

DISMISSAL

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.
Okay, we will. Thanks be to God.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

All Saints Day
ELW Holy Communion Setting Four
Sunday, November 1, 2026

Announcements

THE WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Denise Arnold
Music: Jan Thompson
Coffee Hour: Potluck – Cathy Halverson
Flowers: Sandi Libby
Communion Asst.:
Reader: Rich Dillman
Greeter: Loreen Dillman
Sunday School: Carol Rife
Lawncare:

Next week

Rev. Dr. Denise Arnold
Linda Monahan
Rich & Loreen Dillman

Carol Rife
Pattie Stockwell

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Sandi Libby in honor of Jaxon’s birthday.

JOIN US FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 1st** – Daylight Savings – PJ’s & Potluck.
- Nov 5th** – “Theo of Golden” book study continues through Nov 19th at 12 pm – bring sack lunch.
- Nov 8th** – Council after service
- Nov 11th** – Widom Keepers 12 pm bring a sack lunch.
- Nov 14th** – Men’s Breakfast – 8:30 fellowship hall.
- Nov 19th** – CCC (Come help organize the Church) 9am.
- Nov 22nd** – Christ the King Worship Service.
- Nov 29th** – 1st Sunday in Advent.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Compassionate God,
we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

Amen.

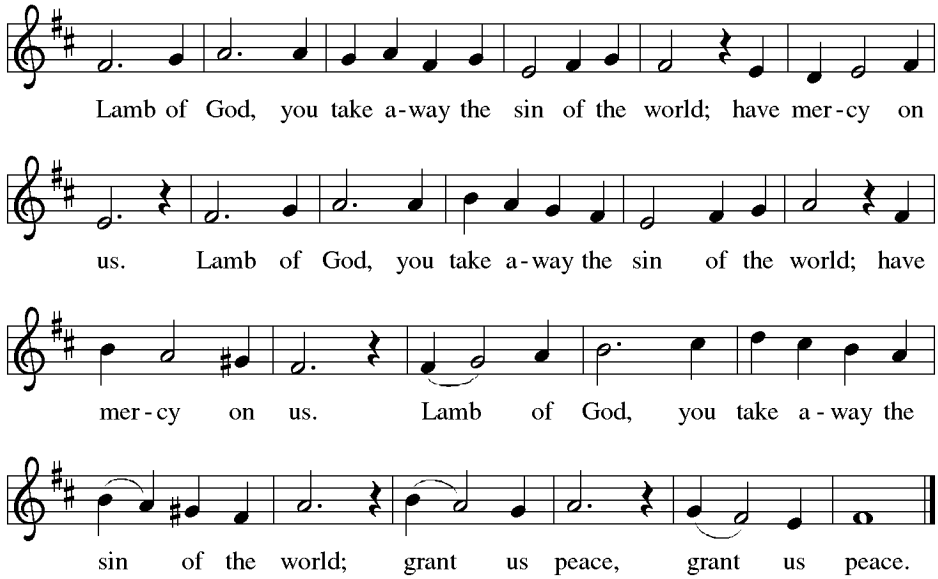
GATHERING SONG *For All the Saints* (ELW 422)

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sustaining God,
with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.
Amen.

BLESSING

The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of grace☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (ELW 656)

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

COMMUNION

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mer - cy.**
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **A - men.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

OFFERING

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One, give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

OFFERING PRAYER

God of creation,
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you;
make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts
in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Gather your church around the good news of your love at work in the world. Show us where we can more fully proclaim your good news within and beyond our congregation.

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Preserve plant and animal species at risk of extinction. Further the work of ecologists, wildlife biologists, botanists, and all who work to conserve the rich diversity of life on earth. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Guide all the nations and their leaders in your ways of humble service and generous peace. Encourage communal discernment in the democratic process, and sustain election workers, candidates, and voters. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Relieve all who bear heavy burdens. Bring hope and new possibilities to individuals and families experiencing economic uncertainty, unemployment, or housing insecurity.

Soothe hearts filled with sorrow or pain. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Where we face division and discord, draw us into mutual respect and understanding. Help us listen deeply to one another, our neighbors, and to you as we seek faithful pathways through disagreement or controversy. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For what else do the people of God pray?

You welcome the faithful departed into your glory. With abiding thanks for their witness and service, we commend them to your eternal care. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, generous and supreme, your loving Son lived among us, instructing us in the ways of humility and justice. Continue to ease our burdens, and lead us to serve alongside of him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Micah 3:5-12

A reading from Micah.

- ⁵ Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets
who lead my people astray, who cry “Peace”
when they have something to eat
but declare war against those
who put nothing into their mouths.
⁶ Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision,
and darkness to you, without revelation.
The sun shall go down upon the prophets,
and the day shall be black over them;
⁷ the seers shall be disgraced and the diviners put to shame;
they shall all cover their lips, for there is no answer from God.
⁸ But as for me, I am filled with power,
with the spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might,
to declare to Jacob his transgression
and to Israel his sin.
⁹ Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob
and chiefs of the house of Israel, who abhor justice
and pervert all equity,
¹⁰ who build Zion with blood and Jerusalem with wrong!
¹¹ Its rulers give judgment for a bribe;
its priests teach for a price; its prophets give oracles for money;
yet they lean upon the LORD and say,
“Surely the LORD is with us! No harm shall come upon us.”
¹² Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed as a field;
Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins,
and the mountain of the temple a wooded height.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 43

¹ Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.

² **For you are the God of my strength; why have you rejected me, and why do I wander in such gloom while the enemy oppresses me?**

³ Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your sanctuary;

⁴ **that I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness; and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.**

⁵ Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me? Put your trust in God, for I will yet give thanks to the one who is my help and my God.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

A reading from 1 Thessalonians.

⁹ You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰ You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. ¹¹ As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, ¹² urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. ¹³ We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God’s word, which is also at work in you believers.

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CHILDREN'S & COMMUNITY TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 23:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ² “The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’s seat; ³ therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it, but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. ⁴ They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others, but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. ⁵ They do all their deeds to be seen by others, for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. ⁶ They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues ⁷ and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have people call them rabbi. ⁸ But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers and sisters. ⁹ And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father, the one in heaven. ¹⁰ Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. ¹¹ The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹² All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY *Blest Are They* (ELW 728)

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Or, “he descended into hell,” another translation of this text in widespread use.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.