



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Building Faith † Building Community † Building Lives



June 12, 2022

The Holy Trinity

PRELUDE

Abide with Me
Adult Handbells

arr. Jason W. Krug

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL

You are invited to stand as you are able.

GATHERING HYMN ELW 414

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Grosser Gott

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
**we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.
Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.
When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.
Set us again on the path of life.
Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors.**
Amen.

Hear the good news!
God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
You are free to love as God loves.
Amen.

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the

Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be

peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

Refrain

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of

vic - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -

le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the

Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN (*Congregation sits. Children are invited to come forward during the song and sit on the chancel steps.*)

W&P 141

This is the Day

*This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this the day that the Lord has made.*

Text: Psalm 118:24

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (*Sit*)

¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴“To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—

²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world’s first bits of soil.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,

rejoicing before him always,

³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM: 8 (*Read responsively*)

¹O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?**

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**

⁷all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

⁹O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Stand*)



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

The Holy Gospel according to sixteenth chapter of John.

Congregation sings:

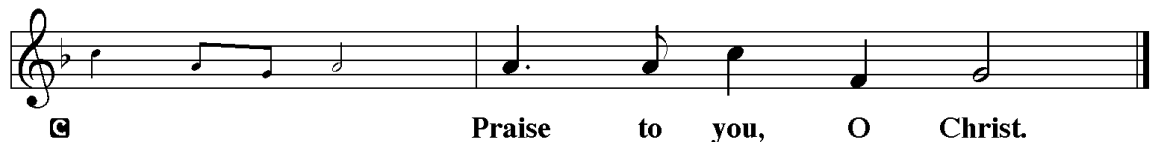


Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation sings:



Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (*Sit*)

Silence for Reflection

Pastor Dave



- 1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
 2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
 3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
 4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter-weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
 then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
 set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
 we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
 The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
 We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
 Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.
 when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
 go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
 to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Lower case "c" means universal.*

THE PRAYERS

You are invited to either sit or kneel.

The response to each prayer will be *God of grace, hear our prayer.*

THE MEAL

SHARING OF THE PEACE *(Stand)*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

Support the mission and ministry of Gloria Dei by giving your financial tithes and offerings by:

- mailing to Gloria Dei Church, 250 Fox Hill Rd, Hampton, VA 23669.
- using the *Tithe.ly* app: <https://get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app>.
- using online bill pay with your own banking institution, using your envelope number as your account number.

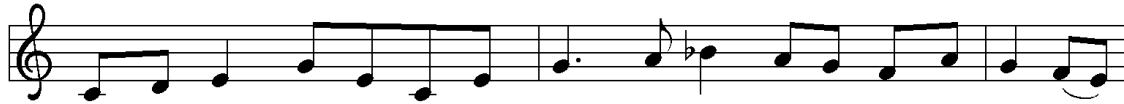
ANTHEM

Near the Cross
Adult Handbells

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

OFFERTORY HYMN ELW 182 (Stand) Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Richard W. Hillert



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together:

God of abundance:

you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

As we feast on your goodness,

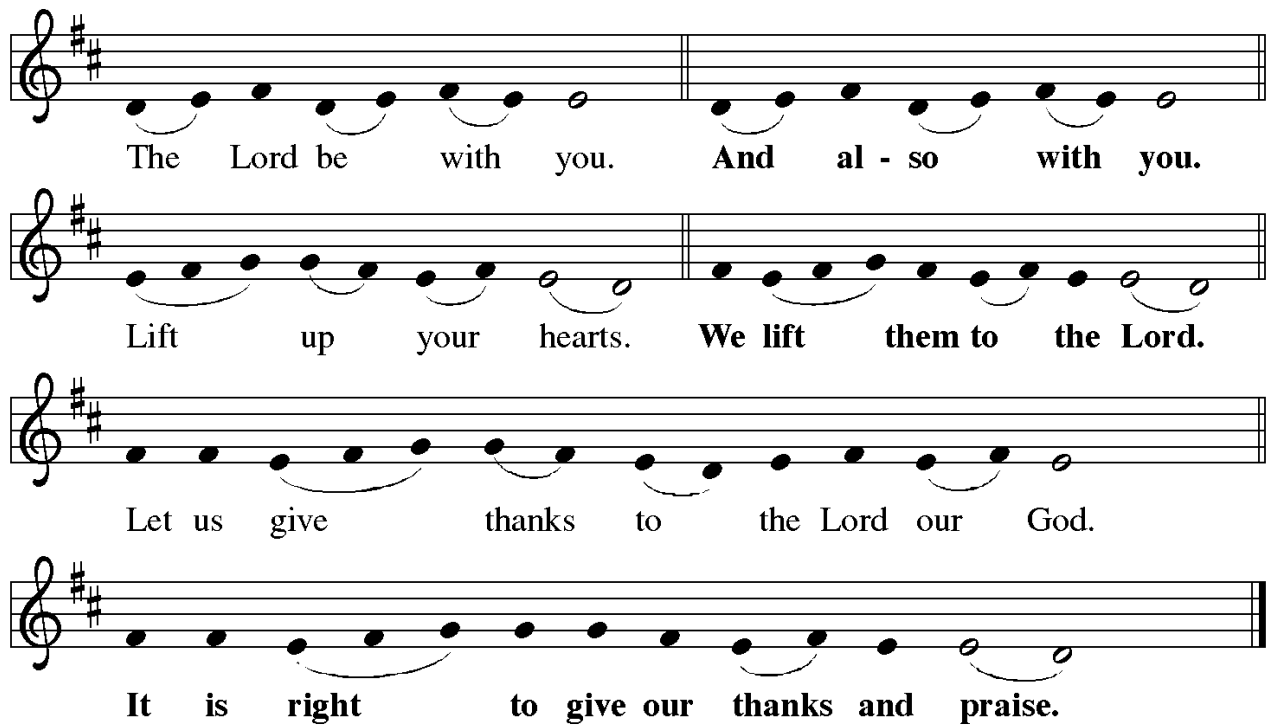
strengthen us to labor in your field,

and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,

in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

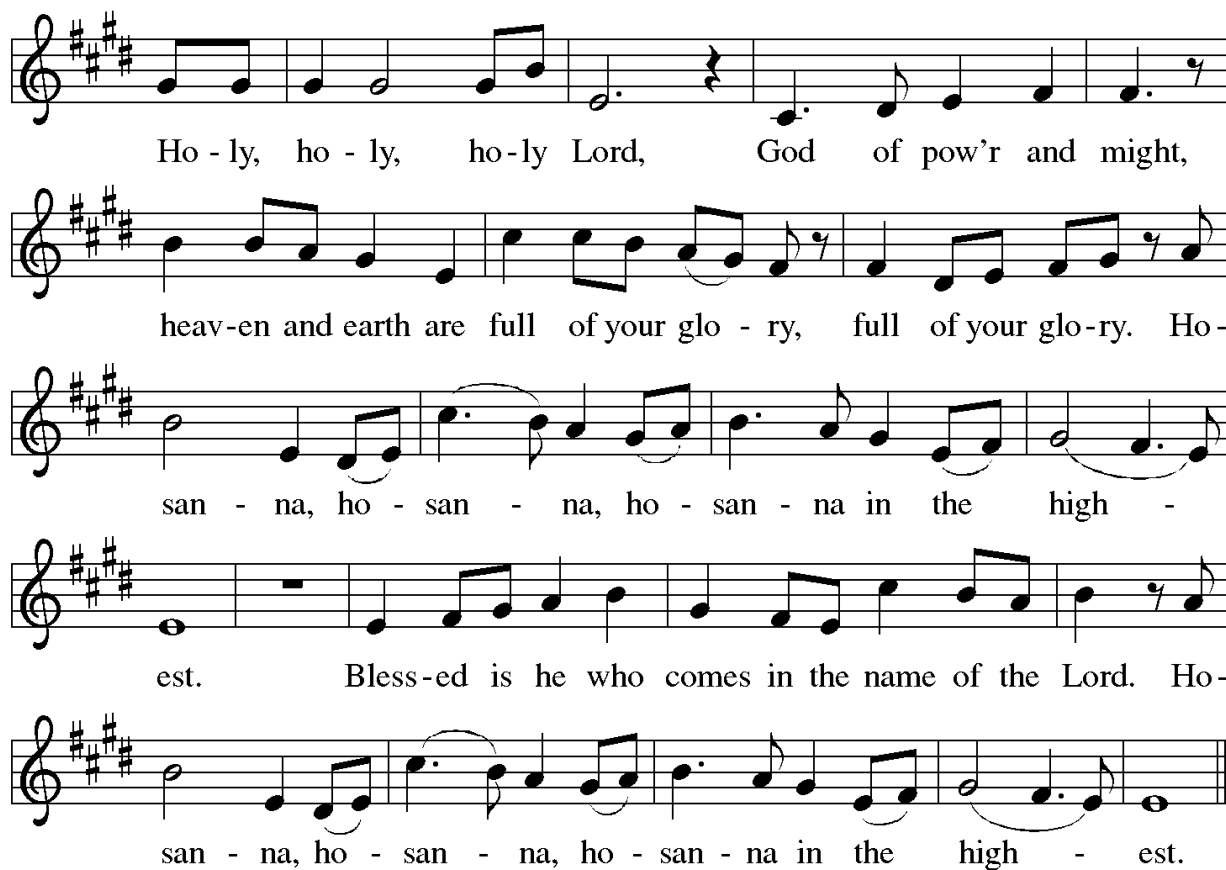
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God.
You reveal your glory
as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God,
ever to be adored in your eternal glory.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.

COMMUNION RESPONSE

Lamb of God

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, Lamb of God.

*All those who believe that in the Eucharist our Lord Jesus Christ
offers us His gifts of love and forgiveness are welcome to share in Communion.*

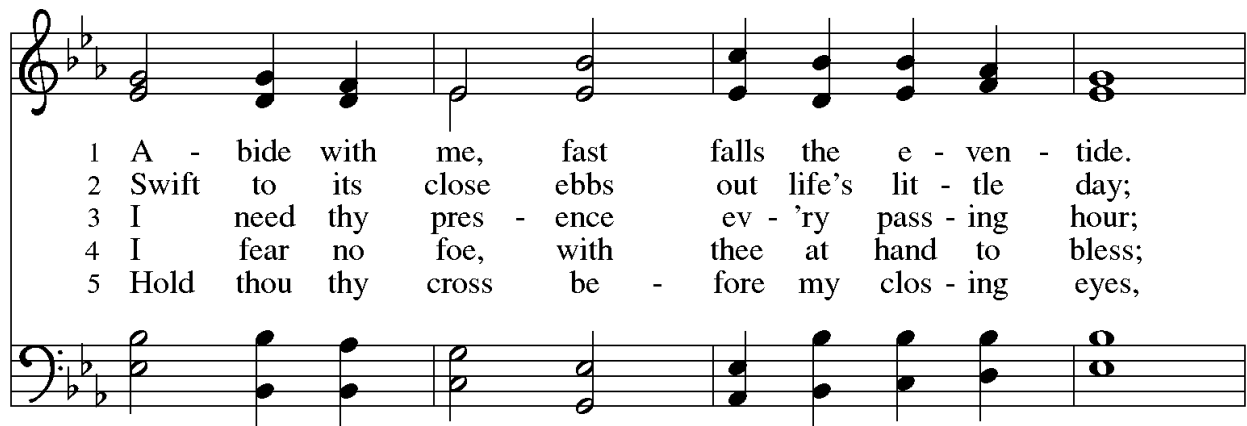
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(Please sit and wait on our ushers to instruct you on when to come forward.)

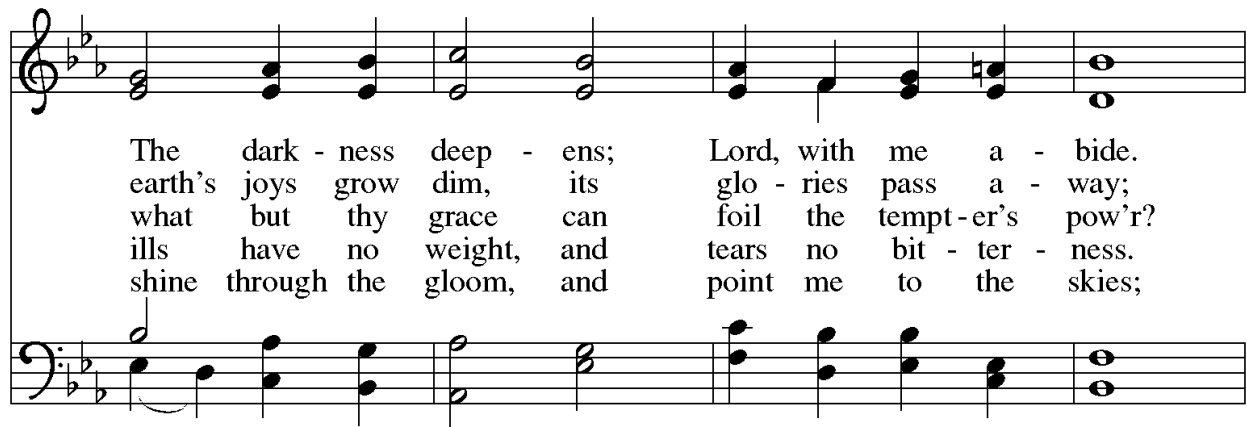
The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.



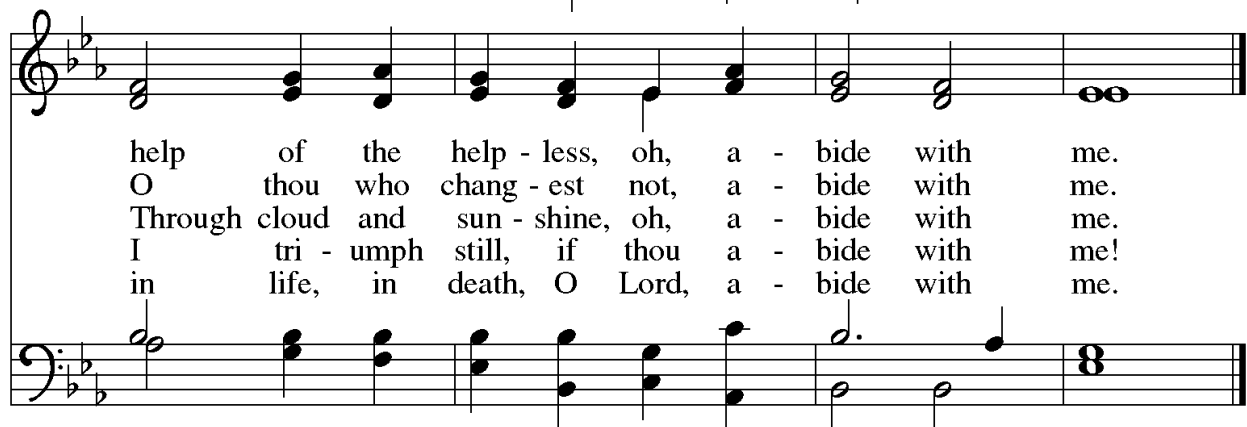
1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.



1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
 2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
 3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n - ly board,
 4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;



for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
 by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
 may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
 in the world to which you send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.



SENDING

BLESSING AFTER THE MEAL (*Stand*)

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together:

Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.

Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.

This we pray in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☩ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear his name.

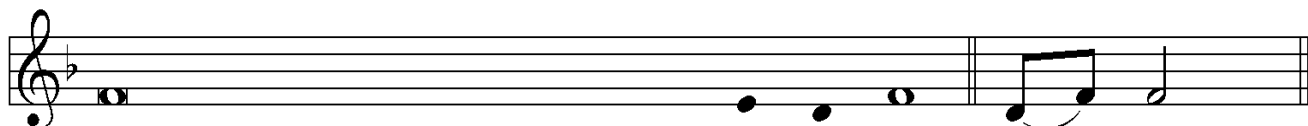


He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

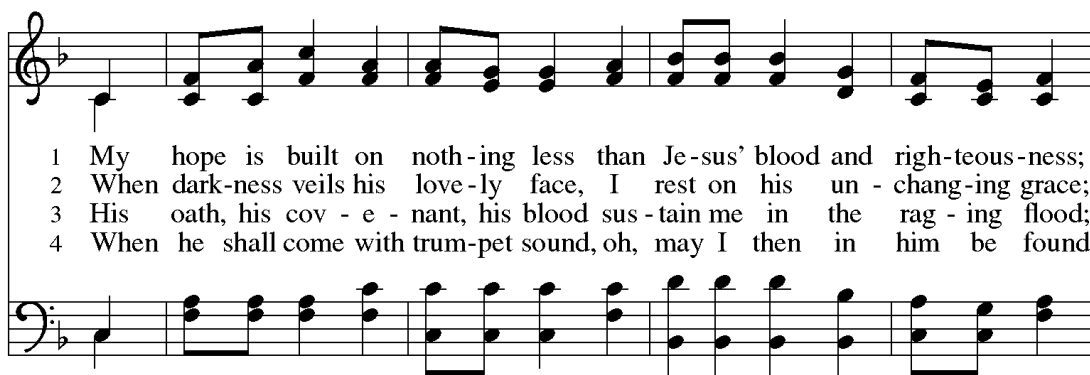
BENEDICTION



☩ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.

☩ A - men

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

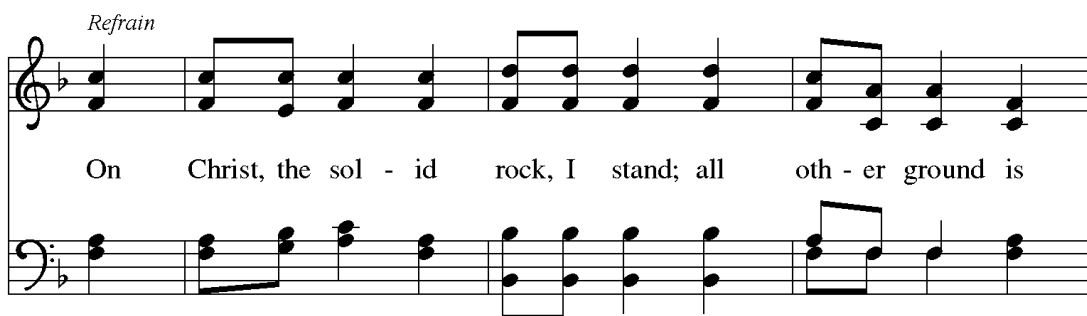


1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;
 2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un - chang-ing grace;
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,

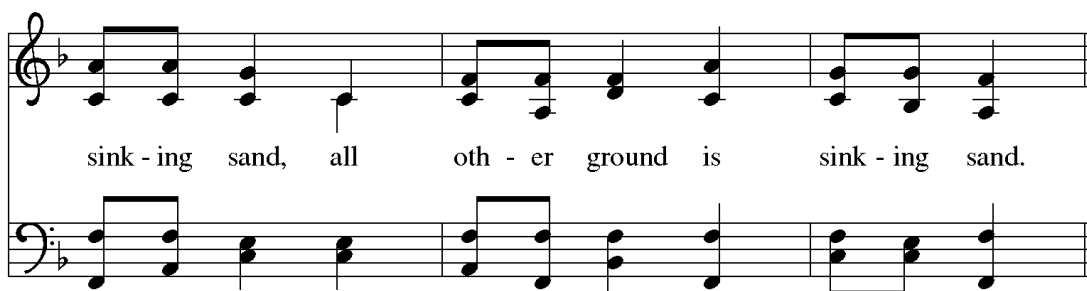


no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.
 when all sup-ports are washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 clothed in his righ-teous-ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Sit*)

DISMISSAL (*Sit*)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please take this time to ponder what Christ may be calling you/us to do through today's prayers, readings, sermons, and hymns as we listen to the postlude.

POSTLUDE (*Sit*)

Songs of the Armed Forces



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The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by John and Carolyn Campbell in celebration of Dylan's birthday.

#1—Serving Today

CANTOR: Kevin Morse
 CROSS AND CROWN: Dallam Brown, Charlie Venable
 LAY ASSISTANT: Ernie Atkins
 READER: Amy Etheridge
 TECHNICAL TEAM: Barry Hutchison, Derry Mace, Mike Riley, Aaron Sutherland, Andrew Sutherland, Jenny Sutherland
 USHER: Jason Green

#2—Financial Plan Discussions

Today, Sunday, June 12, after worship the congregation is invited to attend a discussion session about our upcoming financial plan for 2022-2023. You may attend either online or in person in the Simeon Center.

#3—H.E.L.P. Food Donations

The Memorial Day Challenge is over. We delivered a car load of groceries to the H.E.L.P. Food Pantry on June 7. We counted a total 629 food items in the five labeled boxes. The Navy had the highest number of votes with 185 items. Check out the display in the atrium for photos and additional information.

As promised, we will thank the winner today with a musical salute during the announcements.



Fellowship Bible Study processing food donations.

#4—Senior Youth

On **June 24** we will be going to the Pilots Game right here in Hampton. We will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. Game starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8 each. Bring money for concessions, as well. Please RSVP to Mrs. Todd, Ms. Lomax or Mr. Lowman by June 20.

#5—Attention, Graduates!

If you are graduating from college or high school this year, please notify the church office with your name, school, address and phone number, along with your future plans. We will list you in our July/August newsletter and a *Weekly*.

Our **Baccalaureate service** will be held today, **Sunday, June 12**, at 7:00 p.m.

#6—A Pint with Pastor

Please join Pastor Dave on the following Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the listed locations.

June 22

Bull Island Brewing Company
758 Settlers Landing Road, Hampton

July 13

Oozlefinch Beers & Blending
81 Patch Road, Fort Monroe

#7—Doughnuts on the Beach with Pastor

On **June 20 and July 18**, from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., join Pastor Dave at Buckroe Beach for doughnuts and conversation. Bring your own beverage and beach chair. You can find Pastor between Buckroe Avenue and the walking pier. Note: pets are not allowed on the beach between May 15 and September 15. If it is raining, we will not meet.

#8—VBS Decorating and Teen Training

On **Saturday, June 11**, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., we will have teen training in the coffee bar/Simeon Center.

We also need volunteers to help decorate on the following dates:
 Saturday, June 18, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Saturday, June 25, from 10:00 a.m.-until done.

#9—Our Love and Prayers go out to...

Our members: Miranda Venable, Joe Martin, Al Scherrer III, Bayden Dadez, Nancy Monroe, JP Venable, Amy Fuentes, Bill Siefers, Danny Roark, Amanda Jackson, Max Vanpelt, Debbie Dunn, Dolores Davis, Bill Monroe, Jay Hart, Jacob Hutchison, Paula Jones, Donna Vanorsdale, Bill Swanson, Jenny Robinson, Betty Bryant, Joan Hudgins, Joe Morrison, Emily Urban, Vi Board, Debbi Ortiz, Jill Ruhl, Sharon Rose, Dana Smith, Anita Custer, Jean Liesman, Joann Morrison, Gerry Ehlers, Marna Mayo

We thank you for sharing your prayer concerns. All names below will remain on the prayer list for the current month. Should you wish your loved one to remain on this list for another month, please call the church office the first week of each month to have them added.

Prayers for our families and friends:

Tommy Reaves, friend of Jim Fullen
Piper Olwig, Gloria Dei Student
Felice Holloway, mother of Sharon Bennett
Cameron and Brittany, daughter and son-in-law of the Vanorsdales
Castiel, Marley, & Eliana, great-grandchildren of the Vanorsdales
Kirk French, friend of Susan Krebs
Becki Clasen, sister-in-law of Tom Clasen
Jane Rice, friend of Gloria Dei
Julia Mutch, friend of the Fullens
Mike and Roni Hull, grandparents of Amelia Venable
Erin Weigel, friend of B.S. Troop 84 and the Pfahls
Tracy Brandenburg, friend of Peggy Sipes
John Small, brother of Vicki Venable
Barbara Benson, friend of Jim and Jeane Fullen
Marc Schaub, brother of Kim Miller
Nancy Percherke, mother of Susan Grimm
Claudine Whitehead, mother of Bonnie Hess
Corie Amell, niece of Julie Hutchison
Mike May, brother of Deborah Walker (GDLS employee)
Sheila May, mother of Deborah Walker (GDLS employee)
Dee Westmoreland, step-mother of Tammy Bialk
Jon Westmoreland, father of Tammy Bialk
Shirley Bialk, mother-in-law of Tammy Bialk
Tom Vanorsdale, husband of Donna Vanorsdale
Carolyn Hitchcock, mother of Susan Bowman
Arnold Kallberg, family member of Bonnie Morelen
Pauline Schaub, mother of Kim Miller
Cameron Gular, Gloria Dei School student

#10—Fellowship Bible Study

Due to school class programs, **next Tuesday, June 14**, we will meet at 10:00 a.m. at Jill Ruhl's home, 14 Nathan Street, Hampton. We will begin a new study for June, July, and August. We will be working from the Augsburg Fortress Bible Study book, "Partners in a New Creation," with scriptures from Isaiah, John and Revelation, and writings from Barbara Rossing and Ann Hafftan. Join us as we study the Bible's visions of new creation. Jennifer Williams will facilitate.

June 21 we will resume meeting Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Simeon Center.

Interested? Call Jill Ruhl, 757-570-4511.

#11—Coffee Creators Needed

If you enjoy drinking a cup of coffee on Sunday mornings, please consider helping serve on Sunday mornings as a Coffee Creator. Please contact Vicki Venable if you are interested, 757-281-9468 or vlvenable@gmail.com.

#12—Members and friends serving in the military who have asked for our prayers:

Michael Black, III, USAF	Friend of the Todd family
Ian Bogy, USN	Husband of Tamara Bogy
Mark Bradford, USN	Husband of Marilyn Bradford
Megan Browning, USMC	Granddaughter of Buzz and Anita Hamilton
Colin Chambers, USA	Friend of Mike Canny
Ryan Curtis, USAF	Son of Lynn and Cathy Curtis
Crystal Curtis, USAF	Daughter-in-law of Lynn and Cathy Curtis
John Demitraszek, USMC	Son-in-law of Bill and Carolyn Swanson
Matthew Dudek, USA	Friend of the Venables
Ellery Ginel, USMC	Grandson of Debbi Ortiz
Tyler Green, USAF	Son-in-law of Judy Wagner St. Pierre
Nicholas Griese, USAF	Son of Vivian Griese
Jack Jones, USA	Family friend of Mike Canny
Dylan Kremp, USMC	Member of Gloria Dei
Kerri Masters, USA	Member of Gloria Dei
W. Allan Monroe, USN	Son of Bill and Nancy Monroe
Matthew Morse, USMC	Son of Kevin Morse
Troy Newton, USN	Friend of Laura and Berto Lopez
Kris Robinson, USN	Member of Gloria Dei
Bradley Rollyson, USMC	Son of Mark and Marilyn Bradford
Marc St. Pierre, USMC	Son of Judy Wagner St. Pierre
Paul St. Pierre, II, USCG/FSO	Son of Judy Wagner St. Pierre
Jonathan Swanson, USMC	Son of Bill and Carolyn Swanson
Steve Swanson, USN	Son of Bill and Carolyn Swanson
J.P. Venable, III, USAF	Member of Gloria Dei
Richard Williams, USAF	Husband of Stephanie Williams and Son of Gerry and Joan Ehlers

#13—Next Week at Gloria Dei

Today THE HOLY TRINITY
9:30 a.m. **WORSHIP**
10:45 a.m. Annual Plan Discussion
7:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Service
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Court of Honor
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. GDLS Graduation
Thursday 6:30 p.m. Worship Band
Next Sunday SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Father's Day
9:30 a.m. **WORSHIP**

#14—Birthdays

12 Vivian Reynolds
13 Sandy Taylor, Calvin Dugger, Joanna Bayles, Isabella Mendez
14 Keri Stewart
16 Pam Robnett
18 Shannon Sexton
19 Bailey Sexton

#15—Anniversaries

12 Oscar and Carol Godley
18 Dean and Jennifer Epps

#16—Nursery Workers Needed

Our Nursery is available on an RSVP basis for our Wonderful Wednesday program and Sunday morning. If you are interested in working with children four years and younger, please contact Laura Lopez, 757-768-3621 or laura.venable13@gmail.com.

#17—Nursery Reservations

Our Nursery staff are ready to take care of your little ones while you are attending worship on Sunday mornings. We ask that you please notify the Church Office (tbiak@gloriadei.net or psipes@gloriadei.net) each week if you will be needing this service. The deadline for RSVP's is the Wednesday prior. Please know that the Nursery staff has had their First Aid/CPR certifications updated. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office, 757-851-2838.

#18—School Employment Opportunities

Gloria Dei Lutheran School has the following positions available:

- **Teachers and Aides for School and Child Care**
- **Transportation Coordinator**
- **Bus Drivers**

If you are interested in any of these positions, you can find an application online at: <http://www.gdlshamptonva.com/school-forms>. Once completed, you may turn it in to the School Office at 250 Fox Hill Rd., Hampton, VA 23669, attention: Lisa Dadez.

#19—#PrayFor400

Our goal for student enrollment at Gloria Dei in the 2022-2023 school year is 400 students. We would like for you to use **#PrayFor400** anytime you are on a social media platform and talking about our Church or School. We also want you to take time daily to pray for our School and to specifically pray for 400 students for our next school year. We also want you to pray for the staff and volunteer positions to support our 400 students. Anytime you see we are looking for positions, pray specifically for that position to be filled. **#PrayFor400** is our prayer for the next 13 months. Will you join us in prayer?

#PrayFor400

#20—WELCA Book Club

First of all, the Women's Book Club would like to thank the Girl Scouts for a great evening with author Dawn Brotherton. It was a great evening, and we appreciated the opportunity to join you. And you introduced many of us to a new author! **Thank You!** Please feel free to invite us to your future events. Joining with you is always a treat.

In June the Book Club is getting together on **Monday, June 20**, at the home of Sharon Padula at 7:00 p.m. Diane Washburn will cater the evening. The book selected is "The Personal Librarian," by Marie Benedict and Victoria Murray.

The remarkable, little-known story of Belle da Costa Greene, J. P. Morgan's personal librarian—who became one of the most powerful women in New York despite the dangerous secret she kept in order to make her dreams come true.

In her twenties, Belle da Costa Greene is hired by J. P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books, and artwork for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library. Belle becomes a fixture on the New York society scene and one of the most powerful people in the art and book world, known for her impeccable taste and shrewd negotiating for critical works as she helps build a world-class collection.

Please consider joining us. It's a fun evening of fellowship, book discussion and always a treat. If you have any questions, please contact Rita Foringer at rforinger@verizon.net.

Register Today for Power in the Spirit!

July 14-16, 2022

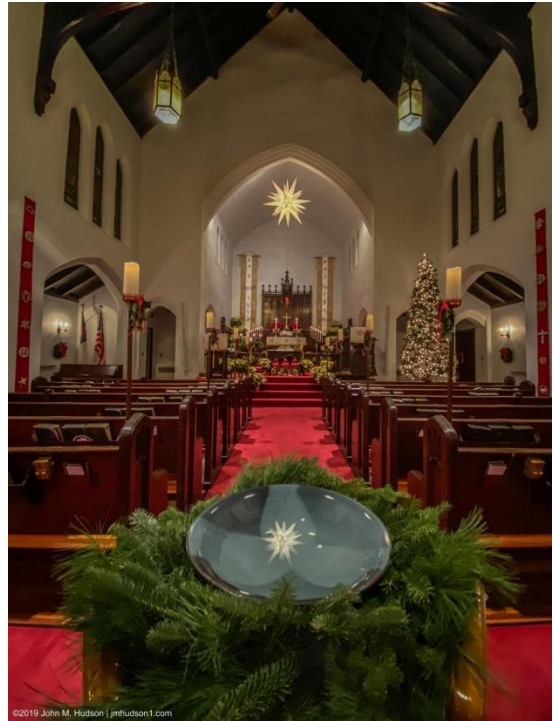
Power in the Spirit includes the Virginia Synod's Gathering & Festival Worship Service!

It's been over two years since we've gathered in-person as a Synod, so we figure this calls for a celebration!

This year's Power in the Spirit includes the **Gathering and Celebration of Service for the Virginia Synod!** We've made sure that our Friday workshops include opportunities to learn and do service, and our Friday night worship service will be held at College Lutheran Church. CLC is one block away from the Roanoke College campus, and will provide a fitting sanctuary for a festival service of Holy Communion with celebrations of ministries throughout the Synod.

Everyone who registers for Power in the Spirit is automatically included in the Synod Gathering. To learn more about the Synod Gathering, visit: <https://vasynod.org/event/virginia-synod-gathering-and-celebration-of-service/>. To learn more about Power in the Spirit, keep reading!

Contact Pastor David Drebes with questions at pastordrebes@gmail.com or (540) 389-4963.



*Christmas, at College Lutheran Church.
The decorations will be a little different in July, but the space
will be just as beautiful!
Photo by John Hudson.*

Hosted at beautiful Roanoke College in Salem Virginia, Power in the Spirit is an inspirational conference for everyone who wishes to explore God's call to service through joyous worship, Bible study, keynote addresses, workshops, and fellowship.

*This year, Power in the Spirit includes a **Gathering and Celebration of Service for the Virginia Synod**, our first opportunity as a Synod to gather together in person in over two years! The **Gathering** takes place during Power in the Spirit, so if you attend Power in the Spirit you are already coming to the **Gathering!***

For more information about the **Gathering** and **Power in the Spirit**, including information on our keynote speakers, workshop leaders, and service opportunities, visit: <https://vasynod.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/PitS2022Registration20220503.pdf>.

Join us **July 14-16** at Roanoke College with friends from across Virginia, and beyond! Register for Power in the Spirit today!



VBS 2022 Western Rocky Railway

Sun., June 26 – Thurs., June 30

5:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Ages 4 years – rising 6th grade

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at our Western Rocky Railway!
At this FREE, FUN-FILLED WEEK of VBS, your kids will discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs.

Songs - Bible lessons - crafts - science - games

Dinner is provided too! Spaces are limited. Register online today!

Register today at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/gloriadeilutheran>

ADULT & TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have opportunities in crafts, games, food preparation, food serving, pre-event decorating, registration table, and more! Open to all adults and teens who are rising 7th graders and up!

Visit <https://vbspro.events/p/events/gloriadeilutheran> to sign up today!

Questions? Contact Alison Phillips, (757)788-9833, or Jenny Sutherland, (757)513-4943.

(An email will be sent closer to the event with more details.)



**Scan me to
register online!**

A Safe and Welcoming Place

My life with Gloria Dei started in the mid 1990's just before Josh arrived. I had been a lifelong Lutheran who grew up in many different churches. Most were highly active with Sunday and Wednesday activities. Wednesdays normally included a potluck dinner followed by First Communion study, Catechism, youth group, prayer groups, youth and adult choir, and often a vesper or other service depending on the season. It was a family affair, and EVERYONE was involved.



Andrea and I knew we needed a church home to raise Josh; and at the time, Gloria Dei was inviting. We were not yet thinking about day care but more about a place for him to be baptized and an “active” church where we would be safe and welcome. I used to sit up front on the right side with his carrier. We learned to navigate a one-hour service and achieved a few goals:

- Me attend (and listen to) a full church service.
- Him attend an actual church service.
- Minimize disruptions and outbursts.

We actually got to be exceptionally good at all three – learning patience and respect. During the next few years, I became more active in fellowship areas working with the men of the church focused on the kitchen, and Josh grew into a Gloria Dei student. That is when I felt that Gloria Dei was our church home. I was safe – Josh was safe. We had friends, support, companions, and faith partners.

I appreciate the breadth of Gloria Dei ministries. If you want to be impressed, pick up an Annual Report and read it cover to cover. We are an active church; I will list just a few. Between church and school, we serve well over 400 children in either education or daycare. We support HELP, annual coat drive, various bible studies, music ministries, numerous care and prayer ministries (including the prayer shawl ministry), JOY, WELCA, and Synod Benevolence. This is simply an excerpt of the Gloria Dei activities. However, we cannot stand on these laurels; my hope is that we double the number of outreach activities and double the depth of our involvement. Yes, that is breadth and depth. Gloria Dei can be the leader in each of these community activities. When people talk about a church that is alive, and growing, and welcoming, and people are involved, and people care – they should be talking about Gloria Dei.

I have not been a lifelong pledger. I have always given to the church, but only in the last 10 years have I completed a commitment card. Not that I was against planning, I just did not submit a card. Likewise, I did not and do not give money to people on the side of the street or phone solicitors. That does not mean that I am not generous. In fact, I would like to think I am trying harder. When I see someone who really needs help, I try to steer them to an organization that can help them for the longer haul. I learned this from my parents. I believe that generosity through the church can be immensely powerful. Furthermore, Gloria Dei's continued support of the ELCA through our synod benevolence can be a multiplier to the world.

For there to be a next generation at Gloria Dei, we need our community involvement to grow in depth and breadth. This is my hope for the next generation that calls Gloria Dei their church home. This will ensure that there is a place for Gloria Dei in Fox Hill.

Garth Wallis



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