



# Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Building Faith + Building Community + Building Lives



June 5, 2022

Day of Pentecost



PRELUDE

Thy Will

Hillary Scott

Sandy Dunn and Dawn Lomax, duet

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL

GATHERING HYMN ELW 582

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

In Babilone

1 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er dwell-ing in the ho - liest realms of light;  
 2 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er liv - ing as the church's ver - y life;  
 3 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er work-ing through the church's min - is - try;

Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing through us in a cease - less strife;  
 quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and ab - solv - ing, set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free;

Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er rais - ing those of earth to thrones on high;  
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er form-ing in the church the mind of Christ:  
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er bind-ing age to age and soul to soul

liv - ing, life - im - part - ing Spir - it, you we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
 you we praise with end - less wor - ship for your gifts and fruits un - priced.  
 in com - mu - nion nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

# GATHERING

## WELCOME

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,  
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ,  
for these waters where you make us new,  
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.

We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us  
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,  
like rains to our thirsting earth,  
like streams that revive our souls,  
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.  
Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.  
Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.

Make us one, risen Christ.  
Cleanse our hearts.  
Shower us with life.

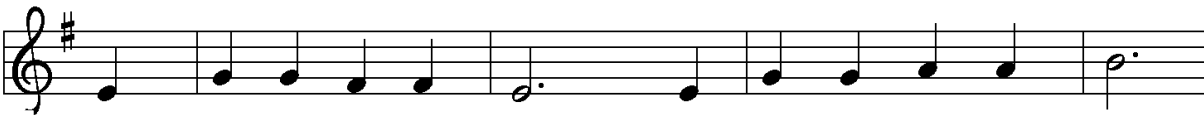
To you be given all praise,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God,  
now and forever.  
Amen.

### GREETING *(Stand)*

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.**

**KYRIE** *\*\*Cantor will sing the first verse; congregation will join in singing second and third verse.\*\**



Cantor 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.

All 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.

All 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

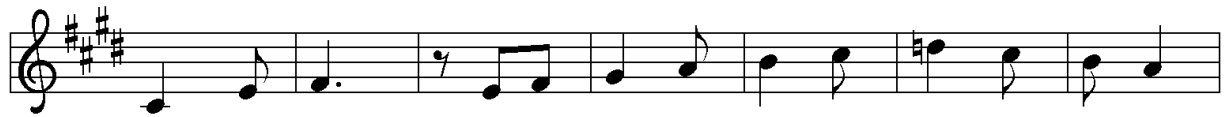
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

# THE WORD

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:

**God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

**Pentecost Fire**  
Master's Singers

*by Jayne Southwick Cool*

**PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>**All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

**SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17**

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (*Stand*)



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**GOSPEL: John 14:8-17, 25-27**

The holy gospel according to the fourteenth chapter of John.

*Congregation sings:*



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

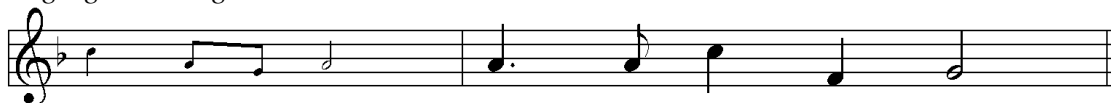
<sup>8</sup>Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

The gospel of the Lord.

*Congregation sings:*



Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON** (*Sit*)

*Silence for Reflection*

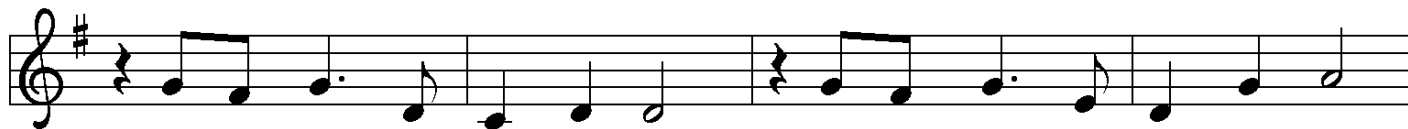
Pastor Dave



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

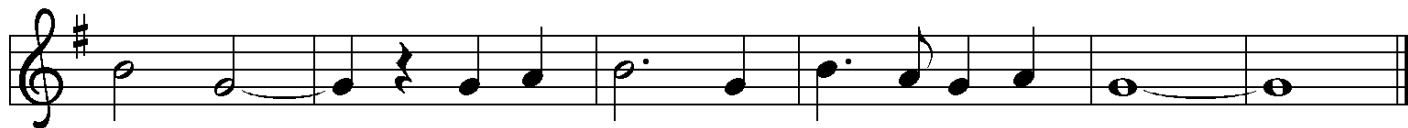
*Refrain*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.



## **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**

The response to each prayer will be *God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

## **THE MEAL**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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 Lutheran Church, 250 Fox Hill Road, Hampton, Virginia 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

### Ubi Caritas (*Where there is Charity and Love*)

Master's Singers

*Ubi Caritas. Ubi Caritas. Deus ibi est.*  
*Ubi Caritas. Ubi Caritas. Deus ibi est.*

Where there is charity and love,  
God is there, God is there.  
Where there is charity and love,  
God is always there.

We have gathered in this place,  
Joining hearts in love and praise.  
Giving thanks to God above,  
We go out to serve in love.

Where there is charity and love,  
God is there, God is there.  
*Ubi Caritas. Ubi Caritas. Deus ibi est.*  
God is always there.

## OFFERTORY HYMN ELW 855 (*Stand*) Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Diademata*



- 1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
- 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
- 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
- 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



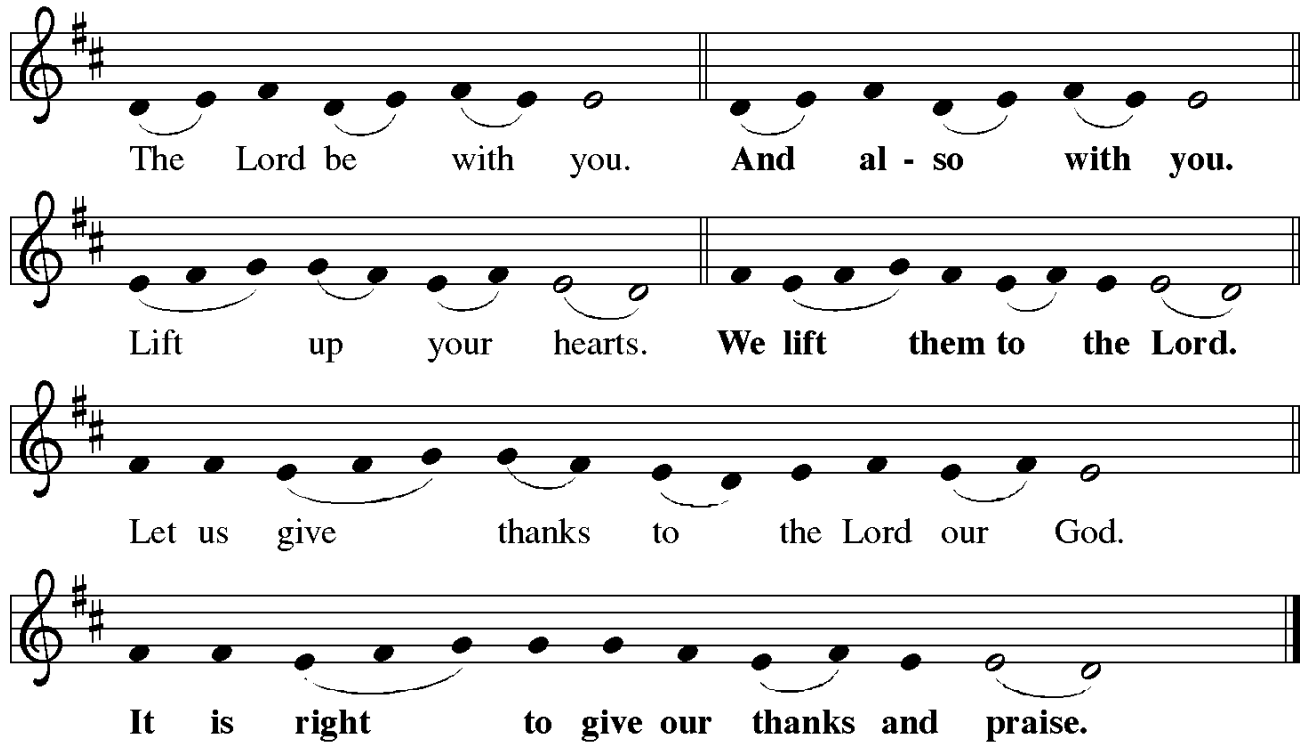
and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together:

**God of love,  
you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table.  
Receive our lives and the gifts we offer.  
Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world;  
for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.  
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,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.  
Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,  
you pour out the fire of your Spirit,  
uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.  
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,  
with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.

You are most holy,  
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world  
to fulfill for us your holy will  
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

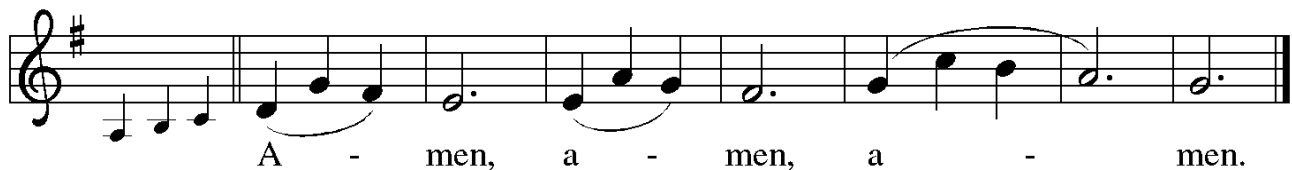
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,  
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,  
and the promise of his coming again,  
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,  
not as we ought but as we are able;  
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving  
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,  
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,  
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ  
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,  
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,  
may be formed to live as your holy people  
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



## 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

The risen Christ dwells with us here.  
All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

## COMMUNION RESPONSE

## O Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

*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.*

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*(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.**

*Refrain*



Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we



eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.



1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; giv - ing  
 2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; set your  
 3 Love as the one who, in love for you, gave him -  
 4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your  
 5 Drink of this cup and de - clare his death; eat this



thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be  
 hearts on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the  
 self for the life of the world. Come to the one who is  
 home in the life - giv - ing Word. Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly  
 bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn; trust his re - turn and, with



sat - is - fied; in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.  
 liv - ing way, that the full - ness of life may be yours.  
 food for you, that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.  
 One of God, and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.  
 ev - 'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are re - born.

*Refrain*



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by  
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
 4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
 fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
 be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
 bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.  
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
 out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

## 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.

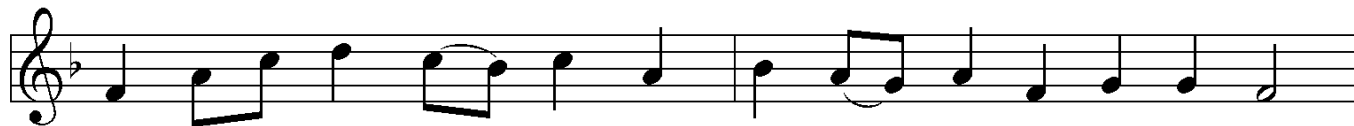
**Wellspring of joy,  
 through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.  
 Satisfy the hunger still around us,  
 and send us as joyful witnesses,  
 that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people,  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.**



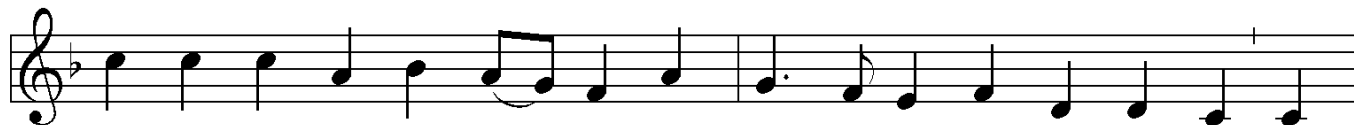
**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**



**☩ 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.**

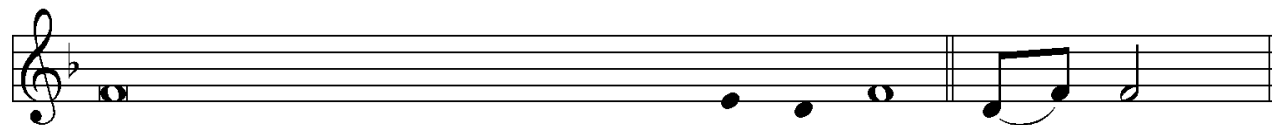


**He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with**



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

**☩ A - men**



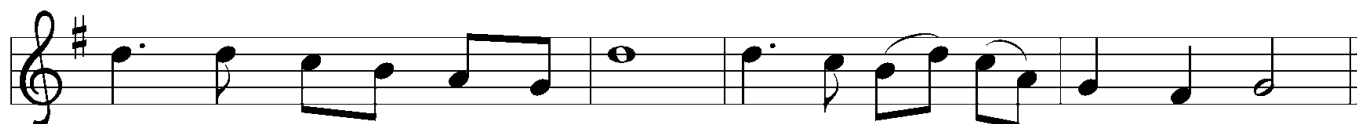
1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -  
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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

### Lift High the Cross

Sydney H. Shackley



# GLORIA DEI WEEKLY

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The flowers today are given to the Glory of God Melvin and Donna Lanning in celebration of their 68<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## #1—Serving Today

CANTOR: Dan Singer  
LAY ASSISTANT: Anne Perry  
READER: Rita Foringer  
TECHNICAL TEAM: Barry Hutchison, Derry Mace, Mike Riley, Aaron Sutherland, Andrew Sutherland, Jenny Sutherland  
USHER: Jason Green

## #2—Financial Plan Discussions

On **Sunday, June 12**, 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.

## #3—Last Chance!

**Today, June 5**, will be your last chance to get your photo taken for the member photo board. Please know these photos are for Gloria Dei Church Members only; we will not be having photos taken with others in your family who are not current Gloria Dei members. Gary Hess will be set up in the Atrium and will begin taking pictures around 11:00 a.m. and finish by 12:30 p.m.

For more information, you can contact Gary at 757-285-7463 or [garylhess@charter.net](mailto:garylhess@charter.net).

## #4—H.E.L.P. Food Donations

The Memorial Day Challenge is on! Check out our display in the Atrium. Vote for your favorite branch of the military. Each food item donated to Hampton Roads Ecumenical Lodgings and Provisions (H.E.L.P.) is one vote. Don't wait! Place your food items in one of the labeled boxes. We need to count items on June 7 so that we have a winner by Flag Day, June 14.

H.E.L.P. does many things for our neighbors, and this is one small way in which we can help. Consider buying extra items for the food bank each time you visit the grocery store. Please buy non-perishable items such as: boxes of dry cereal, cans of tomato sauce, boxes of Jell-O, canned meat, canned tuna, pork and beans, Rice-A-Roni, single-serve boxes of milk.

## #5—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.

## #6—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*.

You are invited to our **Baccalaureate service**, which will be held at **7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 12**. Please call or email Peggy Sipes by Wednesday, June 8, with your reservation: 757-851-2838 [psipes@gloriadei.net](mailto:psipes@gloriadei.net). Thank you!

## #7—Wanted: Scholarship Applications

The Gloria Dei Men's Breakfast Bible Study Group is accepting applications from **Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Members** for \$500 scholarships to be awarded for use in the study for higher learning.

1. Your name and address.
2. School you will be attending.

Email your application by **Sunday, June 5** to [leonardsmayo@gmail.com](mailto:leonardsmayo@gmail.com)

## #8—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 8

St. George Brewing Company  
204 Challenger Way, Hampton

### June 22

Bull Island Brewing Company  
758 Settlers Landing Road, Hampton

### July 13

Oozlefinch Beers & Blending  
81 Patch Road, Fort Monroe

## #9—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.

## #10—Our Love and Prayers go out to...

**Our members:** 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:

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

## #11—Fellowship Bible Study

Due to school class programs, **next Tuesday, June 7**, we will meet at 10:00 a.m. at Sharon Padula's home, 118 Valirey Drive, Hampton. We will sort the food donations and ready them for delivery to H.E.L.P. The following **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.

## #12—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](mailto:vlvenable@gmail.com).

## #13—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

## #14—Next Week at Gloria Dei

Today ..... DAY OF PENTECOST  
9:30 a.m. **WORSHIP**  
Monday..... 7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts  
Tuesday..... 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
Thursday ..... 6:30 p.m. Adult Bells  
Next Sunday ..... THE HOLY TRINITY  
9:30 a.m. **WORSHIP**  
10:30 a.m. Annual Plan Discussion  
7:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Service

## #15—Birthdays

5 Max Vanpelt, Stephen Via, Blake Sexton, Lesa Shannon  
6 Sylvie Shannon, Rowena Cornwell  
7 Lynn Graves, Jay Hart  
9 Miranda Souder  
10 Jake Davis, Page Kremp, Wade Brown  
11 Mia Fuentes, Amelia Venable  
12 Vivian Reynolds

## #16—Anniversaries

5 Melvin and Donna Lanning  
12 Oscar and Carol Godley

## #17—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](mailto:laura.venable13@gmail.com).

## #18—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](mailto:tbiak@gloriadei.net) or [psipes@gloriadei.net](mailto: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.

## #19—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.

## #20—#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?



## #21—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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

## Gloria Dei Chose Me

What first drew me to Gloria Dei was a sign outside saying “Summer Childcare.” It was the summer of 1990. My family had just moved to the area a week before, and I knew I needed to get my children into some kind of program. Since I grew up Lutheran, it was a bonus that Gloria Dei was a Lutheran church.

That first Sunday I attended was like a life preserver being thrown to save me. My personal life was about to drastically change, with all the emotions and worries that come with it. I felt rudderless. As I sat in church, there in front of me was the ship banner with the simple word “Hope” on it. From that point on, Gloria Dei chose me as a place where I could find comfort, as well as opportunities to grow, and where my children could be surrounded by caring individuals who would become our family.



When I think about Gloria Dei, I think about home. After a hard day at work, there is nothing better than coming home to your familiar surroundings and those who love and care for you. Home is a place where you have made a nest of comfort, love, and hospitality, even if you are a family of one. We invest money into making our home comfortable and a pleasant place to welcome people. We invest our time into cleaning and taking care of the yard. We take pride in how our home looks and functions. We want it to be a place of dreams and opportunities.

Gloria Dei is like a home. After a week of busyness, stress, and sometimes worry, it is a place where I can find respite and comfort. I love the look and feel of our church, from the visuals, the music, to the liturgy. Everywhere there are symbols that remind me of God’s love in my life and how He is there to hear my prayers. I love the opportunities to grow and learn. I love the people who make me feel welcome and appreciated. I appreciate the opportunity to be a contributing member, whether it is creating a new study group or helping with artwork or crafts for the children. I love the community outreach that individuals spearhead. I love the school and the quality Christian education it provides to children, including my own. I love saying Gloria Dei is my home.

Just like my personal home and the investment I make in it, I have to make an investment in Gloria Dei. Each year, I prayerfully consider my financial tithe to the church. Some years I can give more, other years I need to stretch. There are so many ministry possibilities for us to dream about starting, and I want to be a part of making them a reality. I would love to see more retreat opportunities or hosting a traveling religious art exhibit. I think about the possibilities of growing and expanding our Christian Ed program for not only children, but also teenagers, young and older adults. I would love to increase social opportunities for us to get to know each other better.

Financial tithing is important to make these opportunities a reality. Without financial support, Gloria Dei is not able to grow current programs or develop new programs. Investing is the key to growth.

My parents taught my siblings and I that financial tithing is like a thank you to God for what he has given us. I cannot remember a time when I did not give to the church. Even as a toddler, I would be given a dime for the offering plate. I tried to instill this in my own children.

My parents also emphasized that what we do with our time and personal gifts are equally important to God. Using my skills to help the church by providing artwork or crafts, teaching a class, serving on a committee, or cleaning up after an event is serving God. To make a home work, everyone in the home has a part in making it function whether young children, teenagers, or adults. Gloria Dei needs everyone to help it function and be a place for others to learn about God. Gloria Dei needs us all to make it a home.

I want Gloria Dei to be there for the next person who needs a life preserver, when life goes sideways. I want it to be there for other people’s children, as it was for mine. I want Gloria Dei to grow its programming and offer new opportunities so there are places for us all to land and call home. Just like our home budgets, it means we all have to stretch and grow in our giving to make Gloria Dei’s future a reality. Gloria Dei is calling you.



## **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 up 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>**

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### **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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.)*