



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Building Faith ✝ Building Community ✝ Building Lives



July 24, 2022

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Faithful One

Brian Doerksen

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL

You are invited to stand as you are able.



GATHERING HYMN W&P 131

Stand in the Congregation



1 I will stand in the con - gre - ga - tion and I will ex -
 2 I will stand in the con - gre - ga - tion and I will . . .
 3 We will join as a con - gre - ga - tion and we will ex -



alt you; I will stand in the con - gre - ga -
 praise your name; I will stand in the con - gre - ga -
 alt you; we will join as a con - gre - ga -



- tion and I will ex - alt you. Let the
 - tion and I will . . . praise your name. With your
 - tion and we will ex - alt you. We will



chil - dren of your sal - va - tion lift their prais - es too!
 peo - ple in ev - 'ry na - tion I will shout this praise!
 sing . . . as all cre - a - tion lifts the song a - new!



Hal - le - lu - jah!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Let the chil - dren of your sal - va - tion lift their



prais - es too! Hal - le - lu - jah!

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

Kneel or sit.
Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
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.

THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

(Congregation sits. Children are invited to come forward during the song and sit on the chancel steps.)

Life Songs 172

The Great Commandments

*You shall love the Lord with all your heart
You shall love the Lord with all your soul
You shall love the Lord with all your mind
Yes, heart, soul and mind*

*You shall love your neighbor as yourself
You shall love your neighbor as yourself
You shall love your neighbor as yourself
Yes, you shall love*

THE ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM *(page 227 in the ELW)*

Today, we welcome into God's family Lochlan Adilson Urban, born July 10, 2019, in Newport News, Virginia, and Lincoln Robert Urban, born November 5, 2021, in Newport News, Virginia. Lochlan and Lincoln's parents are Spencer and Maya Urban. Proud grandfather is Jack Adams. Their sponsors are Christopher and Audrianna Moller.

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Parents and sponsors present these children:

We present *Lochlan Adilson Urban* and *Lincoln Robert Urban* for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have *Lochlan* and *Lincoln* baptized into Christ?

We do.

Parents, as you bring *Lochlan* and *Lincoln* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

- to live with them among God's faithful people,
- bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
- teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
- place in their hands the holy scriptures,
- and nurture them in faith and prayer,
- so that they may learn to trust God,
- proclaim Christ through word and deed,
- care for others and the world God made,
- and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help *Lochlan and Lincoln* grow in the Christian faith and life?

We do.

The presiding minister addresses sponsors:

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture *Lochlan and Lincoln* in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

We do.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly:

People of God, do you promise to support *Lochlan and Lincoln* and pray for them in their new lives in Christ?

We do.

The assembly stands.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The presiding minister addresses the entire assembly.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

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

***Lower case "c" means universal.*

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

At the font, the presiding minister begins the thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

The assembly may be seated.

Children are welcome to join us at the font.

BAPTISM

Lochlan Adilson, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

**You belong to Christ,
in whom you have been baptized.**

Alleluia.

Lincoln Robert, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

**You belong to Christ,
in whom you have been baptized.**

Alleluia.

Clothed with Christ in baptism, the newly baptized receive a baptismal blanket.

These baptismal blankets were prepared for you by the Prayer Shawl Ministry at Gloria Dei. Within their stitches are the love and prayers of the congregation. Let us pray.

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for these new members of our church family. May these blankets serve as a reminder that they are wrapped in your loving arms and in the hearts of this congregation. May our community of faith be the mentors and teachers that you want us to be. **Amen.**

The presiding minister continues:

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you have given *Lochlan and Lincoln* new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Laying both hands on the heads of the newly baptized, the minister prays for them:

Sustain *Lochlan and Lincoln* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the foreheads of the baptized.

Lochlan and Lincoln, children of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

WELCOME

A lighted candle is given to a parent or sponsor of the newly baptized children, as a representative of the congregation says:

Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:

join us in giving thanks and praise to God

and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Those who have gathered at the font may return to their places. Pastor parades the newly baptized.

HYMN ELW 453

Baptized and Set Free

Baptized and Set Free



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:20-32 (*Sit*)

²⁰Then the LORD said, “How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.”

²²So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham came near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” ²⁶And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.” ²⁷Abraham answered, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” ²⁹Again he spoke to him, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹He said, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³²Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM: 138 (*Read responsively*)

¹I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶**The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me;
O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6-19

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

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: Luke 11:1-13

The Holy Gospel according to the eleventh chapter of Luke.

Congregation sings:



¹[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”²He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

⁵And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

The Gospel of the Lord.


Congregation sings:




SERMON (*Sit*)

Silence for Reflection


Pastor Dave



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

THE PRAYERS

You are invited to either sit or kneel.

The response to each prayer will be *Merciful God, receive 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 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.*

HYMN ACS 1034

When it Seems the Day Will End

Humble Walk



1 When it seems the day will end, and all
2 When it seems the day will end, sink - ing
3 When it seems the day will end, and a



light gives way to fear, we will speak your name a -
low un - der our skin, we are dead and born a -
cold - ness fills our bones, we will walk the way you've



gain to re - mind us you are here.
gain, and with you now en - ter in.
been, and our hearts will be your home.

Refrain



New life ris - ing, New life ris - ing, ash - es fall - ing, ash - es fall - ing,



joy and weep-ing, joy and weep-ing, in your call-ing. in your call - ing.

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 (*Stand*)

Let us pray together:

God of abundance,

you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

As we feast on your goodness,

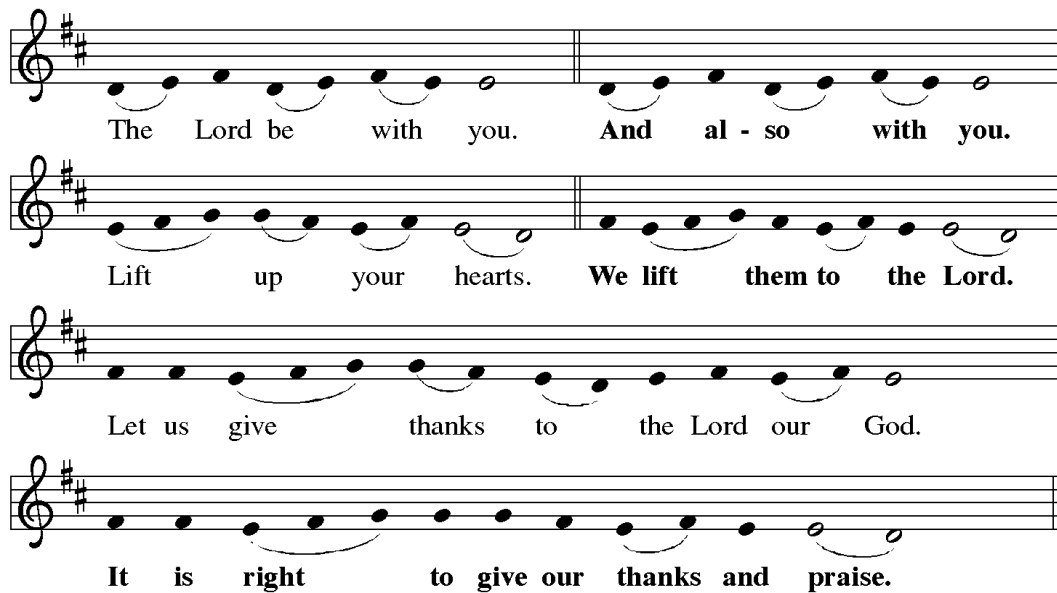
strengthen us to labor in your field,

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,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
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



- 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 are welcome to share in Communion. In this meal we believe that
Christ extends to us His gifts of love and forgiveness.*

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.

COMMUNION HYMN W&P 122

Seek Ye First

Optional descant



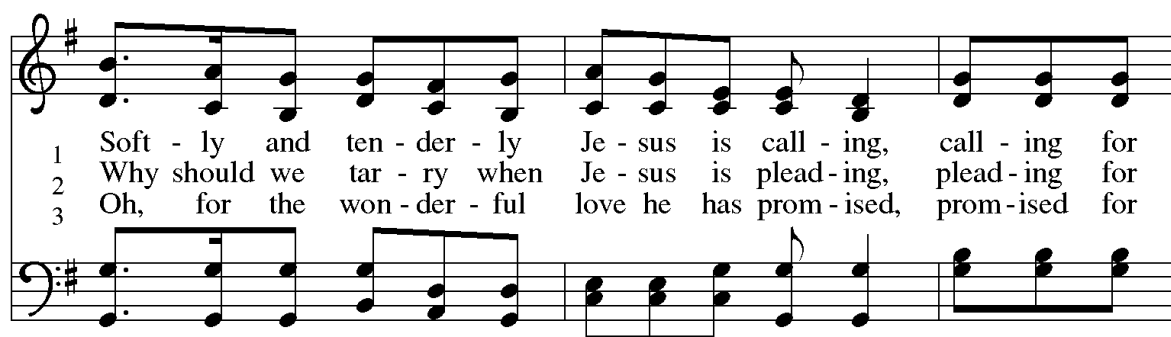
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and

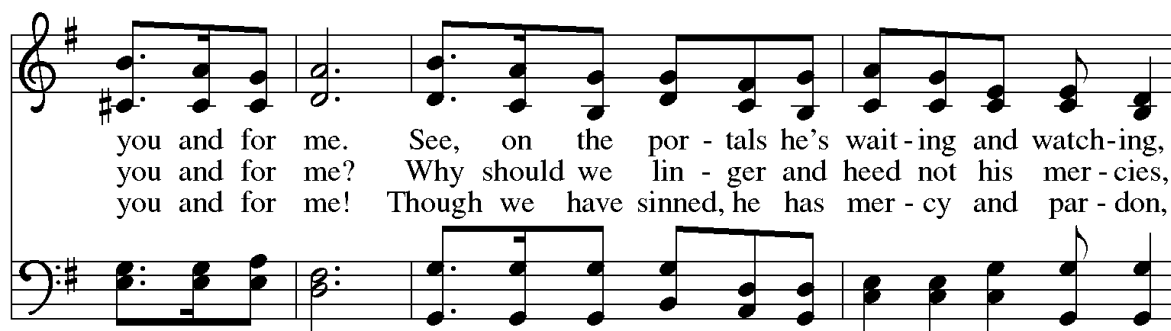
righ - teous - ness, you shall find; and all these things shall be
knock and the door shall be

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

3 Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God
Allelu, alleluia

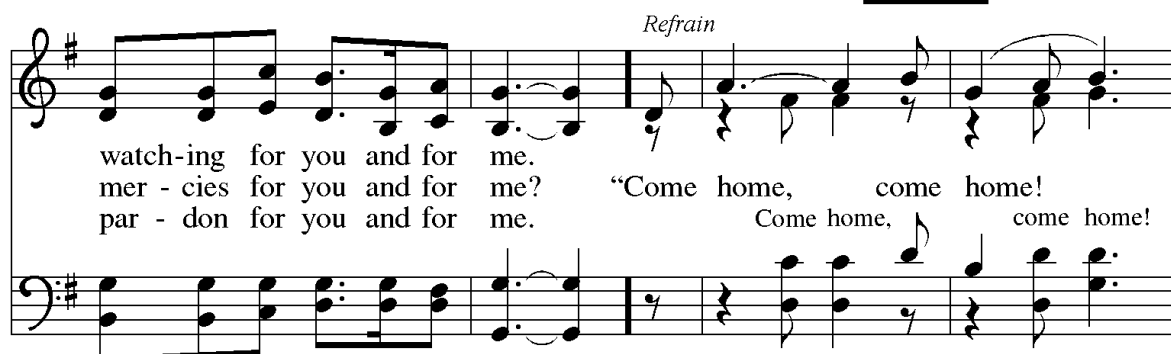


1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for



you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain



watch - ing for you and for me.
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!
 par - don for you and for me. Come home, come home!"



You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

SENDING

BLESSING AFTER THE MEAL (*Stand*)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace.
Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

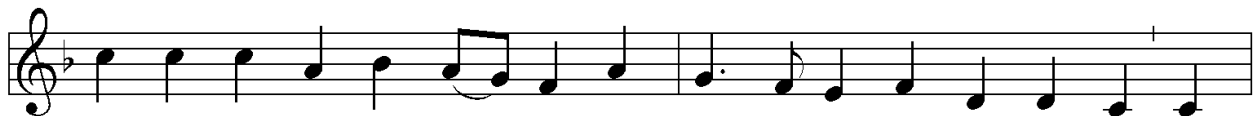
POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☞ 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.

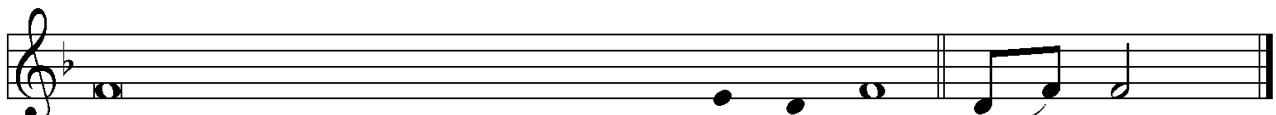


He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



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.

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

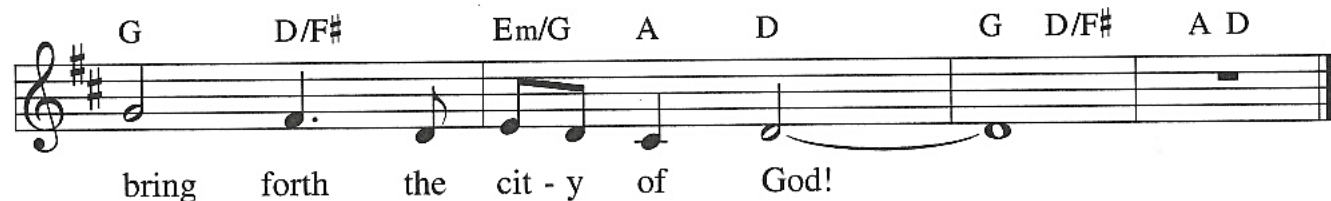
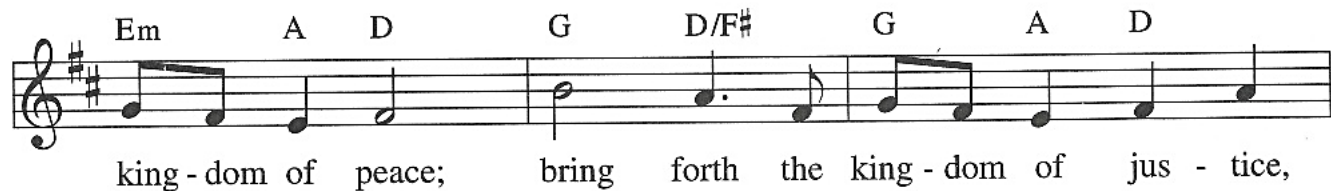
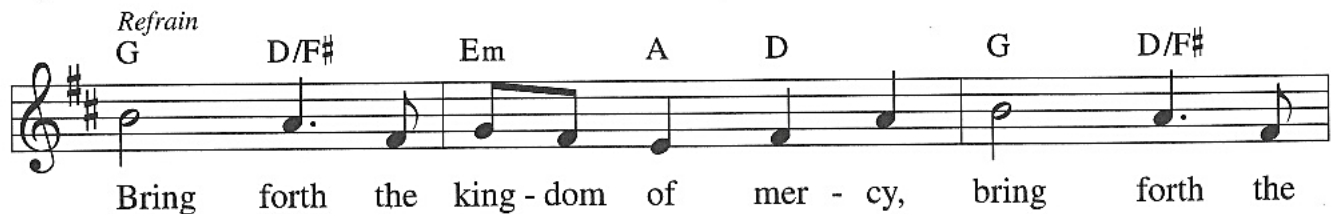
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1 You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the king-dom of God!
 2 You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: light for the cit-y of God!
 3 You are a seed of the word, O peo-ple: bring forth the king-dom of God!
 4 We are a blest and a pil-grim peo-ple: bound for the king-dom of God!



Share the fla-vor of life, O peo-ple: life in the king-dom of God!
 Shine so ho-ly and bright, O peo-ple: shine for the king-dom of God!
 Seeds of mer-cy and seeds of jus-tice, grow in the king-dom of God!
 Love our jour-ney and love our home-land: love is the king-dom of God!



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, sermon, and hymns as we listen to the postlude.

POSTLUDE (*Sit*)

The Lord's Prayer

David Haas



GLORIA DEI WEEKLY

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The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Jack Adams in celebration of Lochlan and Lincoln's baptisms.

#1—Serving Today

CANTOR: Dawn Lomax
GREETER: Rita Foringer
LAY ASSISTANT: Anne Perry
MUSICIANS: Worship Band
READER: Debbi Ortiz
TECHNICAL TEAM: Barry Hutchison, Derry Mace, Mike Riley, Aaron Sutherland, Andrew Sutherland, Jenny Sutherland
USHERS: Rachel Lomax, Josh Lowman

#2—A Pint with Pastor

Come join in some casual conversation on Wednesday, August 10, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., at 1865 Brewing Co., 9 S. Mallory St., Hampton.

#3—School Employment Opportunities

Gloria Dei Lutheran School has the following positions available:

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| * Director of Buildings and Grounds | * Bus Drivers |
| * Elementary Teacher | * PE Teacher |
| * Classroom Aides PT and FT | * Substitute Teachers |
| * Transportation Coordinator | |

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.

#4—H.E.L.P. Donations

Please, join us in filling up the red wagon to feed the hungry in our community. The following are items on their most needed list:

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| • Dry cereal in boxes | • Pork and beans |
| • Tomato sauce | • Rice-a-Roni/ flavored rice packets |
| • Spaghetti Sauce | • Paper grocery bags |
| • Shelf-stable milk in single-serve packages | • Toilet Paper |
| • Jell-O | • Individually Wrapped Bars of Soap |
| • Canned meat— Spam, corned beef, etc. | |

#5—Yard Sale Thank You

A HUGE thank you to all who donated, participated, and volunteered their time and efforts to make the Youth Yard Sale such a success. Without you, we would not have been able to raise over \$2,800! We are so appreciative of the support we have from our Gloria Dei Family. Looking forward to another successful yard sale in 2023. Thank you!!!

Love, Josh Lowman, Rachel Lomax, Peggy Todd and the Senior High Youth Group

#6—Check Out Our Facebook Pages

Find the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Facebook page to see what's going on, by searching "Gloria Dei Lutheran Church – Hampton, VA." You can also find the Zoom link for our online worship services.

In addition to our worship services being held via Zoom, we have the option of watching the worship services via Facebook. Please visit our "Gloria Dei Live" Facebook page and request to be "friends!" This option allows for many more participants for our worship services.

#7—Our Love and Prayers go out to...

Our members: Nancy Haberman, Rich Fox, Miranda Venable, Joe Martin, Nancy Monroe, Amy Fuentes, Bill Siefers, Danny Roark, Amanda Jackson, Max Vanpelt, Debbie Dunn, Bill Monroe, Jay Hart, Jacob Hutchison, Paula Jones, Donna Vanorsdale, Bill Swanson, Jenny Robinson, Betty Bryant, Joan Hudgins, Joe Morrison, Emily Urban, 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:

Lloyd Hansen, friends of Jim and Jeane Fullen
Rita Rude, mother of Andrea Cerone
Eric Fox, father of Pastor Dave
Josie Feld, baby of Susan Washburn Feld
Jill Kemp, friend of the Mayos
Erin Matthis and family, friends of Mike Canny
The Richardson family, friends of Cindy Brown
Edgar Yarrington, father-in-law of Sheri Yarrington (GDLS employee)
Willie Robertson, neighbor of the Vanorsdales
Mike and Roni Hull, grandparents of Amelia Venable
Jane Rice, friend of Gloria Dei
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
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

#8—Prayer Requests

If you have any prayer requests during the week, you may email psipes@gloriadei.net, or call the church office, 757-851-2838.

#9—#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 few months. Will you join us in prayer?

#PrayFor400

#10—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 Griesse, USAF	Son of Vivian Griesse
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

#11—Next Week at Gloria Dei

Today SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30 a.m. **WORSHIP**
Tuesday..... 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Bible Study
6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts
Thursday-Sunday Senior Youth Retreat
Next Sunday EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30 a.m. **WORSHIP**

#12—Birthdays

25 Melvin Lanning, Megan Hart, Vickie Roark
26 Jarrett Montgomery
27 Logan Hudgins
28 Delaney St. Laurent
29 Cameron Fyfe

#13—Anniversaries

25 Lou and Trish Glaab
26 Mike and Tamara Behan
27 Michael and Susan Feld
30 Rick and Lynn Graves

#14—Laughter Yoga

Laughter Yoga is coming to Hampton! In fact, it's coming to Gloria Dei! Laughter Yoga will happen monthly, in our Fellowship Hall, beginning in September. We will meet from 4PM to 5PM, on the second Sunday of each month.

What is Laughter Yoga? It is not doing any poses. The yoga part is found in our breathing exercises. The laughter is not generated from jokes, comedy, or humor. Instead, we do laughter exercises with childlike play and eye contact. Laughter Yoga is ideal for 5-year-olds to 105-year-olds. For those who have difficulty with standing or movement, you can sit in a chair the whole time and still get the benefits of Laughter Yoga.

What are the benefits? You bring more oxygen to the body and the brain, which makes one feel more energetic and healthier.

Who is leading these sessions? Pastor Dave has been a Certified Laughter Yoga Leader since January 2019. He is excited to offer Laughter Yoga to Gloria Dei and our neighbors. Please, spread the word and invite your friends.

Is there a cost? There is no cost, but donations will be collected to go into Gloria Dei's Pastor Discretionary Fund.

#15—Prayer Shawl Ministry

"She seeks wool and flax and works willingly with her hands."

Proverbs 31:13

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has been a part of Gloria Dei for approximately 15 years. During that time, we have created prayer shawls and prayer blankets, confirmation stoles, prayer squares, and baptismal blankets. Hundreds of people have been recipients of our creations. They are knit or crocheted with prayers and are always a symbol of God's love and the love of the congregation.

During the past few years, the number of ladies participating in the ministry has declined. Some have moved from the area, and some are now using their creative skills with God. We are in need of additional needleworkers.

There is no pressure. One creation a year would be one more than we have now. We meet monthly and usually follow our time together with lunch, so fellowship with other Christian women is another benefit. If you currently know how to knit or crochet, please consider joining us. Another alternative is to learn a new skill. Lessons are available for both crafts.

So, prayerfully consider joining us, or at the very least pray that we gain additional members. The ministry is an important one at Gloria Dei, and we would like it to continue. If you have any questions, please contact Rita Foringer at rforinger@verizon.net.

#16—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 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.

#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.

#18—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 vlivenable@gmail.com.

#19—Fellowship Bible Study

We are 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 Haffan. Join us as we study the Bible's visions of new creation. Jennifer Williams will facilitate. We meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Simeon Center. Interested? Call Jill Ruhl, 757-570-4511.

#20—WELCA Book Club

After taking July off, the book club is once again getting together. On Monday, **August 8**, we will meet at the home of Mary Mace at 7:00 p.m. The book group is open to all women of Gloria Dei, so I hope you will prayerfully consider joining us. We read the book, discuss it, and have refreshments. A great way to fellowship with other Christian women.

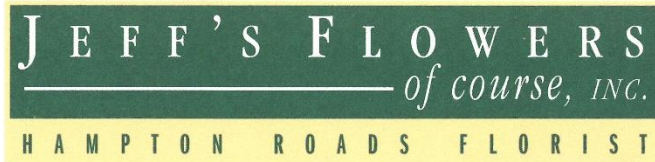
The book for August is "**George Washington's Secret Six**," by Brian Kilmeade.

*"The Secret Six, who were named after a group of people that helped George Washington during the Revolutionary War, got their name from the fact that they had to keep secrets about what they did and who they worked with. One of these members is still only known as **Agent 355** because historians don't know much about her life or her role in this group."*

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact me at rforinger@verizon.net. I look forward to hearing from you.

Rita

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Dear Gloria Dei Lutheran Church:

It is with great hesitation and concern that we communicate the necessity to raise our price to keep up with the rising costs affecting every individual and company in the country. Inflation is now at a 40-year high and continues to challenge every aspect of our business. Throughout the pandemic and these inflationary times, we have continuously worked to manage costs efficiently as we strive to provide a quality product at an affordable price. However, constrained supply, the upward trend on product, transportation / fuel expense, and labor costs persists, reaching levels not seen in 4 decades; we are now forced to raise the pricing effective **AUGUST 1, 2022**. This price increase is simply to meet and maintain our modest business model.

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Any orders shipped after **AUGUST 1, 2022** will be charged the new pricing. The price on an altar arrangement will increase to \$50 with applicable delivery fees.

We thank you for understanding and hope to continue to be in business with you for many years to come. Our commitment to you is to continue to produce the highest quality product and service and we appreciate the opportunity.

Sincerely,

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