



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Building Faith ✝ Building Community ✝ Building Lives



October 6, 2024

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child

arr. Eugene Hancock

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL

GATHERING

WELCOME

You are invited to stand as you are able.

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.

Kneel/sit

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

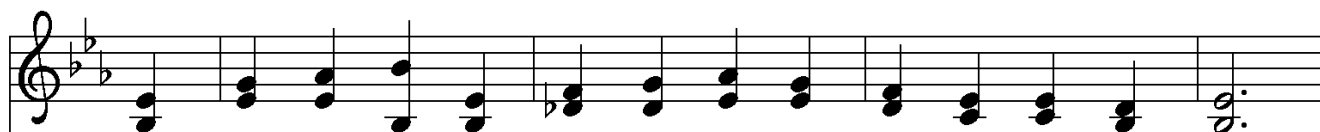
Most merciful God,

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.

The minister stands and addresses the congregation.

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.

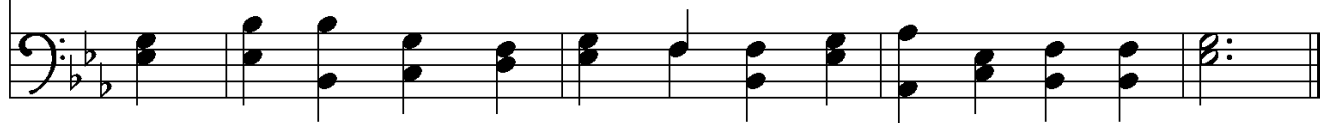
Amen.



1 My God, how won - der - ful thou art, thy maj - es - ty how bright!
 2 How won - der - ful, how beau - ti - ful the sight of thee must be—
 3 No earth - ly fa - ther loves like thee; no moth - er, e'er so mild,
 4 Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, al - might - y as thou art,
 5 My God, how won - der - ful thou art, thou ev - er - last - ing friend!



How beau - ti - ful thy mer - cy seat in depths of burn - ing light!
 thine end - less wis - dom, bound - less pow'r, and awe - some pu - ri - ty!
 bears and for - bears as thou hast done with me, thy sin - ful child.
 for thou hast stooped to ask of me the love of my poor heart.
 On thee I stay my trust - ing heart till faith in vi - sion end.



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.

KYRIE

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

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



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

Refrain



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:

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

Jesus Loves Me

*Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to him belong,
They are weak, but he is strong!*

*Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, for the Bible tells me so.*

READINGS

A reading from Genesis (2:18-24).

¹⁸The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken."

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm (8) is 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!

A reading from Hebrews (1:1-4; 2:5-12).

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.
^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?
⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honor,
⁸subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

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: Mark 10:2-16

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the tenth chapter.

Congregation sings:



G Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” ⁵But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The gospel of the Lord.

Congregation sings:



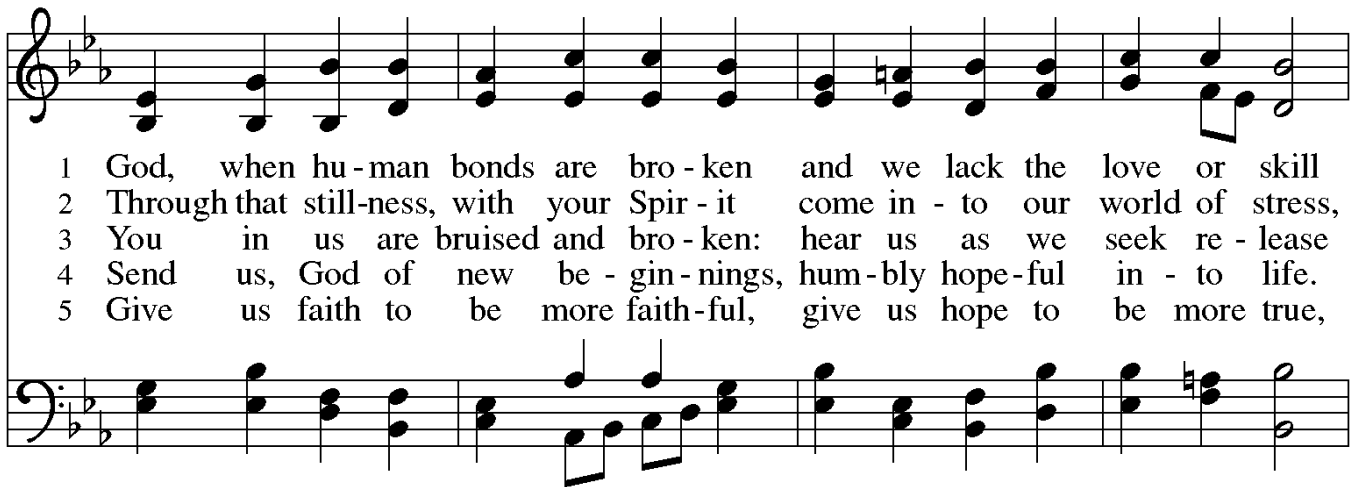
G Praise to you, O Christ.

Silence is kept for reflection.

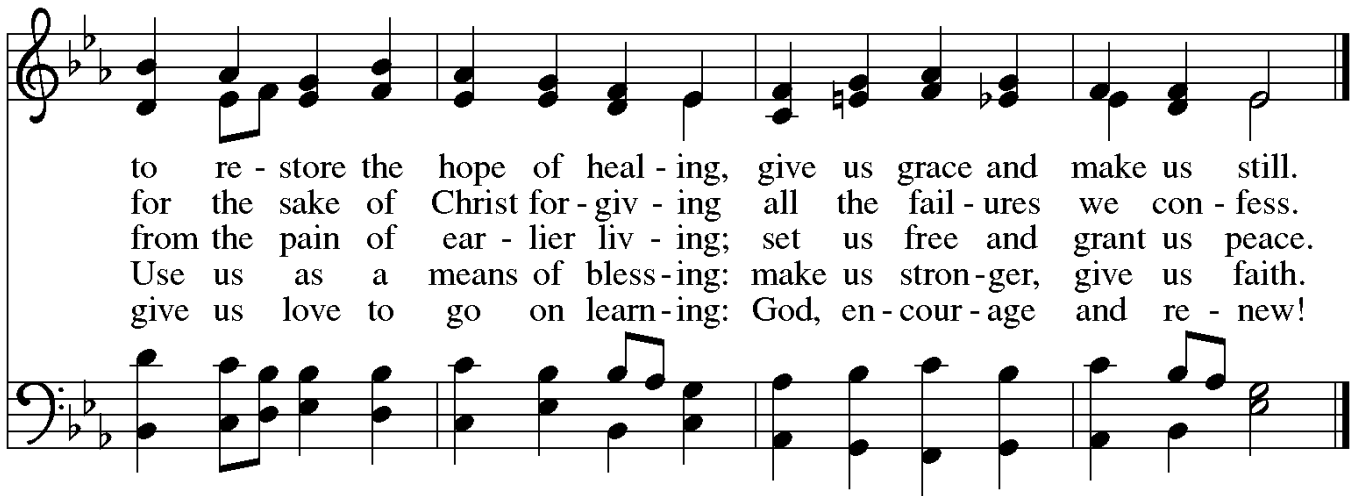
Thank you to Pastor David M. Hindman for serving today as our Pastor Dave is away. Pastor Hindman is a retired United Methodist clergy person living in Williamsburg. While he served in several parish settings, most of his ministry took place in higher education settings, specifically for 22 years as the United Methodist campus minister at The College of William and Mary, and for five years as lead pastor at Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church on the campus of his alma mater, Randolph-Macon College in Ashland. In addition to his studies at R-MC, he has graduate degrees from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond. He and his wife, Teri, enjoy time with their children, grandchildren, and dogs.

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 603 (Stand) God, When Human Bonds Are Broken

Merton



1 God, when hu - man bonds are bro - ken and we lack the love or skill
 2 Through that still - ness, with your Spir - it come in - to our world of stress,
 3 You in us are bruised and bro - ken: hear us as we seek re - lease
 4 Send us, God of new be - gin - nings, hum - bly hope - ful in - to life.
 5 Give us faith to be more faith - ful, give us hope to be more true,



to re - store the hope of heal - ing, give us grace and make us still.
 for the sake of Christ for - giv - ing all the fail - ures we con - fess.
 from the pain of ear - lier liv - ing; set us free and grant us peace.
 Use us as a means of bless - ing: make us stron - ger, give us faith.
 give us love to go on learn - ing: God, en - cour - age and re - new!

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

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

THE PRAYERS

You are invited to either sit or kneel.

The response to each prayer will be *Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.*

THE MEAL

SHARING OF THE PEACE *(Stand)*

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

OFFERING *(Sit)*

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

- *placing your offering envelope into the offering plate as it is passed.*
- *mailing to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 250 Fox Hill Road, Hampton, Virginia 23669.*
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MUSICAL MEDITATION

Plaisir d'Amour

Tom Clasen
Sandy Dunn

OFFERTORY HYMN (*Stand*)

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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

**Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.**

**By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

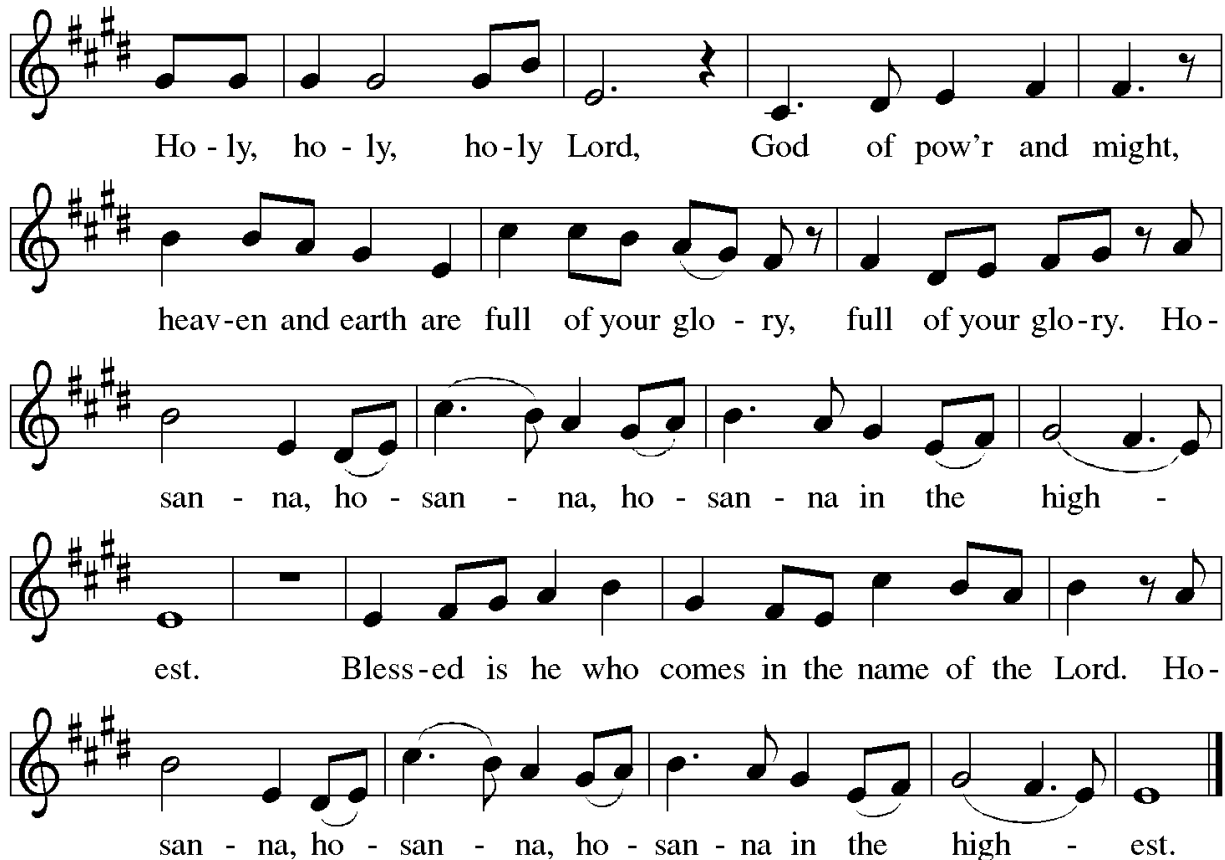
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

Congregation sings:



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.

Congregation sings:



A - men, a - men, a - men.

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.**

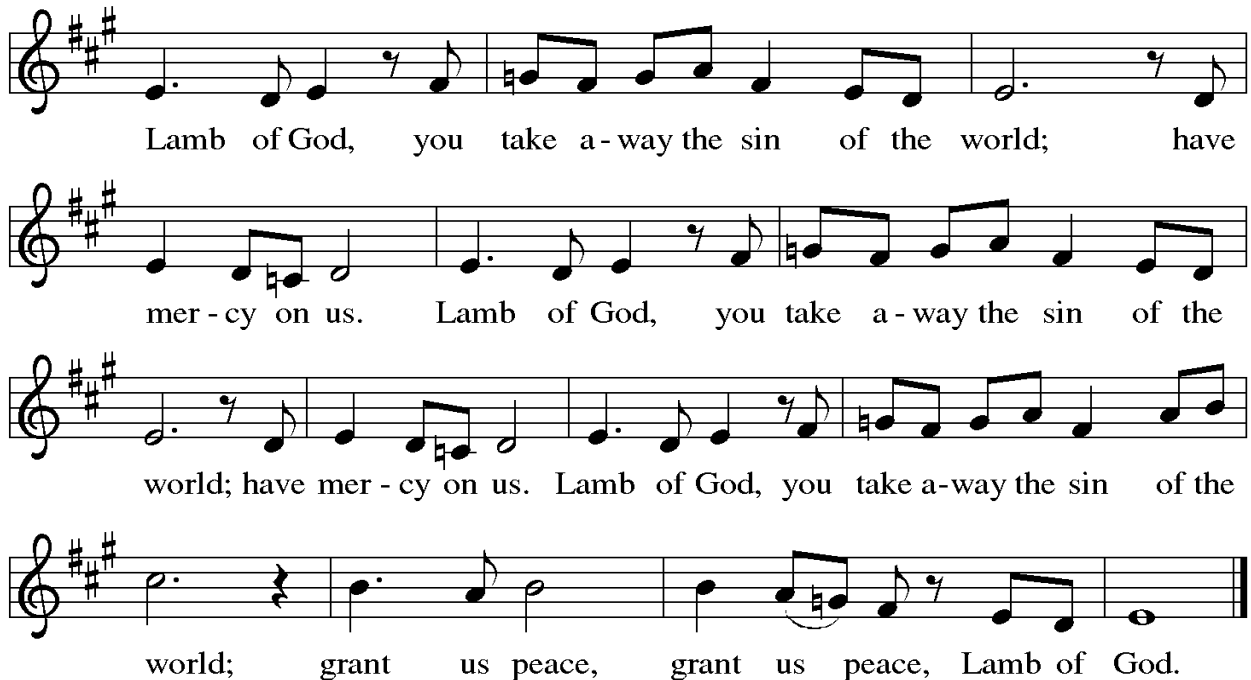
**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION RESPONSE *(Sit)*

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.

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

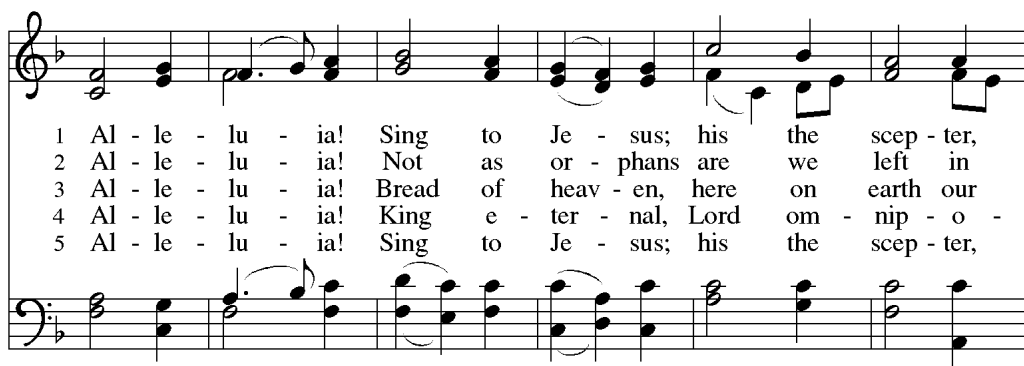
*If you would like to receive communion by common cup instead of individual cups of wine or grape juice, after
you consume your wafer, hold your hands out (palms up), just like you did for your wafer.*

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

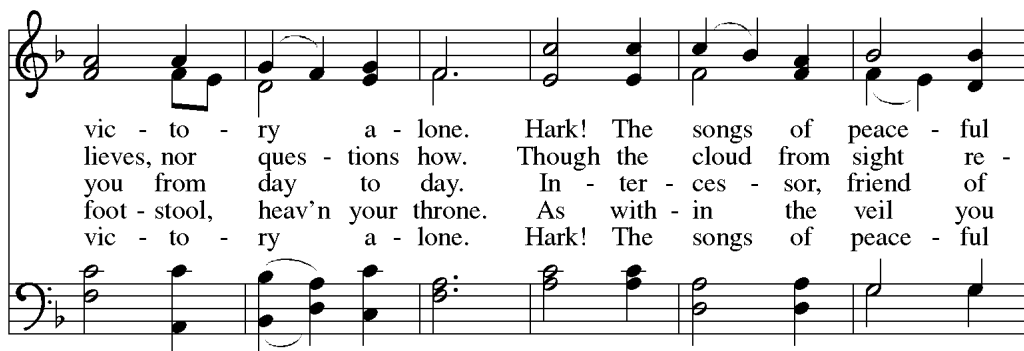
Amen.



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



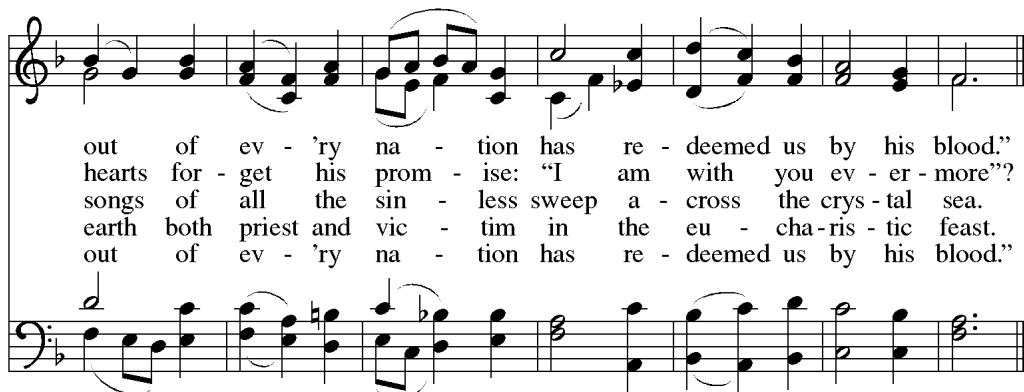
his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to -
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Refrain / Estribillo



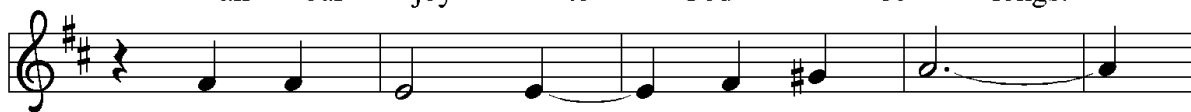
U - ni - dos en la fes - ta, la a - le - grí - a
 U - nit - ed at the ta - ble: all our joy is



se ha - ce can - ción. U - ni - dos en la fe,
 joined in song. U - nit - ed in the faith:



la a - le - grí - a se ha - ce o - ra - ción.
 all our joy to God be - longs.



1 Can - ta - re - mos al Se - ñor
 1 We will praise God, we will sing
 2 We will praise God, we will feast
 3 We will praise God, we will play



a - le - lu - yas con him - nos y sal - mos,
 al - le - lu - ias with hymns and with psalm - o - dy;
 at the boun - ti - ful ta - ble of life and grace;
 al - le - lu - ias with rhy - thm and in - stru - ments;



por - que gran - de es el a - mor
 we will praise God for the love
 we will praise God and give thanks
 we will praise God for the love

Refrain / Estribillo



que en no - so - tros por siem - pre mos - tró.
 that sus - tains us e - ter - nal - ly.
 for com - mu - nion with ev - 'ry race.
 that in - vites all cre - a - tion to dance.

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:

Holy God,

**you have welcomed us to this meal
and fed us with dignity at your table.**

**Send us now to welcome others
and to be at peace with one another,
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's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

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

Amen.



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Sit*)**POSTLUDE****Swing Low, Sweet Chariot***arr. Hancock*

*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. **If you are particularly moved by the Postlude, please hold your applause and congratulate the musician in person after worship.***

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



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The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Diane Washburn in memory of her brother and father.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available for each Sunday's service on the table in the Atrium.

PARENTS, if you would like your child to have a coloring book and colored pencils during worship, please ask an usher.

RESTROOMS are located in the Atrium.

INDIVIDUAL HEARING AIDS are available from the ushers. Please return them to an usher after the service.

#1—Serving Today

COFFEE CREATORS: Sandy Dunn, Kevin Morse,

CROSS AND CROWN: Jeremiah Green, Ruth Hutchison, Thomas Kipper, Hayley O'Neill,

GREETER: Debbi Ortiz

LAY ASSISTANT: Peggy Todd

READER: Debbi Ortiz

TECHNICAL TEAM: Barry Hutchison, Derry Mace, Mike Riley, Aaron Sutherland, Jenny Sutherland

USHERS: John Campbell, Jason Green

#2—Congregational Sympathy

Gloria Dei congregation expresses its sympathy to the family of Donald "Don" Dair, upon his death in Gloucester, Virginia, on Wednesday, September 25, 2024. Don was the father of Tami and Ernie Atkins, grandfather of Dean and Jennifer Epps, and great-grandfather of Randolph and Lola Atkins. There will be a private funeral worship and burial at a later date for the family. Condolences may be sent to 22 Eagle Point Road, Hampton, Virginia 23669.

#3—All Saints Sunday

Loved ones who have died in the past year will be remembered on All Saints' Sunday, November 3. You may add the name(s) of your loved ones who have died in the past year to the All Saints' list by writing their name on the list located on the table in the Narthex as you enter or leave the Nave. You may also call, 757-851-2838, or email, psipes@gloriadei.net, **by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 29**. We will remember your loved ones with the lighting of a candle, and they will be included in the prayers. You are also invited to remember your loved ones with an offering to the Memorial Fund.

#4—Thank You

To the Congregation of Gloria Dei,

Thank you all for the cards and prayers for our family upon the death of my brother, Henry Jurgens, Jr. It shows how caring our congregation is. God bless you all.

Nancy, Bob, and Erik Haberman

#5—Zooming on Over to YouTube

We are excited to make our worship more accessible to those who want to worship with us at Gloria Dei who are not physically able to be with us in the nave. Zoom has served us well, but it limits folks to participate at the same time we worship in person. Facebook allowed those who used it to go back and watch it, but fewer and fewer people have or use a Facebook account. YouTube is available to anyone with the internet to worship with us – broadening our field. Statistics show, people looking to join a church are worshipping online before coming on campus. With YouTube, we will be placing the front door of our building into everyone's home.

We will be ending our monthly contract with Zoom at the end of this month (September). So, on **Sunday, October 6**, if you are unable to physically be with us in the Nave, you will go to the link below or scan the QR code below with your smartphone to worship with us by way of YouTube. You can worship live, or at a more convenient time (especially if you are driving and need to pay attention to the road).

Use this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@gloriadelutheranchurchhampton>

OR

Scan this QR code with your smartphone:



#6—Cereal Offering on Sunday Mornings

Running late? Short on time? We will have milk and a small selection of cereals available before worship each Sunday morning. Please visit the Coffee Bar for available cereal choices.

#7—Our Love and Prayers go out to...

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

Our members: Judy Wagner St. Pierre, Buzz Hamilton, Vickie Roark, Abby Hella, Joann Morrison, Russ Morrison, Madeleine Etheridge, Dorie Scherer, Sharon Rose, Joan Ehlers, Tommy Vanorsdale, Donna Vanorsdale, Ernie Atkins, Chris Tucker, Craig Ruhl, Debbi Ortiz, Susan Krebs, Roger Ward, Marna Mayo, Wivi Pelt-Detlie, Bill Siefers, Max Vanpelt, Nancy Monroe, Bill Monroe, Bill Swanson, Joan Hudgins, Emily Urban, Jill Ruhl

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:

Lane Yarrington, grandson of Sherri Yarrington (GDLS employee)
Lonnie Slaughter, of Slaughter Tree Farm, friend of Gloria Dei
All those affected by Hurricane Helene
Cyndee Hayden, friend of Peggy Todd
Mike and Roni Hull, grandparents of Amelia Venable
Sheri Yarrington, GDLS employee
Nedra Clark, friend of Sharon Bennett
Chuck Gravley, friend of Sharon Bennett
Jane Barefoot, GDLS employee
Michelle Nisbet, GDLS employee
Larry Mullins, friend of the Fullens
Siggi Williams, friend of the Fullens and Atkins
Charlotte Tyeryar, mother of Pam Hess
Rick Thomas, nephew of Carol Godley
Bernard Allen family, friends of Jim and Jeane Fullen
Julia Mutch, friend of Jim and Jeane Fullen
Jude (GDLS student) and Monte (GDLS parent) Kuligowski
Erin Weigel, friend of the Pfahls
Marc Schaub, brother of Kim Miller
Corie Amell, niece of Julie Hutchison
Mike May, brother of Deborah Walker, GDLS employee
Sheila May, mother of Deborah Walker, GDLS employee
Tom Vanorsdale, husband of Donna Vanorsdale

#8—Little Library

Our Little Library, located at the middle set of doors, gets a lot of action from parents as they are dropping off or picking up their children. We are asking that you please consider donating any children's books by placing them on the back counter at the Information Desk. These books will be used to refill when the Little Library gets low on books. Thank you for your generosity.

#9—Community Bible Study

Our weekly Community Bible Study, is held at H.E.L.P., 329 Buckroe Avenue, on **Wednesdays at noon**. **Please know that we will not be meeting on October 9.** All are invited to attend. This is a great opportunity for us to learn the needs of our community and help us to become more outreach-oriented.

#10—Fellowship Bible Study

You are invited to join us in Bible study every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. We are meeting in the Simeon Center and using the Augsburg Adult Bible Study Series. This is a small group study, where you will find fellowship and a relaxed atmosphere. For information, email Sharon L. Padula at slpadula1@gmail.com.

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

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| Ian Bogy, USN | Husband of Tamara Bogy |
| Mark Bradford, USN | Husband of Marilyn Bradford |
| 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 |
| Tyler Green, USAF | Son-in-law of Judy Wagner St. Pierre |
| Nicholas Griese, USAF | Son of Vivian Griese |
| Megan Haskell, USA | Granddaughter of Buzz and Anita Hamilton |
| 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, MSC | Son of Bill and Nancy Monroe |
| Matthew Morse, USMC | Son of Kevin Morse |
| Troy Newton, USN | Friend of Laura and Berto Lopez |
| Marc St. Pierre, USMC | Son of Judy Wagner St. Pierre |
| Paul St. Pierre, II, USCG/FSO | Son of Judy Wagner St. Pierre |
| Bradley Rollyson, USMC | Son of Mark and Marilyn Bradford |
| Steve Swanson, USN | Son of Bill and Carolyn Swanson |
| Nick Tavarez, USN | Grandson-in-law of Donna and Tom Vanorsdale |
| J.P. Venable, III, USAF | Member of Gloria Dei |
| Richard Williams, USAF | Husband of Stephanie Williams and Son of Joan Ehlers |

#12—Next Week at Gloria Dei

Today..... TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30 a.m. **WORSHIP**
10:45 a.m. WELCA Christmas Bow Making
Choir Rehearsal
Monday..... 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting
Pack Meeting
7:00 p.m. Troop 10 Meeting
Tuesday..... 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Bible Study
Wednesday 5:45 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday
Friday 6:00 p.m. Junior Youth Lock-In
Next Sunday..... TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30 a.m. **WORSHIP**
10:45 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

#13—Birthdays

7 Lisa Dadez, Dolores Davis, Carol Moody
8 Clinton Wells
9 Eli Murphy, Kendall Etheridge, Bayden Dadez, Rowan Etheridge
10 Andrea Cerone, Rosie Murray
11 Jessica Green, Gwyn Gridley
13 Anderson Rice

#14—H.E.L.P. Donations—UPDATED

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:

- * Peanut Butter
- * Crackers
- * Mac & Cheese
- * Shelf-stable milk
- * Canned veggies—corn, beans, green beans
- * Soap
- * Canned or Boxed Potatoes
- * Toilet Paper
- * Juice (individual size)

#15—WELCA Book Group

The book group of Gloria Dei meets on the second Monday of the month. A book is selected by the hostess and read by all. Discussion then follows about the content of the book. If you have any questions, please contact Rita Foringer at rforinger@verizon.net.

On **Monday, October 14**, we will gather at the home of Mary Mace, 106 Towler Dr., Hampton, at 7:00 p.m. As always, please let Mary know if you'll be there. We'll be reading, "*The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post*," by Allison Pataki.

#16—WELCA (Women of the ELCA)



Ladies, Let's "Tie One On"! As you may have noticed, the bows used to decorate the church to celebrate Christmas have been around for a while. It's time to give them a facelift and create new ones. So **today, October 6, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**, we will get together to do just that. We'll gather in the Simeon Center. All supplies will be provided as well as instructions and special bow makers for those of us who are bow-making challenged. Mark your calendars, and come join us.

#17—Wonderful Wednesdays

You are invited to

W O N D E R F U L
WEDNESDAYS

5:45 PM - 7:30 PM

BIBLE STUDY • FOOD • MUSIC • CRAFTS

1st Session

Oct. 2, 9 & 16

2nd Session

Oct. 30
Nov. 6, 13, 20
Dec. 4 & 11

3rd Session

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29
Feb. 5 & 12

4th Session

Apr. 23, 30
May 7, 14, 21 & 28

We are excited to offer this program to all students in **Grades K-12.**



Please scan this QR Code to register your child.

#18—Fit For Heaven Live Workshop



**Sunday,
November 10, 2024
2:00 p.m.**

The Fit For Heaven Workshop is an interactive experience designed to help believers grasp the fundamental concepts of a biblical approach to health and fitness. During this workshop on **November 10**, attendees learn the five pillars of the Kingdom Fit Blueprint: Biblical Nutrition, Meaningful Movement, Stress Management, Passionate Support, and Commitment to God. With each pillar presented, FIT Church founder and author Matthew Gay will provide a proven strategy for implementation. This workshop has inspired and convicted many believers to create a healthy life in Christ while moving them into clear action with practical information for real-life application. Participants should come prepared to move, ask questions, and be challenged in empowering ways. Of those who attend, one person will be randomly selected to win the FIT for Heaven 12-week Program!

The goals of this workshop are to:

- Establish a clear connection between following Christ and living a healthy life.
- Provide clear and actionable steps for attendees to build healthier bodies and lifestyles.
- Demonstrate the freedom and fulfillment in a Christ-centered health journey.
- Offer clarity to those confused about some aspect of their health journey.
- Determine the next steps with those who are ready to take them.
- Distribute tools and resources to put the teaching of the workshop into action.

Those who desire to attend should RSVP to Peggy in the Church Office, psipes@gloriadei.net. Please invite others to join you.

The Fit Church book will be available for purchase, and those who desire the Fit for Heaven program can sign up during the workshop.

More information can be found here: <https://www.fitchurchunited.com/workshop>.

#19—Trunk or Treat - Volunteers Needed!

Girl Scout Troop 1041 will once again host a Trunk or Treat for the community on Sunday, October 20, and they need your help.

1. Sign up to host a decorated car and hand out candy
2. Help at a craft table or game stations (great job for Youth Groups!)
3. Donations of candy - a box will be located by the fireplace

If you would like to help, please contact vicki.oneill@ymail.com.

BBQ Drive Thru



Saturday, October 26, 2024

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
250 Fox Hill Rd., Hampton, VA

Rain or Shine

Adult Menu cost \$12

Pulled Pork Sandwich
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans,
Chips, and Dessert

Childrens Menu cost \$6

Hot Dog, Baked Beans,
Chips, and a Goodie Bag

A colorful invitation for a 'Trunk or Treat' event. The central graphic shows a purple car with 'TRUNK or TREAT' written on its trunk. The trunk is decorated with a candy corn and surrounded by Halloween-themed items like bats and pumpkins. The background is decorated with various candies and a pumpkin basket at the bottom left.

You're Invited!

**TRUNK
or
TREAT**

Sunday, October 20, 2024

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat, Games, Crafts & Fun!

Gloria Dei Parking Lot
250 Fox Hill Road
Hampton, VA 23669

Hosted by girl scouts
Troop 1041



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NOVEMBER 7-9, 2024

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HOTEL DEADLINE OCTOBER 14

Hilton Garden Inn Innsbrook, Glen Allen, VA

To register: alwretreat.org

Bring a favorite mug or teacup to use for
retreat devotionals





Blood Drive
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall
250 Fox Hill Road
Hampton, VA 23669

Sunday, October 20, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: GloriaDei to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Treat yourself! Come to give in Oct. for a \$10 Gift Card by email. See rcblood.org/treat



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