

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Building Faith \pm Building Community \pm Building Lives



October 27, 2024

GATHERING MUSIC

Fix Me, Jesus

arr. Eugene Hancock

Reformation Sunday

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 \pm 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.**



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



CANTICLE OF PRAISE



THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 Jeremiah (31:31-34).

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm (46) is read responsively.

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;
³though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.
⁶The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;

God speaks, and the earth melts away.

⁷The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸Come now, regard the works of the Lord,

what desolations God has brought upon the earth;

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;

who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰"Be still, then, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

¹¹The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

A reading from Romans (3:19-28).

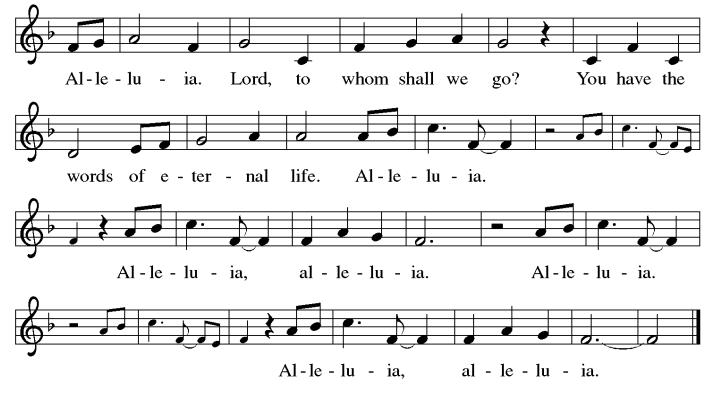
¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Stand)



HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

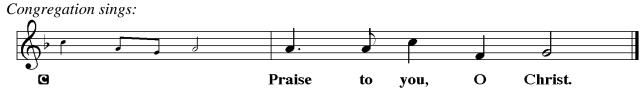
The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the tenth chapter.

Congregation sings:



⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The gospel of the Lord.

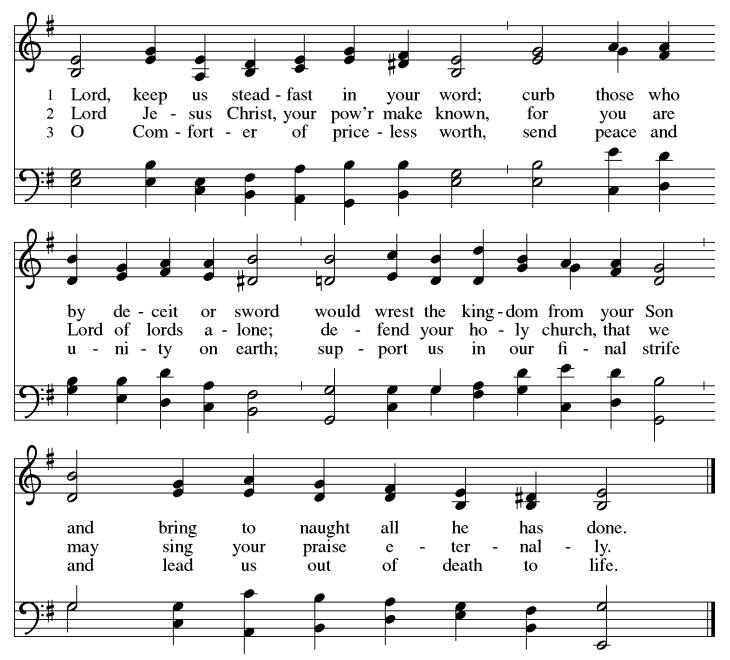


SERMON (Sit)

Pastor Dave

Silence is kept for reflection.

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 517 (Stand) Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



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 God of grace, hear our prayer.

THE MEAL

SHARING OF THE PEACE (Stand)

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

OFFERING (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.
- using the Tithe.ly app: https://get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app.
- using the Kiosk in the lobby.
- using online bill pay with your own banking institution, using your envelope number as your account number.

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MUSICAL MEDITATION

Chorister Choir

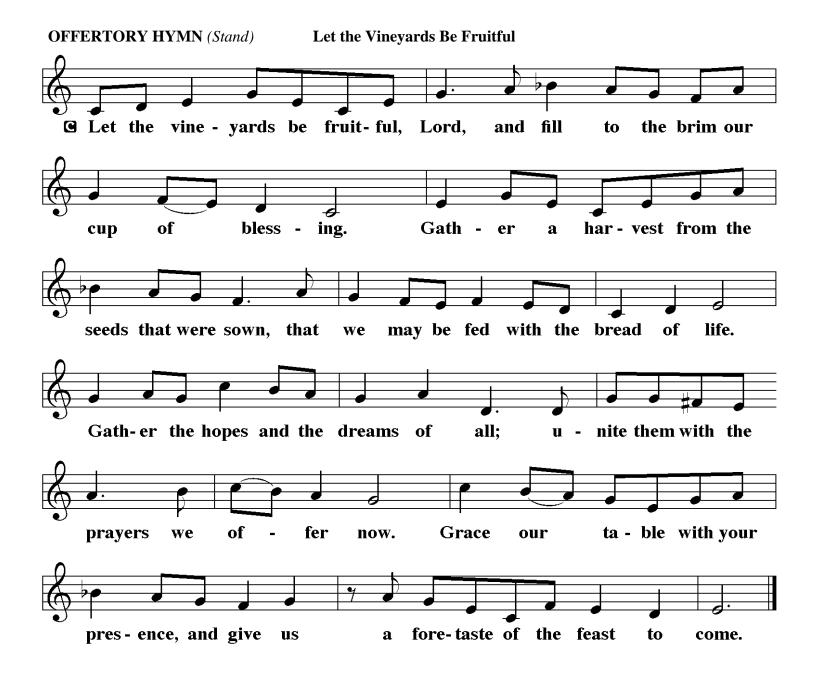
Hymn of Promise

In the bulb, there is a flower. In the seed, an apple tree. In cocoons, a hidden promise. Butterflies will soon be free. In the cold and snow of winter, there's a Spring that waits to be Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see

There's a song in every silence, seeking words and melody. There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future, what it holds, a mystery. Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see

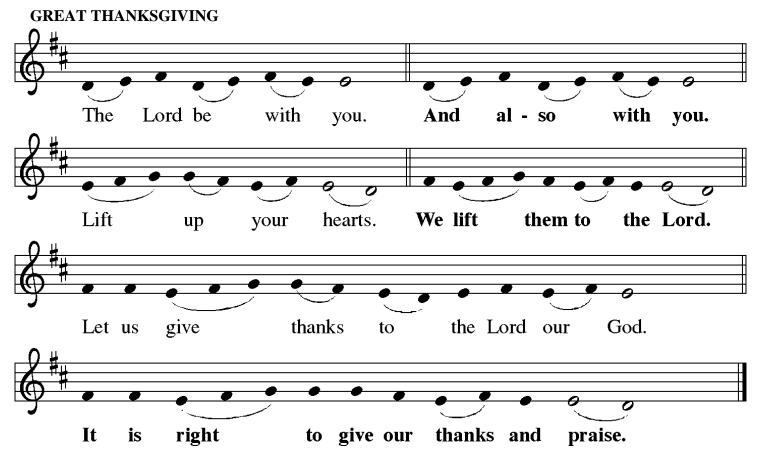
(Allelujah)

In our end is our beginning, in our time, infinity. In our doubt, there is believing, in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection. At the last, a victory Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see Unrevealed until its season, something yet unknown, which God alone can see



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.



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,

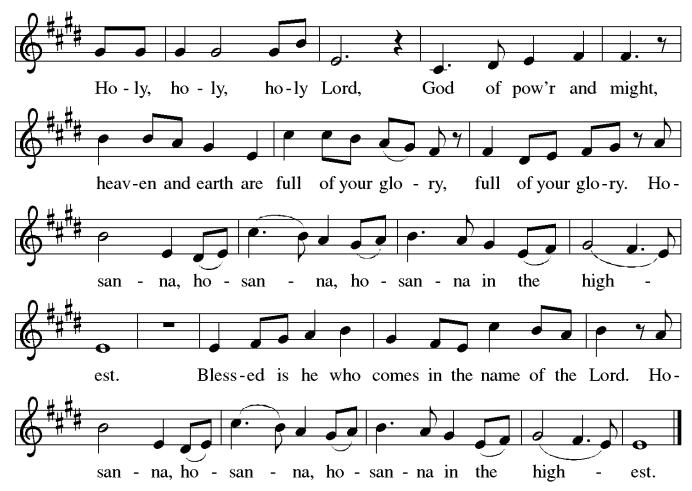
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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



EUCHARISTIC 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:



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:



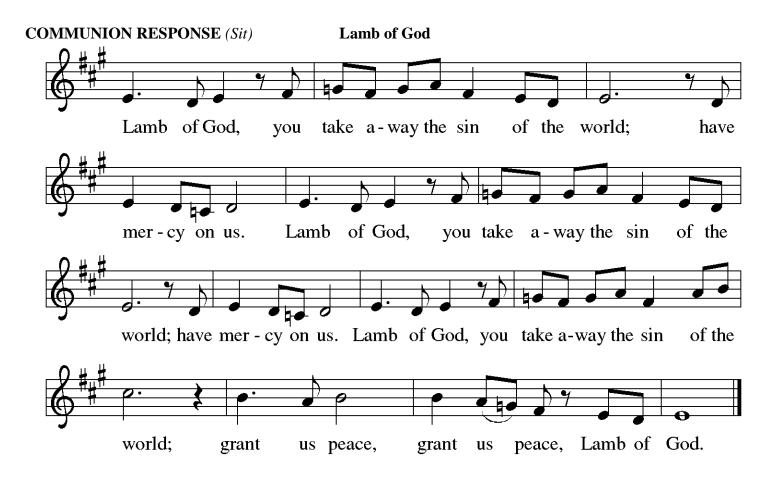
LORD'S PRAYER

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.



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.** Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

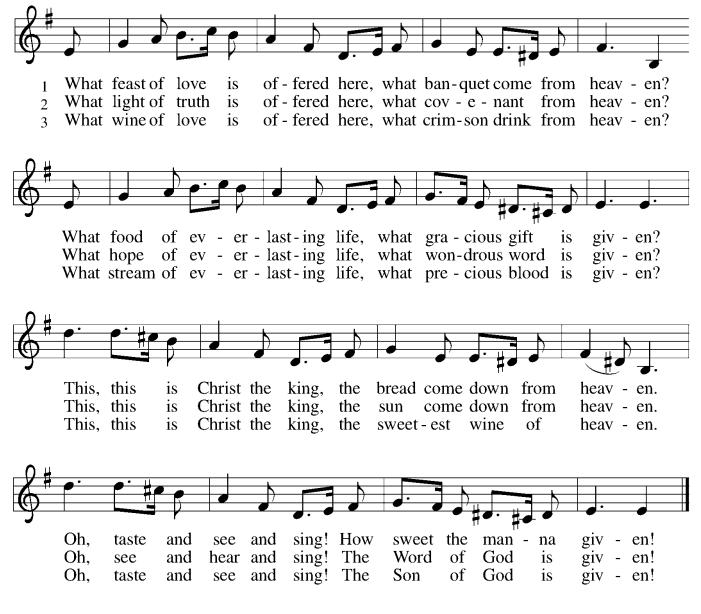
Canto al Borinquen



COMMUNION HYMN ELW 487

What Feast of Love

Greensleeves



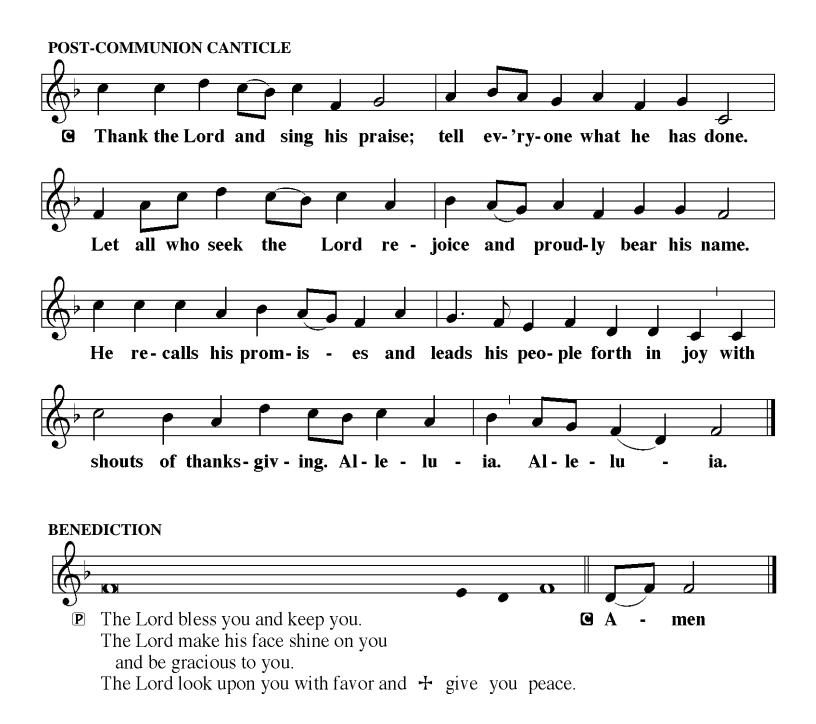
SENDING

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.



The Church's One Foundation



ANNOUNCEMENTS (Sit)

POSTLUDE

Go Tell It

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.

Stewardship for All Seasons **Give Cheerfully** 2025 Stewardship Appeal Sustaining Excellence

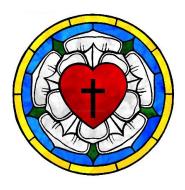
A necessary part of sustaining and growing a ministry of excellence is meeting the demand of growing costs and needs of the ministry. Like many businesses and families, our congregation continues to experience rising costs of insurance, utilities, supplies, and maintenance of our beautiful facility. In addition, we must address the cost of living impacts on our staff and ensure we provide competitive wages for our employees. These increases will directly affect our ability to sustain our ongoing ministry of worship, pastoral care, faith formation and more.

Through your generosity, we will be able to meet our obligations and sustain a ministry of excellence that enables the people of Gloria Dei to share the gospel beyond the walls of our church. To meet this ongoing ministry initiative, we will need and additional \$288.46 each week.





Gloria Dei Lutheran Church



I grew up in King George, Virginia, with two loving parents. My mother was a professional organist and my cornerstone. My father was a drafter for the Navy. Because my mom worked Sundays, it was my dad who got me up in the morning to go to church. Now that I'm grown, I have him to thank not only for instilling in me a very deep-rooted spirit of God but also a strong work ethic. He taught me that you give what you can to God.

It was also my dad who got me to love ushering. I loved seeing how he applied his talents as a drafter to create building plans for the church expansion and being the one to coordinate with the contractor. I enjoyed spending time with my mom at

church while she was practicing. I would just lie down in one of the pews, and she would open all the stops. I was grinning from ear to ear, not only because of the music but also seeing her light up when she played.

When I came to Gloria Dei in 2012, what hooked me was the very warm greeting I got from Pastor and Rita Foringer. Rita not only welcomed me to the church but welcomed me like a family member she hadn't seen in years. It was at that point that Gloria Dei became home. So, I started ushering to get to know the church better. I began helping out with other activities like our Fish Fry and Glorioso. Seeing how much the members enjoyed the fellowship activities, I decided that I needed to become a member.

Every time I usher or help out with events at Gloria Dei, I think of my dad and how I'm following in his footsteps. I would never have had the courage to become a Council Member without him. Being a Council Member opened my eyes to even more of the activities the church does. Supporting the youth, H.E.L.P., and so many wonderful ministries. During our council retreat, I got to see Pastor Dave, not just as a pastor, but as a person. I found that we have much in common like fishing and hiking. Being able to connect with our members in other ways makes Gloria Dei a true home.

Church is not just a building but a gathering of people. Gloria Dei shows this to be true with all its ministries. I tithe to Gloria Dei to support these wonderful ministries. I encourage everyone to participate in these great ministries. We all have the same calling: to glorify God in everything we do. Scripture says God created us for His glory (Isaiah 43:7). Let us combine all our skills to glorify God, no matter how small your contribution may be. I welcome everyone to Gloria Dei and hope all will find this a home and feel the love as I have.

Your brother in Christ,

Kent Morgan



GLORIA DEI WEEKLY

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The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Melvin and Donna Lanning in honor of their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

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:	Dawn Lomax, Mary Mace
CROSS AND CROWN:	Thomas Kipper, Ruth Hutchison
GREETER:	Sharon Bennett
LAY ASSISTANT:	Sarah Olsen
READER:	Jeane Fullen
TECHNICAL TEAM:	Barry Hutchison, Derry Mace, Mike Riley, Aaron Sutherland, Jenny Sutherland
USHERS:	Kent Morgan, Don Padula

#2—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.

#3—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.

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.

Use this link:

https://www.youtube.com/@gloriadeilutheranchurchhampton

OR

Scan this QR code with your smartphone:



#4—Evangelism Summit

Evangelism 101

After worship on **Sunday, November 3, 2024**, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Pastor John Wertz, Assistant to the Bishop, will be presenting a summit on evangelism. We will meet in the Simeon Center, and everyone is expected to come.



#5—Daylight Saving Time



Please set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 2, before you go to bed, as daylight saving time ends at 2:00 a.m. on **Sunday, November 3.**

#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—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.

#8—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: Melvin Lanning, Debbi Ortiz, 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, 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:

Teena Walker, niece of Wayne and Linda Sutherland Bill Watson, friend of Wayne and Linda Sutherland Gary Smith, brother of Dana Smith Joe Grist, cousin of Leonard Mavo Pete Squires, friend of Leonard Mayo Lane Yarrington, grandson of Sherri Yarrington (GDLS employee) Family of Lonnie Slaughter, of Slaughter Tree Farm, friend of Gloria Dei All those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton 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

#9—Birthdays

October

27 Meghan Smith

31 Tami Atkins, John Cerone, Bev Hamrick, Dan Jordan, Ava Roark, DJ Miller

November

1 Yvonne Roberts, Josh Rice

#10—Anniversary

October

29 Michael and Ashley Zamora

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

Ian Bogy, USN Husband of Tamara Bogy Mark Bradford, USN Husband of Marilyn Bradford Friend of Mike Canny Colin Chambers, USA Son of Lynn and Cathy Curtis Ryan Curtis, USAF Daughter-in-law of Lynn and Cathy Curtis Crystal Curtis, USAF John Demitraszek, USMC Son-in-law of Bill and Carolyn Swanson Friend of the Venables Matthew Dudek, USA Tyler Green, USAF Son-in-law of Judy Wagner St. Pierre Nicholas Griese, USAF Son of Vivian Griese Granddaughter of Buzz and Anita Hamilton Megan Haskell, USA 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 Son of Mark and Marilyn Bradford Bradley Rollyson, USMC 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 REFORMATION SUNDAY				
9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP			
11:00 a.m.	Council Meeting			
	Choir Rehearsal			
Monday 6:00 p.m.	Pack Meeting			
7:00 p.m.	A Glass with the Girls-Pour Girls			
	Troop 10 Meeting			
Tuesday 10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Bible Study			
Wednesday 12:00 p.m.	Community Bible Study			
5:45 p.m.	Wonderful Wednesday			
Saturday END OF D	AYLIGHT SAVING TIME			
Next Sunday ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY				
9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP			
11:00 a.m.	Evangelism Summit			
	Choir Rehearsal			
1:00 p.m.	Christmas Bow Making			

#13—Women of Gloria Dei

Christmas Bow Making

Round 2

Sunday, November 3 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

It's time to update our Christmas bows. Come join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and bow making.

#14-A "Pint" with Pastor

Please join Pastor Dave on Thursday, November 14, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at:

Bean's Ice Cream 475 Wythe Creek Road, Suite M, Poquoson

#15—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:

- * Peanut Butter
- Crackers
- * Mac & Cheese
- * Shelf-stable milk
- Canned veggies-corn, beans, green beans

#16—Community Bible Study

Our weekly Community Bible Study, is held at H.E.L.P., 329 Buckroe Avenue, on **Wednesdays at noon.** 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.

#17—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.









- Canned or Boxed Potatoes
- Toilet Paper
- * Juice (individual size)

#18—Wonderful Wednesdays

You are invited to WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS	We are excited to offer this program to all students in Grades K-12.
5:45 PM - 7:30 PM BIBLE STUDY • FOOD • MUSIC • CRAFTS	
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#19—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: <u>https://www.fitchurchunited.com/workshop</u>.

#20—NexTrex Recycling Challenge--Round Two!

Gloria Dei is participating in the NexTrex Recycling Challenge...**again!** We will collect a minimum of 1000 lbs. of plastic film, which will be exchanged for a **second** Trex bench for our school. A donation bin is located in the atrium for your clean, dry plastic.

The following are examples of items that can be recycled and should be clean, dry, and free of food.

overwrap





bags

stretch film



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

food storage bags

LUTHERAN DISASTER Response

bags

With your help, Lutheran Disaster Response will continue to be there to support people affected by Milton, Helene and any other storms that may strike this season.



bags

Give Now

Please note "Hurricane Response" on your donation.









Checks made to "Gloria Dei"



A Red, White and Blue Book Fair is coming to Gloria Dei!!



This is a special time dedicated to the celebration of reading. Our fall Scholastic Book Fair is October 28 - November 1. We hope you will mark these dates on your calendar and plan to join us.

During the week, each child visits the book fair with his or her class to preview the books and hear one of the highlighted books read aloud.

We have books for all ages, including adults. We actually have two separate book fairs going on the same time: one at the Fox Hill campus, and one at the Willow Oaks campus.

Please plan to come to our fair and experience the excitement firsthand with your child. It is the perfect time to explore the affordable books and products with your children. Plus, a portion of the sales benefits our school libraries directly. Your family and friends are invited to come too!

- Fox Hill 8:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. M, Th, F; 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. T
- Willow Oaks 8:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. M-F
- Both locations 8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 30

We are always looking for some "willing workers" to help throughout the week. If you are interested, sign up on the easel in the Atrium for Fox Hill campus or outside of the library on the Willow Oaks campus. You may also contact us at (757) 851 -6292.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Jeane Fullen, Kelly Martin, Donna Collins & Julie Allen

QR Codes for Online Giving

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