

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Building Faith + Building Community + Building Lives



February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING MUSIC

Brother James Air

Harold Darke

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL

GATHERING

WELCOME

You are invited to stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

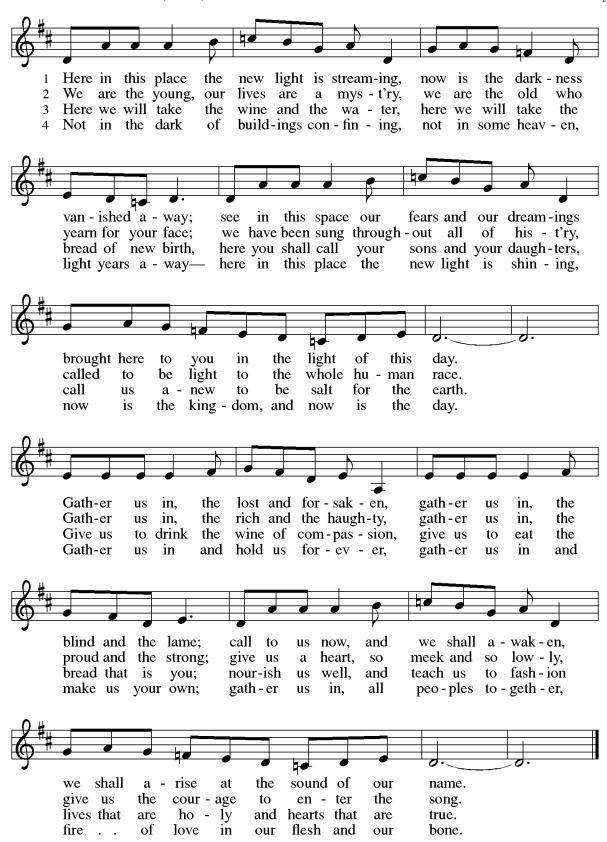
Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God.

you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In + Christ, you are forgiven.
In the Spirit, you are made free.
Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

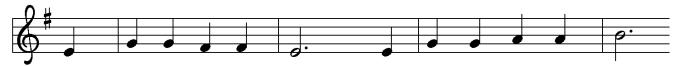
Amen.



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



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

sin.

- 2 Have mer-cy on us, Christ, and wash a way our
- 3 Have mer-cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de part.



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

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

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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for ev er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth: Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove; Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa-ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise. Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand. For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through 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 This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

READINGS

A reading from Jeremiah (17:5-10).

⁵ Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹ The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—
who can understand it?
¹⁰ I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm (1) is read responsively.

- ¹ Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- ² Their delight is in the law of the Lord,

and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.

- ³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.
- ⁴ It is not so with the wicked;

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

- ⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- ⁶ For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.

A reading from First Corinthians (15:12-20).

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Stand)



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



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



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

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the sixth chapter.

Congregation sings:



¹⁷ [Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

²² "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

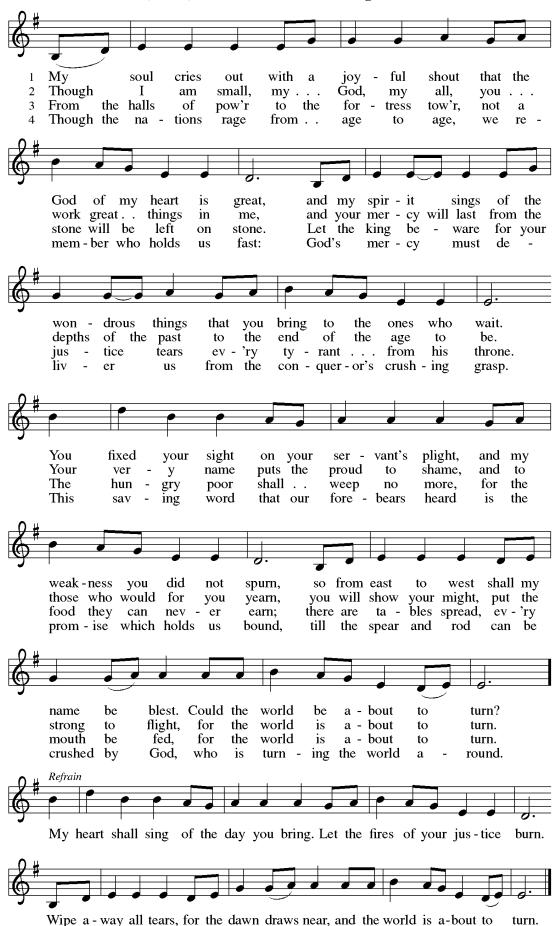
The gospel of the Lord.

Congregation sings:



SERMON (Sit) Pastor Dave

Silence is kept for reflection.



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.

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.

For electronic offerings, see back page for QR codes.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

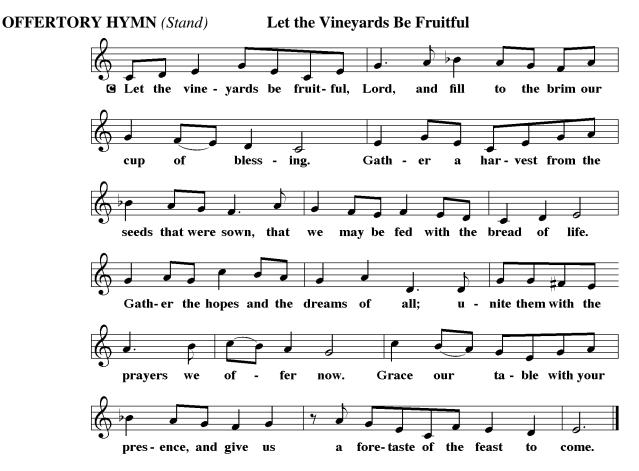
Clair de Lune

Claude Debussy

Sandy Dunn, piano Shannon Schubert, flute

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

^{**}Lower case "c" means universal.

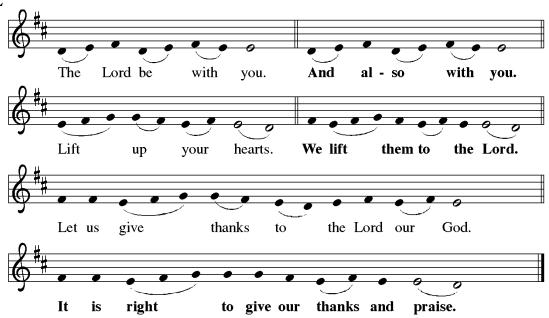


OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together:

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.

DIALOGUE

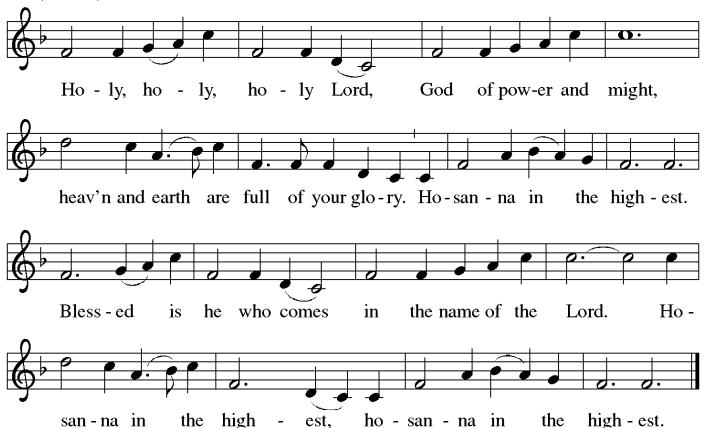


PREFACE

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.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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.

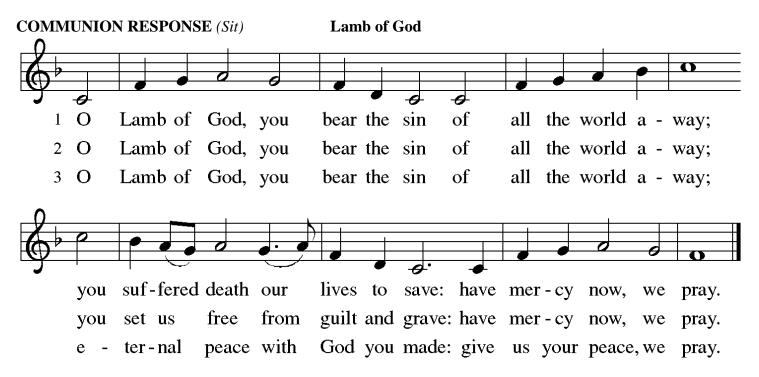
LORD'S PRAYER

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

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.



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.**





SENDING

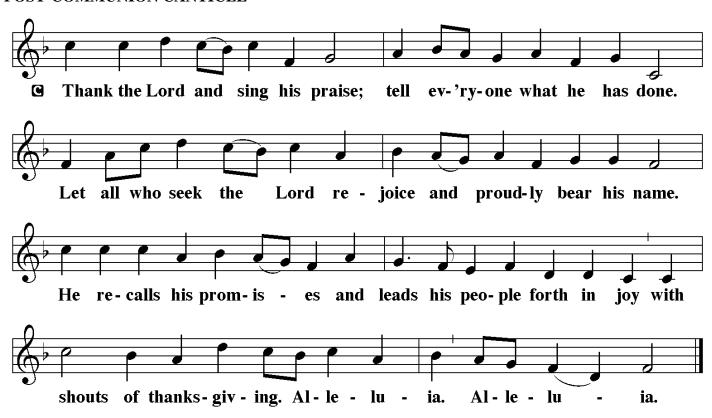
BLESSING AFTER THE MEAL (Stand)

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

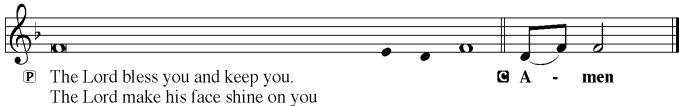
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together:
Nourishing God,
at this table you have refreshed us
with holy gifts of food and drink.
Strengthen us for service,
and send us out to embody your good news
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.
In the name of Christ we pray,
Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



BENEDICTION



and be gracious to you.

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS (Sit)

POSTLUDE Festal Flourish Peter Hurford

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.



GLORIA DEI WEEKLY

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Permission to stream and print today's music is obtained through Augsburg, #SAS028379, One License, #A-730790 and CCLI, #11514371.

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Jim and Jeane Fullen in celebration of Michael Fullen's 50th birthday.

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: Rowena Cornwell, Debbi Ortiz

GREETER: Debbi Ortiz LAY ASSISTANT: Rita Foringer READER: Rita Foringer

#2—Become a Member



If you are interested in joining Gloria Dei in its mission and ministry in Hampton and beyond, please scan the QR code to sign up for our member class, which will be on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. You may also sign up by calling Peggy in the church office

at 757-851-2838. In this class, you will learn about what it means to be a Lutheran, the history of Gloria Dei, the ministry opportunities of Gloria Dei, and your role as a member. New Members will join on Sunday, March 16, 2025, during our 9:30 a.m. worship service.

#3—First Communion

First Communion classes will be offered at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, February 19 and February 26. This class is open to all ages. You should plan for your child to attend both classes. Please note, that your child should have this class before they begin Confirmation. We will celebrate their First Communion during Sunday morning worship on Sunday, March 9. To sign up, please call, 757-851-2838, or email Peggy Sipes in the Church Office, psipes@gloriadei.net.

#4—Watterton Fund

Kevin Watterton, spouse of Amy Watterton (long-time teacher at Gloria Dei), has been diagnosed with a rare and terminal cancer. If you would like to support the Watterton family, you may send a contribution to the church office through one of our payment methods. Please add "Watterton Fund" to the memo area of your chosen payment method.

#5—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:

- Mac & Cheese
- * Toilet Paper
- * Peanut Butter

- Juice (individual size)
- * Soap
- * Shelf-stable milk
- Canned veggies-corn, beans, green beans * Crackers
- Canned or Boxed Potatoes

#6—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.

TECHNICAL TEAM: Barry Hutchison, Derry Mace, Mike Riley,

Aaron Sutherland, Jenny Sutherland

USHERS: Tom Clasen, Josh Lowman

#7—Suppers at Capri

Join Pastor and others at Capri Pizza and Italian Restaurant, 227 Fox Hill Rd., next month on Tuesday, February 25, at 6:00 p.m. We will have a meal together and share in conversations around Scripture. At the end of our time together, we will share Holy Communion. Invite your friends and family. Please, RSVP to Peggy in the Church Office by Tuesday, February 18; we want to make sure the restaurant is prepared for our group being there. You are responsible for the cost of your meal and a generous tip.

#8—Lunch & Learn Seminars

You're invited to Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center's Lunch and Learn Series on the fourth Tuesday of every month. This is a free opportunity to learn more about the featured topics as we hope to raise awareness and improve resiliency in ourselves and our community. All Lunch and Learn seminars will run from noon to 1:00 p.m. and will be conducted at PPCC's main office at 707 Gum Rock Court in Newport News unless otherwise noted. Dates and topics are updated on the following website on an ongoing basis. The next Lunch and Learn is on Tuesday, February 25, at noon; it's subject is "God Gave Me Sexuality and it is Good." Please visit the PPCC website to preregister: https://peninsulapastoral.org/events/?blm_aid=18276

#9—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, please email Sharon Padula at slpadula1@gmail.com.

#10—School Employment Opportunities

Gloria Dei Lutheran School has the following positions available:

*Instructional Aides (10 or 12 Month-FT) *Kitchen Staff (PT) *Bus Drivers (PT-we provide training) *Sub Teacher/Aides

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

#11—Troop 10 Eagle Scout Project

Joshua Weigel is raising money for his Eagle Scout Project, which he aims to build three elevated garden planters for Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. This project will benefit Gloria Dei for educational purposes as well as being a great visual addition. He has already raised enough funds for the first unit, which costs \$195; but he needs funds for the other two units, which cost \$390. You can contact Pastor Dave for more information on how you can contribute to this project.



#12—PASTA DINNER & PUPPET SHOW

February 19, 2025 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church



Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Puppet Show at 6:30 p.m.

This is a fundraiser and all proceeds will go to the Watterton family. Amy Watterton has been a teacher at Gloria Dei School for 26 years. Her husband, Kevin, a paramedic/firefighter with the City of Hampton was recently diagnosed with a rare form of cancer.

Cost for dinner and the puppet show: \$18/adults, \$14/children Cost for the puppet show only: \$10

*Dine on a tasty pasta dinner.

*Then enjoy the music, stories, and creativity of the Rainbow Puppets!

*Bring the whole family!

MENU

- Penne pasta with choice of Marinara or Alfredo sauce
 Meatballs
 Salad (Italian or Ranch Dressing)
- Bread Cookies for dessert!

Student Name:		Teacher:				
Puppet Show & Dinner: Adult:	x \$18 =					
Child:	x \$14 =					
Puppet Show Only:	k \$10 =	TOTAL:				

- *Please make a check out to "Gloria Dei" or send cash for the exact amount.
- *Please return payment and this form to the student's home base teacher by February 18.

#13—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: Leonard Mayo, Diane Washburn, Judy Wagner St. Pierre, Jill Ruhl, Charlie Venable, Debbi Ortiz, Vickie Roark, Joann Morrison, Russ Morrison, Dorie Scherer, Sharon Rose, Joan Ehlers, Tommy Vanorsdale, Donna Vanorsdale, 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

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:

Lois Hanson, cousin of Donna Vanorsdale Donna Lambert, friend of Peggy Todd Seamus Roark, nephew of Peggy Tood Debbie Tupman, friend of Sharon Bennett Delores Murray, sister of Donna Vanorsdale Mike Murray, nephew of Donna Vanorsdale Peggy Wells, stepmother of Clinton Wells Joyce Sweeney, mom of Julie Hutchison Terry, friend of Virginia Lyeth Carole Keane, sister of Sharon Padula Jacob, friend of the Todd family

Mike and Roni Hull, grandparents of Amelia Venable

Kevin Watterton, husband of Amy Watterton (GDLS employee)

Nedra Clark, 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

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

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

#14—Birthdays

- 17 Michelle Robertson, Ruth Hutchison
- 18 Aaron Sutherland, Judy Wagner St. Pierre, Gabby Hella
- 20 Isabella Zamora, Sandra Dunn
- 21 Joe Capone, David Mulpur
- 22 Jill Ruhl, Austin Honyoust, Brown Cornwell
- 23 Bill Swanson

#15—Anniversaries

- Ernie and Tami Atkins
- 19 Jason and Jessica Green Tom and Donna Vanorsdale
- 23 Bill and Pat Roscopf

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

Ian Bogy, USN Husband of Tamara Boov Husband of Marilyn Bradford Mark Bradford, USN Friend of Mike Canny Colin Chambers, USA 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 Son of Judy Wagner St. Pierre Marc St. Pierre, USMC 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 Member of Gloria Dei J.P. Venable, III, USAF Husband of Stephanie Williams and Richard Williams, USAF Son of Joan Ehlers

#17—Next Week at Gloria Dei

	WORSHIP Choir Rehearsal,
•	Pack Meeting
7:00 p.m. Tuesday <i>RSVP Dead</i> 10:00 a.m.	•
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Community Bible Study – H.E.L.P. Fundraiser Dinner Fundraiser Puppet Show, First Communion Class
Saturday Council Ret	
Next Sunday SEVENTH 3 9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP
11:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Council Meeting

11:30 a.m. Girl Scout Cookie Booth

EASTER EGG ORDER FORM

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is selling chocolate covered Easter eggs. The eggs are available in two sizes and seven fabulous flavors. The large eggs weigh approximately 8 oz. and can be personalized. The small eggs can be ordered in an assortment with **one of each flavor** <u>or</u> **one flavor per box**. The weight of each small egg is approximately 1.5 oz. All eggs will be decorated with flowers. Please return completed order forms to the information desk in the atrium and place in the box labeled **Easter Egg Orders**.

Order taking will begin February 10.

Cash _____ Check #____

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QR Codes for Online Giving

If you would like to give electronically to the church, you can do so by scanning one of the QR codes below.

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Venmo



What is the Walk to Emmaus?

The Walk to Emmaus develops Christian disciples and leaders by inspiring, challenging, and equipping active adult church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, workplaces, and communities. It also benefits less active members who are seeking to renew a relationship with God, grow spiritually, or discover firmer foundations for their lives.

Through The Walk to Emmaus, as they seek to become healthy and vital congregations, local churches have both a means of growing disciples and a tool for developing leaders for their disciple-making systems.

The program begins with a 72-hour short course in Christianity that is wrapped in prayer and signs of sacrificial service. It continues for the rest of participants' lives with follow-up groups that, along with the local church's robust offerings, contribute to participants' ongoing growth in grace. Ultimately, The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all."

Pastor is looking at serving on the Women's weekend, so it would be great to have as many Gloria Dei women as possible to do this walk. Please, let Pastor Dave know of your interest ASAP. You can call the church office, 757-851-2838, or email Pastor at pastordave@gloriadei.net.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is 60 years old this year!

Help us celebrate all year long by participating in our "60-Day Challenges." These challenges will be announced on a poster and small table set up in the Tower of the Triumphant. Our first challenge is "60 Days of Prayer." Please stop by, and pick up a bookmark and challenge card to read more about this event.

It is easy! Short prayers, long prayers, prayers while you brush your teeth, prayers when you pick up your children, drive a car... you get the idea. We would like to count the total number of prayers offered during this 60-day period. You can drop your completed cards, tear off (below), sticky notes, etc. with the number of prayers each person in your family or group prayed that week into the provided basket.

God invites us to prayer. What a great way to kick off this anniversary year, by asking God to bless our church and school. Not once, but every day! Make prayer a part of your and your family's daily routine. We hope after 60 days it will become a permanent daily habit.

Will you accept this challenge to participate in praying daily for our church and school? Challenge accepted!

Your Church Council

-----Tear here and drop this in the prayer basket in the Tower of the Triumphant.-----

Total prayers we prayed:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday