

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Building Faith \pm Building Community \pm Building Lives

February 9, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

Trumpet Voluntary

Maurice Greene

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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.**

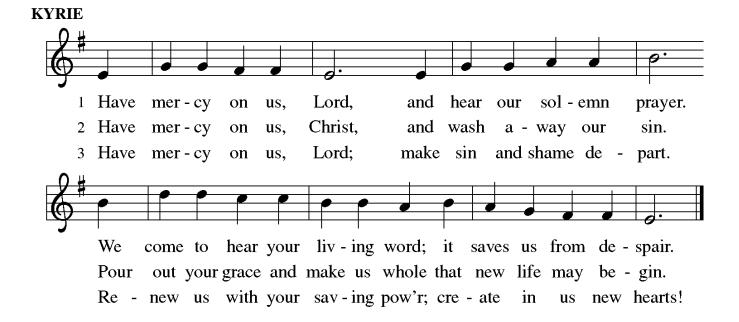


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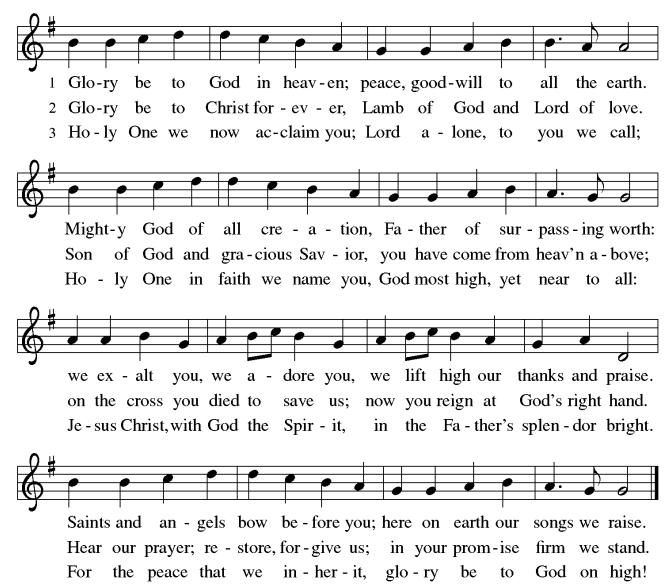


GREETING

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.**



CANTICLE OF PRAISE



THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds 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

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 Isaiah (6:1-13).

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;

the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" ⁹ And he said, "Go and say to this people:

'Keep listening, but do not comprehend;

keep looking, but do not understand.'¹⁰ Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears,

and shut their eyes.

so that they may not look with their eyes,

and listen with their ears,

and comprehend with their minds,

and turn and be healed."

¹¹ Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said:

"Until cities lie waste

without inhabitant,

and houses without people,

and the land is utterly desolate;

¹² until the LORD sends everyone far away,

and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

¹³ Even if a tenth part remain in it,

it will be burned again,

like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled."

The holy seed is its stump.

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The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Psalm (138) is read responsively.

- ¹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.
- ² I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.
- ³ When I called, you answered me;
 - you increased my strength within me.
- ⁴ All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- ⁵ They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.
- ⁶ The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
- you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
- ⁸ You will make good your purpose for me;

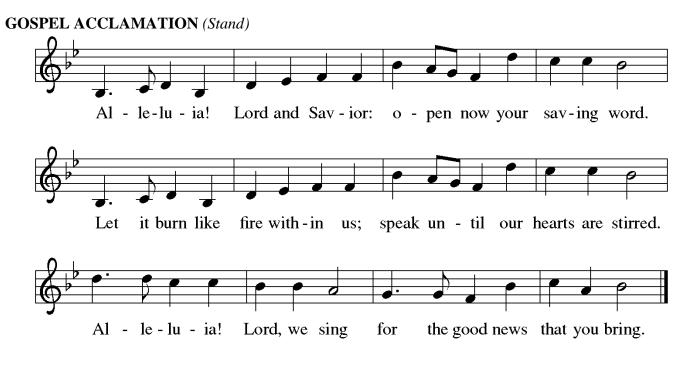
O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

A reading from First Corinthians (15:1-11).

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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



HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

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

Congregation sings:



¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The gospel of the Lord.



SERMON (Sit)

Pastor Dave

Silence is kept for reflection.

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 574 (Stand) He

Here I Am, Lord

Here I Am, Lord



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:

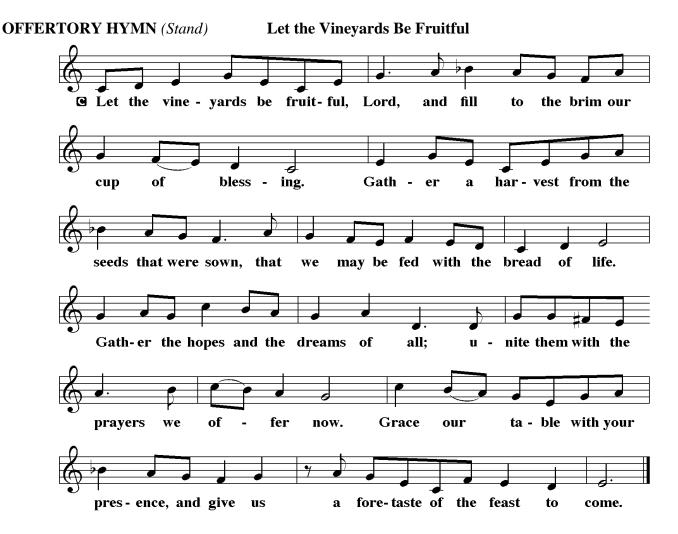
- placing your offering envelope into the offering plate as it is passed.
- mailing to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 250 Fox Hill Road, Hampton, Virginia 23669.
- using the Tithe.ly app: https://get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app.
- using the Kiosk in the lobby.
- using online bill pay with your own banking institution, using your envelope number as your account number.

For electronic offerings, see back page for QR codes.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Etude in E Minor Brandon Spence, piano

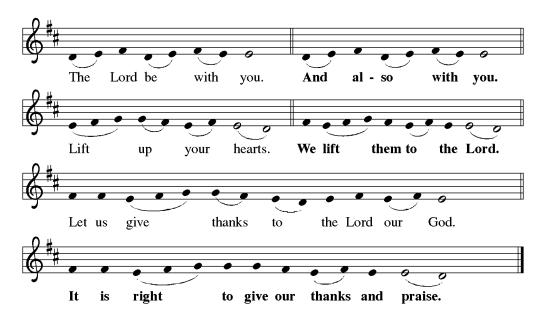
Frederic Chopin



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;

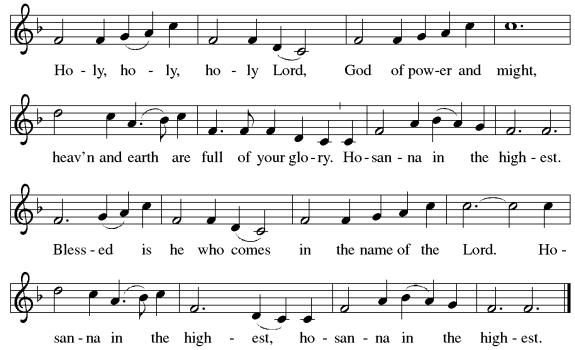
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

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:





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.

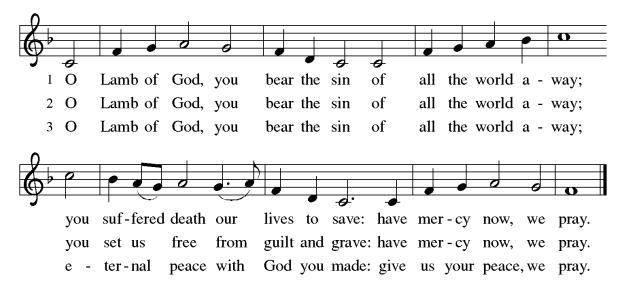
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the 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.

COMMUNION RESPONSE (Sit)

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.

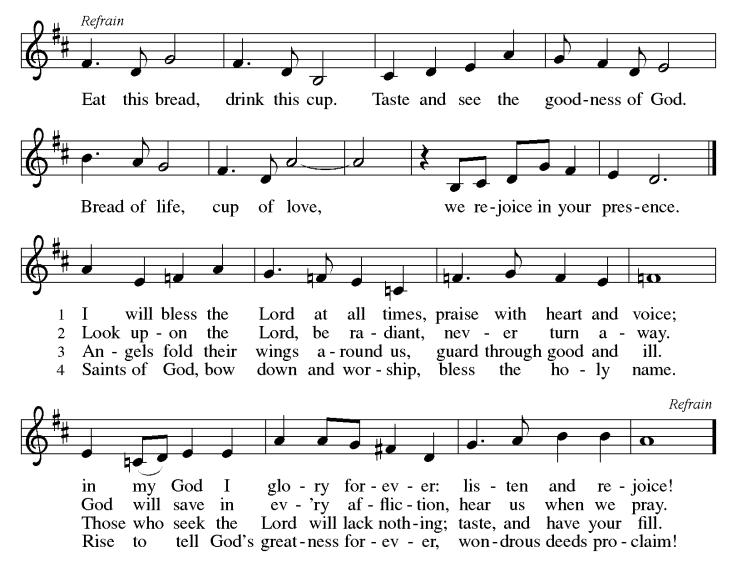
DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**



Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

Stoneridge



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**



and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Grosser Gott



ANNOUNCEMENTS (Sit)

POSTLUDE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

arr. Flor Peeters

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 John and Carolyn Campbell in celebration of their anniversary.

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
CROSS AND CROWN:	McKenna Behan, Ruth Hutchison, Dakota Jenkins, Hayley O'Neill
GREETER:	Susan Krebs
LAY ASSISTANT:	Sarah Olsen
READER:	Dan Singer
TECHNICAL TEAM: USHERS:	Barry Hutchison, Derry Mace, Mike Riley, Aaron Sutherland, Jenny Sutherland John Campbell, Brown Cornwell
USHERS.	

#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—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.

#5—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 pre-register: https://peninsulapastoral.org/events/?blm_aid=18276

#6-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
- Juice (individual size)

- * Toilet Paper* Soap
 - Crackers
- * Peanut Butter
 * Sholf stable mill
 - Shelf-stable milk
 - Canned or Boxed Potatoes

Canned veggies-corn, beans, green beans

#7—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.

#8—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.

#9—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.

#10—2025 Flower Calendar

The 2025 flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board just outside the church office suite for those wishing to give flowers for our Sunday worship services. These flowers cost approximately \$63.00. You may designate your flowers in celebration of something, in memory of someone, in honor of someone, to the glory of God, etc. You will be billed directly by *Jeff's Flowers, Of Course*. Thank you!

#11—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.

#12—School Employment Opportunities

Gloria Dei Lutheran School has the following positions available:

*School Secretary (12 Month-FT) *Kitchen Staff (PT)

*Bus Drivers (PT-we provide training)

*Substitute Teacher/Aides

*Instructional Aides (10 or 12 Month-FT)

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

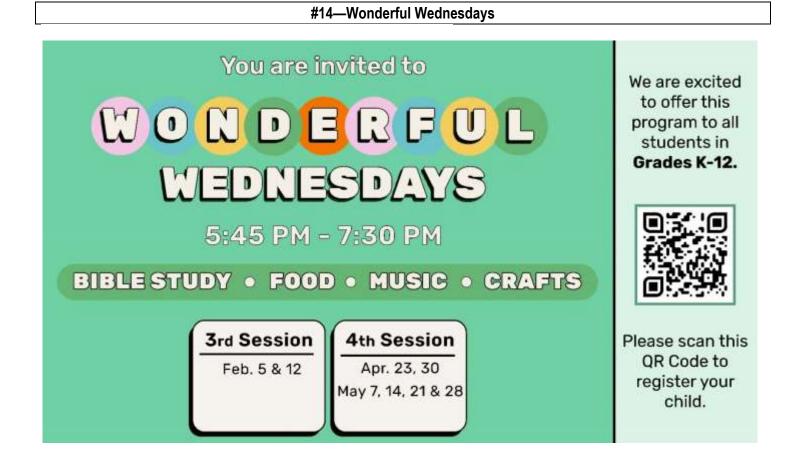
#13—Worship on YouTube

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. YouTube is available to anyone with

the internet to worship with us. You can worship live or at a more convenient time.



**Scan this QR code with your smartphone:



#15—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:

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 Jane Milan, friend of Ann Myers 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

#16—Birthdays

- 11 Joshua Green
- 12 Jennifer Robinson
- 14 Sharon Padula
- 15 Emory Hart

#17—Anniversaries

- 10 Ron and Joanne Aheimer
- 12 Russ and Joann Morrison
- 14 John and Carolyn Campbell

#18—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 Ryan Curtis, USAF Son of Lynn and Cathy Curtis Daughter-in-law of Lynn and Cathy Curtis Crystal Curtis, USAF 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 Son of Vivian Griese Nicholas Griese, USAF Megan Haskell, USA Granddaughter of Buzz and Anita Hamilton Family friend of Mike Canny Jack Jones, USA 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

#19—Next Week at Gloria Dei

Today FIFTH SUN	IDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP
11:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal,
	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Monday 6:00 p.m.	Pack Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Troop 10,
	WELCA Book Club
Tuesday 10:00 p.m.	Fellowship Bible Study
Wednesday 12:00 p.m.	Community Bible Study – H.E.L.P.
5:45 p.m.	Wonderful Wednesday
Friday Valentines'	Day
Next Sunday SIXTH SUN	IDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
9:30 a.m.	WORSHIP
11:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal,
	ExAdCom

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 or 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.

Order deadline is Monday, March 31. *All orders must be pre-paid*. Make checks payable to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Questions: Mary Mace (757) 826-5435

Orders may be picked up at Gloria Dei. Please circle or highlight your intended pick-up date.

Friday, April 11 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 13 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Purchaser's Name_____Phone #:_____Phone #:____Phone #:_____Phone #:____Phone #:___Phone #:__Phone #:___Phone #:___Phone #:___Phone #:___Phone #:___Phone #:___Phone #:___Phone #:___Phone #:____Phone #:___Phone #:___Phone #:___Phone #:___Phone #:___Phone #:___Phone #:___Phone #:___Phone #:___Phone #:__Phone #:

Purchaser's email

Large Personalized 8 oz. eggs	\$6.00 each egg							
Please print clearly the names for each egg 10 letters maximum or "Happy Easter"	Peanut Butter	Butter Cream	Coconut Cream	Crème de Menthe	Raspberry Cream	Chocolate Cream	Orange Cream	
								ΤΟΤΑ
QUANTITY								
\$ SUBTOTAL								\$

Small 1.5 oz. eg	\$7.00 each box								
No Personalization or Substitutions	Assortment (1 of each flavor except crème de menthe)	Box of 6 Peanut Butter	Box of 6 Butter Cream	Box of 6 Coconut Cream	Box of 6 Crème de Menthe	Box of 6 Raspberry Cream	Box of 6 Chocolate Cream	Box of 6 Orange Cream	TOTAL
QUANTITY									
\$ SUBTOTAL									\$

Subtotal large eggs \$_____

Subtotal small eggs **§____**

Grand Total \$_____

Order taken by_____

Cash _____ Check #_____

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.



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