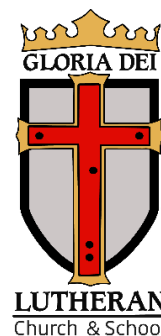


Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Reformation Sunday

October 26, 2025

Building Faith ✝ Building Community ✝ Building Lives



PRELUDE

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

TEMPLE TALK

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands as they are able. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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.

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 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who

to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

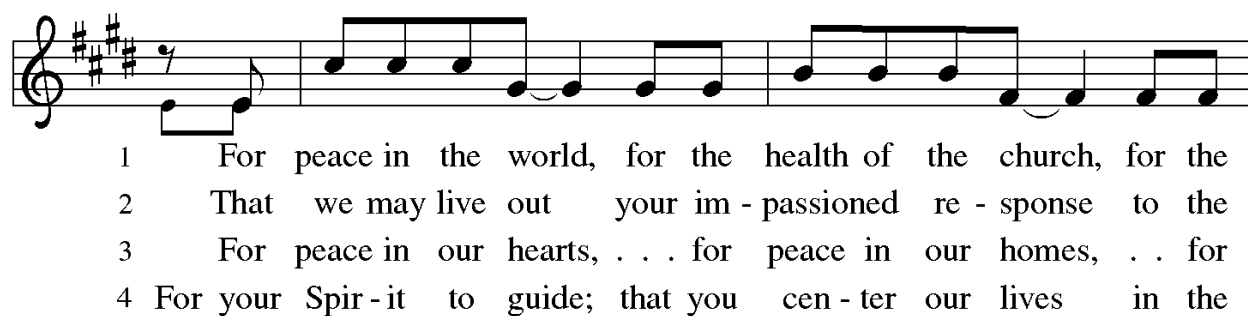
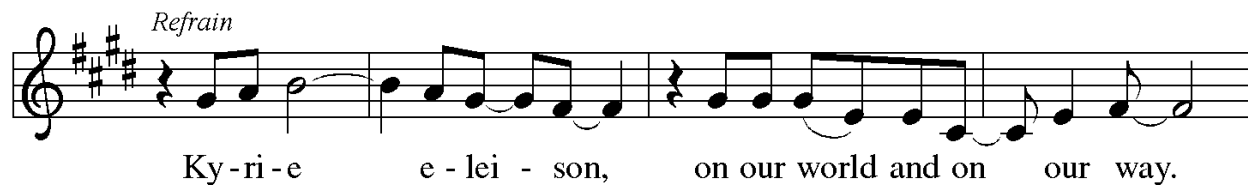
has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed - y fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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.

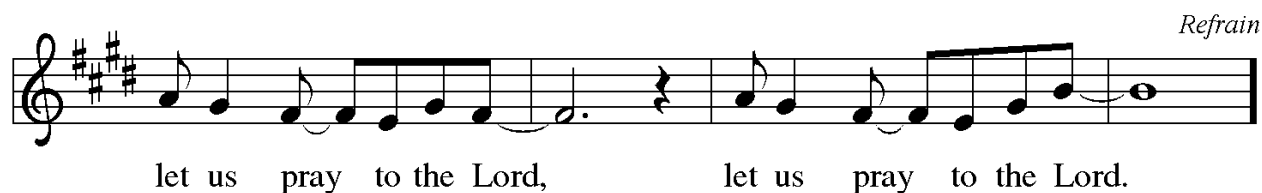
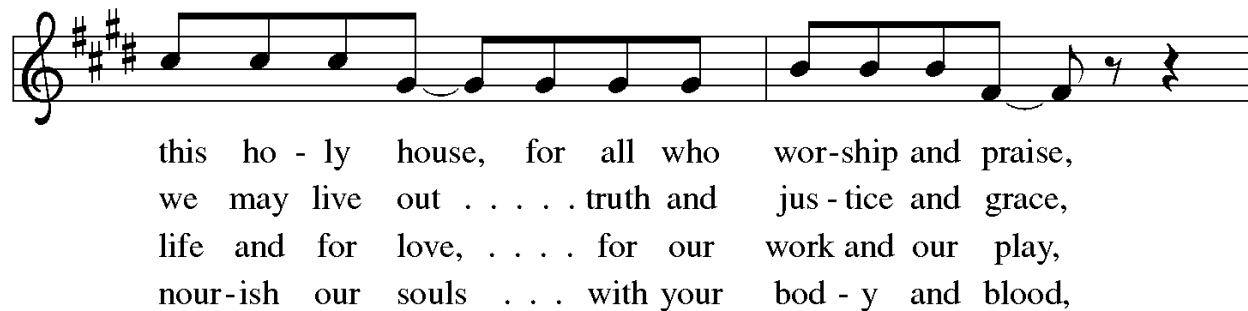
KYRIE



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



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

Refrain

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. 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. 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:

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

Send Me

Here I am, are you calling to me?

I am only a child, how can I be what you need?

But I keep hearing your call – telling to follow where you lead.

So here I am; send me.

READINGS

A reading from Jeremiah (14:7-10, 19-22). *(Sit)*

⁷ Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O LORD, for your name's sake;
our rebellions indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.

⁸ O hope of Israel,
its savior in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveler turning aside for the night?

⁹ Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?
Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!

¹⁰ Thus says the LORD concerning this people:
Truly they have loved to wander;
they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the LORD does not accept them;
now he will remember their iniquity
and punish their sins.

¹⁹ Have you completely rejected Judah?

Does your heart loathe Zion?

Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?

We look for peace but find no good,
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

²⁰ We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,
the iniquity of our ancestors,
for we have sinned against you.

²¹ Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonor your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your covenant with
us.

²² Can any idols of the nations bring rain,
or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O LORD our God?

We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm (84:1-7) is read responsively.

¹ How dear to me is your dwelling,
O LORD of hosts!

² **My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

³ Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

⁴ **Happy are they who dwell in your house!
They will always be praising you.**

⁵ Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

⁶ **Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

⁷ They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

A reading from Second Timothy (4:6-8, 16-18).

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶ At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Stand*)



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

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

Congregation sings:

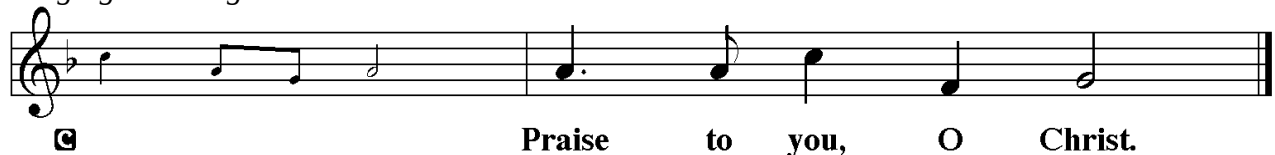


Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation sings:



Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (*Sit*)

Silence is kept for reflection.

Leader

1 Guide my feet
2 Hold my hand
3 Stand by me while I run this race.
4 I'm your child
5 Search my heart

Yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet
Hold my hand
Stand by me while I run this race.
I'm your child
Search my heart

Yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet
Hold my hand
Stand by me while I run this race,
I'm your child
Search my heart

for I don't want to run this race in vain.

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 stand or kneel as you are able.

The response to each prayer will be *God of grace, receive 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

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

Johann Pachelbel

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:

Creator God,

**in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good
and the harvest is plentiful.**

**Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth
and our labor,**

**that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

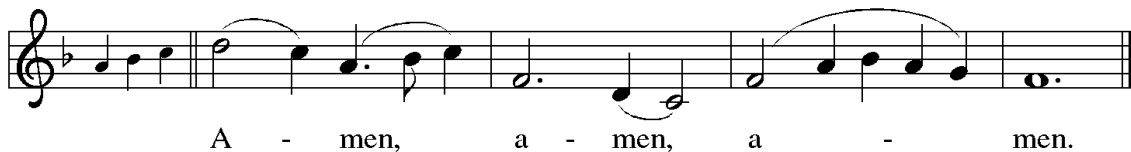
Congregation sings:



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.

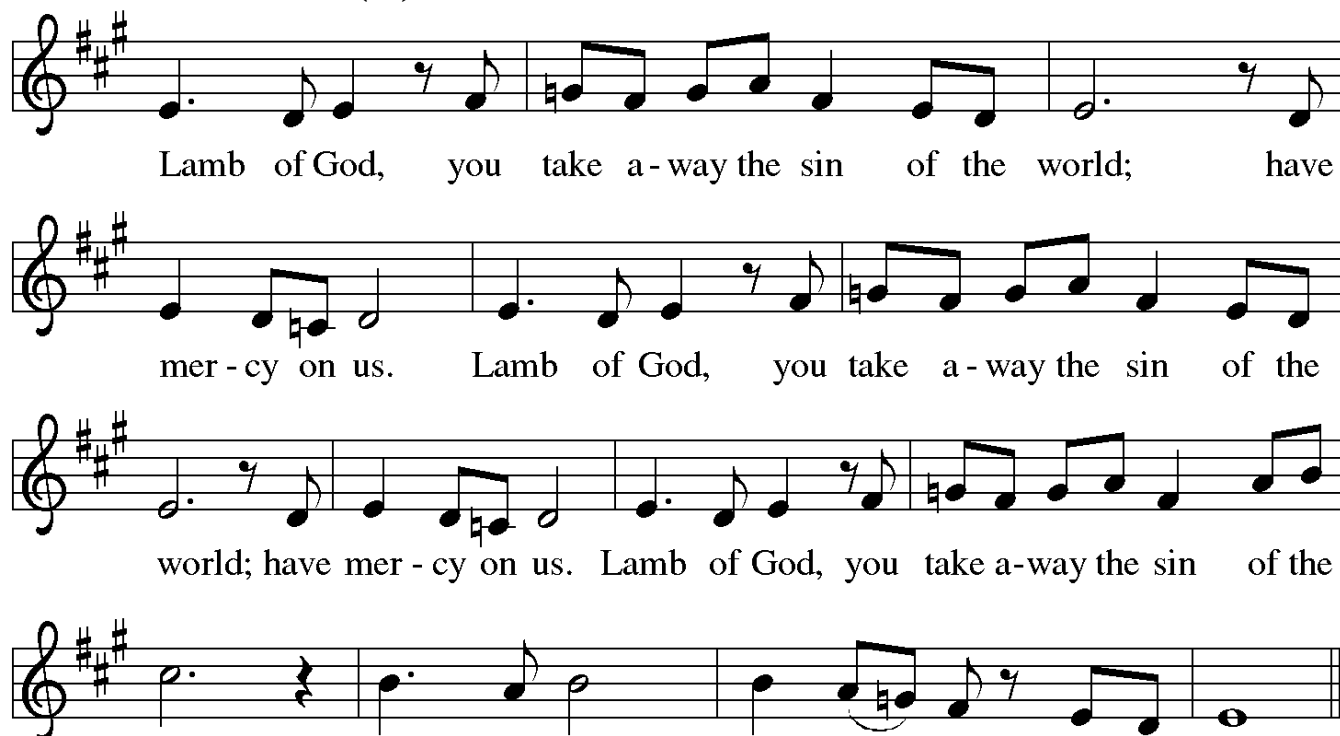
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The kingdom of God is set before you.
Eat and rejoice.

COMMUNION RESPONSE *(Sit)*

Lamb of God



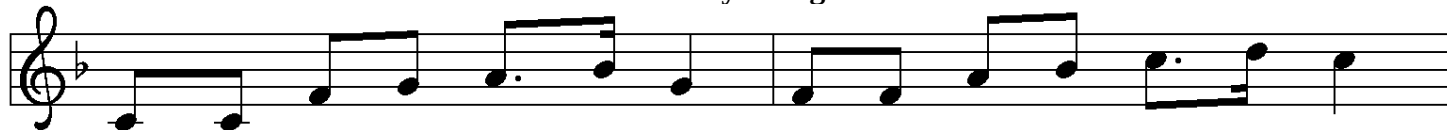
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

*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 In a low - ly man - ger born, hum - ble life be - gun in scorn;
2 Vis - it - ing the lone and lost, stead - y - ing the tem - pest - tossed,
3 Then, to res - cue you and me, Je - sus died up - on the tree.



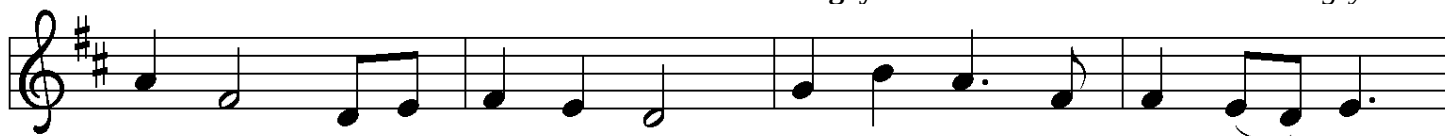
un - der Jo - seph's watch - ful eye, Je - sus grew as you and I;
giv - ing of him - self in love, call - ing minds to things a - bove.
See in him God's love re - vealed; by his pas - sion we are healed.



knew the suf - f'rings of the weak, knew the pa - tience of the meek,
Sin - ners glad - ly hear his call; pub - li - cans be - fore him fall,
Now he lives in glo - ry bright, lives a - gain in pow'r and might;



hun - gered as but poor folk can; this is he. Be - hold the man!
for in him new life be - gan; this is he. Be - hold the man!
come and take the path he trod, son of Mar - y, Son of God.



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
 2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
 3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
 from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
 and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

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:

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, 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 - joice and proud-ly bear his name.

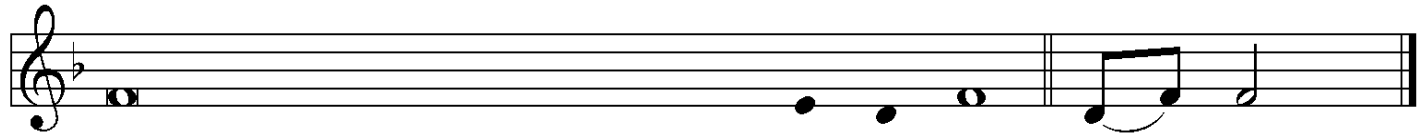


He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

BENEDICTION



☞ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.

☞ A - men

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



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
 2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
 3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,
 be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Sit)

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress

Johann Pachelbel

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.**

Firstfruits

2026 Stewardship Appeal Worship Ministries

"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops"

Proverbs 3:9

We aim to enhance our worship experience and need your help to fund a new digital keyboard for our worship ministry. Our current digital keyboard can no longer keep up with our growing needs, and a new one will greatly improve the quality of our worship service.

Your support is vital as we seek to enhance our worship services and improve our music ministry. By investing in new instruments, updated sound equipment, and resources for our worship team, we can offer inspiring music that uplifts our congregation and reaches new members of our community.

To fund this initiative, we will need an additional \$144.23 each week. Your generous contributions will directly impact our worship experience and allow us to create an environment where everyone can connect more deeply with God through music.



My Generosity Story



My family was first introduced to Gloria Dei through the School. We were looking for a prekindergarten class for our daughter, and went in to see Linda Robinson, the School Principal at the time. There was a vacancy for Megan, as a military family was leaving. Megan was enrolled. We were so pleased with the School, that we modified our home budget and kept Megan there through the fifth grade. Megan was very happy at Gloria Dei and immediately established some friendships. (In fact, one of her new friends from the School was Megan's Maid of Honor at her November 2022 wedding—a full 25 years later!) Megan also began singing in the Chorister Choir. Her mother and I attended Sunday services to hear her sing, which led to our joining the Church as well.

Megan was heavily involved in Gloria Dei's youth activities as she grew up. She got into the Girl Scout Program, and her mother became her Troop Leader. In addition, Megan was involved with the Church's Youth Group. She especially enjoyed the retreats as she got older. Among other things, it helped her cope with the stresses of being the only child in a police family. The foundation she got carried her through her long academic career. Linda Robinson (who has since passed away) and Lisa Dadez were influential in Megan's decision to become an educator. Megan (now Dr. Wynne) just became an Assistant Principal for the Chesapeake City Schools.

My wife, Susan, and I were both Hampton Police Officers, of various ranks and responsibilities, for a combined 62 years with demanding schedules. Gloria Dei School and Church were always tremendously supportive of us. I decorated more than one Chrismon Tree while in uniform on my way to work. Over the years, we encountered several situations where friends or acquaintances needed immediate financial assistance. Gloria Dei's Crisis Fund came through for us, allowing us to help people that were in dire need.

My last three years with the Hampton Police Department (July 2014-July 2017) were as a Road Sergeant on the night shift (7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.). I was the senior Sergeant on the Department, and thus, often the senior person on duty in the entire City. It was a tremendous responsibility, but my supportive family, my faith, and the Gloria Dei Community kept me grounded. Pastors Bang and Milton (now Bishop), along with everyone else, would recognize that I sometimes just wasn't up for socialization. Sometimes, I just needed the worship service--and some space and time--to process my experiences.

Gloria Dei has weathered the COVID pandemic (some of our neighboring churches did not) while searching successfully for a new pastor. The Church continues to be a positive part of the Hampton community. I hope we are able to rise to the challenges ahead of us. We need to replace our aging school buildings as well as maintain the rest of our facilities as costs become ever more of a factor while also continuing to focus on the human and spiritual needs of our church, school, and community. Together, and with God's help, we can do it.

Michael Canny



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The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Wayne and Linda Sutherland in celebration of their 60th 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.

Serving Today

COFFEE CREATORS: Dawn Lomax, Mary Mace

CROSS AND CROWN: Ruth Hutchison, Hayley O'Neill

GREETER: Debbi Ortiz

LAY ASSISTANT: Rita Foringer

READER: Rita Foringer

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

USHERS: Kent Morgan, Don Padula

Suppers at Capri

For those who have RSVP'd, we will meet at Capri Pizza and Italian Restaurant, 227 Fox Hill Rd., on Tuesday, October 28, at 6:00 p.m.

Join Pastor and others at Capri Pizza and Italian Restaurant, located at 227 Fox Hill Rd., on Tuesday, November 18, 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, November 11;** 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.

First Light (Sunday School)



Our Sunday School program, First Light, is on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m., in the Simeon Center. This class is for all ages.

Breakfast on Sunday Mornings

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

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:



Calendar Request

Please email all facility usage requests to:
CalendarRequest@gloriadei.net.

All Saints' Sunday

Loved ones who have died in the past year will be remembered on All Saints' Sunday, November 2. 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 28.** 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.

Life Groups at Gloria Dei

Joining or creating a small group in your church offers a unique opportunity to grow deeper in your faith and build meaningful connections. In a small group, you can share your struggles, celebrate victories, and pray with others who understand your journey. It's a space where you can learn, ask questions, and support one another in ways that go beyond Sunday services. The relationships formed in small groups often become a source of encouragement and accountability, helping you live out your faith daily. As the early church gathered together in Acts, small groups are still a powerful way to experience fellowship, discipleship, and service. By connecting with others, you not only strengthen your own faith, but also contribute to the growth and health of the church body. Together, we can grow in love, truth, and purpose—empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as Christ's hands and feet. If you feel the call to host a small group and/or to join a small group, please email Pastor at pastordave@gloriadei.net.

Daylight Saving Time



Please set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 1, before you go to bed, as daylight saving time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 2.

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: Debbie Dunn, Fred Bradley, Julie Hutchison, Frank Dickseksi, Debby Ortiz, Lisa Dadez, Sharon Rose, Gordon Robertson, Ernie Atkins, Leonard Mayo, Marna Mayo, Jill Ruhl, Judy Wagner St. Pierre, Charlie Venable, Vickie Roark, Joann Morrison, Dorie Scherer, Joan Ehlers, Tommy Vanorsdale, Donna Vanorsdale, Chris Tucker, Craig Ruhl, Susan Krebs, Wivi Pelt-Detlie, Bill Siefers, Nancy Monroe, Bill Monroe, Bill Swanson, 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, please call the church office the first week of each month to have them added.

Prayers for our families and friends:

Marcia Houske, sister of Terry Burks and Cindy Sullivan
 Craig and Darlene, friends of Virginia Lyeth
 Lewis Trench, friend of Buzz and Anita Hamilton
 The family of Emily Worsham, friend of Carol Godley
 The family of Mary Harper, friends of Shannon Schubert
 Andrea Edmunds Swain, friend of Laura Lopez
 Samiya, friend of Miranda Hutchison
 Mike and Roni Hull, grandparents of Amelia Venable
 Adonai Bennett, son of Tamika (GDLS parent)
 Kevin Watterton, husband of Amy Watterton (GDLS employee)
 Jane Barefoot, GDLS employee
 Michelle Nisbet, GDLS employee
 Larry Mullins, friend of the Fullens
 Siggie Williams, friend of the Fullens and Atkins
 Julia Mutch, friend of Jim and Jeane Fullen
 Jude (GDLS student) and Monte (GDLS parent) Kuligowski
 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

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, October 28, at noon**; its subject is "Empathetic Listening: A Key to Stronger Relationships." Please visit the PPCC website to pre-register:

https://peninsulapastoral.org/events/?blm_aid=18276

H.E.L.P. Donations

As part of the School's "Fall into a Good Book" book fair, we will be conducting a special donation food drive, **Share the Harvest**, for H.E.L.P. (Hampton Ecumenical Lodgings and Provisions). We are asking for donations of canned beans, individual juice boxes, toilet paper and bar soap, 2 lb. bags of rice or boxes of Rice-A-Roni, and instant potatoes.

We will have a special display set up in the Atrium. The congregation is invited to help add to our donations. Thank you so much!!

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
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 Griesse, USAF	Son of Vivian Griesse
Megan Haskell, USA	Granddaughter of Buzz and Anita Hamilton
Jack Jones, USA	Family friend of Mike Canny
Kerri Masters, USA	Member of Gloria Dei
W. Allan Monroe, MSC	Son of Bill and Nancy Monroe
Matthew Morse, USMC	Son of Kevin Morse
Alex Murphy, USN	Member of Gloria Dei
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
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

Next Week at Gloria Dei

Today REFORMATION SUNDAY
 8:30 a.m. First Light Sunday School
 9:30 a.m. **WORSHIP**
 11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal; Council Meeting
Monday 6:30 p.m. Scout Meeting
 7:00 p.m. WELCA
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Supper at Capri - *Reservation Required*
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. Community Bible Study
 5:45 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday
Next Sunday ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
 8:30 a.m. First Light Sunday School
 9:30 a.m. **WORSHIP**
 11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
 12:00 p.m. Mutual Ministry

Birthdays

October
 26 Raegan Cole
 27 Meghan Nowell
 31 Tami Atkins, John Cerone, Bev Hamrick, Dan Jordan, Ava Roark, DJ Miller
 November
 1 Yvonne Roberts, Josh Rice

Anniversary

October
 29 Michael and Ashley Zamora

Prayer Shawl Ministry

"God's Work. Our Hands"

This is exactly what the Prayer Shawl Ministry does. By creating shawls and blankets to show God's love to members of the congregation, we are using our hands for God's work. Each time we meet, we work on creating a gift for someone that needs a gesture of love.

Please consider joining us on the second Sunday of the month to share in our ministry and fellowship. After putting our needles to work, we often head to Capri for lunch. You would be welcome to join us. If you have any questions, contact Rita Foringer at rforinger@verizon.net.

Fellowship Bible Study

Fellowship Bible Study meets every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Simeon Center. We use a study called Daily Faith Practices published by the ELCA. For information, please email Sharon Padula at slpadula1@gmail.com.

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.

Women of Gloria Dei WELCA

The Women of Gloria Dei continue to get together for a Glass with the Girls on the fourth Monday of the month at Pour Girls in downtown Hampton. Please join us at **7:00 p.m., Monday, October 27**. This is an opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of fellow Christian women in a casual atmosphere. The Glass can be anything one enjoys sipping, so don't be intimidated that it sounds like a wine thing! Come join us!

On Sunday, November 9, we are getting together in the Simeon Center to create flower arrangements for our holiday tables. Show up at 1:00 p.m. with some greenery and your favorite gardening snips. Flowers and containers will be provided. We created arrangements several years ago and went home with beautiful centerpieces for our Thanksgiving tables.

Take a Tour Tuesday

If you are interested in Gloria Dei School and Childcare, drop in for a tour of our facilities on Tuesdays between 9:00 a.m. and noon.

Harris Teeter School Fundraiser

Harris Teeter—You can help Gloria Dei Lutheran School raise funds by shopping at Harris Teeter. Once you ask for and receive your VIC card, you can go to <https://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education>, click on "Link your school today," log in or register, then go to "My Account," and scroll down to "Together in Education," and click to link a school. You will then enter our School code, 6528, and click on *Gloria Dei Lutheran School*. Thank you!

School Employment Opportunities

Gloria Dei Lutheran School has the following positions available:

- * **Director of Transportation**
- * **Part-time Bus Drivers**
- * **Buildings and Grounds Assistant**
- * **Director of Food Service**
- * **Afternoon Child Care Aides**
- * **Substitute Teachers (preschool, elementary, and middle school)**

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

BibleTelling Community Experience

NEW CLASS, "Family Matters"

BEGINNING--October 14, 2025

EVERY TUESDAY--Two class times
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

No Charge. Registration required.

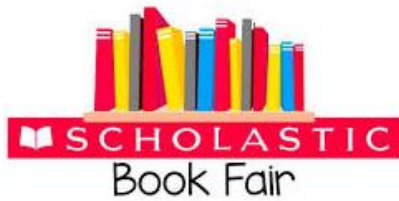
Lead BibleTelling Facilitator: Sheila Arnold
<https://Mssheila.org/bibletelling>

The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming to Gloria Dei!!

Every year the Book Fair at Gloria Dei is a special time dedicated to the celebration of reading. Our Fall **Scholastic Book Fair** is **October 27- October 31**. 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 at the same time: one at the Fox Hill campus, and one in the Willow Oaks campus.

Please plan to come to 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 Campus

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday, Thursday, and Friday

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tuesday

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday

Willow Oaks Campus

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday

8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Friday

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 and Julie Allen

Wonderful Wednesdays

You are invited to

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

5:45 PM - 7:30 PM

BIBLE STUDY • FOOD • MUSIC • CRAFTS

2nd Session

Oct. 29
Nov. 5, 12, 19
Dec. 3, 10

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



Please scan this QR Code to register your child.

QR Codes for Online Giving to Gloria Dei

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

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