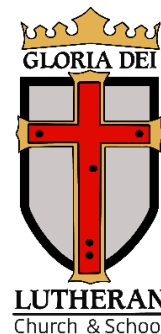


# Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

## Second Sunday after Pentecost

### June 7, 2026

Building Faith ✝ Building Community ✝ Building Lives



**GATHERING MUSIC**

**Sicilliene**

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

**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,  
whose compassion endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

*Kneel/stand as you are able.*

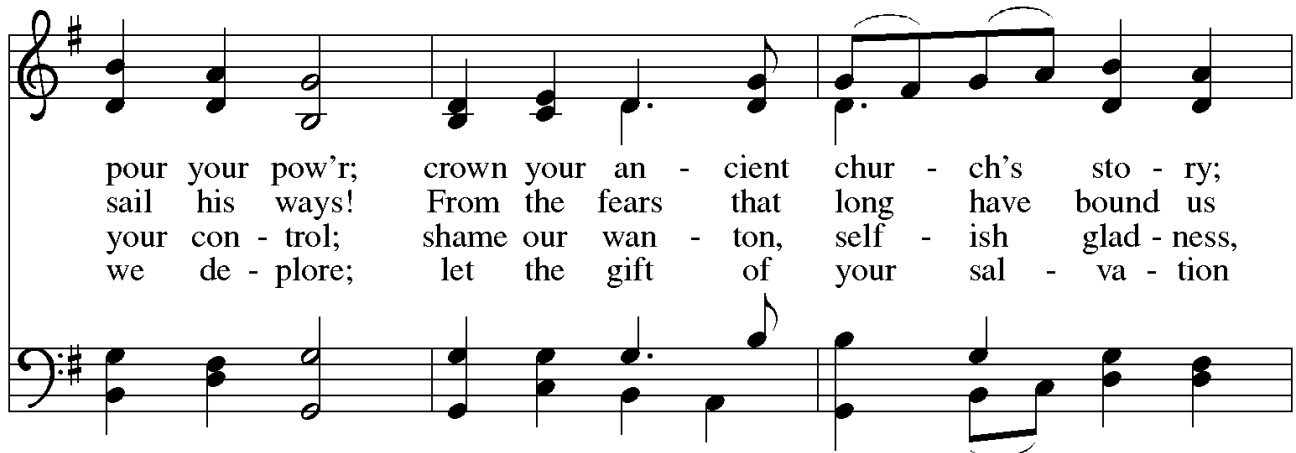
*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Compassionate God,  
**we confess to you all our sins.**  
**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**  
**In your mercy, call us back to you.**  
**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**  
**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**  
**In Christ's name we pray,**  
**Amen.**

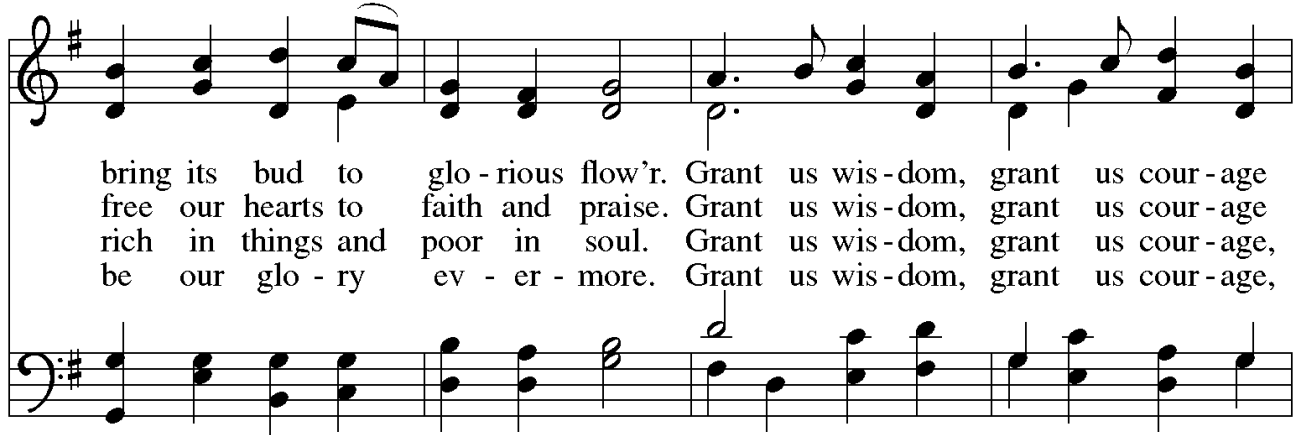
Jesus says, "Come to me,  
all you who are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest."  
In the name of God,  
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.  
Rest in God's love.  
**Amen.**



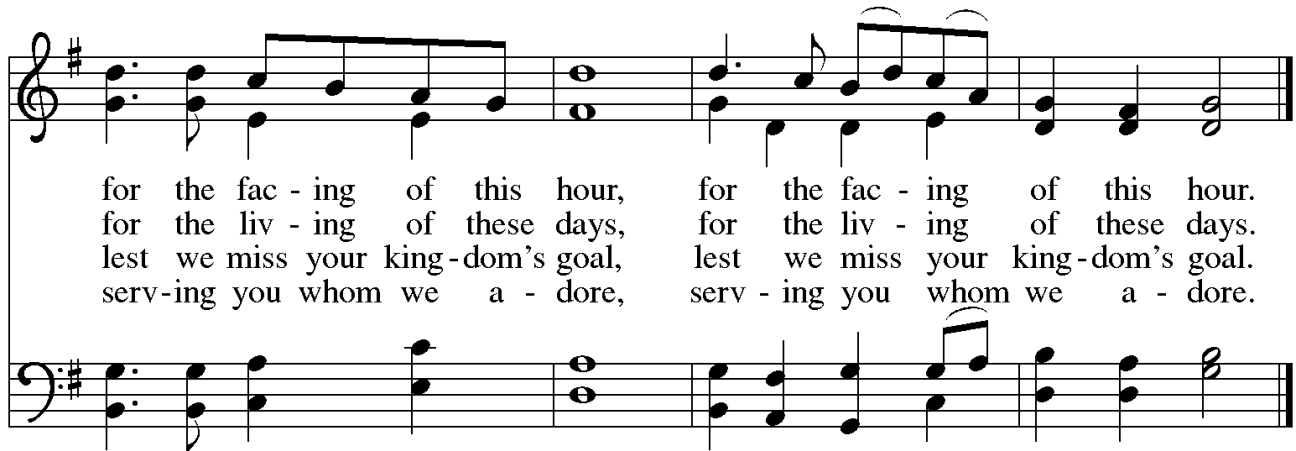
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

## **GREETING** (*Stand*)

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.**

## **THE WORD**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray together:

**O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life 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**

### **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.*

A reading from Romans (4:13-25).

<sup>13</sup> The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup> For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup> For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

<sup>16</sup> For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup> as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup> Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>19</sup> He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup> No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup> Therefore "it was reckoned to him as righteousness." <sup>23</sup> Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone <sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup> who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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.

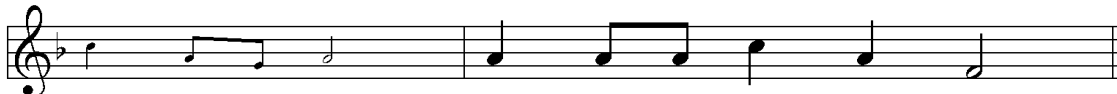


Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the ninth chapter.

*Congregation sings:*



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

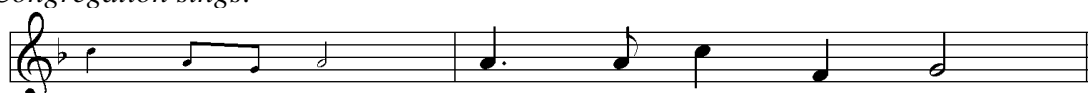
<sup>9</sup> As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." <sup>19</sup> And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup> Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup> for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. <sup>23</sup> When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup> he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup> And the report of this spread through all of that district.

The gospel of the Lord.

*Congregation sings:*



Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON (Sit)

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

### Sermon Readings from Pastor Moore

**Ephesians 2:8,9** *For by **grace** you have been **saved** through **faith**, and this is not your own doing; it is the **gift** of God-- **not** the result of **works**, so that no one may boast.* NRSV

**1 John 4:15** *Whoever **confesses** that **Jesus is the Son of God**, God abides in him, and he in God.* NKJV  
[Reference; Philippians 2:11]

**Ephesians 1:7** *In him we have **redemption** through his **blood**, the **forgiveness** of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace...* NIV

**Romans 10:9** *If you confess with your mouth the **Lord Jesus** and **believe** in your heart that God has **raised Him from the dead**, you will be saved.* NKJV

Prayerfully consider the words from Romans 10:9 (above). If you can agree with the statement, please repeat with me: **I confess with my mouth and believe in my heart that Jesus is the Son of God, I believe Jesus shed His blood for the forgiveness of my sins, I believe Jesus was raised from the dead, and by grace I have been saved through faith a free gift from God. Amen.**

**Ephesians 1:13-14** <sup>13</sup>*In him you also, when you had **heard** the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had **believed** in him, were marked with the **seal** of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> *this is the pledge of our **inheritance** toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.* NRSV*

**Romans 8:13-17** *For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup> *For as many as are **led** by the Spirit of God, these are **sons** of God. <sup>15</sup> *For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of **adoption** by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." <sup>16</sup> *The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs... NKJV****

**John 14:15-17, 26** <sup>15</sup>*"If you love Me, keep My commandments. <sup>16</sup> "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another **Helper**, that He may **abide** with you forever-- <sup>17</sup> "the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He **dwells with you and will be in you**. <sup>26</sup> "But the **Helper**, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will **teach** you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.* NKJV

**Joel 2:28b** *I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.* NIV

**Luke 24:49** *I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." NIV*

**Ephesians 6:17-18** <sup>17</sup>*And take the helmet of salvation, and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the **word of God**; <sup>18</sup> ***praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit**, NKJV [Reference: Hebrews 4:12]**



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
 your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:  
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

## 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.*

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 Tithely app: <https://get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app>.*
- *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

**Adagio**

*Bach*

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:

**Loving God,**

**we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.**

**Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,  
so that all creation can taste your abundance.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus,**

**through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.**

**Amen.**

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

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

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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

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.**

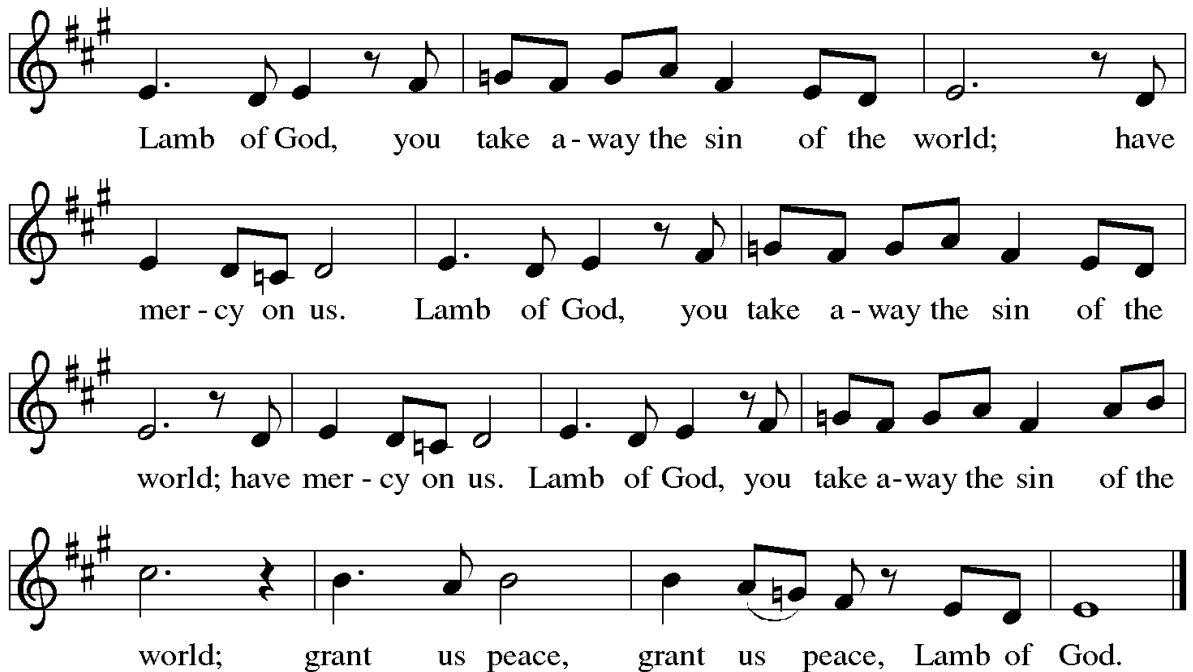
**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

## COMMUNION RESPONSE *(Sit)*

## Lamb of God



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

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

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

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

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

*Refrain*

Bread of life from heav - en, your blood and bod - y giv - en,

we eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

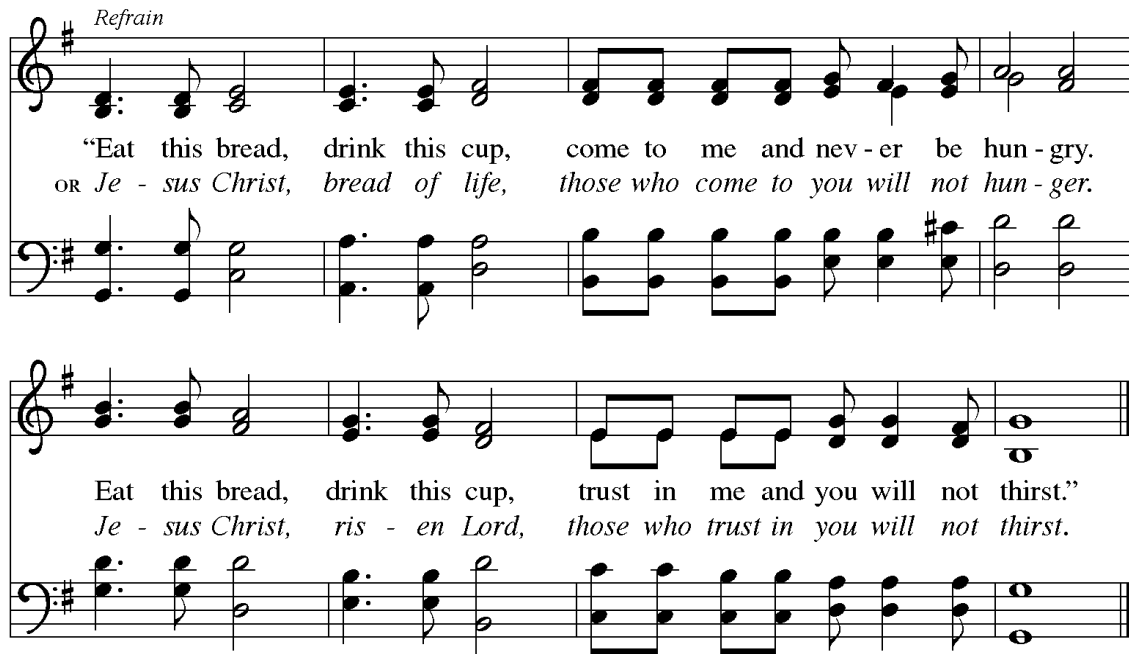
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| 1 | Break now the bread | of Christ's sac - ri - fice; | giv - ing  |
| 2 | Seek not the food   | that will pass a - way;      | set your   |
| 3 | Love as the one     | who, in love for you,        | gave him - |
| 4 | Dwell in the one    | who now dwells in you;       | make your  |
| 5 | Drink of this cup   | and de - clare his death;    | eat this   |

thanks, hun - gry ones,	gath - er round.	Eat, all of you, and be
hearts on the food	that en - dures.	Come, learn the true and the
self for the life	of the world.	Come to the one who is
home in the life - giv - ing	Word.	Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly
bread and be - lieve	Eas - ter morn;	trust his re - turn and, with

sat - is - fied;	in Christ's pres - ence	the loaves	will a - bound.
liv - ing way,	that the full - ness	of life	may be yours.
food for you,	that your hun - ger	and thirst	be no more.
One of God,	and be - lieve	in the truth	you have heard.
ev - 'ry breath,	praise the one	in whom you	are re - born.

*Refrain*

*Refrain*



“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.  
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”  
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

## 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:

**Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. 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.

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

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN ELW 551

### The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

*Chesterfield*

1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel

Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
joy like seed and, all our days, to  
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -

to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
share a dream and help the blind to see.  
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Sit)*

## POSTLUDE

### Toccata

*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.**



# GLORIA DEI WEEKLY

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The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Melanie Harris.

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: Sandy Dunn, Kevin Morse  
GREETER: Debbi Ortiz  
LAY ASSISTANT: Sarah Olsen  
READER: Sarah Olsen  
TECHNICAL TEAM: Jeremiah Green, Barry Hutchison, Derry Mace, Mike Riley, Aaron Sutherland, Jenny Sutherland  
USHERS: Tom Clasen, Don Padula

## Weekly Calendar

**Today** ..... SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
8:30 a.m. First Light Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. **WORSHIP**  
11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
2:00 p.m. Fellowship Walk at Sandy Bottom Park  
**Monday** ..... 7:00 p.m. Troop Meeting  
**Tuesday** ..... 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Bible Study  
**Wednesday** ..... 12:00 p.m. Community Bible Study – H.E.L.P.  
5:30 p.m. VBS Teen Training  
**Saturday** ..... 9:00 a.m. VBS Decorating  
**Next Sunday** ..... THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
8:30 a.m. First Light Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. **WORSHIP**  
11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
Prayer Shawl Ministry

## Annual Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, June 28, 2026, following worship in the Nave**

Updated Constitution, approval of financial plan, and elections are highlights of the agenda. A copy of the Annual Report will be available for you to pick up after the service on Sunday, June 21, so you may review it ahead of time.

## Suppers at Capri

Join Pastor and others at Capri Pizza and Italian Restaurant, located at 227 Fox Hill Rd., on **Tuesday, June 16, 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. You are responsible for the cost of your meal and a generous tip.

## First Light (Sunday School)

First Light is on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m., in the Simeon Center.

## H.E.L.P. Summer Food Drive

During the summer months, children often miss out on nutritious meals when school cafeterias are closed. Local food pantries often face higher demand while donations slow down. *Pasta with a Purpose* is our congregation's joyful response—an easy, meaningful way to support our neighbors in need.



Please bring pasta-related food items to church anytime this summer. We will weigh our collection before delivering it to HELP and share our total contribution (in pounds) so we can see how our gifts, along with those of other ELCA churches across Virginia, add up to something powerful. The Virginia Synod will celebrate the three congregations with the highest donation rate (pounds donated per average worship attender) with a \$250 grant to a food pantry of the congregation's choice!

Suggested Shopping List:

- Dry pasta (spaghetti, penne, rotini)
- Cans of pasta sauce with and without meat
- Boxes of macaroni & cheese
- Canned pasta meals (ravioli or spaghetti)
- Gluten-free pasta

## Fellowship Walk at Sandy Bottom Park

Join fellow congregants for a stroll through the woods with prayer and fellowship. All ability levels welcome, rain or shine! Contact Eric O. with any questions, 757-510-0839.

When: **Today, June 7, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.**

Location: Meet inside the Ranger Station at Sandy Bottom Park.  
We will start our hike around 2:15 p.m.

## Prince of Egypt – Ruth Hutchison

Come see Ruth Hutchison as Moses in Centerstage Academy's musical production, "The Prince of Egypt". Ruth is in the "Nile Cast". Shows are the weekends of June 19-21 and June 26-28 at the James-York Playhouse in Williamsburg. Tickets are available at [williamsburgplayers.org](http://williamsburgplayers.org).

### Our Love and Prayers go out to...

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

**Our members:** Pam Hess, Nancy Monroe, Bill Monroe, Gary Hess, Bonnie Hess, Sharon Rose, Ron Rose, Leonard Mayo, Marna Mayo, Joann Morrison, Mary Capone, Beverly Hamrick, Bill Swanson, Fred Bradley, Larry Dunn, Debbie Dunn, Judy Wagner St. Pierre, Ernie Atkins, Frank Dickseski, Vickie Roark, Gordon Robertson, Debbi Ortiz, Dorie Scherer, Joan Ehlers, Donna Vanorsdale, Tommy Vanorsdale, Jill Ruhl, Chris Tucker, Craig Ruhl, Susan Krebs, Bill Siefers, Charlie Venable, Emily Urban

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:

Kim Wood and her family, friends of Peggy Todd  
Mike and Roni Hull, grandparents of Amelia Venable  
Tommy Staton, friend of the Fullens  
Mary Bobb, mom of Mary Mace  
Brendon Roark, brother of Peggy Todd  
Kevin Watterton, husband of Amy Watterton (GDLS employee)  
Jane Barefoot (GDLS employee)  
Michelle Nisbet (GDLS employee)  
Larry Mullins, friend of the Fullens  
Siggi Williams, friend of the Fullens and Atkins  
Mike May, brother of Deborah Walker (GDLS employee)  
Sheila May, mother of Deborah Walker (GDLS employee)  
Tom Vanorsdale, husband of Donna Vanorsdale

### 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](mailto:rforinger@verizon.net).

### Weekly Newsletter

Please email [psipes@gloriadei.net](mailto:psipes@gloriadei.net) if you would like to sign up for our weekly newsletter, the *Glorious Gazette*, so that you can become acquainted with all of our ministries and activities. Please make sure to check your spam/junk folders so you don't miss out on any information.

### Flower Girl Update

As many of you are aware, we three "Flower Girls" (Bonnie Hess, Anita Hamilton, and Carol Godley) take the flowers after Sunday service and break them down into three or four arrangements. These are delivered to those who may be ill or shut in as a means to brighten their spirits and remind them they are not forgotten. Many of you have been generous in donating vases to support this ministry. We are grateful for your past support. If you have any medium to large vases to donate, please leave them in the lower left cabinet in the Coffee Bar. Thank you again for your support and helping to brighten someone's day.

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

### Fellowship Bible Study

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

### Community Bible Study

Our weekly Community Bible Study, held at H.E.L.P., 329 Buckroe Avenue, **is held 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. Please know that we will not be meeting on days when a holiday is being celebrated or when Pastor Dave is out of town.

### School Employment Opportunities

Gloria Dei Lutheran School has the following positions available:

- \* **Director of Transportation**
- \* **Buildings and Grounds Assistant**
- \* **Part-time Bus Drivers**
- \* **Afternoon Child Care Aides**
- \* **Elementary and Middle Grades Teachers**
- \* **Part-Time Art Teacher**
- \* **Part-Time Technology Teacher**
- \* **Substitute Teachers (preschool, elementary, and middle school)**

If you are interested in applying, you can find an application online at <http://www.gdlschamptonva.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.

# VBS 2026 SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

## VBS Dates and Times:

Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26

5:15 p.m. – 7:55 p.m.

Ages: 4 – rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders



## Volunteer Positions Needed (rising 7th Graders to adults):

We are still in need of VBS volunteer positions including:

- Group Leaders-Adults and Teens needed (Needed times 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)
- Food Prep (Needed times 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)
- Food Service/Cleanup (Needed times 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)

Feel free to contact Jenny Sutherland (cell 757-513-4943 or email [ajasutherland@msn.com](mailto:ajasutherland@msn.com)), or register online at: <https://gloriadeilutheranvbs2026.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

If linking from cell phone, please select the menu at the top, and it will drop down to register.



## VBS Decoration Dates:

Volunteers are needed to help transform our church into an amazing Wintery Wonderland!

Helping hands welcome for as long as you are able on:

- Saturday, June 13, anytime between 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 20, anytime between 9:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

## Other Ways You Can Help:

Even if you are unavailable to attend VBS, there are ways you can still help!

Help us cut out paper Snowflakes and Penguins. **Please cut them out, and return them by today, June 7.** The VBS Collection Box is in the Atrium area.

### Building Foundations that Last—School Building Project

#### Gloria Dei Launches Fundraising Campaign for New Elementary School at Willow Oaks

Every dollar given, up to \$12,500.00, will be matched dollar for dollar.

Gloria Dei School is excited to announce the official kickoff of a major fundraising campaign to support the construction of a new elementary school building on our Willow Oaks campus. This initiative marks an important step forward in our mission to provide a Christ-centered, academically excellent education in a space designed to meet the needs of our students and families.

In the future, you will receive more information about giving options, sponsorship opportunities, and upcoming campaign events. Scan this QR code, which will take you directly to our Building Project Page on the school website, where you can explore multiple ways to contribute. Would you please consider giving a gift today? We encourage every person connected to this community to prayerfully consider how they can participate in this transformative journey.

Together, we are building more than new facilities—we are building a strong foundation for generations of Gloria Dei students to grow in faith, knowledge, and purpose.



### 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.

Tithe.ly



PayPal



Venmo

