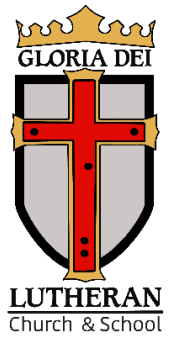


Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026

Building Faith ✝ Building Community ✝ Building Lives



GATHERING MUSIC

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor

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.

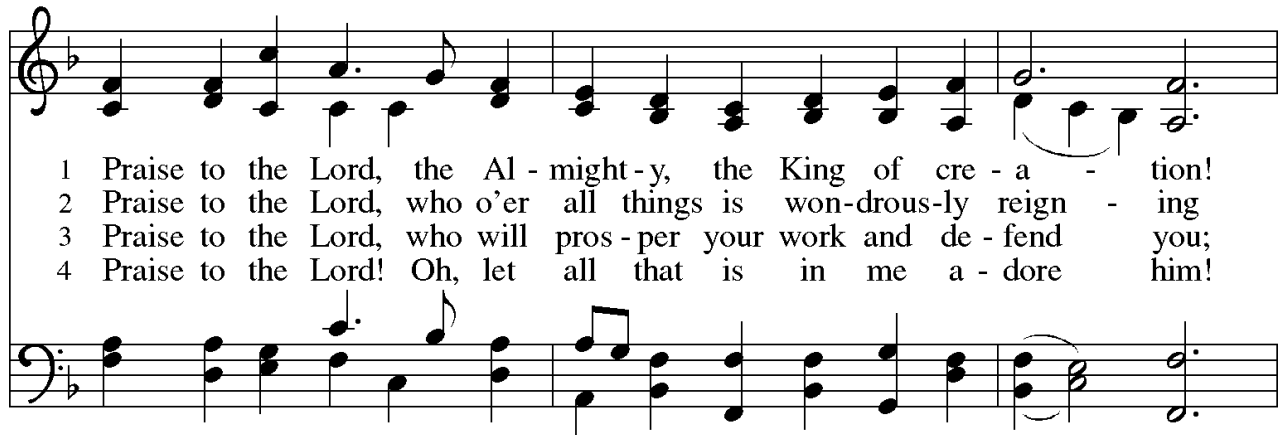
Let us confess our sin to God.

Kneel/stand as you are able.

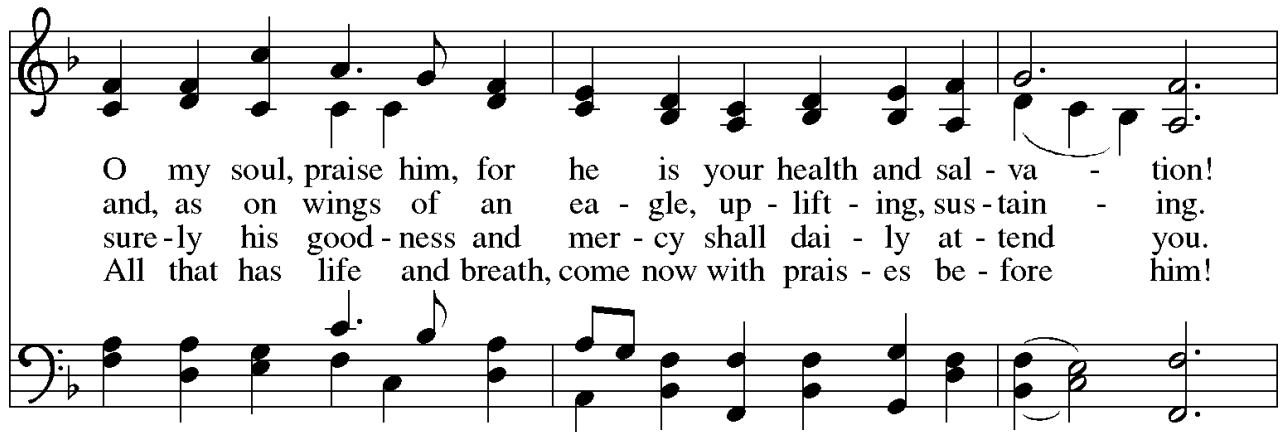
Silence for reflection and self-examination.

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.

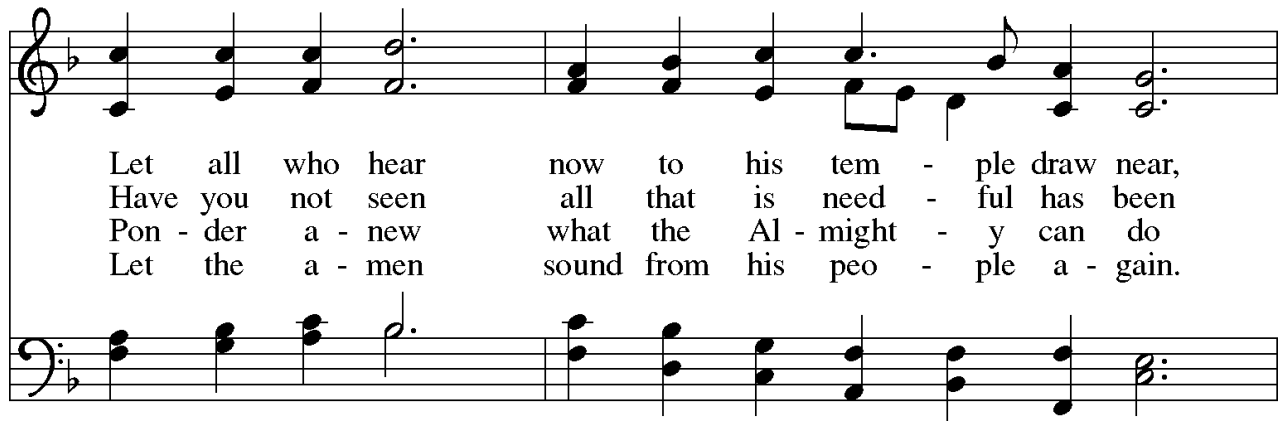
Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God's love.
Amen.



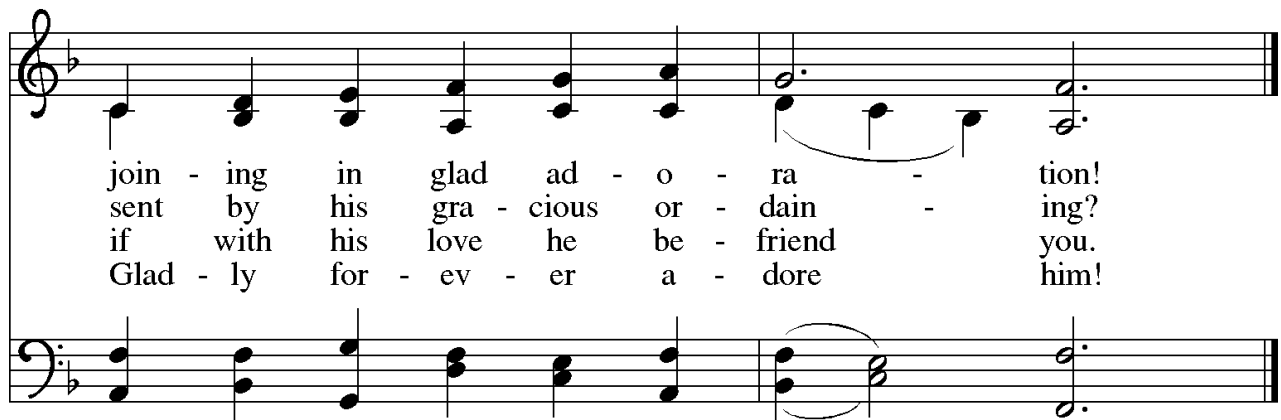
1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

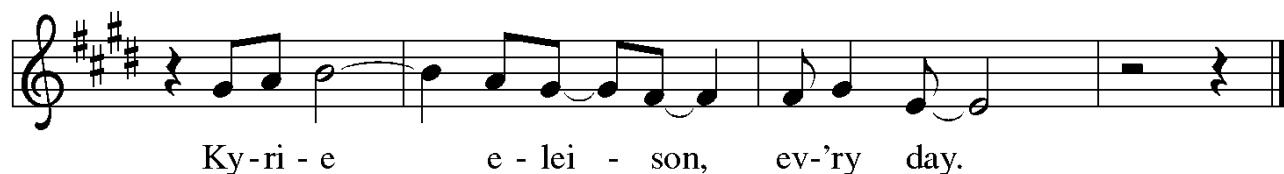
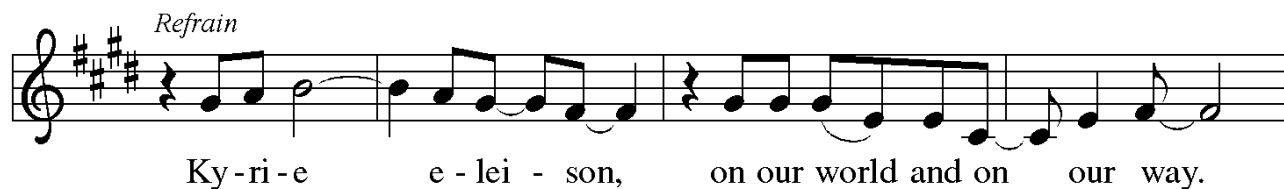


join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the

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



u - ni - ty of all; for

hun - gry and the poor; that

friends and fam - i - ly; for

wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,

we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,

life and for love, ... for our work and our play,

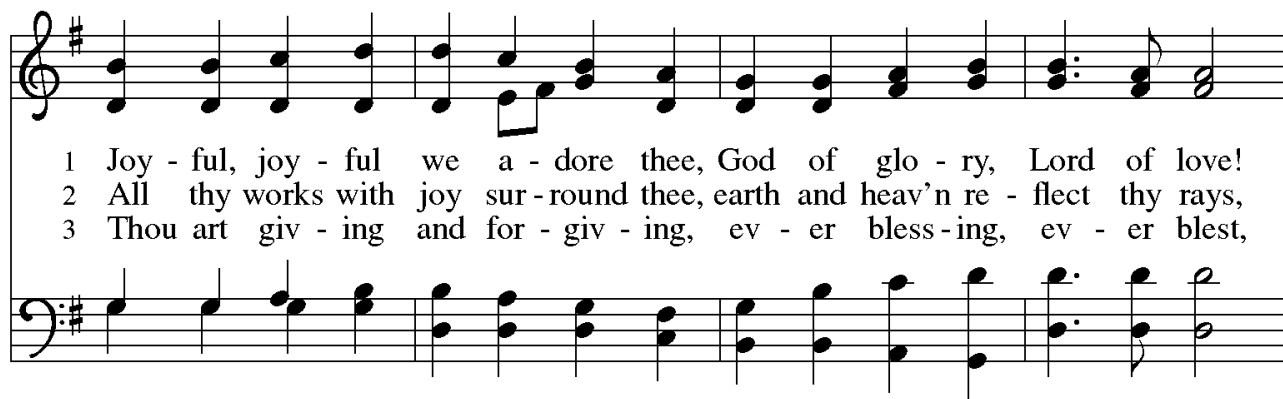
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



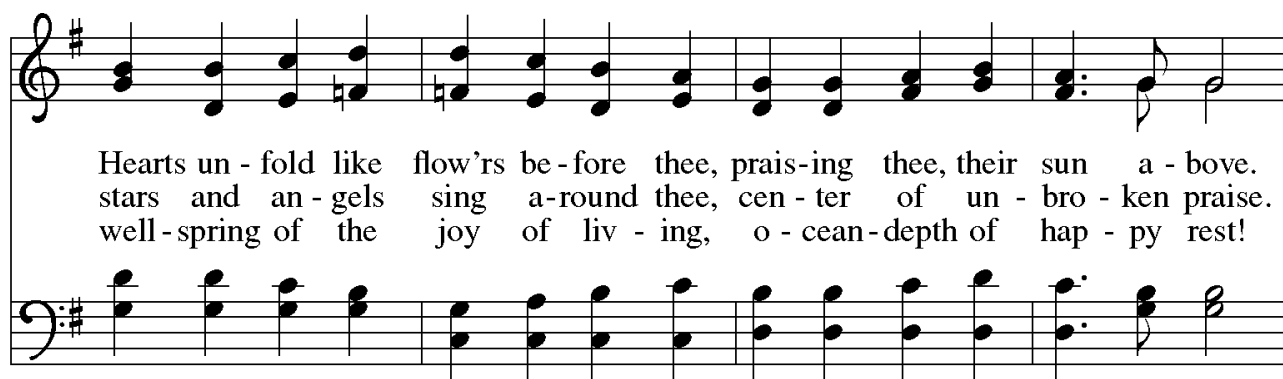
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

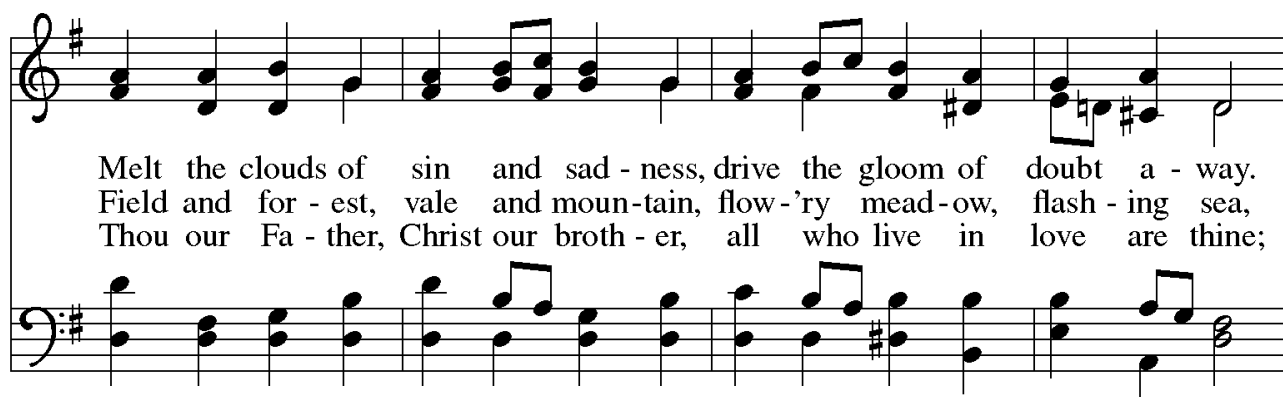
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Congregation sits. Children are invited to come forward during the song and sit on the chancel steps.

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

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 Isaiah (45:1-7) *(Sit)*

- ¹ Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and to strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
- ² I will go before you
and level the mountains;
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron;
- ³ I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
- ⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name;
I give you a title, though you do not know me.
- ⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
- ⁶ so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
- ⁷ I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the LORD do all these things.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm (96:1-13) is read responsively.

¹ Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

² **Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD;
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

³ Declare God's glory among the nations
and God's wonders among all peoples.

⁴ **For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,
more to be feared than all gods.**

⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.

⁶ **Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;
power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

⁸ **Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.**

⁹ Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;
tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

¹⁰ **Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is king!
The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the peoples with equity."**

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

¹² **Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O LORD,
for you come to judge the earth.**

¹³ You will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with your truth.

CHOIR ANTHEM

All Nature Sings the Praise of God

Hal Hopson

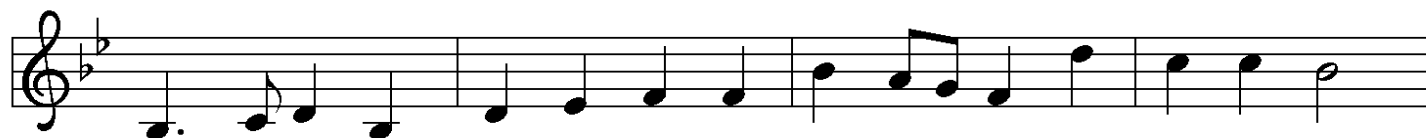
A reading from First Thessalonians (1:1-10).

¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

² We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy from the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For they report about us what kind of welcome we had among you and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

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 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

Congregation sings:



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?" ²¹ They answered, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." ²² When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

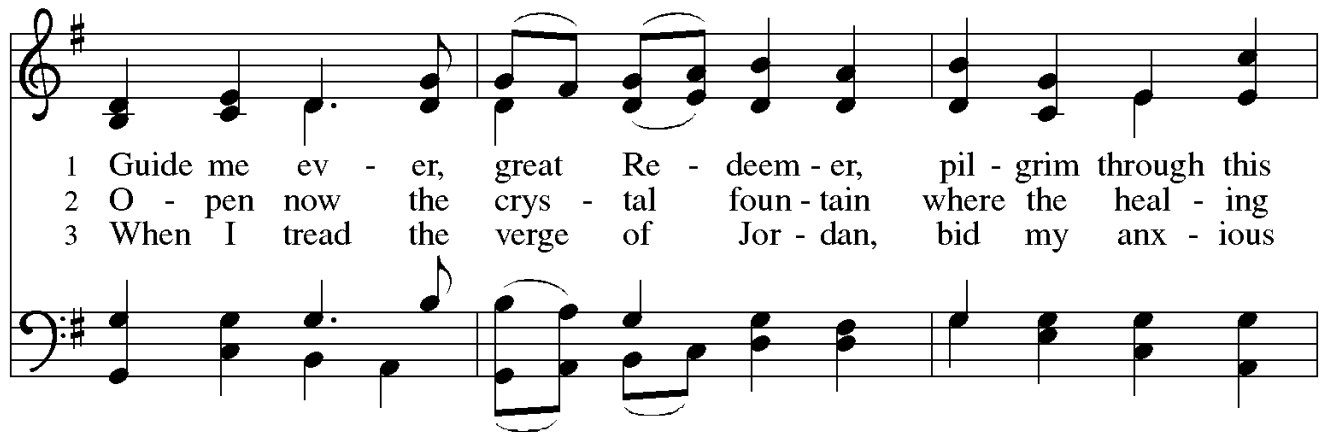
Congregation sings:



Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (*Sit*)

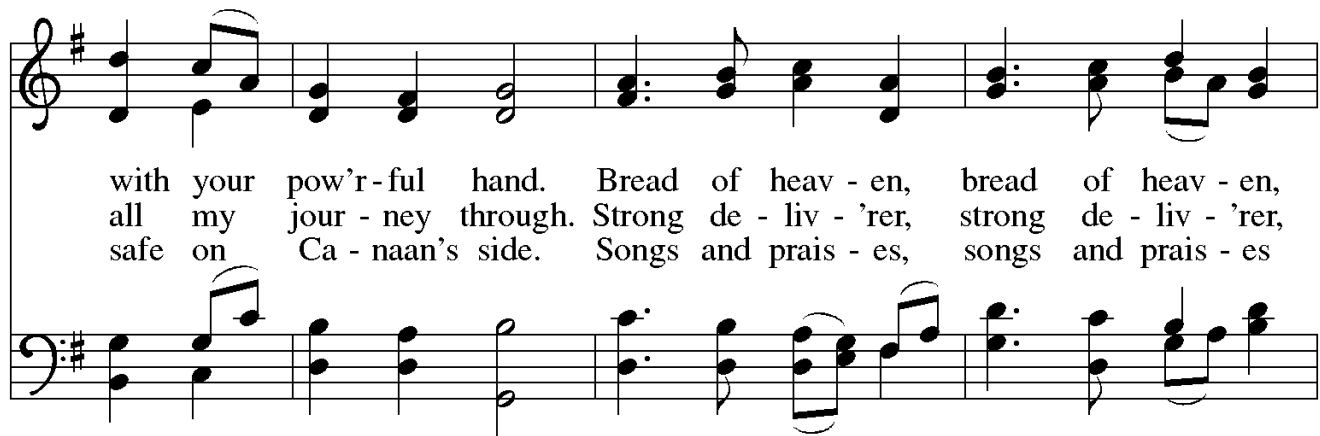
Silence is kept for reflection.



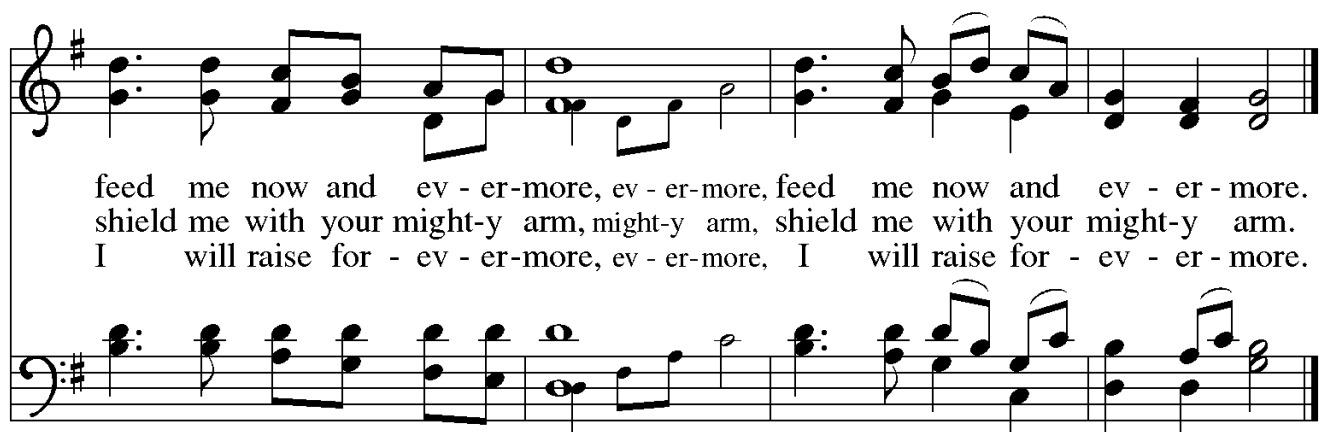
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er-more, ev - er-more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
shield me with your might-y arm, might-y arm, shield me with your might-y arm.
I will raise for - ev - er-more, ev - er-more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

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 *hear us, O God.* **Your mercy is great.**

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 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

You Raise Me Up
Sandy Dunn, piano
Cassie Todd, soloist

Rolf Loveland

CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING (Stand)

Refrain



Sal - va - tion be - longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for -



ev - er and ev - er. 1 Great and won - der - ful are your deeds, O



God of the u - ni - verse; just and true are your ways, O



Rul - er of all the na - tions. Who can fail to hon - or you, Lord, and

Refrain



sing the glo - ry of your name? Sal - va - tion be - longs to our



God and to Christ the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.

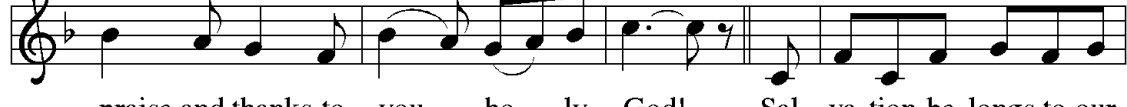


2 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, and



bless - ed is the one whose name is the Word of God. All

Refrain



praise and thanks to you, ho - ly God! Sal - va - tion be - longs to our



God and to Christ the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.
Amen.

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.**

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of steadfastness and encouragement
grant you to live in harmony with one another,
in accordance with Christ Jesus.
Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.

In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Sit)

POSTLUDE

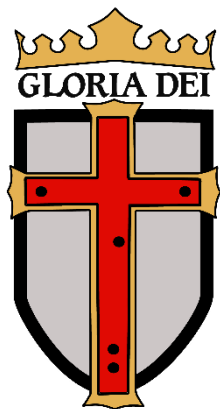
Rigaudon

Andre Campra

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.**



BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY, ANCHORED IN FAITH

*Each of you should give what you
have decided in your heart to give...*
2 Corinthians 9:7

Dear Gloria Dei Family,

As we enter the 2027 Stewardship season, our theme is “Building Our Community, Anchored in Faith.” Inspired by 2 Corinthians 9:7—*“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give...”*—we are called to offer our best to God and one another.

Fulfilling Christ's call to share the Gospel requires our collective time, talents, and financial support. Your generosity directly enables us to expand Gloria Dei's ministries, enrich worship, sustain excellence, strengthen outreach and community, and cultivate evangelism.

What to Expect:

- **Upcoming Details:** Look for ministry plans and appeal updates in future bulletins, letters, and brochures.
- **Pledge Request:** You will soon receive a letter inviting you to prayerfully consider increasing your offering for the coming year.

Please join us in prayerful consideration of how God is calling you to support our shared mission.

On **Commitment Sunday, November 15**, we will present our Statements of Intent during worship. If you cannot attend, you can submit your commitment in one of two ways:

- **Online:** Visit www.gloriadeilutheranchurch.net and click on the stewardship button.
- **By Mail:** Send your completed form directly to the church office.

To ensure everyone has the opportunity to participate, our team will follow up by phone with anyone we haven't heard from by November 15.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our shared mission. Please keep our congregation and ministry in your prayers as we step forward together.

Blessings,

Eric Olsen, Stewardship Chair

"Building Our Community, Anchored in Faith."

2027 Stewardship Appeal: Worship

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give..."

2 Corinthians 9:7

One of the most important ways we build our community is through worship. Worship is where we come together as one body. It is where generations share in the same faith, where we welcome others into our congregation, and where we are reminded that we do not walk our faith journey alone. Each time we gather, we have the opportunity to hear God's Word, receive His gifts, share in fellowship, and encourage one another in faith.

To strengthen this ministry, our congregation is considering entering into a partnership with St. Paul's to share the services of a pastor between our two churches. This arrangement provides an opportunity for both congregations to have pastoral leadership while working together to responsibly meet the needs of our churches.

This partnership represents more than simply sharing a pastor. It represents our commitment to building community together while remaining anchored in our faith. It allows us to strengthen our worship life, provide pastoral presence, and continue the ministry of our congregation.

Your contribution will help provide the resources necessary to support our shared pastoral ministry and ensure that worship remains a central and vibrant part of our life together. When we give together, we demonstrate that our church is more than a building or an organization—it is a community of people united in faith and called to worship, serve, and care for one another.

As we look ahead, let us continue to build our community with faith as our foundation, worship as our gathering place, and generosity as one of the ways we live out our calling.





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The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Kevin Morse and Sandy Dunn 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.

Serving Today

COFFEE CREATORS: Rowena Cornwell, Kelly Redman

GREETER: Rita Foringer

LAY ASSISTANT: Diane Washburn

READER: Rita Foringer

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

USHERS: Jason Green, Eric Olsen

Reformation Sunday, October 25

On this day, we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism, we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's Table. **You are invited to wear red in commemoration of this significant event.**

All Saints' Sunday

Loved ones who have died in the past year will be remembered on All Saints' Sunday, November 1. You may add the name(s) of your loved ones who have died in the past year to the All Saints' list located on the table as you enter the Nave on the left. You may also call, 757-851-2838, or email, psipes@gloriadei.net, **by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 27.** 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.

Trunk or Treat

Today, October 18, Girl Scout Troop 1041, with assistance from Gloria Dei Youth Groups, will once again host the Annual Trunk or Treat.

The event will run from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you are able to donate candy, a box will be placed near the fireplace. If you are interested in hosting a car and handing out candy, please let Vicki O'Neill know at 757.876.7066 or vicki.oneill@ymail.com.

H.E.L.P. Day Center Volunteer Needed

H.E.L.P. day center is in need of a volunteer(s) to assist in serving meals Monday – Friday. If interested in lending a helping hand to our neighbors in need, please call the day center at 757-848-7495.

Called Congregational Meeting

Today, October 18, 2026

Following worship in the Nave

The Gloria Dei Congregation will be voting to approve the Shared Partnership Agreement between St. Paul's, Hampton, and Gloria Dei, Hampton.

Weekly Calendar

Today	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
	8:30 a.m. First Light Sunday School
	9:30 a.m. WORSHIP
	11:00 a.m. Called Congregational Meeting
	ExAdCom
	2:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat
Monday	6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 27 Meeting
	Girl Scout Troop 224 Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Fellowship Bible Study **Cancelled**
	3:30 p.m. Food Prep for H.E.L.P.
Wednesday	12:00 p.m. Serving Lunch at H.E.L.P.
	6:15 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday
Thursday	2:30 p.m. Chorister Choir Practice
Friday	6:30 p.m. Junior Youth Lock-In
Next Sunday	REFORMATION SUNDAY (<i>wear red</i>)
	8:30 a.m. First Light Sunday School
	9:30 a.m. WORSHIP
	11:00 a.m. Council Meeting

Serving Lunch at H.E.L.P.

If you can help prepare or serve a meal to the participants at the H.E.L.P. Day Center, please talk to Pastor Dave. We prepare the meal in advance and serve it on Wednesdays. The H.E.L.P. day center is located at 329 Buckroe Avenue, Hampton.

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: Merlin Harper, Ryan Cerone, Frank Dickeski, Debbi Ortiz, Debbie Dunn, Jonah Hutchison, Peggy Todd, Izzy Zamora, Bill Monroe, Sharon Rose, Ron Rose, Leonard Mayo, Marna Mayo, Joann Morrison, Mary Capone, Beverly Hamrick, Bill Swanson, Fred Bradley, Judy Wagner St. Pierre, Vickie Roark, Gordon Robertson, 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:

Jeff and Jan Soderstrom, brother and sister-in-law of Vivian Giese
Vonnie Ilosky, friend of Pam Hess and Charlotte Tyeryar
Marjorie Creel, grandmother of Jeanene Nolte (GDLS employee)
Mike and Roni Hull, grandparents of Amelia Venable
Cheryl Lane, sister of Ron Rose
Bertha Spence, mother of Brandon Spence
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

52 Sundays Initiative

In a world that constantly pulls us in different directions, worship helps re-center our hearts and minds on what matters most. Through prayer, music, Scripture, Holy Communion, and community, God continues to shape us, strengthen us, and send us into the world to serve. Faith grows best when it is practiced consistently, and worship is one of the primary ways we are formed as disciples of Jesus.

Mark your calendar every Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., "WORSHIP," and stick to it.

Wonderful Wednesdays

You are invited to our Wonderful Wednesday program for students in grades K-12. This program includes Bible Study, snack, music, and crafts and is from 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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

A Bookaneer (Pirate) Book Fair is coming to Gloria Dei!!

The Book Fair will be here October 26-30!

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

Church and School Shirt Orders

We have new church and school shirts available for purchase. If you would like to get your own, order forms are available at the Information Desk.

Building Foundations that Last--School Building Project

Fundraising Campaign for a New Elementary School at Willow Oaks

Gloria Dei is actively in a 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.

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.

