Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2026

Building Faith ✢ Building Community ✢ Building Lives

GATHERING MUSIC **I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Chirst** *Johann Sebastian Bach*

TEMPLE TALK Hunter Wheatcroft

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL

GATHERING

WELCOME

You are invited to stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.

Kneel/stand as you are able.

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.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Joanne Alberta Aheimer
Wivi Pelt-Detlie
Melvin Douglas Lanning
Nancy Jane Monroe
Donna Elizabeth Goodman Lanning

During the Entrance Hymn, after the procession, you are invited to come up front to light a candle in remembrance of your loved ones who have passed in the last year.

ENTRANCE HYMN ELW 422 *(Stand)* **For All the Saints** *Sine Nomine*




3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;
we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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



CANTICLE OF PRAISE



THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:
Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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 **Jesus Loves Me**

Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to him belong,
They are weak, but he is strong!

Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, for the Bible tells me so.

READINGS

A reading from Revelation (7:9-17) *(Sit)*

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes
and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches
in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on
their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come
from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come
out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

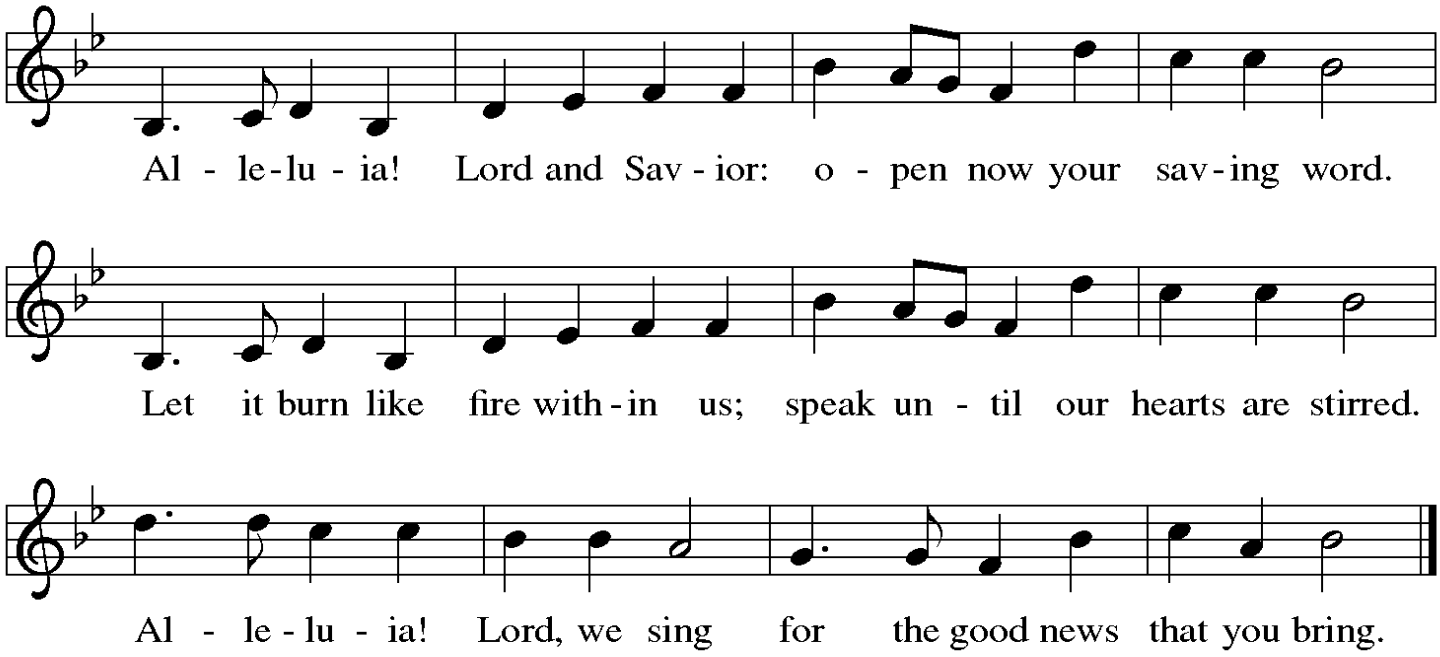
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

A reading from First John (3:1-3).

[1] See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2] Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3] And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Stand)*



HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

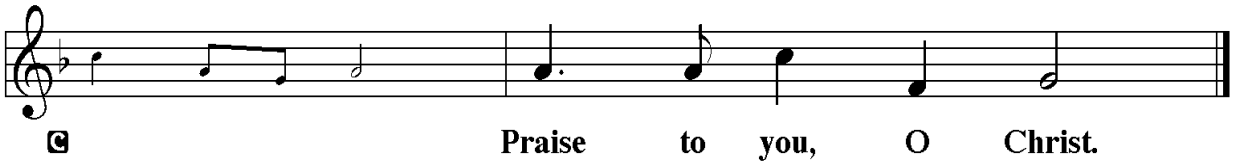
The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the fifth chapter.

Congregation sings:



1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And
he began to speak and taught them, saying:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely
on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted
the prophets who were before you."

Congregation sings:



SERMON *(Sit)*

Silence is kept for reflection.

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 423 *(Stand)* **Shall We Gather at the River** *Hanson Place*



NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Lower case "c" means universal.*

PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE

You are invited to either stand or kneel.

The response to each prayer will be *God, in your mercy,* ***hear our prayer.***

Ricardo Reyes Adame	Friend of Humberto and Laura Lopez
Joanne Alberta Aheimer	Member of Gloria Dei and wife of Ron Aheimer
Karen Congrove Daley	Sister-in-law of Dianne Congrove
Herb Edge	Friend of Rita Foringer
Darlene Fish	Sister of Ron Rose
Ares Griffin	Cousin of Amelia and Lucas Lopez Venable
Patricia Hann	Mother of Lisa Maguire (GDLS employee)
Mary Harper	Aunt
James Allen Hudgins	Son of Bob Hudgins
Darlene Hunt	Friend of Ann Myers
Donna Hyatt	Mother of Kelly Redman
Vonnie Ilosky	Friend of Pam Hess and Charlotte Tyeryar
Henry Jurgens	Brother of Bob, Nancy, and Erik Haberman
Dan Knipple	Friend of Griese family
Paul Kuchta	Friend of Vicki Venable

Donna Lanning	Member of Gloria Dei and mother of Melanie Harris and Gwyn Gridley
Melvin Lanning	Member of Gloria Dei and father of Melanie Harris and Gwyn Gridley
Jerry Larsen	Cousin of the Vanorsdales
David Minor	Cousin of the Vanorsdales
Nancy Jane Monroe	Member of Gloria Dei and wife of Bill Monroe
Michele Morgan	Aunt of Kent Morgan
Julia Mutch	Friend of Gloria Dei
Wivi Pelt-Detlie	Member of Gloria Dei
Scott Picket	Brother-in-law of Tom Clasen
Beryl Pope	Friend of Buzz and Anita Hamilton
Clay Quarterman	Father of Ty Quarterman
Bill Schulze	Brother of Bob, Nancy, and Erik Haberman
Gary Smith	Brother of Dana Smith
Annie Starnes	Mother of Martha Bauer
William G. Via, Sr.	Father of Michael Via
William “Bill” Wallis	Former member and father of Garth Wallis
Dan Webb	Friend of Bill Monroe
Jean Wylie	Grandmother of Jamie and JP Venable, III

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 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 **Choral** *Flor Peeters*

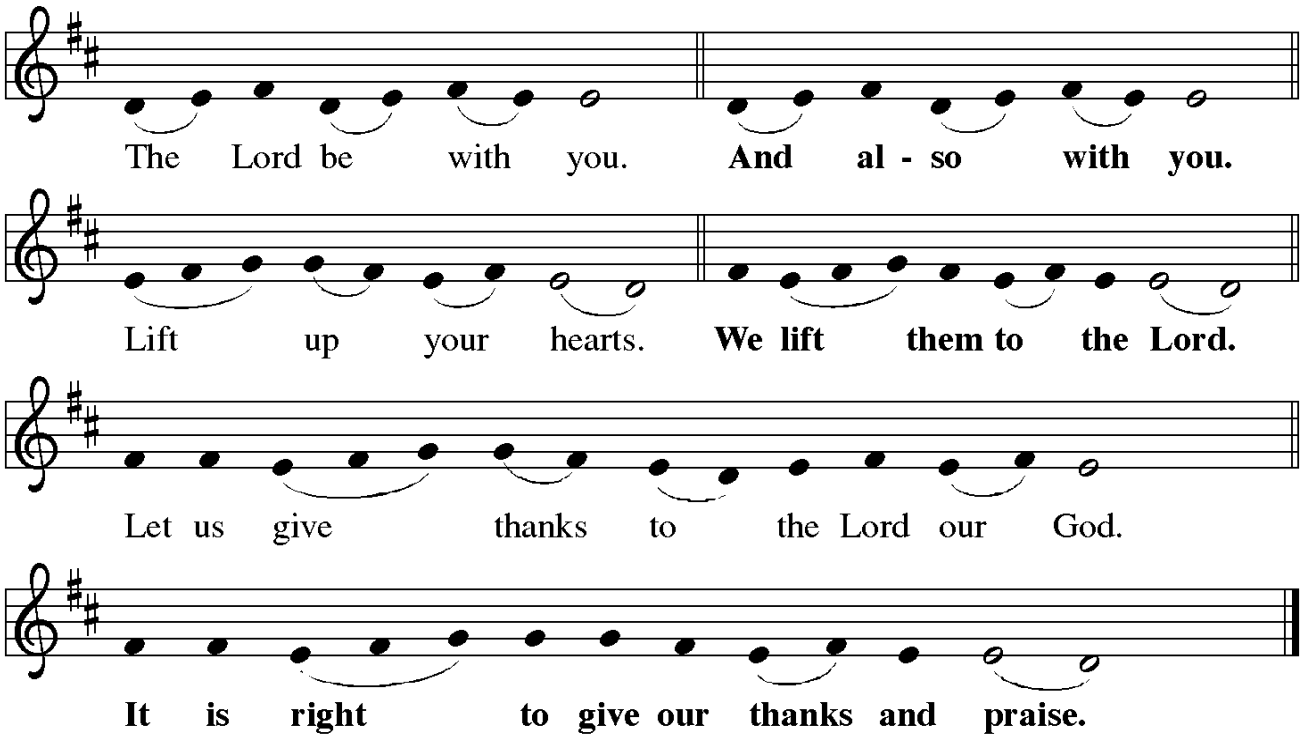
OFFERTORY HYMN *(Stand)* **Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful**



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together:
Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

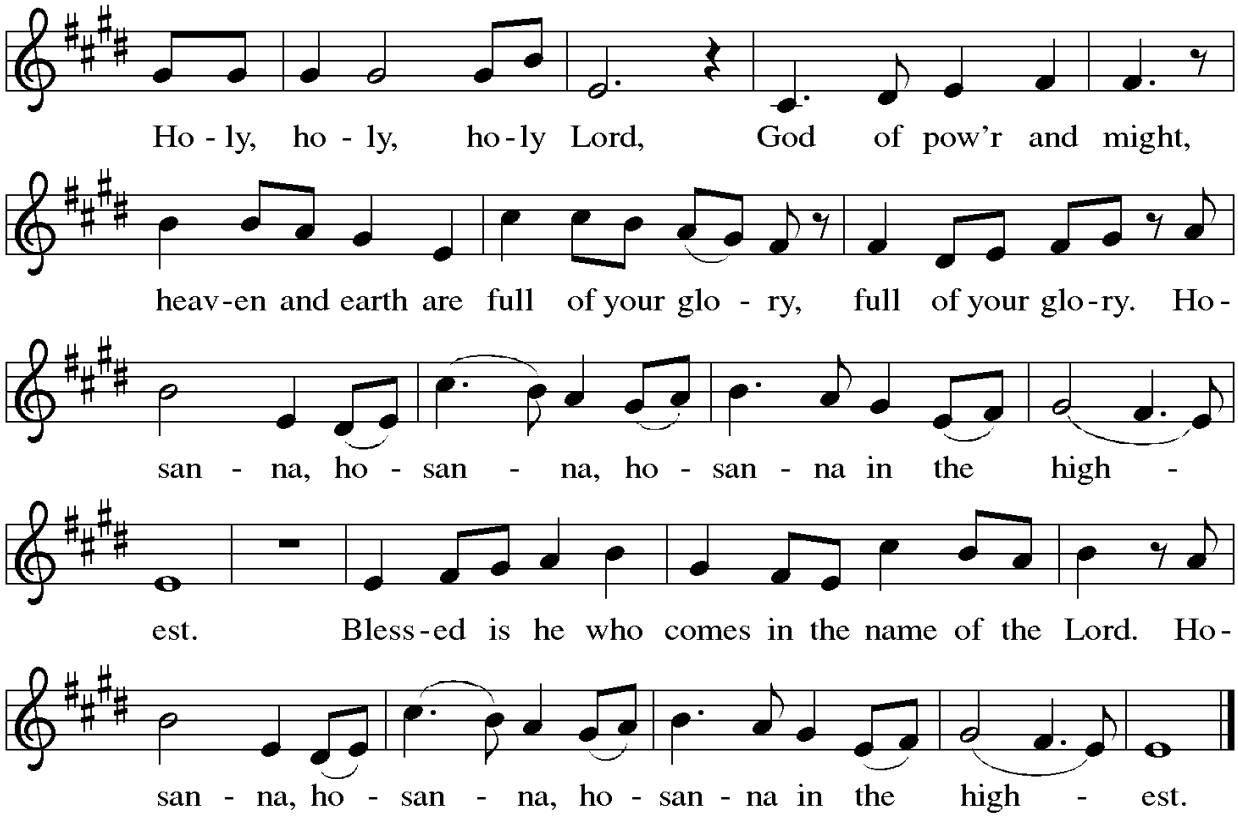
DIALOGUE



PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
By the witness of your saints
you show us the hope of our calling
and strengthen us to run the race set before us,
that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.
And so, with all the saints,
with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



EUCHARISTIC 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.

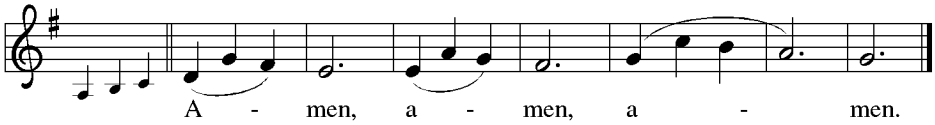
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



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.



LORD'S PRAYER

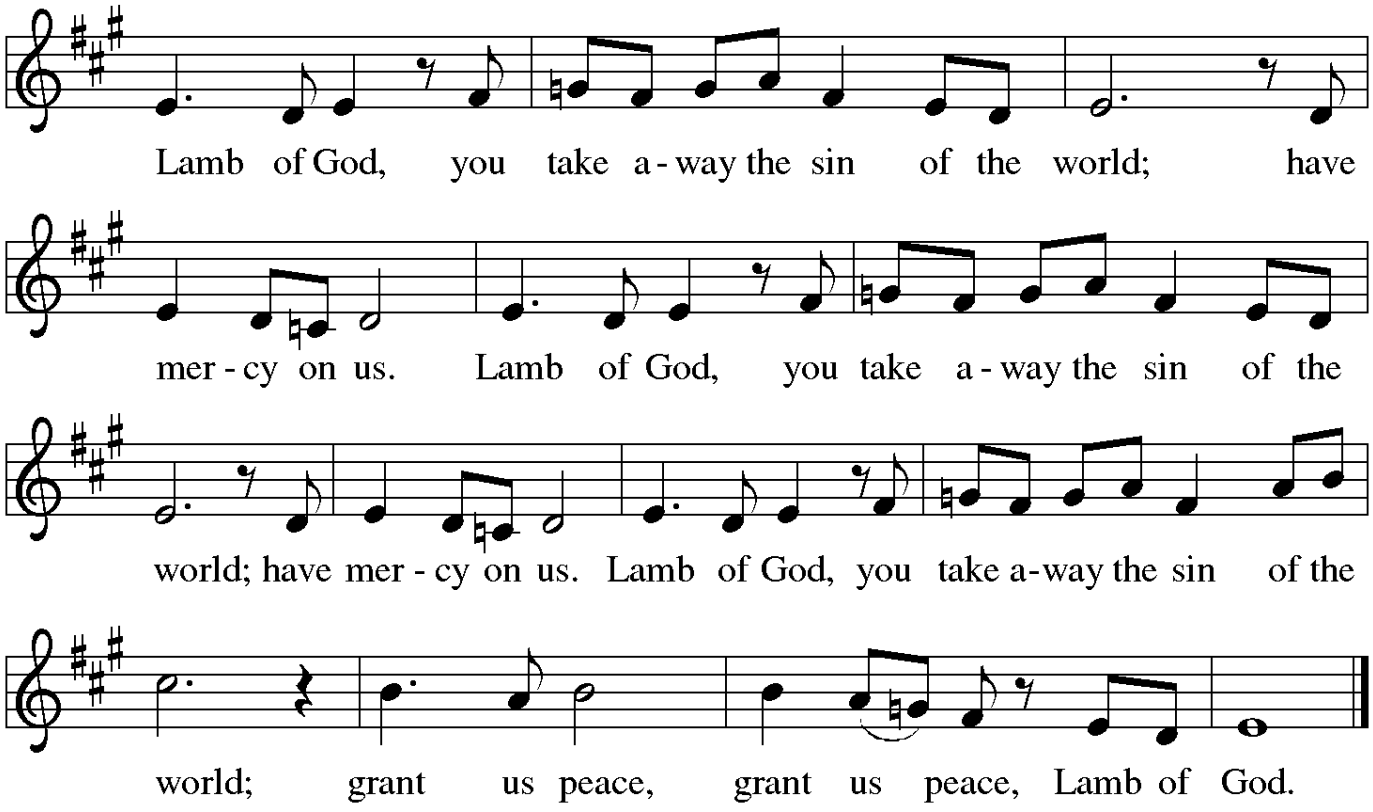
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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

In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

COMMUNION RESPONSE *(Sit)* **Lamb of God**



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

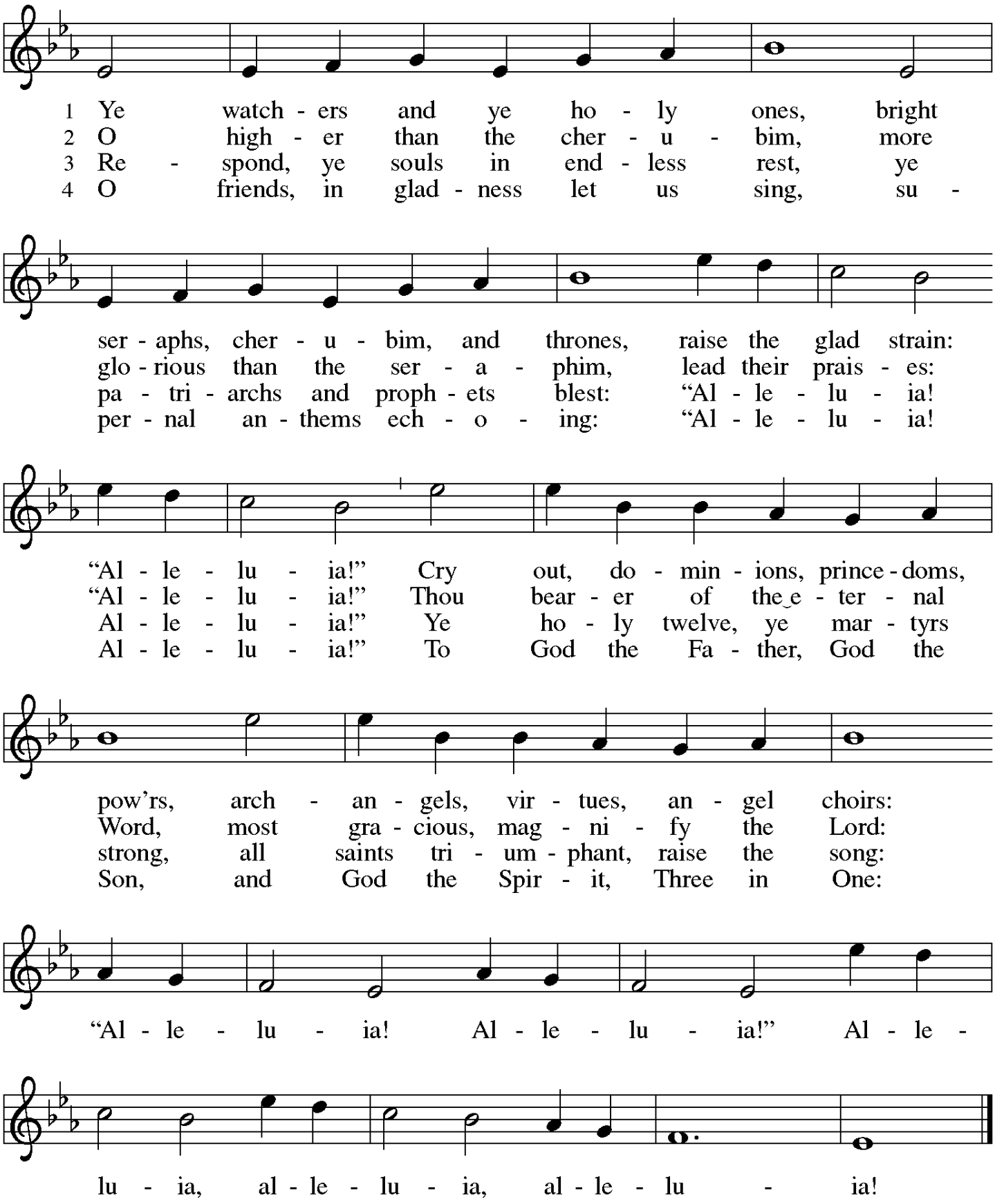
If you would like to receive communion by common cup instead of individual cups of wine or grape juice, after you consume your wafer, hold your hands out (palms up), just like you did for your wafer.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

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

CHOIR ANTHEM **Shelter Your Name** *Danielle Stone*

COMMUNION HYMN ELW 424 **Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones** *Lasst uns erfreuen*



COMMUNION HYMN ELW 619 **I Know That My Redeemer Lives!** *Duke Street*



5 He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

SENDING

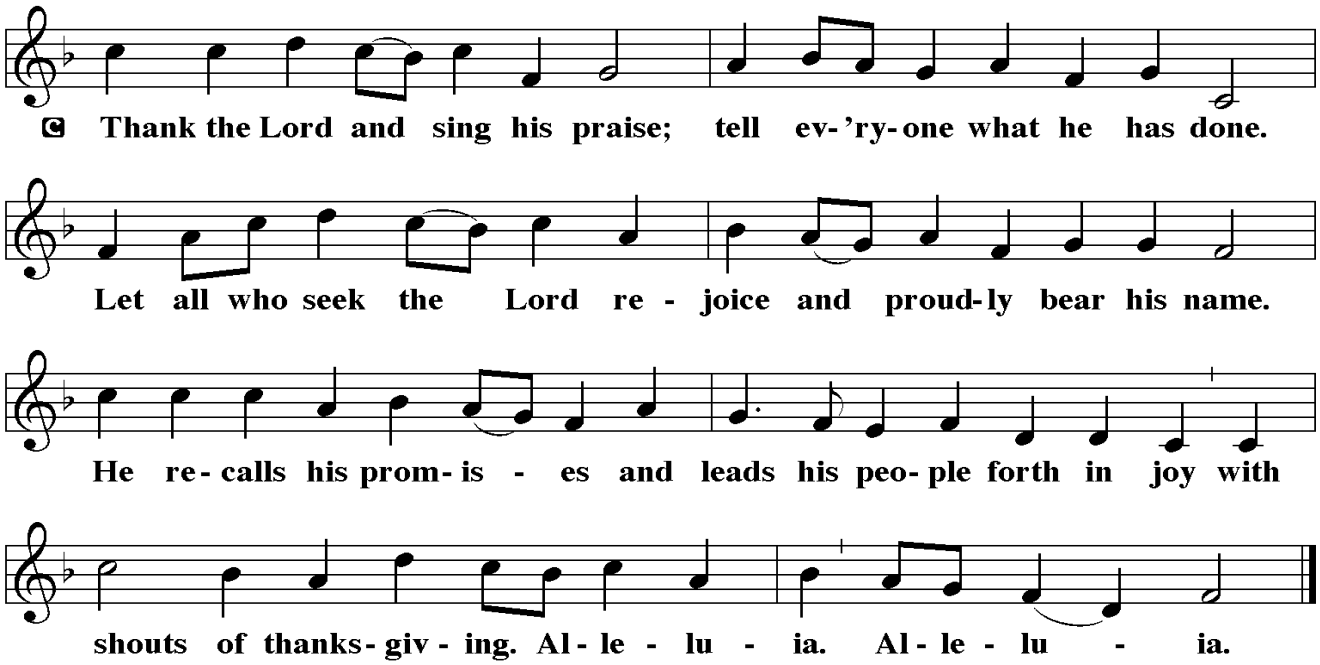
BLESSING AFTER THE MEAL *(Stand)*

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

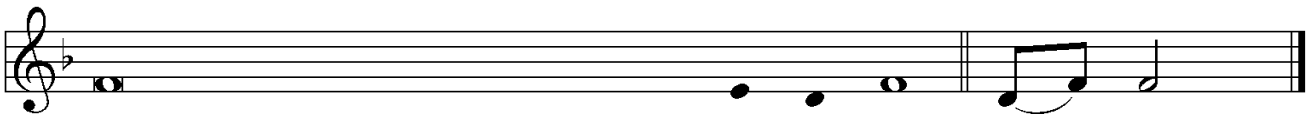
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together:
Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever.
Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



BENEDICTION



P 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.

C **A - men**

SENDING HYMN ELW 441 **Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand** *Lobt Gott, ihr Christen*



ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Sit)*

POSTLUDE **Trumpet Tune** *Henry Purcell*

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.”

2027 Stewardship Appeal: Outreach & Community Engagement

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

Our theme, “Building Our Community, Anchored in Faith,” calls us to consider how God is inviting us to be a presence of faith, hope, and love in the lives of others. Through our outreach and community engagement, we have opportunities to connect with our neighbors, support those in need, welcome new people into our midst, and share the love of Christ.

When we give, we help create opportunities for meaningful outreach. We support ministries that respond to the needs of our neighbors. We provide welcoming spaces where people can gather, connect, and experience a sense of belonging. We strengthen the programs and partnerships that allow our church to be an active and faithful presence in the community.

Our community needs places where people can find compassion, encouragement, and hope. Our church can be that place. By working together and sharing our time, talents, and financial resources, we can continue building a community where faith is lived out through service, generosity, hospitality, and love.

As you prayerfully consider your commitment for the coming year, we invite you to think about the impact of your generosity. Your gift is an investment in our congregation and in the community we are called to serve. Together, we can continue building a church that reaches outward, welcomes all, and remains firmly anchored in faith.











GLORIA DEI WEEKLY

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The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and for the blessing of all of our Saints.

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:	Rita Foringer
READER:	Dan Singer
TECHNICAL TEAM:	Jeremiah Green, Barry Hutchison, Derry Mace, Mike Riley, Aaron Sutherland, Jenny Sutherland
USHERS:	John Campbell, Eric Olsen

Pledge Cards

Commitment Sunday is Sunday, November 15. Please turn in your pledge cards by placing in the offering plate or submitting them via mail, or the link on our website as soon as possible. Your pledge cards help us to plan the next year's budget. We will celebrate the pledges submitted so far and will let you know how many pledges were submitted and how much money has been pledged for 2026.

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.

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.

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

Financial Update

For the first quarter of FYE 6/30/27 (July, August, and September), Regular Offerings were $7,623.96 below the Plan Budget and approximately $7,200 below the prior year. This is a trend we need to be mindful of, and we encourage everyone to prayerfully consider their contributions. We will continue to provide regular updates moving forward.

Weekly Calendar

Today.....	ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY	
	8:30 a.m.	First Light Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	**WORSHIP**
Monday – Tuesday..	*School Closed/Child Care Only*	
Monday.....	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 27 Meeting
		Girl Scout Troop 224 Meeting
Tuesday.....	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Bible Study
	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
Next Sunday.....	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
	8:30 a.m.	First Light Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	**WORSHIP**
	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry

Supper at Capri

Join Pastor and others at Capri Pizza and Italian Restaurant, located at 227 Fox Hill Rd., on **Tuesday, November 17, 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 10;** 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.

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 Dickseski, 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:

Jack Antinori and family, grandpa of Michelle Belbin (GDLS employee)
Janie Prestia, cousin of Donna Vanorsdale
Adriana Griffin, sister-in-law of Laura Lopez
Helen O'Neill, mother-in-law of Vicki O'Neill
Joe and Bonnie Jefferis, friends of Gary and Bonnie Hess
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

Wheel Chair Ramp Thank You

My brothers and I lost our father on October 31, 2025. At his eulogy, I talked about how he and the Methodist men would build handicap ramps. Dad was a civil engineer; he would design them, and the men of the church would build them. When we heard Gloria Dei was blessing us with a ramp, I asked Brian how many he had helped dad build, and he said at least three that he could think of. This truly shows that when you bless others the blessings come back to you.

Thank you so much for the blessing of the ramp. It has given Brian a piece of freedom and independence that he was missing. Your ministry to our family has enriched our lives.

Brian and Lisa Haight

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.

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
Joe Hella, USAF	Member of Gloria Dei
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
Anderson Rice, USA	Grandson of Rick and Lynn Graves
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

Usher Opportunity

Calling all members and future members! If you or someone you know would have any interest in serving as an usher for Sunday services, I would like to speak with you! Ushering is a crucial part of the Sunday morning experience for our congregation. We serve the congregation ensuring an orderly and safe gathering as well as assist the pastor, lay assistants, cross and crown, and greeters as needed. For more information on what all serving entails, please contact Jason Green at Jason.green775@icloud.com, or 757.871.2499.

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.

Watterton Fund

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

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.

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.

Wonderful Wednesdays

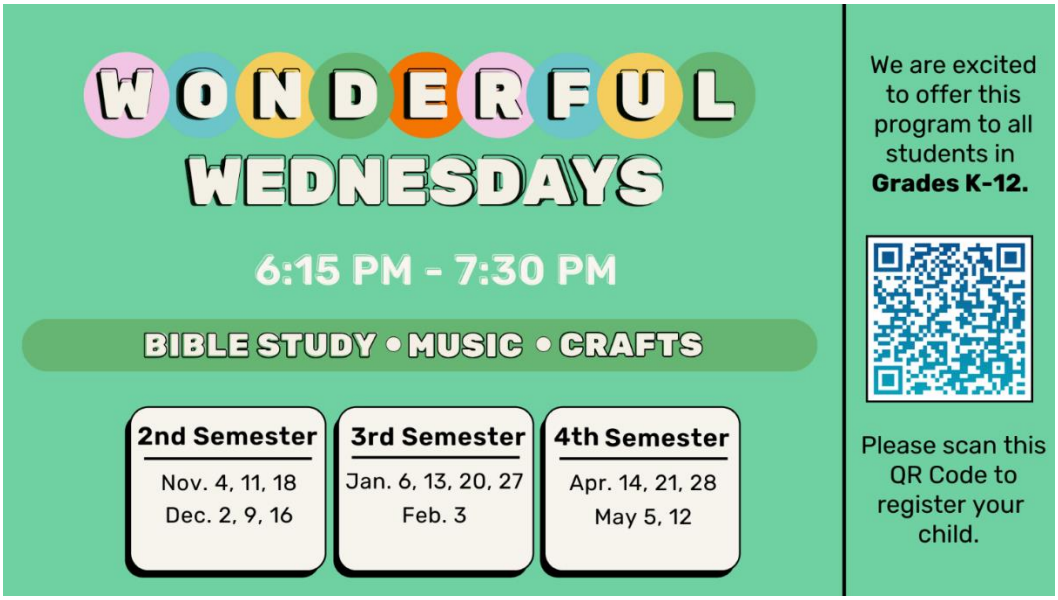
All students in grades K-12 are invited, beginning at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.

We will have snack time at 6:40 p.m.

Please scan the QR code to register your child.

We also invite you to worship with us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Nursery is available.



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. If you feel the call to host a small group and/or to join a small group, please email Pastor at pastordave@gloriadei.net.

Little Library

Our Little Library, located at the middle set of doors, gets a lot of action from parents as they are dropping off or picking up their children. We are asking that you please consider donating any children's books by placing them on the back counter at the Information Desk. These books will be used to refill when the Little Library gets low on books. Thank you for your generosity.

Breakfast with Santa at St. Paul's

Bring the whole family for a special meet and greet with Santa where kids can share their wishes and snap festive photos! There are two sessions to choose from on Saturday, December 5; session 1 is at 8:00 a.m. and session 2 is at 10:30 a.m. at 807 W. Mercury Blvd, Hampton, VA 23669. To register and purchase tickets scan the QR code:

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