Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2026

Building Faith ✢ Building Community ✢ Building Lives

GATHERING MUSIC **Our Father Who Art in Heaven** *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,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

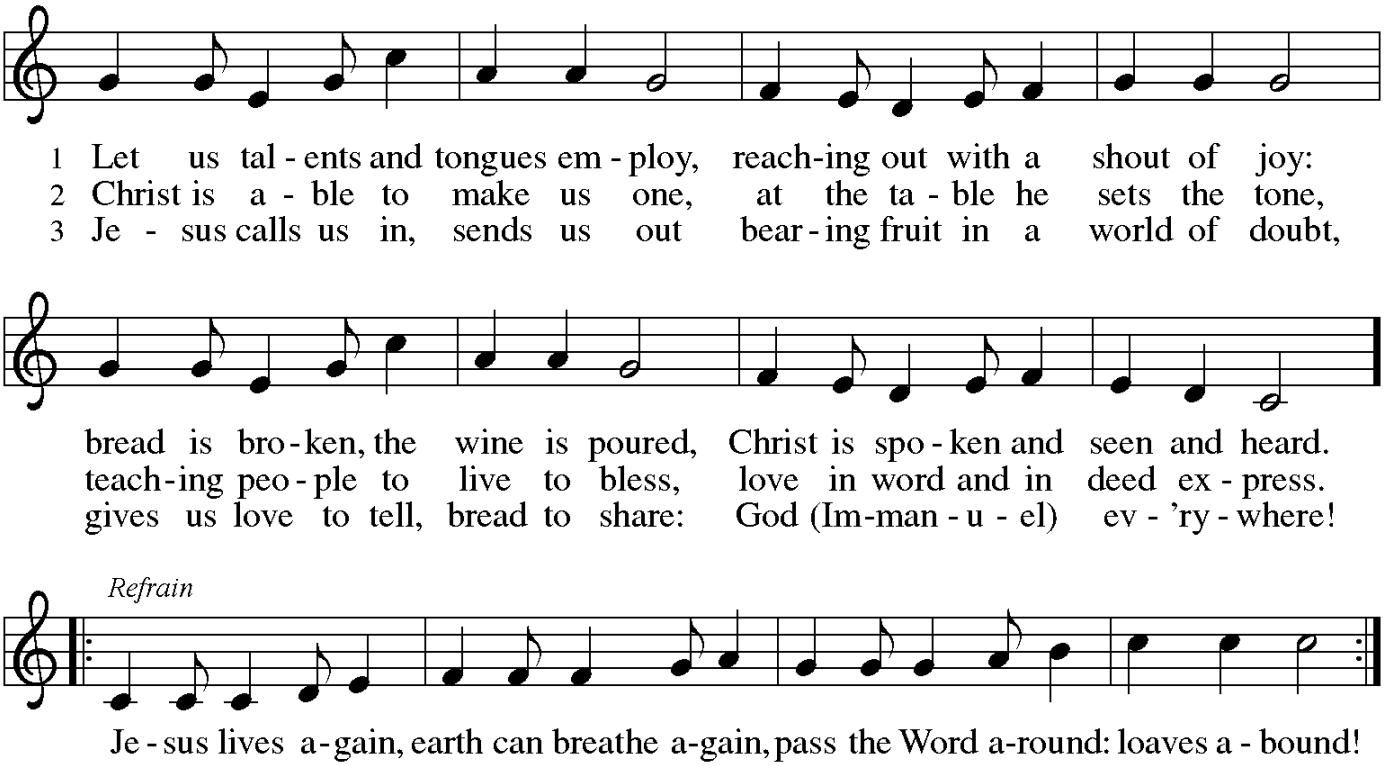
Kneel/stand as you are able.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

Inherit the riches of God's grace.
✢ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.
Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN ELW 674 *(Stand)* **Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ** *Jamaican folk tune*



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


Refrain
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.
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,
Refrain
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:
Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, 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 **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 Zephaniah (1:7, 12-18) *(Sit)*

7 Be silent before the Lord GOD,
for the day of the LORD is at hand!
The LORD has prepared a sacrifice;
he has consecrated his guests.

12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who settle like dregs in wine,
those who say in their hearts,
"The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do harm."
13 Their wealth shall be plundered
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.

14 The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter;
the warrior cries aloud there.
15 That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.

17 I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the LORD,
their blood shall be poured out like dust
and their flesh like dung.
18 Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed,
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Psalm (90:1-12) is read responsively.

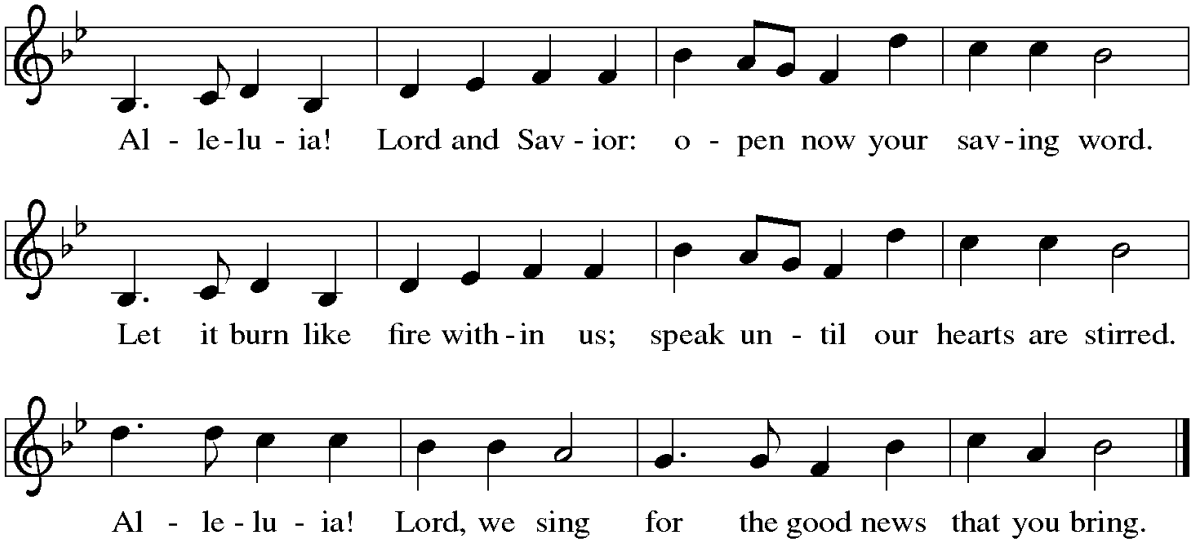
[1] Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.
[2] **Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born,**
from age to age you are God.
[3] You turn us back to the dust and say,
"Turn back, O children of earth."
[4] **For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past**
and like a watch in the night;
[5] you sweep them away like a dream,
they fade away suddenly like the grass:
[6] **in the morning it is green and flourishes;**
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
[7] For we are consumed by your anger;
we are afraid because of your wrath.
[8] **Our iniquities you have set before you,**
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
[9] When you are angry, all our days are gone;
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
[10] **The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty;**
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone.
[11] Who regards the power of your wrath?
Who rightly fears your indignation?
[12] **So teach us to number our days**
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

A reading from First Thessalonians (5:1-11).

[1] Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. [2] For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. [3] When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! [4] But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; [5] for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. [6] So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober, [7] for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. [8] But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. [9] For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, [10] who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. [11] Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Stand)*



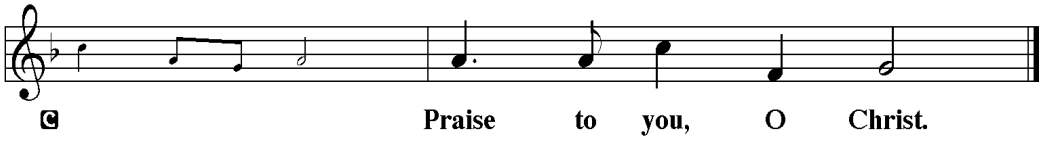
HOLY GOSPEL: **Matthew 25:14-30**

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
Congregation sings:



[Jesus said to the disciples:] 14 "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his
property to them; 15 to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability.
Then he went away. At once 16 the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and
made five more talents. 17 In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. 18 But the
one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 After
a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. 20 Then the one who had received
the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents;
see, I have made five more talents.' 21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you
have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your
master.' 22 And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two
talents; see, I have made two more talents.' 23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave;
you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your
master.' 24 Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you
were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, 25 so I was afraid,
and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' 26 But his master replied, 'You
wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter?
27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what
was my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. 29 For to all
those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even
what they have will be taken away. 30 As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where
there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

Congregation sings:



SERMON *(Sit)*

Silence is kept for reflection.

During the Hymn of the Day, the congregation is asked to come up and place their pledge card in the basket. For those who pledged online or by email, please come up and symbolically place your pledge in the basket.

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 679 *(Stand)* **For the Fruit of All Creation** *Welsh traditional*



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, in your mercy,* ***hear our prayer.***

THE MEAL

SHARING OF THE PEACE *(Stand)*

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING *(Sit)*

Support the mission and ministry of Gloria Dei by giving your financial tithes and offerings by:

- *placing your offering envelope into the offering plate as it is passed.*
- *mailing to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 250 Fox Hill Road, Hampton, Virginia 23669.*
- *using the Tithe.ly app: https://get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app.*
- *using 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 **Have Mercy Upon Me, O Lord** *Bach*

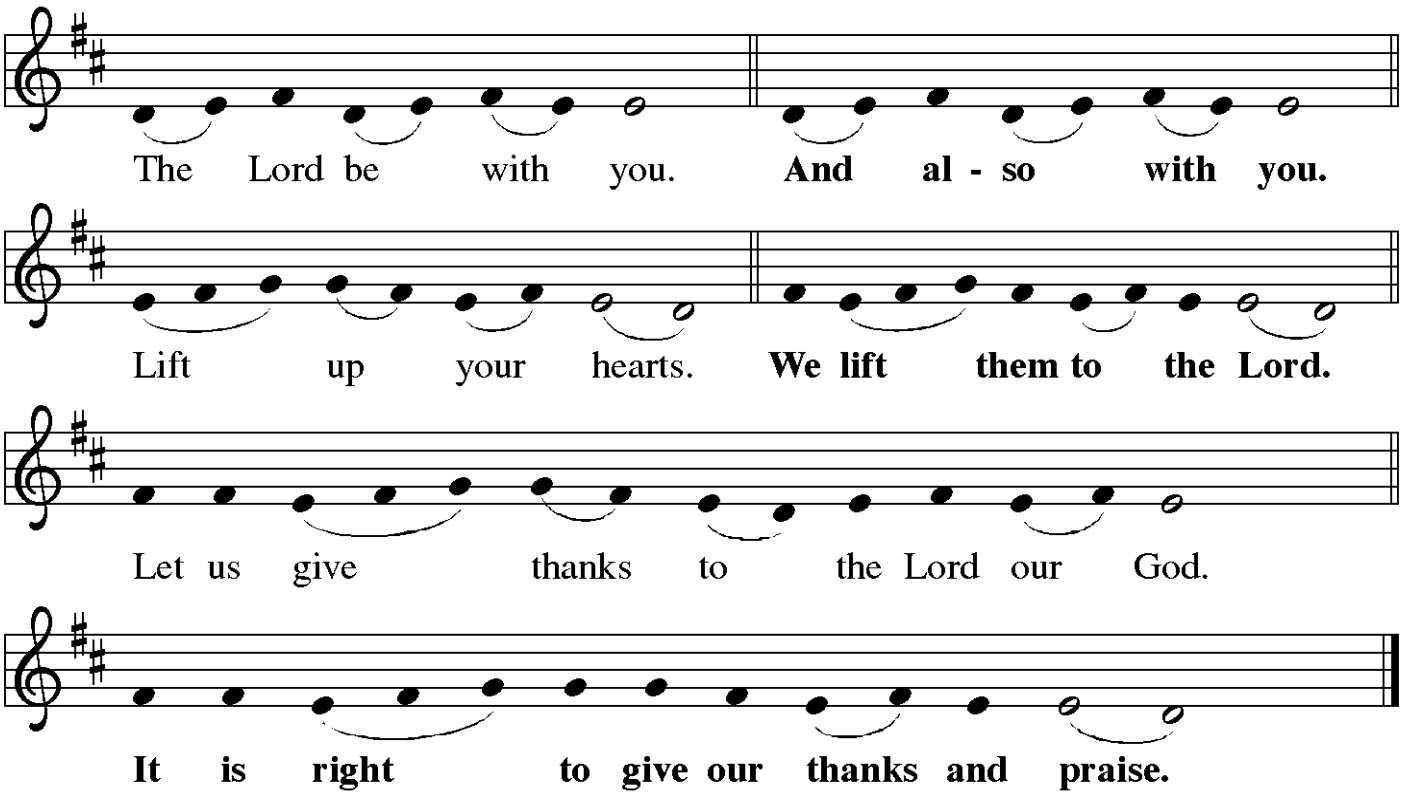
OFFERTORY HYMN *(Stand)* **Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful**



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.

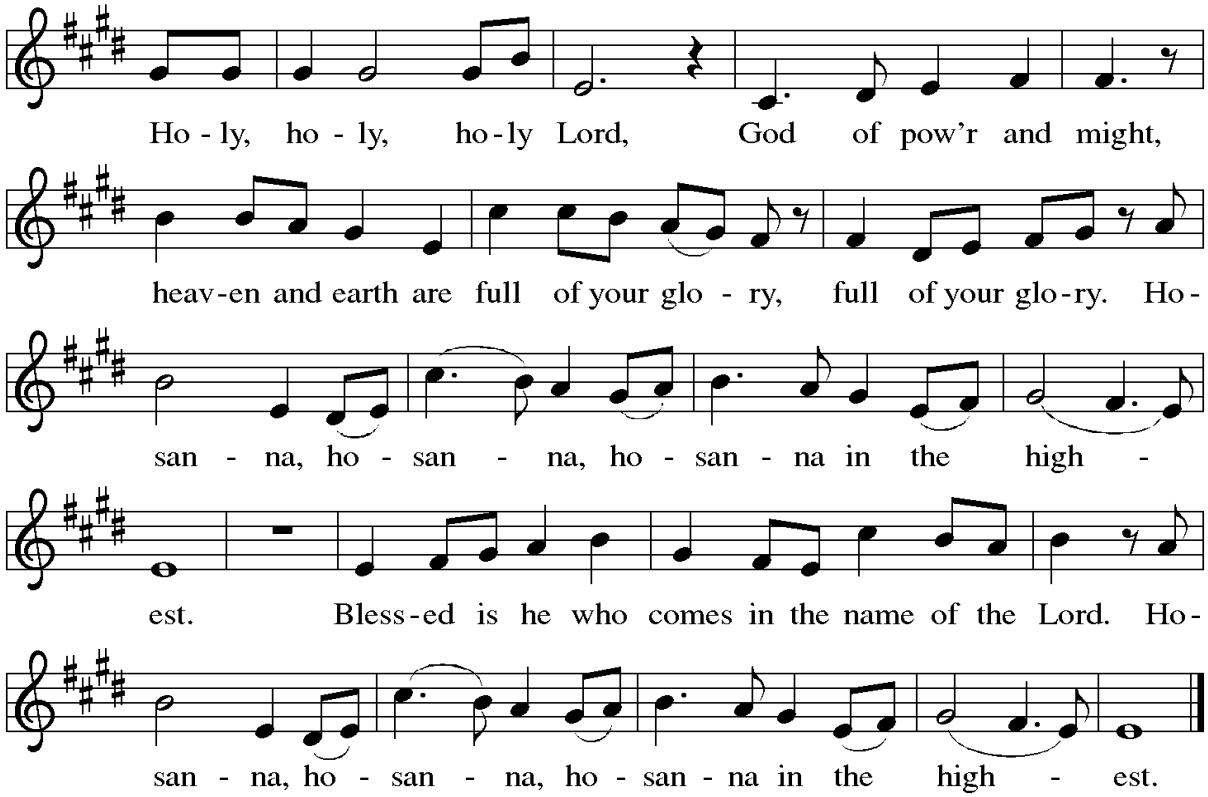
DIALOGUE



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;
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



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

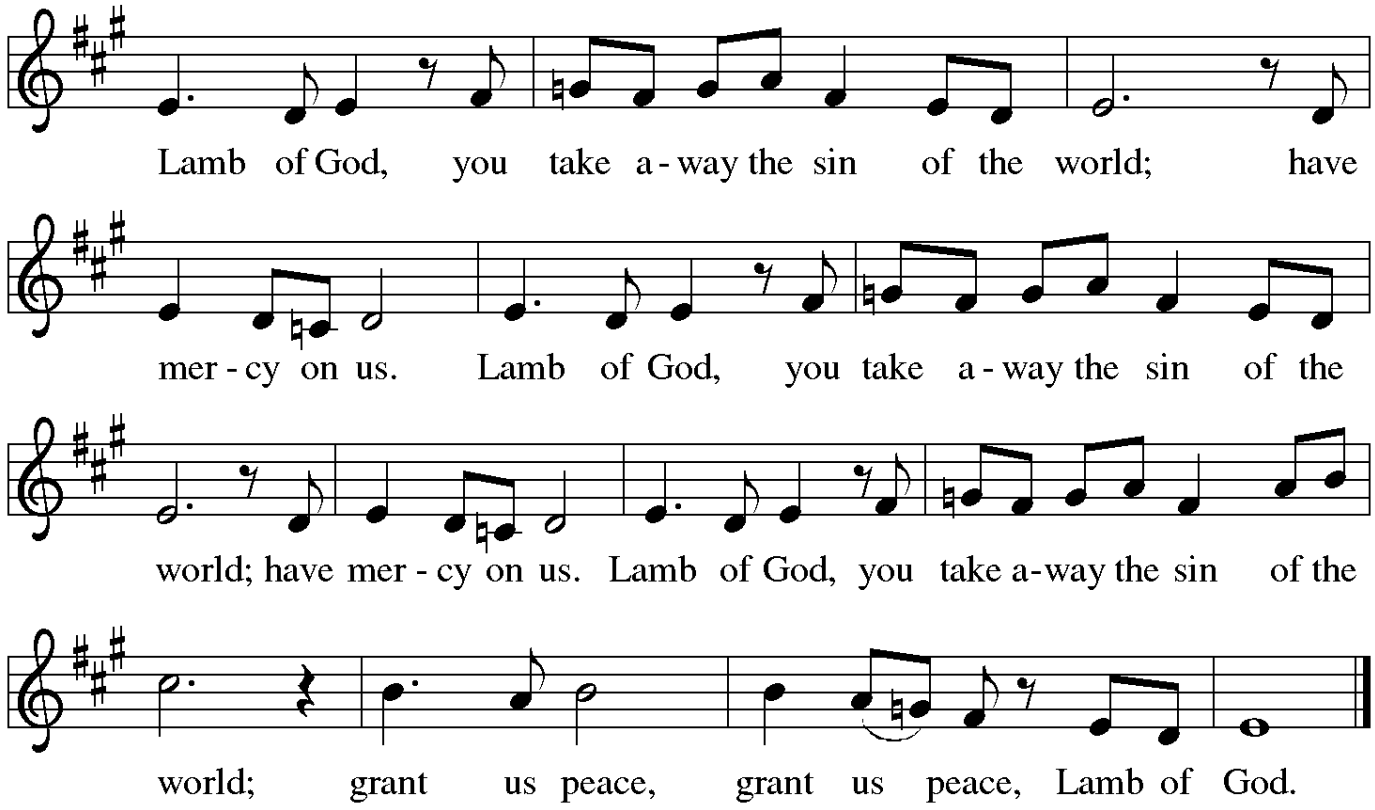
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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

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 **Give Thanks to the Lord** *Hal Hopson*

COMMUNION HYMN ELW 474 **Bread of Life from Heaven** *Argentine traditional*




Leader or All
1 "I am the Bread of life. You who
2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my
3 "Un - less . . . . . you . . . . eat of the
4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion, ...
5 Yes, Lord, ... I be - lieve that . . .
come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -
flesh for the life of the world, ... and if you
flesh of the Son of Man . . . . . and . . .
I . . . . . am the life. . . . . If you be -
you . . . . . are the Christ, ... the . . .
lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
eat . . . . of this bread, you shall . . live for -
drink . . . . of his blood, and drink . . . . of his
lieve . . . . in . . . me, e - ven . . though you
Son . . . . of . . . God, who . . . . have . . .
me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."
ev - er, ... you shall live for - ev - er."
blood, you shall not have life with - in you."
die, ... you shall live for - ev - er."
come in - to . . . . the . . . . world. . . .
Refrain
All
"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day."

SENDING

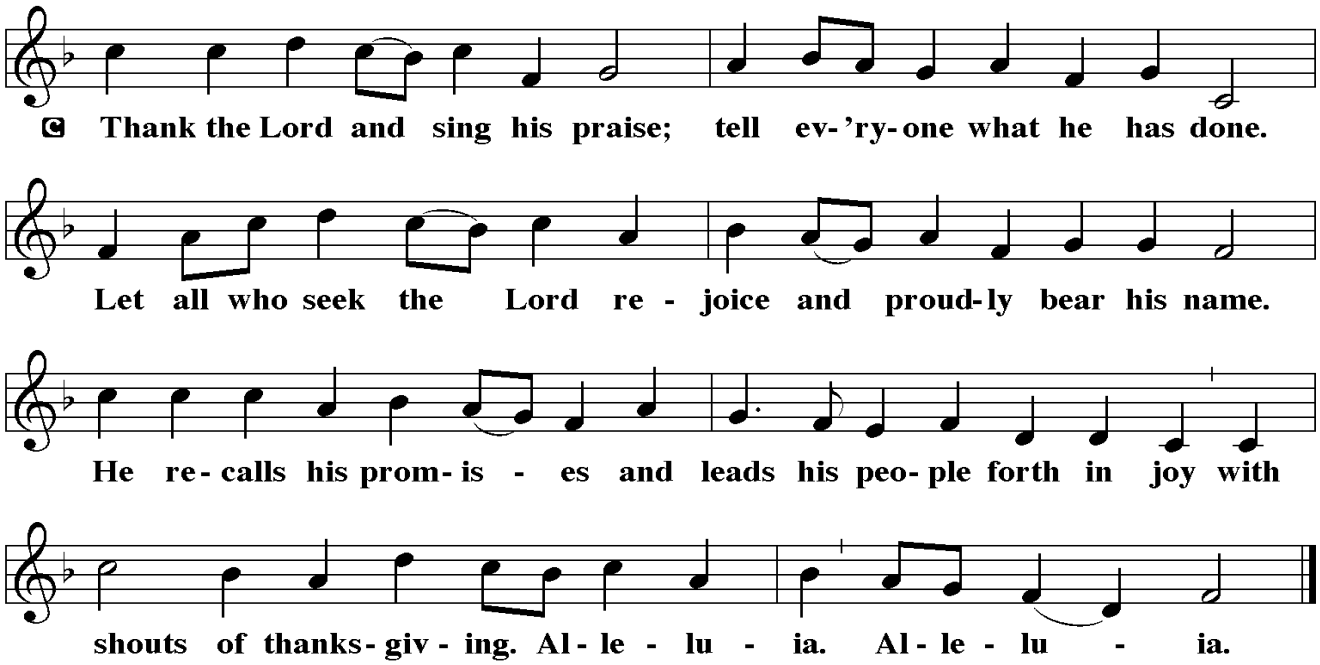
BLESSING AFTER THE MEAL *(Stand)*

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

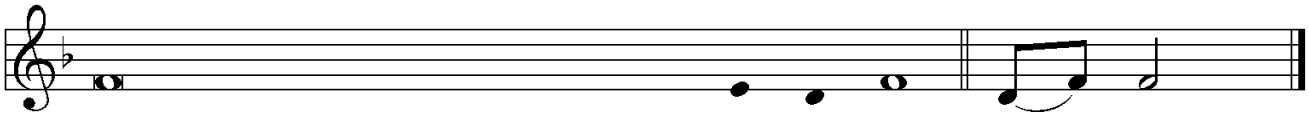
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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 729 **The Church of Christ, in Every Age** *Wareham*



ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Sit)*

POSTLUDE **Prelude and Fugue in D Minor** *Bach*

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 Barry and Julie Hutchison in celebration of Jacob and Miranda's 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:	Anita Hamilton
LAY ASSISTANT:	Rita Foringer
READER:	Rita Foringer
TECHNICAL TEAM:	Jeremiah Green, Barry Hutchison, Derry Mace, Mike Riley, Aaron Sutherland, Jenny Sutherland
USHERS:	Tim Olson, Peggy Todd

Pledge Cards

Commitment Sunday is today, 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. Extra pledge cards are located in the pew racks. 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 2027.

Poinsettias to Decorate for Christmas

It is time to place your order for poinsettias to decorate our Nave for the Christmas season. Each poinsettia is $19.00 pre-paid. Deadline for ordering is **Sunday, November 29**. Please use your packet envelope dated November 2, fill in the information on the back, and return it to the Church Office. If you are using online bill pay or *Tithe.ly,* enter how many flowers you are paying for on the memo line and then call, 757-851-2838, or email, tbialk@gloriadei.net, to let us know who the flowers are in honor of or in memory of, or if they are given to the Glory of God.

Flower Calendar

The 2027 flower calendar is posted just outside the Nave for those wishing to give flowers for our Sunday worship services. These flowers cost approximately $65.00. You may designate your flowers in celebration of something, in memory of someone, in honor of someone, to the glory of God, etc. You will be billed directly by *Jeff's Flowers, Of Course*. Thank you!

Wednesday Evening Advent Services at St. Paul's

On Wednesday evenings in Advent beginning December 2, St. Paul's, 807 W. Mercury, invites you for dessert and conversation at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by Holden Evening Prayer services at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. For more information, please call St. Paul's church office at (757) 838-2636.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	
	8:30 a.m.	First Light Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	**WORSHIP**/Commitment Sunday
	11:00 a.m.	ExAdCom
		Tree Sales Meeting
Monday.....	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 27 Den 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.
	6:00 p.m.	Supper at Capri – *RSVP Required*
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 – Sunday	*Lost and Found Youth Retreat*	
Next Sunday.....	CHRIST THE KING	
	8:30 a.m.	First Light Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	**WORSHIP**
	11:00 a.m.	Council Meeting

Supper at Capri

For those who have RSVP'd, we will meet at Capri Pizza and Italian Restaurant, 227 Fox Hill Rd., on **Tuesday, November 17**, at 6:00 p.m.

Join Pastor and others at Capri Pizza and Italian Restaurant, located at 227 Fox Hill Rd., on **Tuesday, December 15, 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, December 8;** 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: Leonard Mayo, Jill Ruhl, Merlin Harper, Ryan Cerone, Frank Dickseski, Debbi Ortiz, Debbie Dunn, Jonah Hutchison, Peggy Todd, Izzy Zamora, Bill Monroe, Sharon Rose, Ron Rose, 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, Chris Tucker, Craig Ruhl, Susan Krebs, 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:
Juanita Thomas, cousin of Michael Via
Doug Cotance, brother-in-law of Debbi Ortiz
Joey, step-son of Jan Commander, friend of Gloria Dei
Brittany Allred, granddaughter of Donna Vanorsdale
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 (former GDLS employee)
Sheila May, mother of Deborah Walker (former GDLS employee)
Tom Vanorsdale, husband of Donna Vanorsdale

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:

- Canned meats
- Canned/packaged fruit
- Canned pasta meals
- Toilet Paper
- Crackers
- Canned Soup (non-condensed)

A Glass with the Girls

Since the next two get-togethers fall on holiday weeks, we will meet only on **Monday, December 7,** at 7:00 p.m., at Pour Girls. To add to the fun, we'll have a **White Elephant** gift exchange. The value of said gift should be $10.00.

Please come join us for a glass and some holiday cheer. If you have any questions, contact Rita Foringer at rforinger@verizon.net.

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.

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.

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.

School Employment Opportunities

Join the Gloria Dei School Family!

Gloria Dei Lutheran School and Child Care is seeking dedicated individuals who are passionate about working with children in a Christ-centered environment. We currently have the following opportunities available for the 2026–2027 school year:

1. **After-School Child Care Aides** – Fox Hill Campus (Monday–Friday, 2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.)
2. **Elementary Instructional Aides** – Full-time and part-time positions available
3. **Bus Drivers** – Full-time and part-time positions available. CDL required with training available.

If you feel called to serve in a Christ-centered educational ministry and positively impact the lives of children, we invite you to visit our website at gdlshamptonva.com or contact the school office for more information and application details.

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.

Gloria Dei Annual Coat Drive



Now-December 27



Gloria Dei is launching our annual coat drive, collecting winter gear for men, women, and children experiencing homelessness this winter. Donations may be placed in the collection box in the atrium or brought to the drive-thru drop-off on Saturday, December 12, from 1:00 p.m–4:00 p.m., rain or shine. All donated items will be distributed in partnership with H.E.L.P. at *A Night's Welcome* shelters in Hampton and the Boys and Girls Club of the Virginia Peninsula.

Acceptable Donations (PLEASE no spring or summer items):

*Coats	*Hats	*Belts	*Long sleeve shirts	*Socks
*Sweatshirts	*Scarves	*Backpacks	*Sweaters	*Gloves

Please share the news with your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors. Feel free to call with any questions, 757-513-4943
Thank you for your support!

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, at 807 W. Mercury Blvd, Hampton, VA 23669. Session 1 is at 8:00 a.m. and session 2 is at 10:30 a.m. To register and purchase tickets scan the QR code.

Wonderful Wednesdays

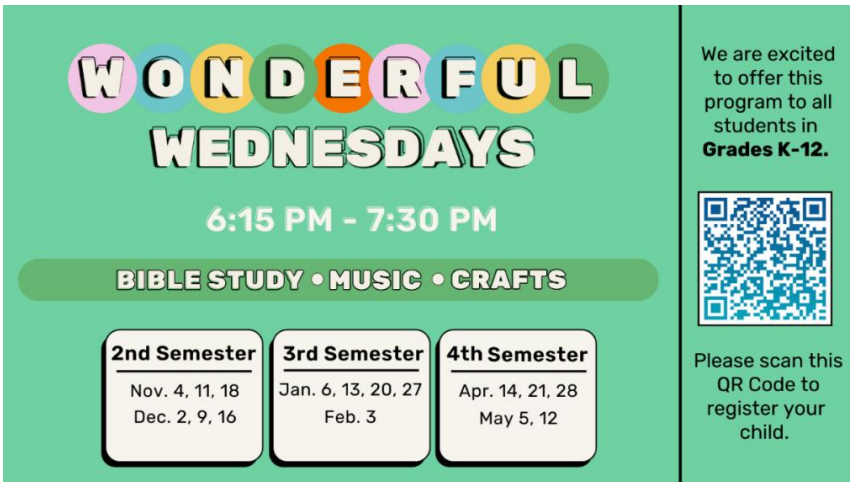
All students in grades K-12 are invited, beginning at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Snack time is 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.



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.

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