



# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING.

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October 10, 2021  
(8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm)

**WELCOME** to worship! The mission of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is to reflect God's hope, which we express through celebration, connection, and compassion. We want everyone to know that "grace changes everything!"

**GUESTS** - We're glad you have joined us! Please sign-in at the Welcome Table to receive a gift. Thank you for worshipping with us.

PRELUDE: *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!* by Greg Sewell

Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist

**THE GATHERING HYMN: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

#858 vv. 1-3

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!**

**O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!**

**Let all who hear, Now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning  
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.**

**Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
Sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(People read/sing **bold** words)

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

**Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

(Moment of silence for confession and then proclamation of forgiveness.)

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING (The grace of our Lord... be with you all. **And also with you.**)

THE KYRIE (Kyrie eleison = "Lord have mercy.") (Leader sings verses. People sing refrain.)

*Refrain*

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.)

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Neta Wenrick

(10am: Children, ages 4 - 5th grade going to Sunday school can leave with teachers.)

THE ANTHEM (10am): *Come Follow Me Forever* Sanctuary Choir, Music Director Kathy Person

THE FIRST LESSON: Amos 5:11-15

Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 4:12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand for the Gospel.)

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

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

READING OF THE GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-27

**As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."**

(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SONG OF THE DAY: *Be Thou My Vision*

#793 vv. 1-3

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought . . . by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower,  
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

THE MESSAGE: "Let It Go!"

Intern Pastor Veronica Gould

OFFERTORY AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *And Can It Be* arr. by Dan Forrest

Christian Try

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER, PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION, THE LORD'S PRAYER

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All who believe Christ is present in this Sacrament are welcome to receive. Non-communing children and others who wish to receive only a blessing may come forward also. For those who prefer, white juice is located in the center of each tray.)

### HOLY COMMUNION MUSIC: *Lamb of God*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.**

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### *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

#803

**When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God;  
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

### *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

#592

**Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am; thy love unknown has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

### THE SENDING HYMN: *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

#618

**Guide me ever, great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your pow'r-ful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and ever-more, feed me now and ever-more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain where the healing waters flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv-'rer, strong deliv-'rer,  
shield me with your mighty arm, shield me with your mighty arm.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs and praises, songs and praises  
I will raise forever-more, I will raise forever-more.**

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE: *Grand March* by Jason W. Krug

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

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