



Mother's Day

Order of Worship

May 13, 2018 10:00 am

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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Welcome to God's House today!!!

A special welcome to visitors and guests; we are pleased that you have joined us today! If you have no church family, and if we can be of any help to you, please speak with the pastor after the service. We invite all guests to sign the Guest Register. We pray you will feel God's love for you and be empowered to live as God's child this week.

Today's Focus – Mother's Day

We have come together this morning for two primary reasons. First and Foremost is to honor the Lord Jesus Christ with our worship. The other, is to honor our mothers, grandmothers and the mothers of our children. These are lifetime tasks, neither of which can be confined to a one hour worship service. Telephone companies tell us that Mother's Day is by far their busiest day of the year. It is a day for greetings and expressions of love. It is also a day for remembering. I do not believe that anything has ever been said or ever will be said that is eloquent enough, or expressive enough to articulate the true value of a mother.

Children are welcome in worship! If childcare is needed, an unattended nursery is open during worship services. It is located across from the restrooms next to the Church Offices.

Is there something you'd like us to pray for today? "Prayer Request" cards are in each pew. Please hand your request to an usher before the service or during the offering. They will give them to the pastor to include in the prayers for today.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. We joyfully share our conviction that this is The Lord's Table. We receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, together with the bread and wine in a manner our human reason cannot understand. (Real Presence) By communing together with our Lord:

- we express the belief that Jesus is the Son of God and Son of Man;
- that Jesus is our Savior and only way for salvation;
- that Jesus offers us His Body and Blood in a mysterious yet real way;
- that Christ's sacrificial death grants the forgiveness of our sins;
- and that God is strengthening us in this Sacrament to live a more godly; life and to amend with the help of the Holy Spirit, those areas not in conformity with God's will.

We declare these statements because it is our concern for people to not be hypocritical between their faith and celebrate the blessings of God's Table at the Altar. Persons unable to approach the Altar may be communed in the pew, please notify the Pastor or Elder if you wish this service.

The white wine is denatured (alcohol removed)

Seventh Sunday of Easter

AS WE GATHER: Happy Mother's Day! God is good and wise in His wisdom. He chose you for this special position. May this day, that has been proclaimed special in your honor, be a day of joy and blessing to you. The vine imagery in today's Gospel reminds us that Christians never stand alone but are together in Christ, who has connected us to Himself in order that we might bear fruit by sharing His love and His Word. For your loving labors, care, protection, spiritual guidance and your prayers we offer a heart-felt thanks for your roles in our lives and for bearing fruit! We thank God for you and we pray that He would give you His Spirit so you may truly fulfill your high calling to His glory! Sincerely in Christ, From the rest of us

✠ WE ENTER TO WORSHIP AND BE BLESSED ✠

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP "God Gave Mothers" *Tune: Hyfrydol LSB 860*

INVOCATION

Psalm 47

MOTHERS' DAY LITANY

OUR CONFESSION

GOD'S DECLARATION OF HIS LOVE

HYMN OF PRAISE "You are Known" *Soloist: Lisa Kleinwolterink*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

✠ OUR LORD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD ✠

FIRST READING

Acts 1:12-26

ESV

SECOND READING

1 John 5:9-15

ESV

GOSPEL ANTHEM

"Knowing You"

Graham Kendrick

HOLY GOSPEL READING

John 17:11b-19

ESV

THE APOSTLES CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY

"By Faith"

Getty/Townend

SERMON

"Jesus Prays..."

John 17:11b-19

✠ OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

THE OFFERTORY

"Create in Me"

Hopkins

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

THE OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Philippians 3:13b-14

CLOSING HYMN

"Blessed Be The Name"

ViW 221

+ Silent Prayer +

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ POSTLUDE

✠ WE DEPART TO SERVE ✠

TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR

May 13

"Keep Them"

John 17:14-17

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

There are times Christians might readily wish the Lord would airlift them out of this world. Because we have some work to do, the Lord Jesus prays we be kept safe. So, how's that working for you?

NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR

May 20

"Functional Atheist No More!"

(Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Christians like to think of themselves as following the first disciples. That's uncomfortably true. The first disciples had trouble believing the promises of Jesus for their daily lives. Too often we do too. On Pentecost the Spirit of the risen Lord Jesus gave the first disciples faith like they had never had before. Today the same Spirit is ready to do the same for us.

On Sunday mornings, listen on 830 AM WCCO AM at 6:05 am, or 1110 AM, Omaha, at 6:30 am, or XM 170 Satellite Radio on Sundays at noon or listen anytime at www.lutheranhour.org

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: May 13 "If you knew that Jesus would be in your church on Sunday to bless your children, to put His hand on your shoulder, to personally assure you of His forgiveness and love, would you be there? He is there, and He does that through the Gospel." *Rev. James Albrecht, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Okabena, Minnesota • www.lutheransforlife.org*

STEWARDSHIP: May 13: Easter 7

1 John 5:12 – *"Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."* Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. And we are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world. But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament

Wednesday Bible Study

2 Thessalonians

Sunday Bible Study

Emotions and the Holy Spirit

--Anxiety--

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

5/13 Sun	7th Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)
	8:45 am Education Hour
	10:00 am Worship
	6:00 pm NA
5/14 Mon	2:00 pm Counter's Training
	6:30 pm AIAnon 1
	8:00 pm AA/AIAnon 2
5/15 Tues	6:30 pm Council Meeting
5/16 Wed	10:00 am BIBLE STUDY
	6:30 pm TLWCC Bible Study
5/17 Thurs	12:00 pm KOA+ Lasagna Lunch
5/18 Fri	5:00 pm TLWCC Music Practice
	8:00 pm AA/AIAnon
5/19 Sat	10:00 am TLWCC Worship
	6:00 pm TLWCC Worship & Fellowship
5/20 Sun	The Day of Pentecost (Military Sunday)
	8:45 am Education Hour
	10:00 am Worship w/HC
	6:00 pm NA

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Karmon Christopherson

Ushers: Wade Billmeyer and Dale Raschke

Counters: Verlayne Sather and Bev Svac

Altar Care: Verlayne Sather

Attendance: 5/06/2018: 39

Offerings -- Regular \$2,585; Loose Plate \$11; May Mission \$75; Portals of Prayer \$15; Candles \$10; Rental \$1,235

Total: \$3,931

Needed each week for 2018: \$3,477.59

The Rose Ensemble Welcomes Capella Quirina Neuss

From Saint Paul's sister city of Neuss, Germany, chamber choir

Capella Quirina Neuss will perform works by world famous composers in addition to a collection of German folksongs and several pieces for organ. **Sunday, May 20** at Church of the Assumption, Saint Paul, **3 PM**. General admission tickets \$10, Children 12 and under free. For more information and tickets at roseensemble.org OR 651-225-4340. Following there will be a free reception with the ensemble at Landmark Center.

BIRTHDAYS: 14th Muriel Lindstrom, 18th Janelle Tousignant,
19th Wade Billmeyer

ANNIVERSARIES: 18th Tom & Patty Lyrenmann

ETERNAL CANDLE: None

FLOWERS: None

IN OUR PRAYERS: Jean Brede, Karmon Christopherson,
Millie Demcho, Millie Eckhardt, Deb Forsberg, Harriet Harris,
Robert & Delores Kluwe, Margaret Maxwell, Ada Samson,
The Family of Dorothy Woll whom the Lord led to her eternal home
in heaven on Sunday, May 6, 2018

REQUESTED PRAYERS:

Larry Derksen (Shirley's brother) – recovery from surgery

Dr. Lori Ongeri (Debra Forsberg's niece) – for a baby boy

Jeffrey Lucero (Debra Fosberg's nephew) – Ulcer

Vera Gade (Pastor's mother) recovering at home in Shakopee

John Gillund (Patty & Meridel's brother) medical issues

Dick Gillund (Patty & Meridel's brother) medical issues

Elaine Gillund – surgery and radiation

Brandon Johnson (son of Lori Sharbono) continued good results

Roxie Johnson (Morelli's niece) heart issues

Steve Kaiser (friend of Patty Lyrenmann's brother) – COPD

Amy Price (Morelli's niece) – treatments for stage 4 cancer

Jimmy Royal & Dave (friends of Dick Gillund)

Marvin & Norma Thor – poor health/stomach cancer

Mary Phillips and Dan Crocker – Chronic Illness

Nancy Tousant (Krystal Kruse's co-worker) – Cancer

“IN OUR PRAYERS” AND “REQUESTED PRAYERS”

If you have family members or friends who require our prayers, please use the prayer request cards found in the pews or at the Ushers' counter and give to the office. They will be added to the Prayer list. Any updates to the current list? Let the office know.

Counter's Training

If you are an active counter and need a refresher on the basics of counting, OR if you have any questions, you're in luck. A refresher course will be held on Monday, May 14 at 2 pm at the church.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Nanc Rixe.

Please join us for KOA+ on Thursday, May 17 at 12 Noon. Everyone welcome! "Mothers & Daughters" with Lasagna Lunch served. Sign-up sheet located in Church entryway.

Spring Flower Show at Bachman's

On May 20, Bachman's Garden Center, 6010 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis will host the Daylily Society of Minnesota annual daylily sale. The event is free.

Minneapolis street sweeping begins April 24

Street sweeping **usually takes about four weeks to complete.**

Drivers should watch for temporary "No Parking" signs to avoid a ticket and tow. For information, including an interactive map that shows when each area is scheduled for sweeping, visit:
minneapolismn.gov/publicworks/streetsweeping/.

Tai Ji Quan: Moving For Better Balance | May 7-July 30

This Tai Chi class reduces risk of falls by improving balance, muscle strength, flexibility, and mobility through mindful movements in a slow, flowing motion. The class meets twice a week on Monday and Thursday mornings for 12-weeks from 9:30 – 10:30 am.

To register, call 612-787-4045 or email TeamEVA@esns.org.

Classes are held at East Side Neighborhood Services (1700 Second St NE, Mpls). The cost of these classes is based on ability to pay.

Evidence Based health and wellness workshops/classes are sponsored by the Metropolitan Area Agency of Aging (MAAA) in the 7 county metro area

Living Well Support Group for those diagnosed with early dementia and mild cognitive impairment Tuesdays, May 7 & 22, 10:00-11:30am

Are you someone living with early dementia or mild cognitive impairment and are looking for a network of support from others living with this disease? This support group provides a connection with others and a safe place to gain support and learn about other resources and education. There is no cost to participate. Contact Sara Tucker to pre-register and learn more about this group and availability: 612-787-4007, stucker@esns.org. This program is supported, in part, by a grant from the Minnesota Board on Aging.

Spring band concert at Edison

May 22 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

The Edison High School Band will present its spring concert May 22, 7-8:30 pm, in the school auditorium. 700 22nd Ave. NE.

St. Anthony Gardeners Plant Sale | May 16 @ 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

The St. Anthony Village Gardeners will hold their annual plant sale at Chenoweth Greenhouses, 563 Old Highway 8, in New Brighton. Proceeds will be used to buy flowers and shrubs for Trillium Park and for the planters in the street medians. Bring a flyer to the sale and your name will be entered in a drawing for a hanging basket. Flyers are available at St. Anthony City Hall, St. Anthony Library and Annona Gourmet. **Shoppers who buy \$10 worth of plants will receive a free pack of annuals.** Info: 612-781-1273 or 612-788-5076.

Spring Perennial Exchange - May 19 @ 11:00 am

Perennials, Annuals, Seeds, Tools (and more) Exchange.

Saturday, May 19, 11 am, north side of Labelle Park, Columbia Heights. This is their 2nd Annual Perennial Plant Exchange and by special request, they are opening it up to share even more. If you have more starter plants than you expected, bring them to exchange. If you have an extra hand trowel you never use, bring it for someone else to use. If you have extra gardening, farming, chicken magazines to share, bring them along. They meet in the parking lot at the north end of Labelle Park. Come meet your fellow gardeners. Everyone is welcome. HeightsNEXT is also on the lookout for gardens to add to their Columbia Heights Garden Tour, and new this year: Chicken Coops. Let them know if you'd like to showcase your garden. Date TBD.

Columbia Heights Pow Wow set for May 19

Columbia Heights Public Schools will host a traditional Native American pow wow **Saturday, May 19**, at the high school, 1400 49th Ave. N.E. The free event includes drumming, singing, dancing, drawing, games and food. The Grand Entry is **scheduled for 1 pm**. The Pow Wow will be emceed by CHPS American Indian Education Check and Connect Mentor Dave Larsen and James Cross of the Augsburg College Outreach Native Program. In addition to scheduled performers, all drummers, dancers and vendors are welcome.

A feast will be held at 4 pm. 763-528-4729

Second Precinct Open House -- May 14 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The Minneapolis Police Department Second Precinct, 1911 Central Ave. NE, will have an open house **Monday, May 14, 5-7 p.m.**, rain or shine. The event will include food off the grill and finger food, Cops on Bikes, the mobile command center, members of the K-9 team, outreach workers from the Child & Teen Center, real working robots, and possibly horses. ***The public is encouraged to attend.***

Catechesis Note for the Week

Just who is the Holy Spirit?

For many the Holy Spirit is a New Testament revelation. However, the Holy Spirit's presence is from the first chapter of Genesis to the last chapter of Revelation. The Holy Spirit is not new to the pages of Scripture; He plays a vital role in God's plan of redemption, from creation to eternity. In Genesis 1:2, the Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit, hovered over the formless void of creation. In the last chapter of Revelation, the Holy Spirit invites humanity to partake in God's redemption.

The Holy Spirit, with the Son and Father are co-equal, or One God in Three Persons, sharing a single Divine essence. The term coined to describe this relationship is *Trinity*, although the word Trinity is not in the Bible, the term best describes the nature of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. One God, revealed in three persons.

As the Christian faith spread throughout the Roman and pagan worlds, the doctrine of the Holy Spirit came into question by some. They claimed the Holy Spirit was just the *influence of God* and not a person. One of the more vocal opponents was Arius, who taught the Holy Spirit was only the "*exerted energy of God*" realized in a created world, his view was rejected at the Council of Nicea in 325 AD. The church at the Council of Nicea, proclaimed the following in response, in the Nicene Creed.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

Controversies and confusion regarding the nature, work and person of the Holy Spirit continue to this very day. So we ask...

Who is the Holy Spirit?

1. The Holy Spirit is God Both Old and New Testaments testify to the divinity of the Holy Spirit, that He is not merely a force of God, but God Himself.

2. The Holy Spirit is a Person As the Bible makes a distinction between the Father and the Son, both being distinct "persons", the Holy Spirit is also a distinct person. One God, three person, co-equal of one nature and essence, this is the nature of the Trinity.

3. The Holy Spirit is distinct from the Son and Father These distinctions are clear in the Gospel of John, the Holy Spirit, proceeds from the Father, sent by Jesus.

Today's Scripture Readings

ACTS 1:12-26: The suicide of Judas necessitated restoring the number of apostles to twelve (symbolizing the twelve tribes of Israel, and that the church was God's new Israel). The necessary qualifications for the new apostle included having witnessed the whole ministry of Jesus and the resurrection. The latter established the truth of Jesus' divinity and therefore also the truth of His message. There were two such men from whom to choose. As the Lord had ascended and the promised Spirit had not yet come, the disciples employed prayer and the Old Testament drawing of lots to choose the candidate God had in mind. The apostles were to be the authoritative keystone to keep the early church well founded on the authority of the truth of Jesus' teaching.

1 JOHN 5:9-13: There is an inner testimony within a believer in Jesus which makes one sure of Christ's reality, and of the salvation which He both gives and works into our lives. Many people want to believe only in a god who fits in with their own personal demands of what God should be like. God rather reveals Himself when someone has simply believed. In verse 12 we have an echo of John 3, namely that whoever believes is saved, and those who do not believe are condemned because they have not believed.

JOHN 17:6-19: This section is from what is often called the high-priestly prayer of Jesus. It commends the disciples into the Father's keeping in view of Jesus' coming death upon the completion of his earthly mission. He prays firstly for their preservation and also for their sanctification. As they have learnt the truth from him concerning the true nature of the Father and his own full authority to reveal the Father, they truly belong to God. Jesus is glorified thereby, and they are separated from the evil world. They will need continued protection, however. This will come about if the unity existing among the Persons of the triune Godhead is established also among them. The joy Jesus has experienced in His own mission will similarly strengthen them as it is given. They will need further to be kept from the attacks of Satan and the evil world because Christ's work will be continued by their presence in the world. Therefore the Father will consecrate them (sanctify them) for the task as Jesus himself was. The power of the word will effect this. He prays for all these things.

Lessons for Pentecost Sunday

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Ps 139:1-12; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:67-27, 16:4-15