



How wide and long and high  
and deep is the love of Christ

Ephesians 3:18b

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Order of Worship**

July 29, 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 – Celebrating the fullness of God within us*

**To know such love, indeed to be possessed by such love, is “the fullness of God”** (Ephesians 3:19b). This fullness is not something we possess and hold; rather, we are filled for the sake of the fullness of God in the world. We are filled by God's grace so that the reconciliation which has been accomplished in Christ might become the actual experience of the world. We are not simply filled “with” God's fullness as something to make us feel satisfied and content, but we are filled for the goal of God's fullness in and for the world. In this way, we come to know the love which surpasses knowing (Ephesians 3:19a). To know what is beyond knowing -- what a wonderful phrase! Being filled with such love is what landed Paul in prison (and this author knows that Paul did not return to freedom but found martyrdom. This is not the fullness promised by a “prosperity gospel,” but the fullness of a life given in love for the world.

***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)**



## **TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR**

**July 29**

**"It's Not a Cruise Ship"**

**(Mark 6:45-56)**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Timothy Teuscher

The church is not some cruise ship sailing aimlessly about in this life and merely entertaining those on board; but, rather, it is the ark, the only boat whereby, as we traverse this stormy sea of life, we are being brought safely to the other side, to eternity.

## **NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR**

**August 5**

**"And the Pursuit of Happiness"**

**(Exodus 16:2-15; John 6:22-35)**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

When the main goal in life is your happiness, you've turned in on yourself and away from others, especially God. Turn from yourself to Jesus and you'll know a peace that surpasses all understanding, and that is the basis for true lasting happiness.

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](http://www.lutheranhour.org)

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:** **July 29** "Arguments from some about when life begins, which inexcusably focus on eliminating the rights of the baby in the womb, are a perfect opportunity to speak the truth in love. We need to do this because this is not an abstract issue. It is a matter of life and death." *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**STEWARDSHIP:** **July 29 (Proper 12)**

**Ephesians 3:20 – "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. . ."** We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at his Word and live according to it.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

**Proverbs**

**Sunday Bible Study:** **Next class – September 9th**

## OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>7/29 Sun</b> | <b>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>       |
|                 | <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b>            |
|                 | <b>6:00 pm</b> NA                         |
| <b>7/30 Mon</b> | <b>6:30 pm</b> AIAnon 1                   |
|                 | <b>8:00 pm</b> AA/AIAnon 2                |
| <b>8/01 Wed</b> | <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Bible Study</b>        |
| <b>8/03 Fri</b> | <b>5:00 pm</b> TLWCC Music Practice       |
|                 | <b>8:00 pm</b> AA/AIAnon                  |
| <b>8/04 Sat</b> | <b>10:00 am</b> TLWCC Worship             |
|                 | <b>6:00 pm</b> TLWCC Worship & Fellowship |
| <b>8/05 Sun</b> | <b>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</b>    |
|                 | <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Worship w/HC</b>       |
|                 | <b>6:00 pm</b> NA                         |

### SERVING TODAY

**Elder: Karmon Christopherson**

**Ushers: Dale Raschke and Wade Billmeyer**

**Counters: Dale Raschke and Wade Billmeyer**

**Altar Care: Morellis**

**Attendance: 7/22/2018: 24**

**Offerings -- Regular \$1,030; Loose Plate \$68; Street**

**Repair \$25**

**Total: \$1,123**

**Needed each week for 2018: \$3,480.87**



### **2-PAC meeting | August 13 @ 6:00 pm**

The Second Precinct Advisory Council (**2-PAC**) will meet **Monday, Aug. 13, at 6 p.m., at Monroe Village Apartments**, 1900 Central Ave. NE, in the community room. Entry is from the parking lot at the rear of the building.

The **August meeting topic will be elder abuse**. Speaker Susan Crumb, from the Hennepin County Attorney's Office, will discuss what triggers legal action and how that works. The meeting will also include reports from police, attorneys, and other court officers about activity in the neighborhood, and Court Watch, which tracks certain offenders through the system. **2-PAC meetings are free and open to the public. Attendance is encouraged.**

**BIRTHDAYS:** 31<sup>st</sup> Michelle Panning

**ANNIVERSARIES:** None

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** Lil Troiden – Honor of Granddaughter,  
Michelle's Birthday

**FLOWERS:** Sandy Westling – in Memory of Steve

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** Carin Anderson, Jean Brede, Karmon Christopherson, Millie Demcho, Millie Eckhardt, Deb Forsberg, Harriet Harris, Robert & Delores Kluwe, Nanc Rixe, Ada Samson

### **IN OUR EXTENDED PRAYERS**

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

**Lewis & Vera Gade** (Pastor's parents) COPD and dementia

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

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

**Elaine Gillund** – surgery and radiation

**Roxie Johnson** (Morelli's niece) heart issues

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

**Jack Olson** former member of Gloria Dei, brother-in-law to Meridel and Patty, complications of kidney failure after heart surgery

**Mary Phillips and Dan Crocker** – Chronic Illness

**Doris Rixe**, (Nanc's mother) – heart related recovery

**Jimmy Royal & Dave** (friends of Dick Gillund)

NOTE: Those listed under "Keep in your prayers" are removed from the list after eight weeks. If there is someone you would like to keep on the list for another eight weeks, please contact the church office.

### **Those Battling Cancer**

**Lynn & Edith Engel** (friends of Sandy & Bob Bauer) Cancer and Reconstructive surgery (w/chemo and radiation to follow)

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

**Marvin & Norma Thor** – poor health/stomach cancer

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

### **Those Serving our Country in Dangerous Areas**

#### **"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?

# **2018 Salo Park Summer Concert Series**

**Thursday evenings, 7 pm**

August 2: Brio Brass

August 9: Everett Smithson Band, Music of the Mississippi

The Amphitheater is located on 39th Ave. NE between Silver Lake Road and Stinson Boulevard, in St. Anthony Village. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held at the St. Anthony Community Center, 3301 Silver Lake Road.

Info: [saloparkconcertseries.com](http://saloparkconcertseries.com).

## ***National Night Out: Tuesday, August 7***

Last year more than 1,500 events were registered with the City. It is free to participate in the National Night Out. Registering a National Night Out event and applying to close a street or alley is a single online process. OR you can register your event and apply for street closure by calling **311**. Organizers who register their events will get a free Mystery Point Pass for Nickelodeon Universe at the Mall of America. Registration also places events on the official list of National Night Out events that gets distributed to police and other departments. Deadline to apply for street or alley closures is July 24 (free), July 25 – 30 = \$100. July 30 is the last day to apply for street closures.

Rain plans are encouraged; organizers should decide if their event will go forward if it rains or will be rescheduled. Anyone applying to close the street will have a rain date of Wednesday, Aug 2.

National Night Out is an annual nationwide event that encourages residents to get out in the community, holding block parties and getting to know their neighbors as a way to prevent crime. It's a great way to promote community-police partnerships and enjoy a Minnesota summer evening surrounded by friends and family.

## **Free Produce Market**

**Little Kitchen Food Shelf | 1500 Sixth Street NE**

**Distribution Dates: July 28, Aug 11, Aug 25, Sept 8, Sept 22**

Distribution of product starts at 11 am and distribution ends at 1 pm. Takes place on the Fifth Street side of the building near the entrance to Little Kitchen food shelf. For more information about volunteering call Jennifer at 612-788-2444 x12.

## **33rd Annual Edison Alumni Golf Tourney – July 30**

Art Solz/Frank Rog Memorial Golf Tournament Monday, **July 30** at Columbia Park golf course. **Scramble start at 11:30 am**, free brats and hotdogs along the course. Winner of the hole-in-one contest receives a Toyota Camry. Entry fee is \$110 per golfer and includes use of a cart and dinner. Dinner is at 5:30 pm and costs \$25 if you don't care to golf. Register and pay by credit card at [www.edisonsportsfoundation.org](http://www.edisonsportsfoundation.org) The event is sponsored by the Edison Community & Sports Foundation, which has awarded scholarships to more than 275 Edison students.

## **History of the Grain Belt Brewery**

**August 4 @ 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Jeff R. Lonto, author of "The Legend of the Brewery," will present a history of the Grain Belt Brewery in Northeast Minneapolis, from its 19th-century origins to the present, **Saturday, Aug. 4, 3-4 pm**, at Pierre Bottineau Library, 55 Broadway St. NE. Participants can view historic pictures and memorabilia. Books will be available for purchase and signing. The event is free. Registration is required. Info: 612-543-6850 or 612-543-KNOW (5669)

## **St. Anthony Community Theater's "Mr. Popper's Penguins"**

The St. Anthony Community Theater presents "Mr. Popper's Penguins," **Sunday, July 29, at 2 pm; Thursday, Aug. 2, at 7 pm; Saturday, Aug. 4, at 7 pm; and Sunday, Aug. 5, at 2 pm, in the St. Anthony High School Auditorium, 3303 33rd Ave. NE.**

"Mr. Popper's Penguins" tells the story of a poor house painter named Mr. Popper and his family, who live in the small town of Stillwater in the 1930s when the Poppers unexpectedly come into possession of a penguin, Captain Cook. Info: [sactheater.org](http://sactheater.org).

## **The Washington Monument: Centerpiece of the National Mall**

Catholic Eldercare will host a **free** presentation on Monday, **August 6, 1:30-3 pm** at the MainStreet Lodge, 909 Main St. NE. The 555 foot Washington Monument stands proudly in the center of the National Mall in Washington DC. Building the Monument involved disagreements about the design, political infighting, inability to raise money, and a 22 year interruption in the building phase. Presented by David Jones as part of Catholic Eldercare's Elder Enrichment Series. Call 612-362-2450 to register.

# **Catechesis Note for the Week**

## **What does "lovingkindness" mean?**

*Throughout the Old Testament, the Hebrew term "**hesed**" has a range of meaning: "loyal steadfast love", "mercy," "goodness and great kindness." Because there is no English equivalent to this Hebrew term, Miles Coverdale, in 1535, produced the first complete printed translation of the Bible into English and in doing so created the biblical word "lovingkindness" to convey the depth and meaning of "hesed." Translators of the OT to Greek saw that the contextual meaning of "hesed" included mercy and translated accordingly with the Greek term "eleos" (mercy).*

*To begin to understand the depth of this term, it is important to note that "hesed" is used only of parties that have some significant relationship between them. It is not used in the context of casual relationships, as for example, the indiscriminate kindness one might display towards anyone.*

*When in reference to God's love of Israel, the translation "lovingkindness" represented the type of attitude that two parties should have in a covenant relationship. Within its meaning were two essential parts of that attitude: love and loyalty.*

*When viewed within the context of God's history of dealing with His covenant people, "hesed" has a deeper and significant meaning. Despite the obstinate rebellion of His people, God's covenant commitment portrays a love that is steadfast, sure and reliable. Though unfaithful, the nation of Israel could not do anything that would invalidate God's unilateral and unconditional covenant He made with Abraham. Against God's "hesed," the nation of Israel's "hesed" is contrasted and is translated as "devotion" or "loyalty." In this contrast, man's shallow temporal faithfulness to the covenant is noted.*

*With God's "hesed" including the sense of forgiveness, grace and mercy, the meaning takes on the sense of "kindness" when used with human interpersonal relationships. If the Hebrew term "hesed" had been confined only to the Old Testament, it would not have been possible to gain a sense of its full meaning without the New Testament. Against the background of His righteousness and judgment in the Old Testament, God's provision of His only Son for atonement of mankind's sin portrays a lovingkindness of unfathomable depth.*

# Today's Scripture Readings

**Genesis 9:8-17;** *More than anyone who has ever lived, Noah needed God's assurance concerning future judgment. Everyone on earth, except Noah and his family, had been destroyed in the flood. All animal life, except that on the ark, died. Noah and his family emerged from the ark as the sole survivors on the planet. Everyone they knew before was gone. Every little rainstorm could make their stomachs churn. What if God destroys us this time? Anxious people need assurance, and they need to hear it over and over. God graciously repeats Himself ("covenant" occurs 7 times in 9:8-17). God's promise to Noah was not a spiritual promise, since it concerned the physical destruction of the earth. But it points ahead to the spiritual promise He makes to us in Christ: Because God is faithful to His promises, believers can have assurance of deliverance from His judgment.*

**Psalm 136:1-9;** *This psalm is all about thanksgiving. The command to give thanks is repeated in verses 1, 2, 3, each time with the same reason given, "for His lovingkindness is forever"*

**Ephesians 3:14-21;** *Paul's most fervent prayers were for the spiritual growth of his hearers. This takes place by the power of God's Spirit as Christ comes to live in the Christian by implanting faith and love. To grasp the fullness of the love of Christ and of God transcends human knowledge. Because God can accomplish that in us, we give Him glory.*

**Mark 6:45-66:** *After feeding the 5000, Jesus sends His disciples ahead of Him in a boat to cross the Sea of Galilee. Several hours later in the night, the disciples encounter a storm. Jesus comes to them, walking on the water. This terrifies the disciples who think they are seeing a ghost. Though we may not walk across water, we will go through difficult, faith-testing circumstances. Taking our eyes off Jesus and focusing on the difficult circumstances will cause us to sink under our problems. But when we cry out to Jesus, he catches us by the hand and raises us above the seemingly impossible surroundings.*

## Lessons for the 11th Sunday after Pentecost

*Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 145:10-21; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35*