



13th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

August 19, 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 - 'Be Careful How You Live...'

Again wisdom is called for: 'not as unwise people but as wise.' 'Do not be foolish but understand what the will of the Lord is.' 'Do not get drunk with wine... but be filled with the Spirit.' How do we do this? How do we live wisely, understanding (ascertaining) the will of the Lord, being filled with the Spirit? We can only do this - *as the scripture suggests* - in the company of others, by praise and prayer and hearing the Word as we gather as the body of Christ and, yes, by sharing the common meal.

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)

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AS WE GATHER: The lessons use the terminology of ordinary, earthly life to talk about the life of one who has been loved and called by Christ. Wisdom is one such category. In ordinary life we seek to live wisely, so that we may fully enjoy the potentials of life. The believer is also admonished to live wisely, but the wisdom of the Christian life is to live in the gracious love of God expressed in Christ.

✠ WE ENTER TO WORSHIP AND BE BLESSED ✠

PRESERVICE MUSIC/WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *"Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"* LSB 868

INVOCATION

Selected verses of Ephesians 5:6-21

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN OF PRAISE *"Glorify the Lord"* Tune: Llanfair LSB 463

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

✠ THE LORD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Proverbs 9:1-10

ESV

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 5:6-21

ESV

GOSPEL SOLO *"Captives of Eternal Love"* Soloist: K. Christopherson

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:51-69

ESV

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HYMN OF THE DAY *"O Day of Rest and Gladness"* LSB 906

SERMON

"The Spirit of Wisdom"

Ephesians 5 15 20

✠ OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

THE OFFERTORY

"Create in Me"

Hopkins

THE OFFERINGS AND TITHES OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

✠ OUR LORD COMES TO US IN HIS SACRAMENT ✠

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI Tune: *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

LSB 702

THE DISTRIBUTION - DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Just As I Am Without One Plea"

LSB 570

"There is a Redeemer"

LSB 971

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *"How Blest Are They"*

Tune: LSB 923

+ *Silent Prayer* +

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ POSTLUDE

✠ WE DEPART TO SERVE ✠

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY Proverbs

Sunday Bible Study: Next class – September 9th

TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR

August 19 "In Your Light We See Light" (Psalm 36)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Meditation is time to think, and Christian meditation thinks about God in the light of Jesus Christ. It is "a lamp to our feet and a light to our path."

NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR

August 26 "What Is Best" (Philippians 1:9-10)

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

Far too many people assume there are differences in commercial products, political candidates and school systems, but these same people believe all religions are the same. Today we join with the Apostle Paul in praying people may discern what is best when it comes to their Savior.

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: August 19

"Whom can you encourage today? Think of lonely hearts that need the encouragement of the presence of their Savior. Tell those who are worried about the future that you are praying for them and that God has good plans for them. And don't forget the simple fact that just listening to others and letting them know you care may be all they need. Listen to your Savior encouraging you in His Word and you will be well prepared to encourage others." *Rev. Jonathan M. Kruschel, St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota*
• www.lutheransforlife.org

Elder Law Clinic

Saturday, August 25, 10:00 am -2:00 pm

During East Side's Elder Law Clinic, older adults can meet with an attorney for a half-hour consultation at no charge. Appointments begin at 10:00 am and end at 2:00 pm the last Saturday of the month. To make an appointment, call 612-781-6011 or email ZDeVaughn-Clemons@esns.org.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

8/19 Sun Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Worship w/HC

6:00 pm NA

8/20 Mon 6:30 pm AIAnon 1

8:00 pm AA/AIAnon 2

8/21 Tues 6:30 pm Council Meeting

8/22 Wed NO Bible Study

8/24 Fri 5:00 pm TLWCC Music Practice

8:00 pm AA/AIAnon

8/25 Sat 10:00 am TLWCC Worship

6:00 pm TLWCC Worship & Fellowship

8/26 Sun Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Pastor – Rev. Al Braun

10:00 am Worship

6:00 pm NA

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Karmon Christopherson

Ushers: Gwen Johnson and Bill Woll

Counters: Sandy Westling and Tom Harris

Altar Care: Diane Gade

Attendance: 8/12/2018: 32

Offerings -- Regular \$1,525; Loose Plate \$3; Lutheran

Witness \$2; Candle \$6; Rental \$85; Office Supplies \$55

Total: \$1,676

Needed each week for 2018: \$3,480.87

STEWARDSHIP: August 19 (Proper 15)

Ephesians 5:6-7 – “Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them.” The wrath of God is a real thing and we do well to reflect on this. As the Small Catechism states: God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

BIRTHDAYS: None

ANNIVERSARIES: 22nd Tim and Norma Harris

ETERNAL CANDLE: None

FLOWERS: None

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Thank you for all of the prayers, cards and support when I had my knee replaced. They were very much appreciated. Carin Anderson

IN OUR EXTENDED PRAYERS

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

Lewis & Vera Gade (Pastor's parents) COPD/dementia & MI

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 valve issues

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) Radiation to be successful

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?

Great Results – Thanks to YOUR Generosity!

Gloria Dei was able to raise **\$770** for **Bethesda Lutheran Communities** during our **Spring Offering**.

Every day Bethesda is making a difference in the lives of people in communities across the country. Bethesda is a Christian organization providing homes and other services for people with developmental disabilities.

We also raised **\$525**, which will provide the Word of God to active-duty troops and veterans via **Military BibleSticks**. Military BibleStick is a ministry of **Faith Comes By Hearing** and because of your generous donations, they continue to receive thank you notes and testimonies from the men and women being blessed and transformed by your generosity:

Fill Our Grocery Cart!

Keep those groceries coming! Please remember those less fortunate with non-perishable foods and/or personal hygiene items. Gloria Dei big-heartedly donated **98 pounds** of food to the SALVATION ARMY for the month of July. Thank you!

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Gloria Dei received **\$116** on behalf of the Thrivent Financial's Thrivent Choice(R) program. By directing Choice Dollars through Thrivent Choice, eligible members recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach grant. If you have any questions about Thrivent Choice, please call 1-800-847-4836 and when prompted, say, "Thrivent Choice" or email us at mail@thrivent.com.

Our Support of Missionary Kayla Hoem

Thank you everyone who so kindly donated to help Kayla get one step closer to her goal. We raised **\$225 during the second quarter**. As a reminder, our agreement to support Missionary Kayla Hoem is the amount of **\$600** per year OR **\$150 per quarter**, payable quarterly for one year.



Update on Street Repair Fund

We have a balance of \$5,100 in our Street Repair Fund. Plans are to pay the assessment of a little over \$18,000 in November. If anyone would like to contribute to this fund, please mark your envelope "Street Repair". Thank you to all who have already donated! 😊

Indoor Walking Group | Thursdays, 10:00 -12:00 noon

Come for a walk on the smooth and climate controlled indoor track at Bottineau Park, 2000 2nd St. NE, Minneapolis. After your walk, catch up with the news and have a cup of coffee. Donations are appreciated. Sponsored by NE Senior Services and Bottineau Park.

Free Produce Market

Little Kitchen Food Shelf | 1500 Sixth Street NE

Distribution Dates: 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.

Mattress Firm seeks donated school supplies

Now through September 2, all Mattress Firm stores in Minneapolis will accept school supplies to provide local foster children and teens with the tools they need to succeed. All donations collected during the Mattress Firm Foster Kids School Supply Drive will stay in the Minneapolis community and will be distributed through local nonprofit partner, Family Alternatives. Mattress Firm is located at 1710 New Brighton Blvd near the Quarry shopping center.

12th Annual Eastside BBQ

Thursday, August 23, 3:30 – 7:30 PM

Come and enjoy hamburgers, brats, chicken and veggie burgers while meeting friends, neighbors and school staff. In addition to the great food, there will be music, kids' activities and fun for all. The party takes place in the street between Edison campus and the Holland Basin -- **Edison High School, 700 – 22nd Ave NE.**

Altar Care still open for September

Northeast Minneapolis Iris Gardens Sale

Sunday, August 26, 9 am-3 pm, or while supplies last. Fireplace room, Columbia Manor, 3300 Central Ave. NE. Part two of their annual iris sale, **this is where you will find the real iris bargains**. All of the rhizomes they have left from their annual sale at the Arboretum will be **buy one, get one free**, and admission is free to attend this sale. All proceeds go towards growing and maintaining the Northeast Minneapolis Municipal Iris Gardens. Info: [Facebook.com/NEMMIG](https://www.facebook.com/NEMMIG), nemmig.org.

Memorial Blood Drive | August 29 @ 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Memorial Blood Centers will hold a blood drive **Wednesday, August 29, 4-7:30 pm**, at Sociable Cider Werks, 1500 Fillmore St. NE. To help support the need for blood in local hospitals, this August, all donors with Memorial Blood Centers will be automatically entered to win Minnesota Vikings and Minnesota Gophers football tickets. Walk-in donors are welcome, but appointments are encouraged. Info and registration: mbc.org.

Twelve days of fun August 23 - Labor Day, September 3

Did You Know? From Minnesota State Fair

"The Minnesota State Fair is one of the largest and best-attended expositions in North America, attracting nearly 2 million visitors annually. In addition to being a showcase for Minnesota's finest agriculture, art and industry, the fair features hundreds of entertainment options including music all around the fairgrounds; educational exhibits; hands-on experiences; more than 60 carnival rides; thousands of competitions; 11 nights of Grandstand shows; and more than 300 different foods."

While you're there, be sure to check out the **Camp Omega Restaurant**. Camp Omega owns and operates a restaurant called China Town Minnesota. All proceeds from the fair go to the Camp Omega "For the Children Campership Fund." This fund is set aside to help families in need send their children to summer camp.

Discount Days: Thrifty Thursday (Aug. 23), Seniors & Kids Day (Monday, Aug. 27), Military Appreciation Day (Tuesday, Aug. 28), Read & Ride Day (Wednesday, Aug. 29), Seniors Day (Thursday, Aug. 30), Kids & Last Chance Day (Monday, Sept. 3).

A Simple Irish Prayer

May God give you...
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer. Amen



Catechesis Note for the Week

What Does it Mean to be "In Christ"?

*Last week we asked **Who am I? and What am I?***

*if I am... **In Christ...** and found that in light of those facts that a Christian's responsibility is to **By faith we must reckon that it is so! And see ourselves as God sees us!***

*This week we ask **What do I have? & What do I possess?**
if i am "In Christ"... and we find that:*

I have every spiritual blessing (Eph. 1:3)

I have eternal life, an eternal relationship with God

(1 John 5:11; Cor. 15:22 and Romans 6:23.

I have a glorious salvation (2 Tim. 2:10).

I have a rich inheritance (Eph. 1:4; cf. 1 Pet. 1:4; Rom. 8:17).

I have a glorious future (Eph. 1:4-5).

I have a heavenly position—seated with Him! (Eph. 2:6).

I have a high calling (Phil. 3:14).

I have the hope of eternal glory (1 Pet. 5:10).

I have God's perfect righteousness

(2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Cor. 1:30; 6:11).

I have sanctification or holiness (1 Cor. 1:2; 1:30; 6:11).

I have God's wisdom (1 Cor. 1:30; Col. 2:3 and 1 Cor. 2:16).

I have redemption or freedom from bondage to sin

(Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:14; Rom. 3:24; 1 Cor. 1:30).

I have security (Rom. 8:1).

I have complete forgiveness (Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:14; 1 Cor. 6:11)

SO MY RESPONSIBILITY IN LIGHT OF THESE FACTS:

***By faith I must possess my possessions
and enjoy (claim) my riches!***

Today's Scripture Readings

Proverbs 9:1-10: King Solomon instructs us concerning wisdom. In this section of proverbs, the gift of wisdom is personified as a beautiful woman who blesses the simple who seek to know her virtues. At the heart of true wisdom is "fear, love, and trust" in the Lord as Solomon declares: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

Ephesians 5:6-21: When the Apostle Paul bids us to "walk in the light" he is calling for us to live the repentant life which flees from sin and the corruption of the Old Adam that continues to dwell within us and to cling to Christ and what is good. Exposing the works of darkness is a call to confession and absolution. Confession brings the inbred sin into the light of day that it might be put to death and absolution raises up the New Man and brings forth the "fruit of the Spirit" or the fruit of Christ's forgiveness, namely, "goodness, righteousness, and truth." The Christian life is one of daily "waking up" in the call to repentance and faith.

John 6:51-69: In His concluding words of catechesis on the Feeding of the 5,000, Jesus ratchets up the rhetoric concerning who He is for us: I AM the Living Bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world." The Jews were scandalized at these words because they were a confession that Jesus is God and that His flesh gives salvation to the world. This is, indeed, who He is. In His flesh He won salvation for us in His death upon the cross and in the Sacrament He gives that salvation to the baptized faithful. "Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him." In these promises the Lord calls us to believe. This is "worthy reception" of the Lord's blessed body and blood.

Lessons for the 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 29:11-19; Psalm 14; Ephesians 5:22-33; Mark 7:1-13

