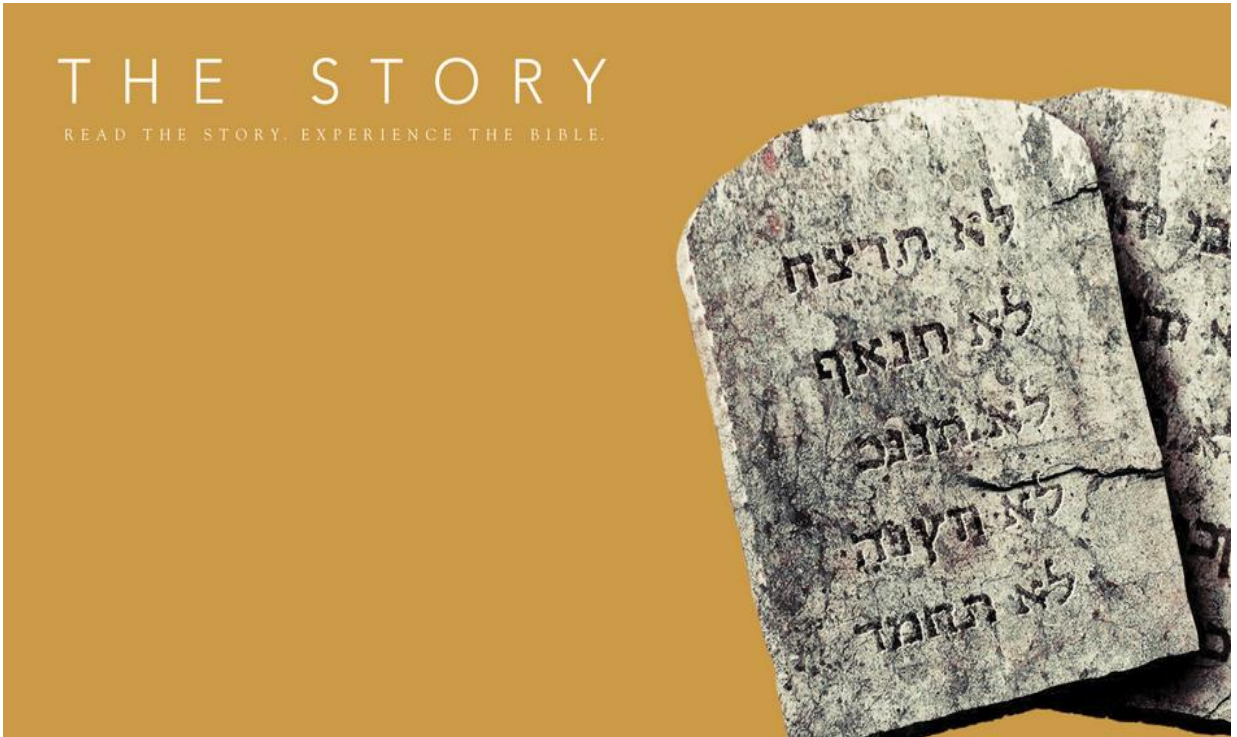


# Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

*(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)*



## **05 - Ten Commandments** **“New commands and a new covenant”**

**Order of Worship October 18, 2020**  
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# Welcome to God's House!

*The Mission of Gloria Dei is Caring. Sharing. Serving. Reaching.*

*We strive to be the local church in the community of Northeast Minneapolis, who are here to help people come to KNOW Jesus, GROW in their faith and GO into the world equipped to SERVE others. GLORY TO GOD!*

*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 Vicar Martin after the service or via email or the church office. We pray you will feel God's love for you and be empowered to live as God's child this week. We look forward to seeing you again.*

**Today's Topic:** Following God's laws results in righteousness. BE DIFFERENT – SET APART – FOR GOD'S PURPOSES.

**Is there something you'd like us to pray for today?** Prayer requests can be made by contacting the church office.

**Children are welcome in worship!**

**The Lord's Supper is celebrated.**

When we receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ,

- 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)*

## THE STORY:

KNOW God's story:

LIVE our place in His story:

Be equipped to SHARE His Story

Starting September 13, our Worship Service, Sermon and Bible Study themes will be "The Story."



## THE STORY:

### Chapter 5 / The Home God Wants for His Presence

It was perhaps the greatest opportunity ever. God tells Moses that he wants to come to his people and dwell right in the middle of their camp. Not on the outskirts. Not in the ‘burbs. But right in the middle of where they were living.

You might wonder, “What preparations would a people need to make for God to live in their midst?” Would it be like getting ready for weekend guests or someone special coming to dinner? You feel compelled to make sure your home looks as good as possible. You want to make a good impression and you want your guest to feel welcome.

God anticipated the question and told Moses what needed to be in place for his coming. First, he wanted to be close to them but there was the problem of sin that created a breach between them. So God provided Moses with instructions about the practice of sacrificing, offering a covering for the people’s indiscretions before a Holy God. Sin is serious stuff, not to be taken lightly, and the sacrifice of unblemished animals was necessary to give the people a picture of sin.

Second, he wanted to stay close to them. Moses was given the blueprints for the building of the Tabernacle. It’s a big word for “tent.” A portable place of worship. Kind of a mobile Motel 6. And he wanted to camp out right in the middle of where they were camping. God wanted to be close to his people.

But he also wanted them to be close to each other. So he declared a third thing to get ready. He gave them Ten Commandments concerning relationships. The first four commandments focus on how we are to demonstrate our love to God. The second set of six have to do with how to show love to other people. In seeing these relationships of love it was God’s desire that people would come to know Him too.

Jesus said the same in John 13:34: “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another. . . By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

God gave the Israelites guidelines so that, when they sought to live by them, other nations would see them as different and know that they were God’s people. God gave us Jesus so that, when we live like him, others will know that we are his people.

For those who know him, God took care of our sin through the sacrifice of Jesus. He tabernacles in the hearts of those who have drawn near to him. Could it be then that the degree to which we are obedient to him in this command to love each other is the degree of his presence we will find among us? It could be our greatest opportunity ever.

## OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>10/18 Sun</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday after the Epiphany</b>
	<b>10:00 am DIVINE Worship w/HC</b>
	<b>6:00 pm NA</b>
<b>10/19 Mon</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
	<b>6:30 pm AIAnon 1</b>
	<b>8:00 pm AA/AIAnon 2</b>
<b>10/20 Tues</b>	<b>6:30 pm Council Meeting</b>
<b>10/21 Wed</b>	<b>2:00 pm Outdoor Service &amp; Bible Study</b>
	<b>6:00 pm Outdoor Service &amp; Bible Study</b>
<b>10/23 Fri</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
	<b>8:00 pm AA/AIAnon</b>
<b>10/25 Sun</b>	<b>Reformation Sunday</b>
	<b>10:00 am DIVINE Worship w/HC</b>
	<b>6:00 pm NA</b>

### SERVING TODAY

**Elder: Karmon Christopherson**

**Reader: Dave and Danielle Ohnstad**

**Ushers: Wade Billmeyer and Dale Raschke**

**Counters: Wade Billmeyer and Dale Raschke**

**Altar Care: OPEN**

**Attendance: 10/11/2020: 22**

**Offerings – Loose Plate \$65; Regular \$1,885; Online \$180; Boiler \$550;  
Rent \$1,200 Total: \$3,880**

**Needed each week for 2020: \$2,312.12**

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## **BOILER UPDATE**

**At a cost of \$14,921**, our new boiler was installed in late September and is working great! The work was done by Centraire, who has handled our boiler and air conditioning needs in the past. As of October 12, we have **approximately \$5,529.90 in the Boiler Fund**. We are still in need of contributions towards the boiler and are welcoming contributions. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed! Thank you to Layne Betterman, who managed this project from beginning to end.

# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

**AS WE GATHER:** Following God's laws results in righteousness. BE DIFFERENT – SET APART – FOR GOD'S PURPOSES.

*+ CONNECT +*

**OPENING SONG SOLO "The 10 Commandments" Karmon Christopherson**

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INVOCATION**

**L:** Our worship begins the way our lives in Christ begin in baptism: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

**CONFESSION OF OUR SINS**

**L:** Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.

**C:** **With my whole heart I seek You.**

**L:** How difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God!

**C:** **But all things are possible with God.**

**L:** Our help is in the name of the LORD,

**C:** **Who made heaven and earth.**

**L:** Beloved, let us confess our sin, our weakness, and our need of God's help.

**C:** **Heavenly Father, you have given us everything and we have wanted more. Acquiring newer and better has meant more to us than growing in our relationship with you. Forgive us for our greed and cleanse our hearts so that we love what you love and long for your will. In the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**FORGIVENESS IS ANNOUNCED**

## SONG OF PRAISE

## "Surely the Presence"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings  
I see glory on each face  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

In the midst of His children the Lord said He would be  
It doesn't take very many  
It can be just two or three  
And I feel that same sweet Spirit that I've felt so many times before  
Surely I can say I've been with the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings  
I see glory on each face  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

There's a holy hush around us as His glory fills this place  
I've touch the hem of His garment  
I can almost see His face  
And my heart is overflowing with the fullness of His joy  
I know without a doubt I've been with the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings  
I see glory on each face  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

Oh surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

*+ NURTURE +*

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Exodus 19:1-8**

### **Israel at Mount Sinai**

On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**Mark 9:2-8**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

### **The Transfiguration**

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

## SONG OF THE DAY

### "Turn your Eyes upon Jesus"

O soul are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior  
And life more abundant and free

#### *Refrain*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Through death into life everlasting  
He passed, and we follow Him there  
Over us sin no more hath dominion  
For more than conquerors we are

#### *Refrain*

His word shall not fail you, He promised  
Believe Him and all will be well  
Then go to a world that is dying  
His perfect salvation to tell

#### *Refrain*

## SERMON

### New Commands and a New Covenant

#### Chapter: 04, Ten Commandments

### CONFESSIO OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS



+ *EMPOWER* +

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*(Prayer response – P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.)*

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C: 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.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION SOLO**

**Angie Huizel**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**CLOSING SONG**

**“When Peace Like a River”**

**LSB 763 (vs 1,3,4)**

*Text & Music: Public domain*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;  
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,  
It is well it is well, with my soul.

***Refrain:***

It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

He lives oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

***Refrain***

And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

***Refrain***

+ *Silent Prayer* +

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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+ *WE DEPART TO SERVE* +

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### **Operation Christmas Child**

Shoeboxes are available for pick-up beginning Sunday, October 18 (**see October Newsletter for an updated list of items to make it easier for you to purchase items to fill the shoeboxes**).

**Do Not Include any of the following items:**

Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans. Also, you may think it is a good idea, but please do not include liquid hand sanitizer.

### **Annual Polka Service @ St. Matthew – Saturday, October 24**

The community is cordially invited to attend the 17<sup>th</sup> annual polka service at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 4101 Washington Street NE, Columbia Heights on Saturday, October 24. The service begins at 5:30 pm. Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers from Lester Prairie, MN are featured musicians for the event. Due to restrictions with the Covid virus, no Bavarian dinner will be served this year.

### **Fall Street Sweep Begins October 20**

Minneapolis Public Works will begin curb-to-curb sweeping and leaf collection on streets throughout the city on Tuesday, Oct. 20. During the four weeks of the comprehensive fall street sweep, crews will clean about 1,000 miles of city streets.

To make sure crews can do the best job possible, temporary “No Parking” signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance so streets will be clear of cars when they’re swept. The first signs will be posted Monday, Oct. 19, and sweeping will begin the next day. Anyone who parks on the street will need to follow posted parking rules or their cars may be ticketed and towed. For more info including access to an interactive web feature to find out when sweepers are coming to your neighborhood, visit: [minneapolismn.gov/publicworks/streetsweeping](http://minneapolismn.gov/publicworks/streetsweeping).

## TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR

**October 18**

**"What I'm Looking For"**

**(Daniel 3)**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

"We've all been asked to testify, to give a witness to what it is that we're looking for. We're always sending messages to the people watching us: this is what I value, this is what I'm looking for."

## NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR

**October 25**

**"No Boasting, Just Belonging"**

**(Romans 3: 19-31)**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

"The kingdom of God is not a game. The law teaches us how to love others as God first loved us. Our performance matters, but in God's kingdom belonging comes before performance."

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)

## STEWARDSHIP: October 18 – Proper 24

**Matt. 22:21** – "... Then he said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'" So what is Jesus saying? Doesn't everything belong to God? Yes, and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the Church, and in society.

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: October 18** "The Church has confessed from the beginning that each life is created by God, that human life is the supreme gift of the Creator. Human life is not given unconditionally but is given under the condition that we will be responsible for preserving it. The testimony that God respects life above all else is contained in the words of the Gospel: 'For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life' (John 3:16)." *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

**Main Street Living** airs each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of *This is the Life*. This week's episode, "**Happiness is Dirty Hands**," features teacher Kent (Daniel Travanti), who lives and teaches high school in a troubled metro area, and the decisions he and his wife (Ann Whitfield) face that are disrupting their marriage.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Dr. William Utech, Assistant to the President for Missions for the Minnesota South District. His message, "**Render unto God What is God's**," will be based on **Matthew 22:15-22**. For more information or to watch the program, go to [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com) and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

**BIRTHDAYS:** None  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** None

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** Open  
**FLOWERS:** OPEN

Our sympathies and prayers go out to Dale Raschke and his family. His sister Janice Schulze was called to her eternal home on October 14. No service details at this time.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Millie Demcho's family. Millie passed away at Saint Therese on Monday, October 5. Memorial Service is planned for Oct 26 at Wasburn-Mcreavy, Northeast Chapel, 29<sup>th</sup> & Johnson Street.

John Koepcke, former member of Gloria Dei, died last week. Please pray for this family.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Jean Brede, Granice Cloutier, Walter Cutter, Millie Eckhardt, Millie House; Angela Huizel, Robert & Delores Kluwe, Lorriane Niemela, Aaron Peterson, Bev Svac, Lillian Troiden, Sandy Westling and all our Shut-Ins

### **IN OUR EXTENDED PRAYERS**

**Paul Cantwell** (Pam & Al's nephew) Complications after a recent surgery

**Jerry Carlson** (Bill Woll's Son-in-Law) Kidney failure, dialysis, heart problems – fell hospitalized w/head injury

**Gwen Johnson's** Sister-in-law and niece who both are suffering with serious health issues

**For all the First Responders and Health Care Workers,** including James Norman, who is an ICU nurse

**Rudy Holzinger** Home – On oxygen w/congested heart issues

**Nanc Rixe** (daughter and family) – Family concerns

**John Gillund** (P & M's brother) Recovery - Kidney replacement

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

**Julie** (Tom's sister) Moved to Long-term acute care

NOTE: Those listed under "Keep in your prayers" are removed from the list after 8 weeks. If there is someone you would like to keep on the list for another 8 weeks, please contact the church office.

### **THOSE BATTLING CANCER**

**Dale** (friend of Patty's brother, Dick) Stage 4 kidney/lung cancer

**Amy Price** (Morelli's niece) – recently diagnosed with brain cancer

**Charles Conklin** (Joanne Randall's bnl) just diagnosed w/cancer

### **THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN DANGEROUS AREAS**

"PRAYERS CONCERNS" and "IN OUR PRAYERS" requests can be made by calling the church office.