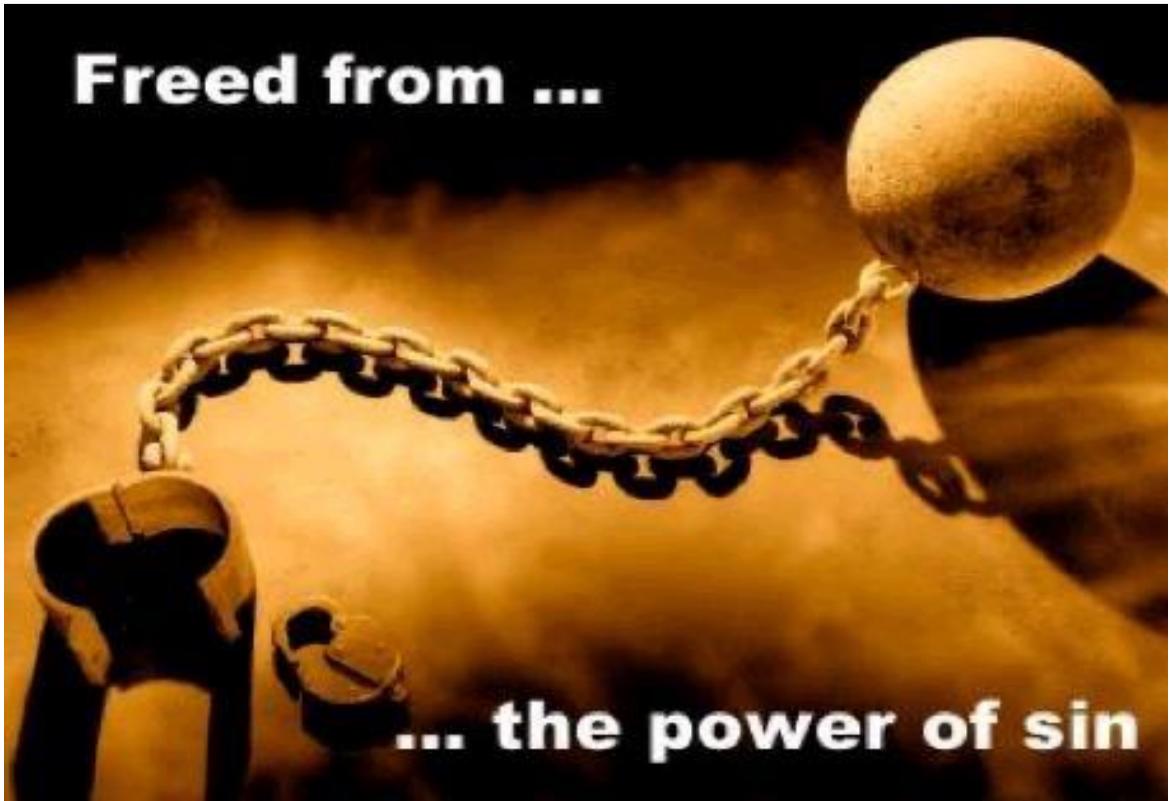


Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)



Romans 6:19-23

"Dead to Sin, Alive to God, to live for Him"

**Order of Worship July 18, 2021 | 10 AM
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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 Pastor 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: "Dead to Sin, Alive to God, to live for Him."

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 Chosen" will part of our Wednesday Service and Bible Study. Please join us at 2 pm OR 5:30 pm for a time of fellowship and learning about how great our God is. You can also watch the series for yourself, for free on YouTube, Facebook, App on your phone, DVD – which you can purchase, and if you have Xfinity cable television and via Peacock. Check in with Pastor Martin for more information.



Seventh Sunday after Trinity

AS WE GATHER: We were once slaves to sin, but because Jesus came to serve us by giving His life on the cross and rising for us, we are freed from sin and we can now serve God.

+ *CONNECT* +

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

"Open Our Eyes Lord"

Open our eyes Lord, We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him, And say that we love Him

Open our ears Lord, And Help us to listen.
Open our eyes Lord, We want to see Jesus

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.**

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 136, part 1

L: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

ALL: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the God of gods.

ALL: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

ALL: His love endures forever.

L: To him who alone does great wonders,

ALL: His love endures forever.

L: Who by his understanding made the heavens,
ALL: His love endures forever.

L: Who spread out the earth upon the waters,
ALL: His love endures forever.

L: Who made the great lights—
ALL: His love endures forever.

L: The sun to govern the day,
ALL: His love endures forever.

L: The moon and stars to govern the night;
ALL: His love endures forever.

CONFESSION OF OUR SINS

L: We have heard lot about who Jesus is and what He does. And what He does, He does perfectly. We also heard a lot about His plan for us. And we have been far from perfect. Let's take those sins and give them to our Savior.

C: Lord Jesus, you are holy. You are perfect in all you do. You have privileged us to be your followers. And we have failed. Forgive us, Jesus. Assure us of your grace. Assure us that we are forgiven and loved. Allow us to see ourselves in your eyes and see others the same way. By the power of your strong name, Amen.

FORGIVENESS IS ANNOUNCED

SONG OF PRAISE

"Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu Alleluia!

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu Alleluia!

+ NURTURE +

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 2:7-17

Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 6:19-23

I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 8:1-9

L: The Holy Gospel according Mark.

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

Jesus Feeds the Four Thousand

In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, "I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away." And his disciples answered him, "How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?" And he asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

RESPONSE

"Lamb of God"

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side,
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious blood my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died,
The humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious blood my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side,
To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a Lamb of God.

Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious blood my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

MESSAGE "Dead to Sin, Alive to God, to live for Him" Romans 6:19-23

CONFESSION 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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take this, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

A: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy, You would strengthen us through the same, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Source: Musixmatch; Songwriters: Paul Mabury / Lauren Daigle / Dwan Hill

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.

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.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

+ Silent Prayer +

POSTLUDE

+ WE DEPART TO SERVE +

+ + +

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SERVING TODAY

Elder: Karmon Christopherson

Reader: Sandy Westling

Ushers: Aaron Peterson

Counters: Tom and Patty Lyrenmann

Altar Care: Patty Lyrenmann and Pam Morelli

Attendance: 7/11/2021: 32

Offerings – Loose \$0; Regular \$1,568; May/June Offering \$50; Rent \$1,300;

Thrivent Choice Dollars \$59; Online \$200

Total \$3,177

Needed each week for 2021: \$2,472.50

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

7/18 Sun

10:00 am

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Worship w/Holy Communion

6:00 pm

NA

7/19 Mon

6:30 pm

AIAnon 1

8:00 pm

AA/AIAnon 2

7/20 Tues

6:30 pm

Council Meeting

7/21 Wed

2:00 pm

Mid-week Service and Bible Study f/The Chosen

5:30 pm

Mid-week Service and Bible Study f/The Chosen

7/23 Fri

8:00 pm

AA/AIAnon

7/24 Sat

11:00 am

TLWCC Worship & Fellowship

7/25 Sun

10:00 am

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Worship w/Holy Communion

6:00 pm

NA

Your Family is Invited!

Sunday, July 25—Wednesday, July 28 (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)

Bring your **entire family** on an adventure! At 'Rocky Railway' VBS (*Vacation Bible School*), families discover how Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. Each evening is filled with incredible Bible learning experiences. Scency gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the activities to help faith flow into real life.

This event takes place outdoors, so remember to bring a filled water bottle each day!

The event is **free**, however, financial support is welcome!

For further details, Covid-19 precautions, and to ***pre-register your family** for this free, bible adventure, visit the St. Matthew's website www.stmatthew-ch.org **OR** the St. Matthew Facebook page **OR** call the church office: 763-788-9427.

St. Matthew is located at 4101 Washington Street NE, Columbia Heights.

**Pre-registration is HIGHLY recommended as space is limited, due to a lower number of volunteers.*

TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR

July 18 "The Problem and Promise of Deathbed Conversion" (Ephesians 2)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Is a last-minute conversion cause for joy or an insult to lifelong believers? Dr. Michael Zeigler explores both the problem and the promise of deathbed conversions.

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

NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR

July 25 "The Peace Child" (Ephesians 3)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A story about warring tribes and the peace which comes only through the giving of a son.

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STEWARDSHIP:

Ephesians 2:13 – "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." What all of mankind's efforts, works, and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did. We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others within our vocations in home, church, and society.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

"You, too, are one of the people Jesus came to rescue. You are one that He loves enough to suffer and even die for. His intention is to give you life—everlasting life—just as He has risen from the dead and will never die again. He is your king, and He wants you in God's kingdom." *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • 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 of This is the Life, **"No Laughing Matter,"** features a woman who must learn to deal with her past to help someone else in her present.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Keith Grimm from Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Ham Lake, MN. His message, **"Compassion Never Clocks Out,"** will be based on **Mark 6:30-44**. For more information or to watch the program, go to mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

BIRTHDAYS: 23rd Wyatt Kruse

ANNIVERSARIES: None

ETERNAL CANDLE: OPEN

FLOWERS: OPEN

PRAYER CONCERNS

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jean Brede, Karmon Christopherson, Granice Cloutier, Walter Cutter, Millie Eckhardt, Mille House, Robert & Delores Kluwe, Tom Lyrenmann Lorriane Niemela, Aaron Peterson, Bev Svac, Lillian Troiden, Bill Woll and all our Shut-Ins

IN OUR EXTENDED PRAYERS

Nanc Rixe Health concerns

Joann (Tom & Patty Lyrenmann's Sister-in-Law) Undergoing cancer treatment

Kevin O'Brien (Julie Cross' Brother-in-Law) Stage 3 Colon Cancer

Gwen Johnson's neighbors and their two children who are autistic

Lorriane Niemela who is recovering from a stroke

Melissa (Karmon/Meridel's niece) Back to work after open-heart surgery and doing good. Thank you for the prayers. Praise the Lord.

John (Karmon/Meridel SnL) has been diagnosed with chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML), thankfully it is treatable

Susan Turner (Patty & Meridel's niece) Receiving treatment for a large brain tumor

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

Cathy Erickson (Roselyn's friend) has End Stage Pancreatic Cancer

For First Responders/Health Care Workers, including James Norman, an ICU nurse

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

Rudy Holzinger Home – On oxygen w/congested heart issues

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

Roxie Johnson (Morelli's niece) heart issues

Ty (Wade Billmeyer's Friend of a friend) continued prayers

Amy Stark (Verlayne's niece) Has EDS and recently diagnosed with MS. She has a husband and a son who is 10. She is 42. They live in OR.

Warren (Karmon's BnL) has been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma and is beginning chemo and radiation.

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) – treatments for stage 4 cancer

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN DANGEROUS AREAS

Still Looking for Altar Care for the Summer Months!

The summer months are very busy for everyone, but if your schedule permits, please sign up for a few Sundays of Altar Care. You don't have to take the entire month, just the Sunday(s) that work for you. If you are interested, but need a refresher on what the duties include, please reach out to the office and arrangements can be made.

Thank You

Meals on Wheels is looking for Delivery Help!

Meals on wheels offers meals free of cost to older adults who struggle to shop or cook for themselves. They rely on volunteers to serve individuals with disabilities and older adults in the area. They deliver to Northeast and Southeast Minneapolis and along University. They serve the area where Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is located! Their client base grew substantially over the pandemic and they are still trying to adjust. Because of this, they are looking for volunteers (or groups) who would be willing to claim one day per month (or more) to deliver meals around the lunch hour. It is a great way to give back and stay connected with the community. Feel free to call their office at **612-277-2529** or email them at **info@EastsideMeals.org** if you have any questions.

May/June Offering – The Salvation Army

The May/June Offering was a BIG success. **THANK YOU** to everyone who so generously contributed over the last several months to help our community stay strong! The Salvation Army's greatest need is always general funding and with your generous donations, **we were able to deliver a check for \$1,950** directly to the **Central Avenue Salvation Army** at 2727 Central Ave NE, Minneapolis. Your donations will stay local and help the food shelf buy needed groceries for those in our community who are food insecure. We also **delivered 78.2 pounds of food!**

Our grocery cart is always located in the church lobby, so please remember those less fortunate when you do your own shopping. 😊

Help Keep Minneapolis Clean!

Did You Know You Can Get Littler Cleanup Supplies from the City?

The City will supply bags, gloves and other cleanup tools to volunteers who pick up litter from public areas such as sidewalks, curbs, boulevards, storm drain surfaces and alleys.

Place bagged litter at your collection point for disposal by Solid Waste & Recycling staff. There is no charge for the supplies or pick up.

Learn more at minneapolismn.gov/litter OR Call 311.