

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)



“Father’s Day”

Order of Worship | June 19, 2022 – 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: That men may be encouraged to follow the example of Jesus, and other godly men in Scripture and through history, and that they may see that, "The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him."

Is there something you'd like us to pray for today? If you have family members or friends who require our prayers, please use the prayer request cards found in each pew. They will be added to the Prayer list. You can hand your request to an usher before the service or during the offering. They will be given to Pastor Martin to include in the prayers for today and on Wednesday. **Other 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


NO Wednesday, June 22 mid-week service and/or bible study. As a reminder, Pastor Martin in St. Louis for studies.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

AS WE GATHER: On this Father's Day we want to honor and encourage all the men in our church and neighborhood.

+ CONNECT +

WELCOME

OPENING SOLO "This is My Father's World" **Karmon Christopheson**

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: Even as we glory in the gift of eternal life through Christ's death and resurrection, we realize the need for daily repentance and forgiveness. Let us confess our sins to God, our gracious Father.

C: **Lord of abiding love and infinite patience, be with us this day. We have come from times of stress, difficulties, as well as times of hope and joy. We bring to you our concerns and our fears, and you offer your healing mercies.**

L: We confess that we haven't thought a whole lot about you this week.

C: **We have let fears and events and demands crowd you out of our thoughts and our actions; yet when we gather this morning for worship, we come again in contrition, seeking your forgiveness for our blindness and apathy. Turn our lives around, Lord. Help us look again at the many ways in which you bless and care for us. Help us be people who will reach out to others in loving compassion. For we ask these things in Jesus' name, Amen.**

FORGIVENESS IS ANNOUNCED

SONG OF PRAISE

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

LSB 940

Text & Tune: Public Domain

Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Lo, the apostles' holy train join Thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun through the church the song goes on.

Thou art King of Glory Christ; Son of God, yet born of Mary
For us sinners sacrificed, as to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death, Thou hast opened heav'n to faith.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee.
Though in essence only one, undivided God we claim Thee.
And adoring, bend the knee, while we own the mystery.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray.

C: We gather today thinking about families, O Lord, and as people who seek your guiding love. Open our hearts and make us ready to stand firm in the faith that leads to loving service. Create a new people in all our homes so that your love may surround all who enter there. For we ask these things in Jesus' name, Amen.

+ NURTURE +

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants."' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

"Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF THE DAY

"How Deep the Fathers Love For Us"

Stuart Townend, 1995 Thankyou Music; admin. EMI Christian Music CCLI # 1558110

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son, To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One, Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that left Him there, Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

MESSAGE

Father's Day

Pastor Martin Cornes

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.**

PREFACE TO HOLY COMMUNION

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

L: It is our duty and delight at all times and everywhere to give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for You have enlightened us by the working of the Holy Spirit. Grant that the Spirit, who has called and gathered us, would guide us in all things, that we be enabled to speak the Gospel to others and rejoice in sharing the gift of salvation that is our treasure. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, with You and the Holy Spirit, is one God, through whom with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

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.

C: **And also with you, Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: 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

“How Great Thou Art”

LSB 801

Text and Tune © 1953, renewed 1981 Manna Music

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze Refrain

But when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in –
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin: Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: “My God how great Thou art!” Refrain

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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May/June Spring Offering

Gloria Dei's May/Spring Offering will go directly to the **Central Avenue Salvation Army food shelf**, located at 2727 Central Ave NE, Minneapolis. Your donation will help those in our community who are in need.

A monetary donation to The Salvation Army will ensure they can continue to service families in need during economic hardships and long after. Your contributions allow The Salvation Army to quickly respond to changing needs in the community.

Another way to help is to donate food items that are put to immediate use, helping to feed the hungry in your neighborhood by filling our grocery cart! Non-perishable food, baby supplies, hygiene products, cleaning, sanitizing items, and paper products are always welcome. **THANK YOU** for your efforts to help in the fight against hunger.

Ushers are Needed for the Summer Months!

The sign-up sheet for Ushers is on the bulletin board in the front lobby of the Church. If you are available to usher during any of the Sunday services during the summer months, please mark yourself down for the Sunday that works best with your schedule.

THANK YOU

Celebrate Northeast Parade June 21, 6:30 – 9 pm. Parade route is Central Avenue at 27th Ave NE to 18th Ave NE. Bob Foster is the Grand Marshal.



TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR

June 19

"What's on Your Playlist?"

(Ecclesiastes 3:11)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The Book of Ecclesiastes offers perspective on life's alternating seasons of joy and sadness, gain and loss, war and peace.

NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR

June 26

"Nurse Logs"

(Ecclesiastes 3:12)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

An unusual art project inspires Dr. Michael Zeigler's thoughts about life as God intended it.

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

STEWARDSHIP:

Luke 8:37 – **"Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned."** The Gerasenes are upset with Jesus because His ministry led to the loss of their pig herd – their wealth. They want Jesus to go away before He does any more damage to their bottom line. Their priorities are clear. What about our priorities? Is the work and ministry of Jesus worthy of our support and the sacrifice of some of our wealth?

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

"The God who chose to give us life at the moment of fertilization is the same God who chose to rescue us and redeem us and give us salvation. And He did it by sending His Son, Jesus, to experience every stage of human life so we could be forgiven and given life everlasting with Him!" *Rev. Craig Michaelson, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, Nevada – 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 **"Man in the Middle"** features two men who are left with a "secret" when one tells the other that he has terminal cancer. The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Thomas Petersen from Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church in Garrison, MN, who will present a message based on **Luke 8:26-39**. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com select the "Twin Cities" tab.

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Karmon Christopherson

Reader: Jim Kautz

Ushers: OPEN

Counters: Shirley Holzinger and Verlayne Sather

Altar Care: OPEN

Attendance: 6/12/2022: 18

Offerings – Loose Plate \$100; Regular \$1,380; May/June Mission \$50;

Sidewalk Fund \$50; Online \$200; Kitchen Fund \$150; Rent \$565

Total \$2,495

Needed each week for 2022: \$2,488.85

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

6/19 Sun

Happy Father's Day

Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Worship Service w/HC

11:45 am Royal Family Worship Service

6:00 pm NA

6/20 Mon

6:30 pm AIAnon 1

7:00 pm AA/AIAnon 2

6/21 Tues

6:30 pm Council Meeting

6/22 Wed

2:00 pm NO Mid-week Service and/or Bible Study

5:30 pm NO Mid-week Service and/or Bible Study

6/24 Fri

8:00 pm AA/A1Anon

6/25 Sat

10:00 am TLWCC Worship & Fellowship

6/26 Sun

Third Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Worship Service w/HC

11:45 am Royal Family Worship Service

6:00 pm NA

A Father's Day Prayer

O God, we praise You for being our kind and heavenly Father. Your compassion and love in sending Your Son to die for us is the greatest gift we could ever receive. We thank You also for Christian fathers in our homes who lead us to know You and know the way of salvation through Your Son, Jesus. Bless all Christian fathers in their service to You and their families. In Jesus' name. Amen.

BIRTHDAYS: 21st Carlos Martinez
ANNIVERSARIES: None

ETERNAL CANDLE: Shirley Holzinger – In Memory of Dad and all Fathers
FLOWERS: OPEN

PRAYER CONCERNS

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jean Brede, Robert & Delores Kluwe, Mary Lenzen, Dorothy Norback, Aaron Peterson, Larry Schlais, Bev Svac, Lillian Troiden, Bill Woll and all our shut-ins

IN OUR EXTENDED PRAYERS

Bev Svac, friend of Lisa (Bev's daughter) Danielle suffered a brain hemorrhage during an eye procedure, transferred to ICU and directly into surgery. Currently in ICU.

Bev Svac recent successful eye surgery, recovering

Roselyn Norman's older sister in London had been diagnosed w/early stage Breast Cancer. Prayers for successful treatment

Rod DeKam (Dale's brother in law) has pancreatic cancer

Kole Vogt (Dale's nephew) has an aggressive form of T-cell lymphoma

Bruce (Wenda Schwoch's BIL has stage 4 prostate cancer and **Ashley** (Wenda's niece) continued prayers

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

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

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

Richard (Gwen's brother) recovered from major heart surgery, feeling great

Roxie Johnson (Morelli's niece) heart issues, pacemaker implanted, continued prayers

Warren (Karmon's BnL) Receiving chemo and radiation for Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

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

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

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

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

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN DANGEROUS AREAS

NOTE: Those "in our extend 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.

