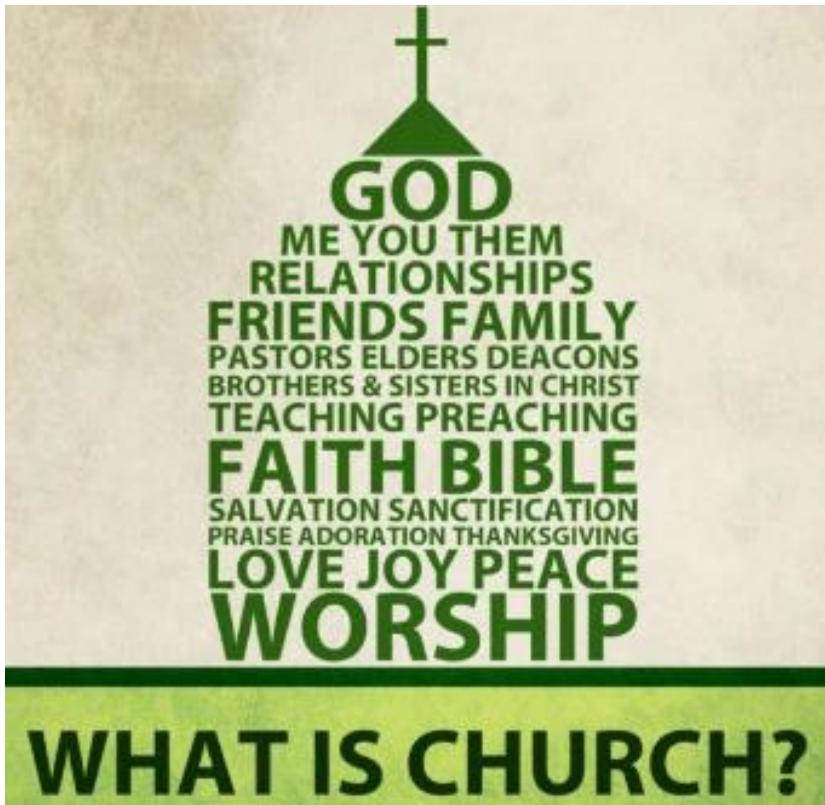


Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)



“The Purpose of the Church – Worship”

**Order of Worship | August 7, 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!

Today's Topic: One of the purposes of the church is to Worship 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.

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.

Join us for the following on Wednesday, August 10:
1:30 pm Prayers followed by 2 pm Service w/Bible Study
5:15 pm Prayers followed by 5:30 pm Service w/Bible Study

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

AS WE GATHER: Open our eyes to your priorities for your church, and empower us to live to worship you.

+ CONNECT +

WELCOME

OPENING SOLO

"Be Not Afraid"

Bruce Cross

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.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Lord we want to see Jesus. We want to see Jesus in all His glory and all His grace. We need that, Lord. So we come before you now in confession:

C: **Forgiving God, you know how easy it is for us to celebrate with joy the wonders of your love. Our music soars to the heavens in praise of you. Yet how often we have left our service to you as mere thoughts and intentions without fulfillment.**

L: You ask us to be ready to serve you at any time, but we place our commitment on the "to do" list of life; we will do these things when we get to them.

C: **Forgive our hesitancy and our self-serving ways, O Lord. Heal us of the disease of seeking first our own comfort before we engage in acts of love, justice and mercy. Open our eyes and ears to the cries of those in need. Help us to give and also to receive ministries of love and reconciliation as we serve you with our whole hearts. Then our music and our worship will truly reflect your awesome and abundant love for us, Amen.**

FORGIVENESS IS ANNOUNCED

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Surprising God of mercy and love, thank you for calling to us this day. We praise you that you challenge us to show our faith in ministries of love, peace and justice, offering compassion to all in need. Open our hearts and minds today to hear your words of encouragement and challenge. Transform and enlarge our vision to be closer to yours. We offer this prayer in Jesus' Name, Amen

+ NURTURE +

SONG OF PRAISE

"Amazing Grace"

LSB 744

Text & Tune: Public domain

Amazing grace – how sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see!

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail and mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail in heaven's joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah's Vision of the Lord

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

Isaiah's Commission from the Lord

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE LESSON

Acts 2:42-47

The Fellowship of the Believers

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

The Great Commandment

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is

this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to You**

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Be Thou My Vision"

Source: Musixmatch - Songwriters: C Andrew Grimm/E H. Hull/J P Stamper

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
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MESSAGE "The Purpose of the Church - Worship" 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

"Thine Be the Glory"

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou over death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou over death hast won.

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now lived; death hath lost its sting.

Refrain

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without Thee: aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through Thy deathless love.
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

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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FREE Community Dinner at St. Timothy's **August 9 @ 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

Join St. Timothy's and the local community on Tuesday, August 9, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm (or until the food is gone) for their drive thru community dinner. They will be serving Papa John's pizza. All are welcome so spread the word! St. Timothy's Lutheran Church is located at 825 51st Ave. NE, in Columbia Heights.

TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR

August 7 **"These Are Not Our Kind of People"** **(Matthew 5:43-48)**

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

Prejudice says, "These are not our kind of people." Charity says, "These are all people for whom Christ died."

NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR

August 14 **"Everything Is So Expensive"** **(Luke 12:15)**

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

Everything is so expensive-but do we really need everything?

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 12:24 – "Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them." God feeds the birds of the air – this we know, it's just that, as one wit put it: God sometimes feeds the birds....to the cats! Yes, crosses and hardships will always come, Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But through it all, the Lord cares for us and He calls upon us to entrust ourselves to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us through whatever this life has to throw at us. And in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

"God's Son began His life weak and helpless, laid in a feeding trough. He began His ministry weak and tempted, vulnerable in the desert. In a weakened state from the scourging, Jesus died on the cross, making you right with God, filling you with His strength. And when God supplies your strength, you are strong, indeed." *Marie MacPherson, author – 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 **"No Laughing Matter"** features a woman who must learn to deal with her past to help someone else in her present. The worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Kent Borglum from St. John's Lutheran Church in Montevideo, MN, who will present a message based on **Genesis 15:1-6**. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com select the "Twin Cities" tab.

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Karmon Christopherson

Reader: Julie Cross

Ushers: Julie Cross

Counters: Sandy Westling and Tom Harris

Altar Care: Julie Cross

Attendance: 7/31/2022: 28

**Offerings – Loose Plate \$25.05; Regular \$370; Online \$15; Rent \$1,885;
Flowers \$25 Total \$2,320.05**

Needed each week for 2022: \$2,488.85

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

8/07 Sun		Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am	Worship Service w/HC
	11:45 am	Royal Family Worship Service
	6:00 pm	NA
8/08 Mon	7:00 pm	AA
	8:00 pm	A1Anon
8/10 Wed	1:30 pm	Prayers
	2:00 pm	Mid-week Service and Bible Study
	5:15 pm	Prayers
	5:30 pm	Mid-week Service and Bible Study
8/12 Fri	5:00 pm	TLWCC Music set-up and practice
	8:00 pm	AA/A1Anon
8/13 Sat	9:00 am	TLWCC Worship & Fellowship
	6:00 pm	TLWCC Prayer Night
8/14 Sun		Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am	Worship Service w/HC
	11:45 am	Royal Family Worship Service
	6:00 pm	NA

Attention Golden Agers (and all adults) join St. Matthew on Tuesday August 9th at 11:30 - 1:30 in their Fellowship Hall to learn more about Mental Illness. Feel free to bring your own bag lunch and/or refreshment.

This presentation will be by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and will be an online recorded presentation.

Please let Kathy know if you plan to attend in person, or if you need help registering to attend online from your own home. Masks are encouraged for in-person attendees.

Kathy Rosenberg, RN, Parish Nurse, St. Matthew Lutheran Church | 612-296-1812.

BIRTHDAYS: None

ANNIVERSARIES: None

ETERNAL CANDLE: OPEN

FLOWERS: OPEN

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

IN OUR EXTENDED PRAYERS

Eleanor Grunnes reoccurring health issues

Nanc Rixe dealing with family issues

Doris Rixe (Nanc's mom) recovering from a recent fall, continued health issues

Al Morelli, prayers for good test results (procedure on 6/29)

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

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

John (Karmon/Meridel SnL) has been diagnosed with chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML), prayers for good results on continued cancer treatments

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

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.

