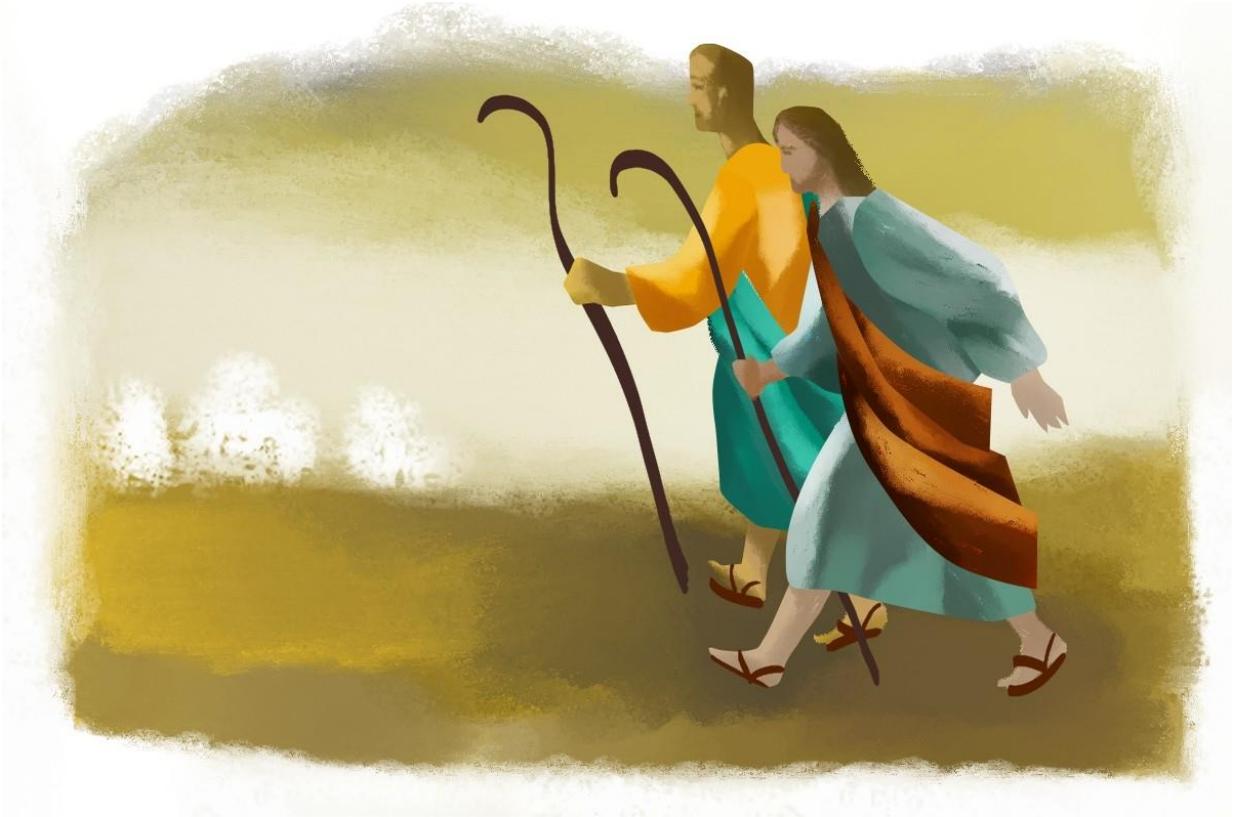


Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)



“Two by Two”

Order of Worship January 22, 2023

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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: Jesus sends out the disciples to witness to the new kingdom of God, knowing that not everyone will believe.

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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 Wednesday, January 25 for mid-week service with Holy Communion and Bible Study as we return to *The Chosen with Part 3, Two by Two.*

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

AS WE GATHER: As the disciples were sent, so God opens hearts and doors to our ministry today as we share the love of God.

+ *CONNECT* +

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SOLO **"Go Tell It on the Mountain"** **Karmon Christopherson**

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: Lord Jesus, just as You called the twelve disciples to follow You and change the world, You have placed Your calling upon our lives. We have to confess, Lord, that we have not lived up to that calling and have often ignored it. (*Silence for individual confession*)

L: Lord, Jesus

C: **While we want to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living, we have not done our part to make it happen. We have failed at loving You and loving our neighbors. Forgive us, Lord Jesus, Amen.**

FORGIVENESS IS ANNOUNCED

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **Lord of the Church, in Your great wisdom, You have chosen to call ordinary people like us from ordinary walks of lives like ours to join You in redeeming the world. Fill us with faith, hope and love so that we may live up to the calling You have placed upon us. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

+ *NURTURE* +

SONG OF PRAISE

"How Great Thou Art"

LSB 801 vs 1,2,4

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

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 3

Save Me, O My God

A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.

O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; many are saying of my soul, "There is no salvation for him in God."

But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill.

I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked.

Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people!

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 1:8-17

Longing to Go to Rome

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians both to the wise and to the foolish. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

The Righteous Shall Live by Faith

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:7-13

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark

C: **Glory to You, O Lord!**

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

SONG OF THE DAY

“Give Thanks”

LSB 806

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Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s giv’n Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say “I am strong,” let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say “I am strong,” let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks, give thanks.

MESSAGE

“Two by Two”

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.

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 HYMN

"Here I Am Lord"

Dan Schutte

Source: Musixmatch / Songwriters: Daniel L Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, If You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My People's pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide 'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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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In Happy Moments **Praise God**
In Difficult Moments **Seek God**
In Quiet Moments **Trust God**
In Every Moment **Thank God**

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

1/22 Sun		Third Sunday after Epiphany
	10:00 am	Worship w/Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Royal Family Sunday School
	11:45 am	Royal Family Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Financial Peace University w/Pastor Laabs
	6:00 pm	NA
1/23 Mon	8:00 pm	AlAnon
1/24 Tues	5:00 pm	Living Word Church Bible Study Groups
1/25 Wed	2:00 pm	Mid-week Service w/HC and Bible Study ft. The Chosen
	5:30 pm	Mid-week Service w/HC and Bible Study ft. The Chosen
1/26 Thurs	6:00 pm	Royal Family Bible Study
1/27 Fri	5:00 pm	Living Word Music Rehearsal
1/28 Sat	8:30 am	Living Word Worship & Fellowship
	5:00 pm	Royal Family Praise & Worship Rehearsal
	4:00 pm	Living Word Board Meeting
	6:00 pm	Living Word Prayer Night
1/29 Sun		The Temptation of Jesus
	10:00 am	Worship w/Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Royal Family Sunday School
	11:45 am	Royal Family Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Financial Peace University w/Pastor Laabs
	6:00 pm	NA

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Karmon Christopherson

Reading: Sandy Westling

Ushers: Morelli's

Counters: Morelli's

Altar Care: Morelli's

Attendance: 1/15/2023: 34

Offerings – Loose Plate \$27; Regular \$1,430; Portals of Prayer \$40; Piano Fund \$50; Rent \$250; Online \$205

Total: \$2,002

Needed each week for 2023: \$2,733.00

Please note:

Pastor Martin will be on vacation January 30 – February 10.

TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR

January 22

"Whatever You Do"

(Colossians 3:17-21)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge

The mundane just isn't mundane when seen through heaven's eyes.

NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR

January 29

"Hopelessly Hopeful"

(Colossians 1:27)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Having hope for humanity is not the same thing as hoping in humanity.

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: *Third Sunday after Epiphany*

Matthew 4:20 – “Immediately they left their nets and followed him.” Discipleship cost Peter and Andrew everything they had. They left their trade, their hometown, their families, and they followed Jesus. God has called us to the same discipleship, the same devotion, though the exact details of how that is lived out will vary. The important thing is this: we know that all we have is the Lord's, to be used for His purpose. We are His disciples and are ready to follow where He leads.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: “When someone struggles with the overwhelming guilt of a past sin, like abortion, repentance and reconciliation are the only source of relief. There is hope! ‘If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness’ (1 John 1:9). Through all our days, the Lord never leaves us nor forsakes us. He is a patient God, waiting and wanting all to come to repentance and be saved.” *Deaconess Pamela Buhler and Deaconess Chrissie Gillet, Word of Hope – 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 “Live Option” features a 15-year-old pregnant daughter and her mother disagree on the future of her child. The worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans for Life, presenting a message titled “From Invisible to Indispensable”, based on 1 Corinthians 12:22. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com select the “Twin Cities” tab.



BIRTHDAYS: 25th Krystal Kruse

ANNIVERSARIES: None

ETERNAL CANDLE: Shirley Holzinger – Great Nephew and Great Niece birthdays

FLOWERS: Mary Piper – Lill's funeral

PRAYER CONCERNS

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Robert & Delores Kluwe, Mary Lenzen, Larry Schlais,
Bev Svac, Lillian Troiden and all our shut-ins

Jean Brede joined our Lord and Savior on January 17. Our prayers are with her entire family at this time. May the Lord bless her family and friends and bring them peace and comfort in the days ahead. A funeral is tentatively set for March 21 at Gloria Dei.

IN OUR EXTENDED PRAYERS

Mary Lenzen upcoming surgery

Greg Henderson (Vicki's Husband and Shirley Holzinger BnL and) Prostate Cancer

Karen (Karmon's sister) Recently diagnosed with cancer (Warren's wife)

James Norman, Sr. (James' dad) Being treated for Stage 4 cancer

Lee Wakeman (Shirley Slagle's brother) in Mercy Hospital with liver failure

Kurt Nowacki (Bruce & Julie Cross' Brother-in-Law) recently diagnosed with
'myopathy,' a degenerative muscle disease

Nanc Rixe continued prayers for safety and good health

Jeremy (Patty and Meridel's niece, Mandy's husband) recovery from a traumatic injury

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

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.