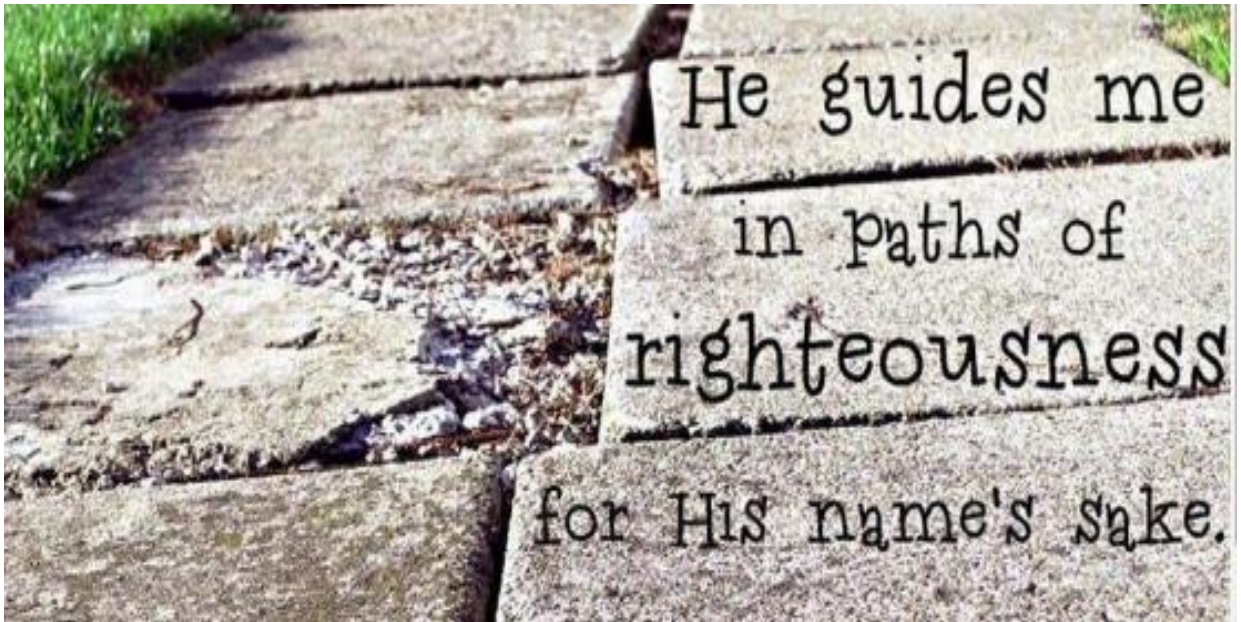


# Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

*(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)*



**“HE LEADS ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS  
FOR HIS NAME SAKE....”**

**Order of Worship August 6, 2023 | 10 AM  
Vacancy Pastor Matthew Cephus**

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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:* Most of the problems if not all we face in life are the results of not heeding God's guidance. We can enjoy every little instance of our personal life, marriage, career, and ministry if we are sensitive to his leading. He knows what's best for us and he will help to achieve our goals as long as they are pure and within the perimeter of his will.

*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 the Pastor after the service or via 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 the Pastor to be included in the prayers for today. ***Other prayer requests can be made by contacting the church office at 612.781.1989.***

***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 over the next several Sundays, as our sermons will explore Psalms, specifically, PSALMS 23. Please join us, as this Series will have something for everyone!**

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

**AS WE GATHER:** The leadership of the shepherd did not only comfort and restore us; He also guides His sheep into righteousness.

+ *CONNECT* +

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Lisa Kleinwolterink

**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:** Let us confess our sins to God who is faithful to hear and to forgive.

**C:** **Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen.**

**FORGIVENESS IS ANNOUNCED**

+ *NURTURE* +

**SONG OF PRAISE**

**"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"**

**LSB 918**

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Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer, Be Thou still my strength and shield;  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee.  
I will ever give to Thee.

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**PSALMS 23:1-6**

### ***The Lord Is My Shepherd (A Psalm of David)***

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **Epistle LESSON**

**Galatians 5:13-18**

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

### ***Keep in Step with the Spirit***

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 10:1-4**

L: The Holy Gospel according to John

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

### **I Am the Good Shepherd**

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **SONG OF THE DAY      “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word”      LSB 655**

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Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; curb those who by deceit or sword  
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son and bring to naught all He has done.

Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow’r make known, for You are Lord of lords alone;  
Defend Your holy Church that we may sing Your praise eternally.

O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and unity on earth;  
Support us in our final strife and lead us out of death to life.

## **PSALMS 23 SERIES #4**

**“HE LEADS ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME SAKE....”**

**Pastor Matthew Cephus**

## **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      "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"      LSB 707**

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Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep His statutes still!  
Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do His will!

Order my footsteps by Thy Word and make my heart sincere;  
Let sin have no dominion Lord, but keep my conscience clear.

Assist my soul, too apt to stray, a stricter watch to keep;  
And should I e'er forget Thy way, restore Thy wand'ring sheep.

Make me to walk in Thy commands – 'tis a delightful road –  
Nor let my head or heart or hands offend against my God.

## **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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## **OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**8/06 Sun**

### **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00 am**    **Worship w/Holy Communion,**  
**w/Vacancy Pastor Matthew Cephus of Royal Family**

10:30 am    Royal Family Sunday School

11:45 am    Royal Family Worship Service

6:00 pm    NA

**8/07 Mon**

7:00 pm    AIAnon

**8/08 Tues**

5:00 pm    Living Word Church Bible Study Groups

**8/10 Thurs**

6:00 pm    Royal Family Bible Study

**8/11 Fri**

5:00 pm    Living Word Music Rehearsal

**8/12 Sat**

8:30 am    Living Word Worship & Fellowship

6:00 pm    Living Word Prayer Night

**8/13 Sun**

### **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00 am**    **Worship w/Holy Communion,**  
**w/Vacancy Pastor Matthew Cephus of Royal Family**

10:30 am    Royal Family Sunday School

11:45 am    Royal Family Worship Service

**2:00 pm**    **Pastor Martin's Installation at *The Alley Church***

6:00 pm    NA



## SERVING TODAY

**Elder: Karmon Christopherson**

**Reading: Katie Beth Carlson**

**Ushers: Tom and Patty Lyrenmann**

**Counters: Tom and Patty Lyrenmann**

**Altar Care: Tom and Patty Lyrenmann**

**Attendance: 7/30/2023: 16**

**Offerings – Loose Plate \$16; Regular \$780; Rent \$35; Lutheran Witness \$25**

**Total: \$856**

**Needed each week for 2023: \$2,733**

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***For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. — Matthew 6:21***

### **There are many ways to support the ministry of Gloria Dei.**

**Offering Plate:** Drop an offering envelope into the offering plate (back of church) during our weekly worship service.

**Mail a Check:** Mail a check made out to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church to — Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 3014 McKinley Street, NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418

**Online donation:** It is safe and easy. Gloria Dei is pleased to work with Vanco, our eGiving provider to provide Vanco Mobile. This mobile app will allow you to send a one-time donation or set recurring gifts.

#### **How Do You Download Vanco Mobile?**

It's easy! Head over to the **App Store** or **Google Play** to download Vanco Mobile for free. Be sure to download the app before you start your online giving.

#### **To give using Vanco Mobile, follow these five easy steps:**

1. Search for our church by name. (Be sure you select Gloria Dei Minneapolis). Our address is 3014 McKinley Street NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418.
2. Select your gift amount, fund and frequency.
3. Enter your payment method. (You can save this information for future use!)
4. Choose whether you want to cover processing fees.
5. Click Submit to complete your donation.

## **TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR**

**August 6**

**"Who is Jesus?"**

**(Matthew 16:13b-16)**

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Jesus never needed to take a poll to figure out who He was or what He should do.

## **NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR**

**August 13**

**"How Well Does Jesus Know Me?"**

**(John 1: 48-51)**

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

The God who knows everything about you is also the God of grace who forgives on account of Christ.

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:** *August 6 – Proper 13*

**Matthew 14:17–18** – “They said to him, ‘We have only five loaves here and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’” The five loaves and two fish were all that the disciples had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus, all we do and all we have comes to nothing. But in Jesus, the Lord blesses all we do and all we have for His gracious work.

## **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:**

“Be as patient with others as you know God is with you. In so doing, you will be keeping your head in all circumstances’ (2 Timothy 4:5). You will find the resolve to remain calm and patient, even though ideologically you may become incensed. Theologically, you know what it means to be the object of perfect love. Let Christ be your role model.” *Rev. Robert Fleischmann, Director of Christian Life Resource – 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 is “No Laughing Matter” — A woman must learn to deal with her past to help someone else in her present. The worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Tom Evans from Emanuel Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights, MN, presenting a message titled “Keep Focused” based on Matthew 14:13-21. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com select the “Twin Cities” tab.

**BIRTHDAYS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Carin Anderson, 1<sup>st</sup> Roselyn Norman, 6<sup>th</sup> James Sather  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** None

**ETERNAL CANDLE:** Gwen Johnson, Daughter's birthday  
**FLOWERS:** OPEN

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

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

**Bev Svac** - recently hospitalized for tests and blood transfusion

**Cory** – Tom & Patty's nephew – Open heart surgery, now recovering

**Jan Gaddes** (Aaron Peterson's mother) – recent breast cancer surgery went well, no radiation and/or chemo at this time

**Roselyn Norman** – Vertebrae fusion back surgery on July 18, prayers for recovery and healing

**Verlayne Sather** – Knee Replacement surgery July 19, exercises and PT going well

**Nonie Wakeman** (Shirley Slagle's SnL) diagnosed with Lung Cancer

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

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

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

**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) prayers for successful recovery from recent surgery

**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

**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.

On Sunday, August 13, at 2 pm, Pastor Martin Cornes will be installed at *The Alley Church*. Everyone is invited to attend this festival service of worship celebrating the pastor's arrival and affirming his acceptance of the call to The Alley. The Alley is located at 8944 Indahl Avenue South, Cottage Grove. An English Tea reception will immediately follow.



### **ESNS Vital Living Tech Series**

East Side Neighborhood Services is offering a tech series of class, that are free and held in person in the Tech Lounge on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays, 11 am-12:30 pm**. Registration: 612-787-4086 or [VitalLiving@esns.org](mailto:VitalLiving@esns.org). ESNS is partnering with Senior Planet from AARP to help older adults use technology to learn new skills, save money, get in tech shape, and make new friends.

August 7: Affordable connectivity program

August 9: Smartphones at a glance

August 14: Smartphone photography

August 16: Google Photos.

### **FREE Community Dinner at St. Timothy's**

**August 8 @ 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**

Join St. Timothy's and the local community on Tuesday, August 8, from 5 pm to 6:30 pm (or until the food is gone) for their drive thru community dinner. All are welcome so spread the word! St. Timothy's Lutheran Church is located at 825 51st Ave. NE, in Columbia Heights.

### **Music at Nicollet Island and Father Hennepin Bluff**

Minneapolis Parks and Recreation has scheduled two concerts on Nicollet Island during August, both Monday evenings at 7 pm. **August 7:** B & the Sting (roots rock, reggae, & love). **August 21:** Rare Form (country).

### **Saint Cyril & Methodius Church Festival**

Church Festival at Ss. Cyril & Methodius, 1325 2nd Street NE, Saturday, August 19, 9 am-9 pm. Ecuadorian food, fun and games including soccer and volleyball tournaments, kids' games, beer wagon, ice cream, and much more. Raffle with \$1,400 in prize money; drawing at 5 pm.