

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)



PRAAYER SERIES III: THE SUPREME MODEL OF PRAYER – “THE LORD’S PRAYER”

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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: God is not waiting for us to bring something to Him or else He can't do anything. But think about how glorious it is for us to pray and then see God answers the prayer! We can see the prayer list and praise God for answering things we brought to Him.

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 assistance 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. e.

Gloria Dei will be taking a short hiatus from weekly Wednesday and Thursday bible studies. We will resume after Labor Day. Also, for the remainder of June and through July, the opening "solo" will be sung by the entire congregation. Song selection for those six weeks will reflect the change. We will resume with solos August 4.

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

AS WE GATHER: Prayer is not about informing God of something He doesn't know; neither are we giving God new information so that He can do something about it. Prayer is all about worship.

+ *CONNECT* +

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

LSB 702

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My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart; my zeal inspire!
As Thou has died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn today, wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

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 unto God our Heavenly Father who truly loves us.
C: Merciful Father, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

FORGIVENESS IS ANNOUNCED

+ *NURTURE* +

SONG OF PRAISE

"Oh How He Loves You and Me"

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Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh, how He loves you and me.
He gave His life, what more could He give?
Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me; Oh, how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for sinners to show.
What He did there brought hope from despair.
Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how he loves me; Oh, how He loves you and me.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 103:6-14

The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.
The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.
For he knows our frame, he remembers that we are dust.

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:11-15

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have **received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"**

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 6:8-13

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then like this **"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.** Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Townend

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

PRAYER SERIES III:
THE SUPREME MODEL OF PRAYER - **"THE LORD'S PRAYER"**

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:

HYMN

"The Lord's Prayer"

Our Father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors
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.

Go, My children, with My Blessing. Never alone,
Waking, sleeping, I am with you: You are My own.
In My love’s baptismal river, I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing—You are My own.

Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard My dear Son’s story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

I the Lord will bless and keep you, And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you, And give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, my children, I will keep you and give you peace.

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

6/30 Sun		Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am	Worship w/Holy Communion, Pastor Matthew Cephus
	11:45 am	Royal Family Worship
	6:00 pm	NA
7/01 Mon	7:00 pm	Beginners AIAnon (downstairs)
	7:00 pm	AIAnon (upstairs)
7/04 Thurs		Happy 4 th of July
7/05 Fri	5:00 pm	Living Word Music Rehearsal
7/06 Sat	10:00 am	Living Word Worship & Fellowship
	6:00 pm	Living Word Prayer Night
7/07 Sun		Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am	Worship w/Holy Communion, Pastor Matthew Cephus
	11:45 am	Royal Family Worship
	6:00 pm	NA

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Karmon Christopherson

Reading: Sandy Westling

Ushers: Julie Cross

Altar Care: Julie Cross

Counters: Shirley Holzinger and Verlayne Sather

Attendance: 6/23/2024: 28

PRAYER

Prayer is so simple:

It is like opening a door and slipping into the very presence of God.

There in the stillness to listen to His voice,

Perhaps to petition, or only to listen, it matters not.

Just to be there, in His presence is Prayer.

Take time to pray, it is the greatest power on earth!

BIRTHDAYS: 2nd Vicki Henderson

ANNIVERSARIES: None

ETERNAL CANDLE: Shirley Holzinger – **Vicki's birthday July 2nd**, Happy Birthday!

FLOWERS: Wade Billmeyer – To beautify the Altar

PRAYER CONCERNS

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Gwen Johnson, Robert & Delores Kluwe, Larry Schlais, Pat Scott and all our shut-ins

Barb McDonald upcoming knee replacement surgery

Wade Billmeyer Upcoming appointment and MRI at Mayo Clinic

Tara (Tom and Patty's niece) her very good friend Josh passed away suddenly, comforting prayers for Tara as she works through this difficult time

Roselyn Norman safe travels and stay while in Liberia (6/08/24 – 9/04/24)

Roselyn Norman's neighbor and friend, Tom, was recently diagnosed with Stage 3 kidney and liver cancer

James Norman, Sr. (**James' dad**) Prayers for a successful treatment for prostate cancer

Meridel Christopherson surgery to insert a stint in her main artery was unsuccessful, will re-evaluate at an upcoming appt

Carin Anderson will have knee replacement surgery on Wednesday, May 8th.

Kim Morelli (**Morelli's DnL**) recovering from breast cancer surgery on May 1

Jim (**Gwen Johnson's brother**) reoccurring issues due to his time in the Service

Pastor Jim Gullickson (**Sandy Westling's friend**) suffered a stroke, continuing rehab, using a wheelchair

John (**Meridel and Patty's brother**) transplanted kidney issues, continued prayers

Butch Morelli – Blocked carotid artery, surgery postponed, continued prayers

Amy Rich (**Morelli's DnL**) ongoing treatment after successful surgery for breast cancer

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

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

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

Bruce (**Wenda Schwoch's BnL** 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

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

TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR

June 30

"An Eager Conversationalist!"

(Acts 17:16-31)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Keith HaberstocK

The Holy Spirit empowers us to open our mouths and share Jesus, so that all might have what none of us deserve.

NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR

July 7

"My Pastor"

(Acts 20:28)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Like sheep that need a shepherd, followers of Christ need pastors who will come looking for them when they stray.

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: *Proper 8 – 2 Corinthians 8:3*

"For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord." St. Paul lifts up an example of faithful Christian generosity in the Epistle lesson today. Read those words again this week and ponder them. How is the Lord calling you to increase your generosity toward His work?

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

"History, science, and Holy Scripture affirm: No matter what age, every human life has irreducible worth. No matter what appearance, every human life has inestimable purpose. No matter what abilities, every genetic member of this one race and species of ours has incomparable and irreplaceable sanctity—the cute little babies and the dear old ladies, yes; but also those who in pride promote, those who in anger permit, those who in fear participate in the devil's deception that death supplies a suitable solution to difficulty—none so helpless, dependent, and undeserving as we ourselves." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9 am on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of **This Is the Life. This week's episode is "The Selling Price."** A father and son face the issue of ethics, and how it relates to God's law. The worship service begins at 9:30 am with Rev. Jeffrey Williams from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, MN, presenting a message titled "Healing" based on Mark 5:21-43. For more information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com select the "Twin Cities" tab.

Another Successful Garage Sale!

A BIG thank you to all the people that made our church garage sale a big success: Verlayne, Mary, Shirley, Bruce & Julie, Patty & Tom, Jeni & Michael, Yvonne, Judy, Carol, Pam, Butch & Aaron, Neighbor Dan, Layne and Dale. They helped bring donations, price, setup tables, checkout electronics, empty church basement with vans and trailers, set up and haul out for three days, close-up every night and kept us fed. It would not have happened without them.
The three-day sale generated approximately \$2,168, which will go entirely to Gloria Dei.

**It's official, Pastor Matthew has a new GDLC email address.
He can now be reached at pastormatthew@gloriadeilcms.org**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, August 2, St. Anthony Community Center, 3301 Silver Lake Road, 9 am-3 pm.
There are many appointment slots open.
Sign up at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=SAV>

Red, White & BOOM!

Celebrate American's Independence Day in grand style with Minneapolis Parks and Recreation July 4 at Water Works Park and Stone Arch Bridge parking lot, west side of the Mississippi River. Live music and food trucks. Starting at 6 pm. Fireworks begin at 10 pm.

FREE Community Dinner at St. Timothy's | July 9 @ 5 pm - 6:30 pm
Join St. Timothy's and the local community on Tuesday, July 9, from 5 pm to 6:30 pm (or until the food is gone) for their drive thru community dinner. All are welcome, so please spread the word!! **St. Timothy's Lutheran Church is located at 825 51st Avenue NE, Columbia Heights.**

Audubon Park Ice Cream Social
Thursday, July 11, 6 – 9 pm
Audubon Park, 1320 29th Ave NE

Polish Fest

Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National church will hold its annual Polish Festival Saturday, July 13, 11 am-6 pm. Authentic Polish food — golabki, pierogi, Polish sausage, sauerkraut/kapusta, hot dogs, rye bread, chips, dessert, and beverages (including Polish beer) and music will be featured. For information (763) 226 – 1626.