



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

July 23, 2017

9:30 AM

Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ!

You are invited to join us in worshipping the Triune God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the principal work of the people of God.

Please sign the black worship registration pad as it is passed down the pew.

Assisted hearing devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

Childcare for young children is available during the liturgy; ushers can direct you.

Please join us for fellowship following today's liturgy. Coffee is served in Fellowship Hall at the north end of the building.

Regarding the Lord's Supper (also known as Holy Communion, the Eucharist, or the Mass):

- + The Sacrament is open to all baptized persons who commune in their home congregation.
- + We confess that in this meal we truly receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.
- + Communion is received by common cup or intinction: you may drink from the first cup or dip the host in the second cup.
- + Children may commune with parental and pastoral permission and orientation.
- + Children or adults not receiving the sacrament are invited to receive a blessing (please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest).
- + If medical or health concerns give you reason to avoid one of the elements, please remember that the Church teaches that Christ is fully present in either element alone, bread or wine.
- + To receive the sacrament without coming forward, please notify an usher and be seated near an aisle.

PREPARATION

Private Prayer before Worship: Almighty God, you pour out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication. Deliver us, as we come into your presence, from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRELUDE - *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* (Variations on "St. George Windsor) F.C. Woods

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (Mt 28:19b; 1 Jn 1:8-9)

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,

all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C 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 heart;
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**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and,
for his sake, forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,

in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

ENTRANCE RITE

(Ps 149:1; Joel 2:15-17; Mt 18:20)

ENTRANCE HYMN - *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

LBW #250 [green book]

APOSTOLIC GREETING *(2 Cor 13:13)*

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

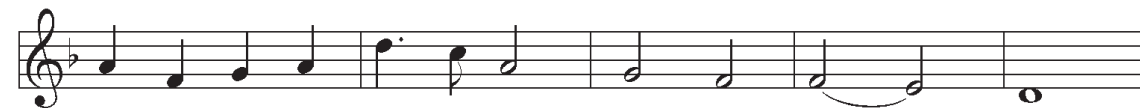
KYRIE *(Lk 17:13)* Each phrase is sung by the assisting cantor, then repeated by all.



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE— *Glory to God (Luke 2:13-14)*

I ambo (*pulpit*) side; **II** font side



C Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



C Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



II Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

G Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

I
II For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

G Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,

COLLECT *Prayer of the Day (Ruth 2:4; Lk 1:28)*

- The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.

- Let us pray. . .
- Amen

Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(Mat 4:4; Jn 1:1-5; Col 3:16)

FIRST READING

Isaiah 44:6-8

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let

them tell us what is yet to be. ⁸Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

- The Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY *Sung responsively with the assisting cantor; all sing the refrain.*

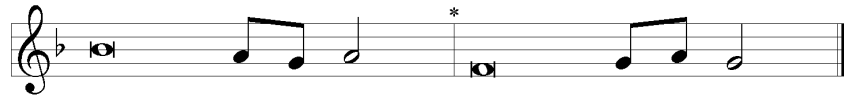
Psalm 86:11-17

Refrain



Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth.

Psalm Tone



Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk | in your truth;*
knit my heart to you that I may | fear your name.

**¹²I will thank you, O LORD my God, with | all my heart,*
and glorify your name for- | evermore. ☩**

¹³For great is your | love toward me;*
you have delivered me from the neth- | ermost pit.

**¹⁴The arrogant rise up against me, O God,
and a band of violent men | seeks my life;*
they have not set you be- | fore their eyes.**

¹⁵But you, O LORD, are gracious and full | of compassion,*
slow to anger, and full of kind- | ness and truth.

**¹⁶Turn to me and have mer- | cy upon me;*
give your strength to your servant; and save the child | of your handmaid. ☩**

¹⁷Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and | be ashamed;*

because you, O LORD, have helped me and com- | forted me. ☩

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the • Holy Spirit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for- • ever. Amen**

SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-25

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh--¹³for 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. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ--if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its

own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

☩ The Word of the Lord.

☩ Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *All sing the "Alleluia" before and after the Verse.*



The Verse is sung by the assisting cantor/choir:

"My word shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

HOLY GOSPEL

St. Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

☩ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

In our prayers today: Mike Gisel, Muriel Slater, Ruth Johnson, Dan Hogan, Alice Elam, Florence Hill (mother of Vicki Vernon), Brian Wingerd and family (friends of Callie Grater), Walter & Judy Burdick (parents of Eric & Liz Meitner), Gina Delmont (friend of Liz Meitner), Adam Petz & Mike Fleming (friends of Mick Haugen), Hannah Mosley (granddaughter of Gwen Strayer). **Baptismal Anniversaries:** Deb Cook, Lee Morgan, Marilyn Leffingwell, Doris Ylander, Anita Tidemann, Rachel Schober, Campbell Schober.

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Mt 4:4; Jn 1:1-5; 1 Tim 4:13)

PAX DOMINI *The Peace of the Lord (Mt 5:23-24; Jn 14:27; Rom 16:16)*

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Sit

OFFERTORY - *Larghetto (Op.4, No. 6)*

G. F. Handel

Jane Hyde, harp

Stand

OFFERTORY HYMN — *Let the Vineyards*



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving

what you have first given us -

our selves, our time, and our possessions,

signs of your gracious love.

Receive them for the sake of him

who offered himself for us,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Ps 136*)



The Lord be with you. **And al - so with you.**



Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The celebrant prays the **PREFACE** for the day or season:

☐ It is truly meet, right and salutary...join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy (Isa 6:3; Mt 21:9)*

☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER (1 Cor 11:23-26)

The celebrant prays a **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**.

The congregation sings the following as part of that prayer:

☐ Christ has died. — Christ is ris-en. Christ will come — a - gain.

At the close of the prayer, the congregation sings:

A - men, — a - men, — a - - - - men.

PATER NOSTER *Our Father (Mt 6:9-13)*

☐ 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

AGNUS DEI *Lamb of God (Jn 1:29)*

☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

FRACTION RITE (1 Cor 5:7-8)

P Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

G Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Sit

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Private prayer before receiving Holy Communion: *We do not presume to come to your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, and so to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen*

Prayer Ministers are in the narthex during the serving of Communion to meet with anyone who desires healing prayer and anointing with oil.

COMMUNION HYMN - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

On What Has Now Been Sown

WOV #771 [blue book]

LBW #261 [green book]

Prayer after receiving Holy Communion: *Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his Body and Blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.*

Stand

P The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

G Amen

[SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS]

P In the name of this congregation...us in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

G We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Silence for meditation.

BENEDICTION

(Mt 28:19; Jn 20:21)

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

BLESSING

P 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;

in the name of the Father, and of † the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN - Thankful Hearts



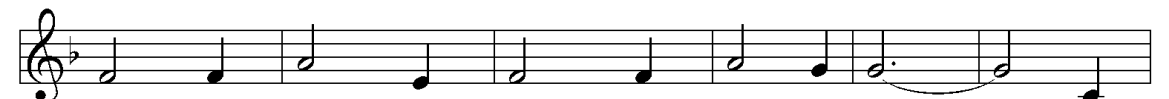
G Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -



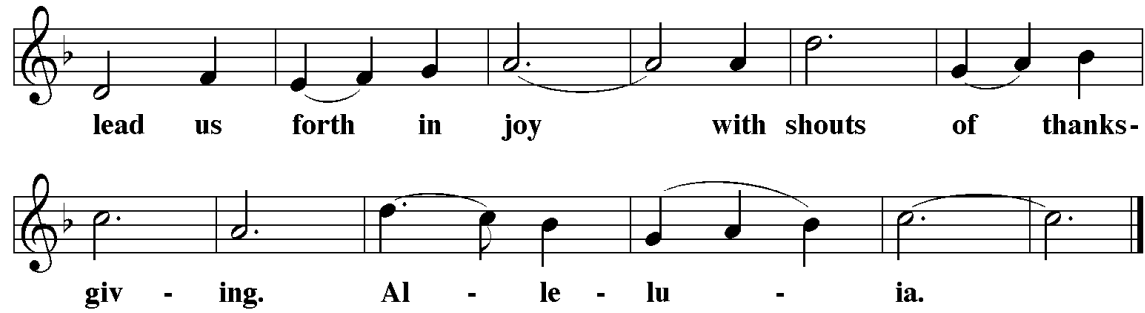
one what God has done. Let all who seek the



Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and



DISMISSAL (*Lk 2:14; 7:50*)

- Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE - *Let All Things Now Living*

setting by G. Martin



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ATTENTION EVERYONE!! The Christian Education Committee is in search of TWO Sunday school teachers; one for our middle school youth (grades 6th - 8th), and one for our high school youth (9th - 12th). There is a fantastic curriculum, but each class needs a teacher/mentor/instructor to go with it!! Please give prayerful consideration about making a difference in the lives of these Youth, and let Suzan Aker or Rachel Schober know if you are

willing to help. Though some months vary, you basically only teach the 1st three Sundays of each month, September through May. If you are interested, but that schedule doesn't fit, we can work out a "Team Teaching" schedule!! Thank you!!

Daily prayer for this week: Almighty God, grant us a steadfast faith in Jesus, a cheerful hope in your mercy, and a sincere love for you and one another. Amen

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Claude Thompson by Amy Timmons.

Readings from the Daily Lectionary for the coming week:

<p>Monday 1 Samuel 10:17-27 Acts 7:44-8:1a Luke 22:52-62</p>	<p>Wednesday 1 Samuel 12:1-6 (7-15) 16-25 Acts 8:14-25 Luke 23:1-12</p>	<p>Friday 1 Samuel 13:19-14:15 Acts 9:1-9 Luke 23:26-31</p>
<p>Tuesday 1 Samuel 11:1-15 Acts 8:1-13 Luke 22:63-71</p>	<p>Thursday 1 Samuel 13:5-18 Acts 8:26-40 Luke 23:13-25</p>	<p>Saturday 1 Samuel 14:16-30 Acts 9:10-19a Luke 23:32-43</p>

Worship Report:

Weekly Offering	\$9,573.00
Sunday Eucharist	140
Wednesday Eucharist	14

Mark your calendar - August 26 - Prime Timers (or New Timers or Any Timers) Dinner at Rolling Hills Country Club. Details and sign up coming soon. Please join us for a great evening of fellowship, fun, and food!

Many Thanks to Cassie Linares for her service as our nursery attendant for the last couple of years! As Cassie prepares to leave for college, we're in the process of lining up a new nursery attendant. We appreciate your patience over the next 3 or 4 weeks as we find a replacement and we'll do our best to have some temporary helpers in the nursery this summer.

Thrivent Choice giving is important to us. If you are a Thrivent member, please consider designating Gloria Dei for your Thrivent Choice gift. Through your generous designations, Gloria Dei has received \$540 in Thrivent Choice dollars so far in 2017.

A **"Welcome back, Pastor" banner** is in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a minute to add your name and welcoming words to Pastor Jacobson, who returns the week of August 7. The banner will be available through July 31.



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WORSHIP TIMES

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:30

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Presiding Minister:	The Rev. Alan Lindal
Chief Assisting Minister:	Judy Every
Assisting Minister:	Dennis Kinkaid
Communion Assistants:	Gloria Masura, Mick & Sandy Haugen
Acolyte:	Mitch Krumm
Cantor (<i>Director of Music</i>):	Annette Lindal
Trumpet:	Robert Frahm
Assisting Cantor:	Barb Almy
Lector:	Sandy Haugen
Greeters:	Alta Swanson, John & Donna Lann
Lay Visitors:	Bill & Jeanette Bothner
Flower Delivery:	Mary Schaefer
Sacristans:	Karen Fleming & Jana Abbott

All **Gloria Dei Ladies** are invited to gather at Grace Hill Winery on Saturday, August 12th. Join us at noon for some social time followed by a tour and tasting at 1 PM. If less than 8 people sign up to attend there is no charge otherwise there will be a \$5 fee. The address is 6310 S. Grace Hill Rd., Whitewater, KS. A map is posted on the Women's Bulletin Board along with the sign-up sheet. All reservations need to be in by Sunday, July 30.

Military personnel to remember in prayer: Aaron Swenson (*nephew of Bruce Swenson*), Andrew Campoamor (*relative of the Ahre and Halleckson families*), Rachelle Dutton (*niece of Candace Ashcraft*), Cody Reichenberger (*grandson of Gary & Pam Fuller*), Debbie Almy (*daughter of Barb Almy*), Liz Johnson (*daughter of Bruce Johnson & step-daughter of Nancy Hammergren Johnson*), Charles Robertson (*son-in-law of John & Kathy Person*), Aaron McCary (*nephew of Tom Yingling*).

Church Calendar This Week...

Today - Newsletter Deadline

9:30 AM Sung Eucharist & Healing Prayers

Monday

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

7:00 PM Needlework Night

Wednesday

5:30 PM Spoken Eucharist

Friday

4:00 PM Set up for St. Paul's Breakfast

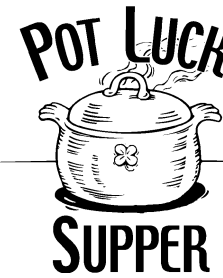
Saturday

7:00 AM St. Paul's Breakfast

Next Sunday

9:30 AM Sung Eucharist

7:00 PM Pot Luck at The Hoyles



Please join us for a good old-fashioned pot luck supper on July 30 at Bob and Zoe Hoyle's - 7 p.m. to ensure more shade in the back yard. Adults only please! There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.