



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

September 17, 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 - *Promise Land*

S. Geschke

Gloria Dei Ringers

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CROP WALK TEMPLE TALK

Stand

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

☐ In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

☑ Amen

☐ 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.

☑ Amen

☐ 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.

☐ Most merciful God,

☑ 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.

G Amen

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

ENTRANCE HYMN - All Creatures of Our God and King
Stanzas 1, 2, 5, & 7

LBW #527 [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.

G And also with you.

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

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *Glory to God (Luke 2:13-14)*
 Refrain (sung by all)

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, _____ and

peace _____ to his peo - ple on earth. _____

Ambo Side

Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, _____

_____ we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

Refrain (sung by all)

for your glo - ry. _____ Glo-ry to God in the high-est, _____ and

peace _____ to his peo - ple on earth. _____

Font Side

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 -

Refrain (sung by all)

ther: re - ceive our prayer. _____ Glo - ry to God in the high - est, _____

_____ and peace _____ to his peo - ple on earth. _____

All

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! _____

Final Refrain

_____ A - men! _____ Glo - ry to God in the high - est, _____ and peace _____

_____ to his peo - ple on earth! _____

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

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

Let us pray. . .

Amen

Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

FIRST READING

Genesis 50:15-21

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil which we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Forgive, I beg you, the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, we pray you, forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept

when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him, and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Fear not, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he reassured them and comforted them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

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




Psalm 103:1-13

Refrain

The LORD is full of com - pas - sion and mer - cy.

Psalm Tone



Bless the LORD, • O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his • holy name.
²Bless the LORD, • O my soul,*
and forget not • all his benefits.

³He forgives • all your sins*
 and heals all • your infirmities;
⁴he redeems your life • from the grave*
 and crowns you with mercy and • lovingkindness; 
⁵he satisfies you • with good things,*
 and your youth is renewed • like an eagle's.
⁶The LORD ex- • ecutes righteousness*
 and judgment for all who • are oppressed.
⁷He made his ways • known to Moses*
 and his works to the chil- • dren of Israel.
⁸The LORD is full of compas- • sion and mercy.*
 slow to anger and • of great kindness. 
⁹He will not al- • ways accuse us,*
 nor will he keep his an- • ger forever.
¹⁰He has not dealt with us according • to our sins,*
 nor rewarded us according • to our wickedness.
¹¹For as the heavens are high a- • bove the earth,*
 so is his mercy great upon • those who fear him.
¹²As far as the east is • from the west,*
 so far has he removed our • sins from us. 
¹³As a father cares • for his children,*
 so does the LORD care for • those who fear him.
**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 14:7-9

Brethren: None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

-  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:

*"Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction,
 so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might hope."*



HOLY GOSPEL

St. Matthew 18:21-35

-  The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.
-  Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Peter came up and said to Jesus, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. ²³"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; ²⁵and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants

who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me; ³³and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

-  The Gospel of the Lord.
-  Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

HOMILY (1 Tim 4:13)

The Rev. Peter C. Jacobson, STS

Silence for meditation.

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY - *Our Father, We Have Wandered*

WOV #733 [blue book]

NICENE CREED

**☩ We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

*(In honor of the incarnation of Our Lord, worshipers may bow from the words
"For us and..." through "and was made man.")*

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, +
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD-GRADERS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (1 Tim 2:1-2)

After each petition: **☩** Lord, in your mercy, *OR* **☩** Let us pray to the Lord.
☩ hear our prayer. **☩** Lord, have mercy.

*In our prayers today: Ross Tidemann, Walter Burdick (father of Eric Meitner), Gina Delmont (friend of Liz Meitner), Mike Fleming (friend of Mick Haugen) Kristen Rotramel (daughter of Bill & Lois Garrelts), Patricia Hunter (mother of Sandy Haugen. **Baptismal Anniversaries:** Liz Leimer, Abe Krumm, Ryan Schober, Vickie Hennerberg, Pat Feil, Joan Bowen, Eric Honas.*

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 - *Bless the Lord*

M. Ippolitoff-Ivanoff

Parish Choir (*Psalm 103 verses 1, 2, 8, 13, 18*)

Bless the Lord O my soul; and all within me bless His holy Name

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and forget not all His benefits.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all within me bless His holy Name.

He is gracious and plenteous in mercy. As a father pitieth his children,

so the Lord pitieth them that love Him, and remember His commandments to do them.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all within me bless His holy Name; bless the Lord, O my soul.

Stand

OFFERTORY HYMN — *Create in Me*

☐ Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
 it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
 not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
 joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- ☐ Let us pray.
- ☐ Blessed are you,
- ☑ **O Lord our God, maker of all things.**
 Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts.
 With them we offer ourselves to your service
 and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made,
 for the sake of him who gave 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,
 God of might. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. —
 — Ho - san - na in the high-est. — Blessed 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)*




☐ Je - sus, Lamb of God; — you take a-way the sin of the




world, have mer-cy on us. Je - sus, Lamb of



God; — you take a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on —



us. Je - sus, Lamb of God; — you



take a - way the sin of the world: grant us your peace.

FRACTION RITE *(1 Cor 5:7-8)*

☐ 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.
☐ **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*

COMMUNION HYMN - *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

LBW #307 [green book]
WOV #765 [blue 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

- ☐ The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- ☑ Amen

[SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS]

- ☐ In the name of this congregation...us in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.
- ☑ 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)

☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ And al - so with you.

BLESSING

☐ The Lord bless you and keep you. ☑ A - men

The Lord make his face shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace;
in the name of the Father, and of † the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN - Abide With Us, Our Savior

LBW #263 [green book]

DISMISSAL (Lk 2:14; 7:50)

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

POSTLUDE - Prelude in a Classic Style

G. Young

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Readings from the Daily Lectionary for the coming week:

<u>Monday</u> 1 Kings 1:5-31 Acts 26:1-23 Mark 13:14-27	<u>Wednesday</u> 1 Kings 3:1-15 Acts 27:9-26 Mark 14:1-11	<u>Friday</u> 1 Kings 5:1-6:1, 7 Acts 28:1-16 Mark 14:27-42
<u>Tuesday</u> 1 Kings 1:32-2:4 (5-46a) 46b Acts 26:24-27:8 Mark 13:28-37	<u>Thursday</u> 1 Kings 3:16-28 Acts 27:27-44 Mark 14:12-26	<u>Saturday</u> 1 Kings 7:51-8:21 Acts 28:17-31 Mark 14:43-52

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Elizabeth Larsen (*Elizabeth's grandmother*) and Fred Sherwood (*Jim's grandfather*) by Jim, Elizabeth, Brady, & Ben Sherwood.

Congratulations to Wesley Combs, Niko Schober and Katie Thorpe! These third graders are receiving their first Bible today, and will begin an introductory Bible training class this Wednesday!

49ers PLUS will resume in September after taking a summer break. Please join us Monday, September 18, at noon for great food and fellowship. Bring a friend, a dish to share, and your table service. Our very own Dr. John Buckner will present the program on Garden City...history and current events.

Next Sunday (Sept. 24) in FHA, we begin a ten-week Adult class entitled "*The American Proestant Experience: A Free Market for Faith.*"



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Presiding Minister:	The Rev. Peter C. Jacobson, <i>STS</i>
Chief Assisting Minister:	Jenette Drake
Assisting Minister:	Ben Sherwood
Communion Assistants:	Dennis Kinkaid, Jim & Elizabeth Sherwood
Acolyte:	Gillian Denk
Cantor (<i>Director of Music</i>):	Annette Lindal
Trumpet:	Robert Frahm
Assisting Cantor:	Kari Schmidt
Lector:	Arnold Dilley
Greeters:	Mary Tidemann, Charley & Carol O'Hara
Lay Visitors:	Tom Yingling
Flower Delivery:	Arnold & Audrey Dilley
Sacristans:	Jenette Drake & Vicki Hennerberg

Worship Report:

Weekly Offering	\$4,111.00
Sunday Eucharist	142
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Thursday Eucharist	9

Daily prayer for this week: Lord be merciful to your people. Fill us with your gifts and make us always eager to serve you in faith, hope, and love. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Church Calendar This Week...

Today

9:00 AM	Youth Ensemble
9:15 AM	Leah Guild & Christian Education
10:30 AM	Sung Eucharist

Monday

9:30 AM	Spoken Eucharist
10:00 AM	Staff Meeting
12:00 PM	49ers
6:00 PM	Church Council

Tuesday

12:10 PM	Spoken Eucharist
1:00 PM	Tabitha Guild

Wednesday

5:15 PM	Wednesday Evening Meal
5:30 PM	Spoken Eucharist
5:40 PM	Youth Choir
6:10 PM	Jubilate Youth Bells
6:30 PM	Intro to Bible Class
6:40 PM	Gloria Dei Ringers
6:45 PM	Confirmation Class & G.L.O.R.Y. Kids
7:30 PM	Parish Choir

Thursday

10:00 AM	Matins
10:30 AM	Adult Class
11:40 AM	Spoken Eucharist
1:00 PM	Quilting

Saturday

5:00 PM	Spoken Eucharist
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Next Sunday - Newsletter Deadline

9:00 AM	Youth Ensemble
9:15 AM	Youth Committee Meeting & Christian Education
10:30 AM	Sung Eucharist & Healing Prayers

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans — As the Christian community comes together to pray for and reach out to those who have been affected by the recent disasters, Thrivent Financial is mobilizing its financial resources and members nationwide to help those in need. Thrivent members and others who are interested in ways to help with the recovery efforts are encouraged to visit www.Thrivent.com to learn more about the organization's \$3 million match on individual personal donations and other ways in which they can help. We thank you and your congregation for continuing to keep storm victims in your prayers and support them as you're financially or physically able. Your commitment to living generously is appreciated.

Military personnel to remember in prayer: Aaron Swenson (*nephew of Bruce Swenson*), Andrew Campoamor (*relative of the Ahre and Halleckson families*), Rachele 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*).

Gloria Dei is the site of the **October Festival Hymn Sing**, Sunday, October 15, 4:00 PM, sponsored by the Wichita Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. *The Church's Journey in Art and Song* will feature eight hymns of faith accompanied by organ, brass quartet, oboe, violin, and percussion. A combined choir under the direction of Steven Gustafson (*Bethany Lutheran, Lindsborg*) and Jim Jones (*St. Mary's Cathedral, Wichita*) will sing stanzas on three of the hymns. An art display in FHA and FHB will be held during the reception time. Please plan to attend.

If you would like to participate in the choir or display a piece of art at the reception, please contact Annette Lindal (alindal@gloriadeiwichita.com or 263-0872) by October 1. The choir will rehearse at 2:00 PM just prior to the festival. Cookies are needed for the reception and you may sign up on the music bulletin board. The hymn festival celebrates the gifts of music and art that have been part of our Reformation heritage.

your TIME your TALENT — In case you missed it, We had a Gloria Dei Job Fair at Rally Day! Representatives from each committee were available to visit with you about their respective area **but we still need your input!** Through September please stop by the table set up in the Narthex and prayerfully consider how YOU can give back to your Church through your time and talent.

All committee members are identified, so please feel free to seek them out with any questions you may have about what a job might entail. Please note that this is in lieu of the Time and Talent sheet that has accompanied the financial stewardship program in the past. **NOW** is your time to indicate your preferences for how you would like to help with various jobs in the 2017-18 Church year.

THE CHURCH'S JOURNEY
in art and song

A Hymn Festival

Sunday, October 15, 4:00 p.m.
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1101 North River Boulevard
Reception following

**Combined choirs, instrumentalists
Art Display
Reception following**

*Sponsored by the Wichita Chapter of the American Guild of Organists**

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