

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
9 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
November 13th, 2022**



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #947

“All Glory Be to God on High”

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1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His
2 We praise and laud and wor - ship You; We give You thanks for -
3 O Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son Be - got - ten of the
4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light And source of con - so -



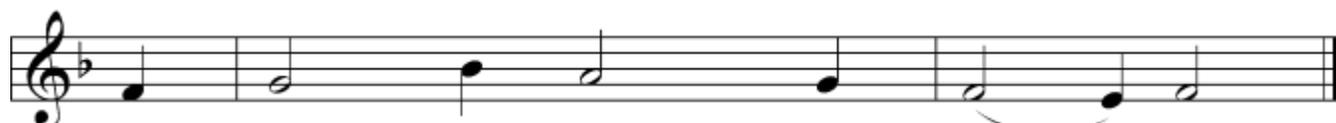
fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A
ev - er, O Fa - ther, for Your rule is true And
Fa - ther, Your sav - ing death has made us one With
la - tion, Pro - tect us from the dev - il's might Through



child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and
just and chang - es nev - er. With bound - less pow'r, Your
God and with each oth - er. O Lamb of God, to
Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, Who by His death up -



gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—
might - y reign Ful - fills what - ev - er You or - dain.
You on high In our dis - tress we sin - ners cry,
on a tree Has res - cued us from mis - er - y:



All strife at last has end - ed.
Lord, grant us ev - 'ry bless - ing!
Have mer - cy on us, a - men!
To this we hold for - ev - er.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Our relationship with God is built on the forgiveness of sins found in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let us take a moment to silently examine our lives, confess our sins to God, and seek His forgiveness and strength.

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION TO GOD

P We confess,

C **God, forgive my sin and create a new heart that lives in the power and freedom of your forgiveness.**

P Know this, You have been set free from sin by the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Your sins are forgiven completely, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN #537

“Beautiful Savior”

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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

PSALM 98

Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love
and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!

Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together

before the LORD, for he comes
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

THE EPISTLE READING

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness
and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us.

For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us,
because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat
anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked
night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not
because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves
an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give
you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.

For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-28

While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?”

And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’

Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.

“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written.

Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

THE NICENE CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #854

“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go”

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Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go, My daily labor to pursue,
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know In all I think or speak or do.

The task Thy wisdom has assigned,
O let me cheerfully fulfill;
In all my works Thy presence find,
And prove Thy good and perfect will

Thee may I set at my right hand,
Whose eyes my inmost substance see,
And labor on at Thy command,
And offer all my works to Thee.

Give me to bear Thine easy yoke,
And ev'ry moment watch and pray,
And still to things eternal look,
And hasten to Thy glorious day.

For Thee delightfully employ
Whate'er Thy bounteous grace has giv'n,
And run my course with even joy,
And closely walk with Thee to heav'n.

SERMON

OFFERING HYMN #783

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

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- 1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.
6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

A TIME FOR PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

+ + + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT + + +

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P** 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, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you.
This do 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. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with You.

*We believe that Christ's body and blood are present in, with and under the bread and wine.
Our Lord invites to His table those who repent of all sin, and trust in Jesus as their Savior.*

*If you have never communed at Gloria Dei before
or are unsure about what is taking place, please talk to Pastor Meyer.*

Welcome to the Lord's Table!

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN # 637

“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

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1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



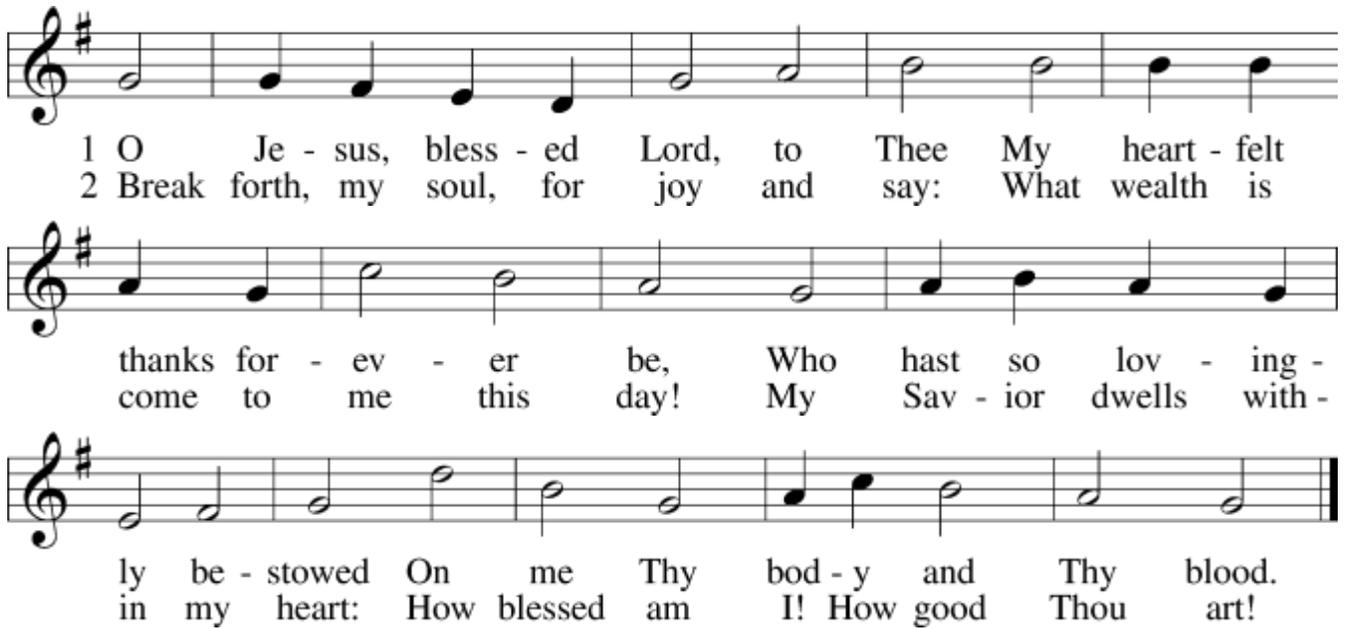
Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

POST COMMUNION HYMN # 632 "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"

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1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt
2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is
thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -
come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with -
ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.
in my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

BENEDICTION

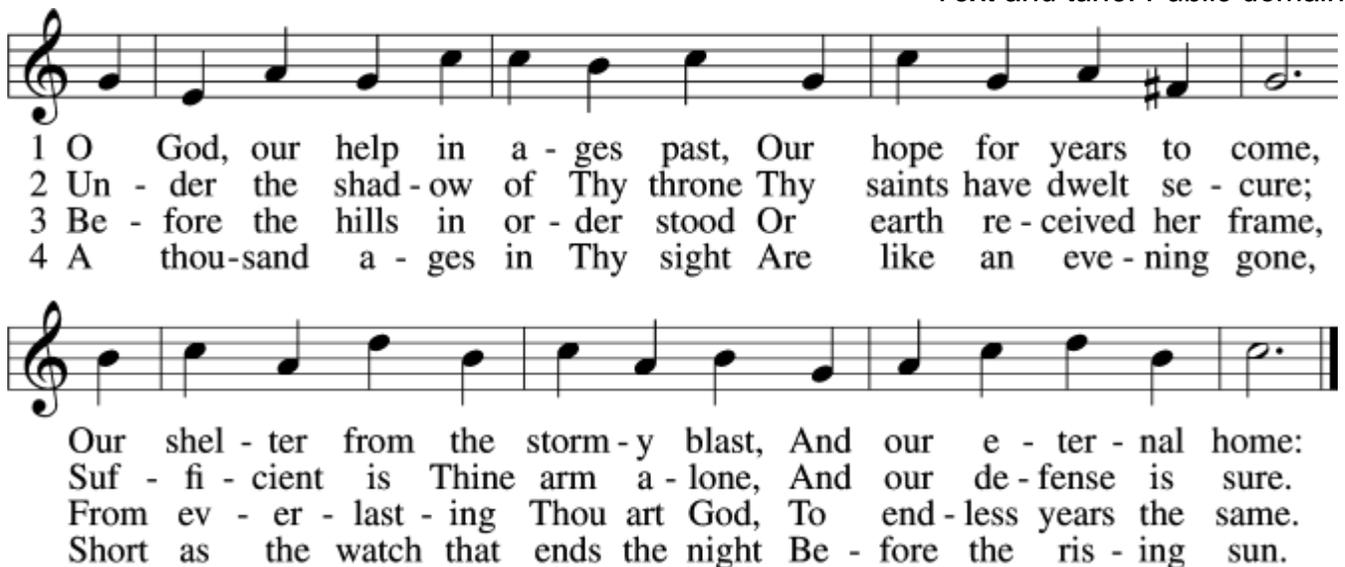
P The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #733

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,
Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR November 13, 2022

**Prayer Requests: The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? *Psalms 27:1***

- Caleb, 3 year old great grandson of Jeanine Hulke, undergoing treatments for cancer and will be having surgery on November 18.
- Dennis Zitzow, father of Brian Zitzow thanksgiving for successful heart surgery.

This week at Gloria Dei:

TODAY – November 13 – Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

- 9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion
- 9:00 am Facebook Live
- 10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Altar Guild Serves
- 10:15 am Education Hour – Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

FRIDAY – November 18

- 9:00 am Bible Study at A Pine – Book of Acts
- 11:00 am Chat N Chow – **Gloria Dei Serves**

SUNDAY– November 20 – Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

- 9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion
- 9:00 am Facebook Live
- 10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Board of Elders Serves
- 10:15 am Voters' Meeting
- 10:15 am Education Hour – Sunday School

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder: Jeff Knack

Usher: Dallas Colvin

Altar Guild: Lynn Fairbanks

Organist: Ken Hager

Technical Director: Brian Zitzow

Last Sunday November 6, 2022:

General Fund Offering: \$2,583.80;

Coffee \$41.10

Needed weekly to meet budget: \$3,363.75

Offering: If you are unable to attend worship in person, please mail your Sunday Contributions to –
P.O. Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472 Thank you!!

Attendance Last Sunday: 93 and more via Facebook Live
Last Week Service Viewership: 147 Facebook and 57 YouTube
Chat-N-Chow: 47

E-GIVING: If you would like to give electronically, please contact the church office about “Joyful Response”

PERIODICALS are currently located in the rack outside the office door.

SEMI-ANNUAL VOTERS’ MEETING will be held on Sunday November 20th following our worship service. Items on the agenda include but are not limited to 2023 Budget and Election of Officers and Board Members. All members are encouraged to attend.

LWML LUNCHEON: Gloria Dei LWML will host a potluck for all women of the church on Thursday, December 1, at 1 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Please also bring a wrapped \$5 gift.

BREAKFAST AT BETHLEHEM - Dec 10th, 9-11 am - Pequot Lakes American Legion Breakfast at Bethlehem will be a free breakfast (free-will donation) and an interactive Live Nativity for the entire community. At the live nativity, families can dress up like shepherds, angels, etc, with activities and photo ops at each station. We will also have a craft to take home for each family and Christmas music!

We are doing this so we can connect with our community and share with them the hope we have in Jesus Christ. There are a variety of ways you can help. In the Narthex, there is a sign up sheet. We need people to help with prep right now and others for the day of the event. Please reserve Saturday, December 10th for Breakfast in Bethlehem. Thanks!!!

COFFEE SERVERS NEEDED: The 2023 Sunday Morning Coffee Calendar is being prepared. We are looking for at least 6 more individuals/couples/families to form a few more teams for serving coffee and refreshments on Sundays following the worship service. Please sign up to be put on a team. Rotation will be about every 10 to 12 weeks, depending on the number of new teams we get. All current teams will remain on the calendar unless otherwise requested.

WEEK DAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Friday morning Bible Study on the Book of Acts meets at 9:00 am at the A Pine restaurant located at 33039 Old Highway 371, Pequot Lakes (intersection of St. Hwy 371 & CR 16)

CHAT-N-CHOW takes place on scheduled Fridays throughout the school year. Gloria Dei is the host site and four other local churches along with Gloria Dei take turns serving lunch to high school juniors and seniors at 11 am each week. Volunteers to help with preparing and serving the meal and provide desserts are needed for Gloria Dei's future dates as follows: **November 18**, December 16 (Holiday Meal, all churches participate), January 13, February 24 and April 21. Please talk to Sandie Zeidler if you are able to assist with this ministry. Thank you!!!

LWML GUILD meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 1 pm All ladies of Gloria Dei are welcome. Meeting consists of social time, devotion and business discussion. We hope to see you there.



RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP PADS: Members and visitors please take time to complete the registration pad in your pew. If you are a visitor, please let us know who you are and how to contact you. Members update any contact information.



We thank you for worshiping with us.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS:



Wednesdays: 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Fridays: 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

These hours are subject to change. Please call ahead if you wish to see Lynn in the office. Thank you.

LAKES AREA FOOD SHELF: *For more information, please contact George & Colette Miller at 218-820-2928.*

LIFE QUOTE: "Respect for God's chain of authority holds true with the police, legislators, governors, presidents, and judges who have been placed over me. Some I may have chosen willingly, while others I may have voted against or had no say in. Still, we believe God has given them their authority. I may feel a responsibility to oppose their plans or how they perceive and execute justice, but even then, I owe them respect and honor." *Pastor Dan Guagenti, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Shelbyville, Kentucky – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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