

**LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR**  
**9 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**  
November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022



**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**

30701 Patriot Avenue, P.O. Box 126  
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

**Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.**

**Pastor: Rev. Monte Meyer**

**Phone: 218-568-5668**

**Email: [info@gdlcpequot.org](mailto:info@gdlcpequot.org)**

**Website: [www.gdlcpequot.org](http://www.gdlcpequot.org)**

**Last Sunday of the Church Year  
November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN #660**

**“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”**

*Text and tune: Public domain*



1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross.  
2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;  
3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone.  
4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.  
Stand forth in might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.  
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.  
This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead  
Let all His faith - ful serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;  
Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.  
The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.  
Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.  
Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.  
And with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

**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 #644**

**“The Church’s One Foundation”**

*Text and tune: Public domain*



1 The Church’s one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - ’ry na - tion, Yet one o’er all the earth;  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav’n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, “How long?”  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
O bless - ed heav’n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press - es With ev - ’ry grace en - dued.  
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

## PSALM 46

God is our refuge and strength,

**a very present help in trouble.**

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

**though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**  
though its waters roar and foam,

**though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

**the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

**God will help her when morning dawns.**

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

**he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

The LORD of hosts is with us;

**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Come, behold the works of the LORD,

**how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

**he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;**

**he burns the chariots with fire.**

“Be still, and know that I am God.

**I will be exalted among the nations,**

**I will be exalted in the earth!”**

The LORD of hosts is with us;

**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**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

*Colossians 1:13-20*

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth,

visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers

or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 23:27-43*

And there followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

# THE APOSTLES' CREED

## HYMN OF THE DAY #461:1-4;7-8 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

*Text and tune: Public domain*



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

## SERMON

# OFFERING HYMN #700

# “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*Text and tune: Public domain*



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to  
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us  
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy  
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in  
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -  
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.  
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.  
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -  
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha  
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee  
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as  
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee  
heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

**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!*

### INSTRUMENTAL COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

#### 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 #924

## “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

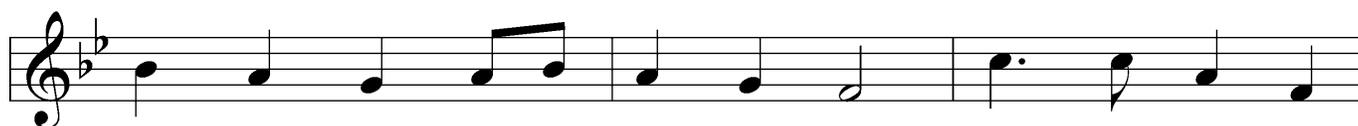
*Text and tune: Public domain*



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's  
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,  
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion  
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;  
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,  
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.  
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.  
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

## POSTLUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR November 20, 2022

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

- Caleb, 3 year old great grandson of Jeanine Hulke, undergoing treatments for cancer.

*This week at Gloria Dei:*

### **TODAY – November 20 – Last Sunday of the Church Year**

9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

9:00 am Facebook Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Board of Elders serves

10:15 am Education Hour – Sunday School (No Bible Study)

10:15 am Voter's Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY – November 23**

6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service w/Pumpkin Pie Following

**FRIDAY – November 25**

**NO** Morning Bible Study

**NO** Chat N Chow

**SUNDAY– November 27 – First Sunday in Advent**

9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

9:00 am Facebook Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Church Council Serves

10:15 am Education Hour – Sunday School & Bible Study

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

**Elder:** ????????

**Usher:** Ken Ling

**Altar Guild:** Lynn Fairbanks

**Pianist:** Aimee Jambor

**Technical Director:** Brian Zitzow

**Last Sunday November 6, 2022:**

General Fund Offering: \$1,789.75

Coffee \$40.00

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: 87** and more via Facebook Live

Last Week Service Viewership: 136 Facebook and 48 YouTube

Chat-N-Chow: **7**

**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 **TODAY** 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.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL** will be held at the Pequot Lakes American Legion from 11 am to 2 pm. Free will offering. All are welcome.

**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 Gloria Dei.

**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: 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.*

**THANK YOU** to those helping with various aspects of the sign project. Dave Berg, Samuel Heino, Rob Larson, Bob Peterson, Joel Schramm, Matt Schramm and Adam Werneke. Those donating material: Ken Meyer – tubing for three legs. Earl Hemmerich – angle bracing, block for base, concrete for setting poles and tubes. Troy Srock, owner L & M Steel Supply of Brainerd- All welding and fabrication of aluminum channel. Electrical done by Bengston Electric.

*Sign Project Coordinator, Earl Hemmerich*

**LIFE QUOTE:** “In the Christian calendar, secular time is swallowed up in Sacred Time, which is a foreshadowing of the eternal Day of the Lord, when all that we have foolishly sought after and worried about will vanish as will the night vanish on the dawning of the Lord’s Day. Rejoice, the Lord is near.” *James M. Kushiner, executive director, Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**SUNDAYS AFTER 2 PM**



is uploaded to



*Please follow the link on our website: [www.gdlcpequot.org](http://www.gdlcpequot.org)*