

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

November 16th, 2022



The Life of Jesus

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Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

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WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY.

To help you prepare for worship this Sunday

1. Here are the Bible references for today's message.

- Luke 2:41-52
- Matthew 18:20

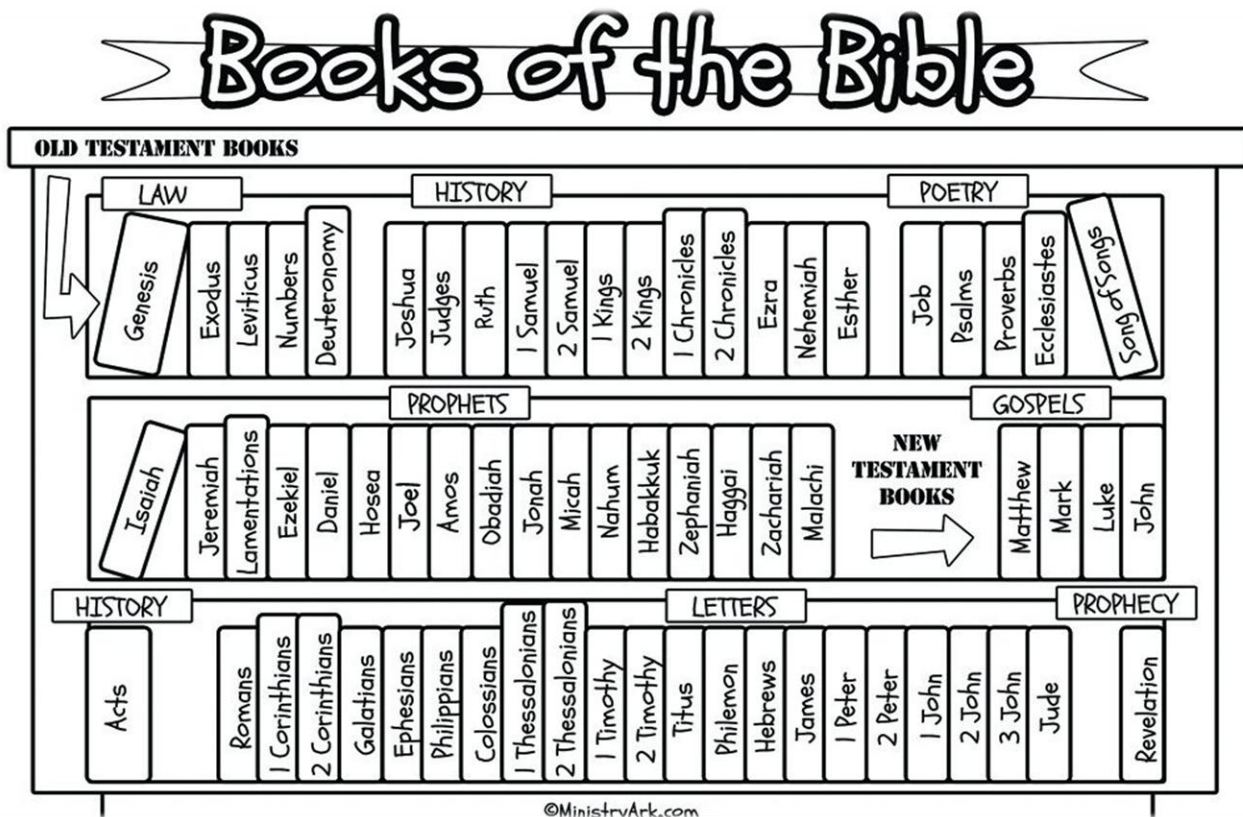
2. Mark each verse with a bookmark so you can easily find it during worship.

3. Highlight those verses you find helpful.

4. Here is a prayer before worship:

Lord Jesus, as we step into worship, quiet our minds and steady our hearts. Pull our attention away from the noise of the week and draw us toward You. Give us ears ready to listen, hearts ready to trust, and lives ready to follow. Let Your Word shape us, correct us, and comfort us. And let this gathered community reflect Your presence and Your peace. Be in our singing, our praying, our hearing, and our receiving. Make this hour Yours. Amen.

**Bookmarks and Bible highlighters and Bibles
are available at the back of the sanctuary.**



Need help finding the Bible verses? This image may help!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN #725

Children of the Heavenly Father

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- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.
- 4 Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Gracious God, You call us to seek Your wisdom,
to walk in Your ways, and to delight in Your Word.
Yet too often we chase after our own understanding
and follow our own desires.

C **Lord, we confess that we have not always
listened to Your voice. We have been distracted
by many things, forgetting that the most important thing
is to be about our Father's business.
Forgive us for the times we have strayed from Your Word,
for when we have chosen our will instead of Yours.
Teach us again to love Your truth, to live in Your peace,
and to grow in grace as Your children.**

P God is gracious and full of compassion.
In His mercy, He sent His Son to live among us,
to obey perfectly where we have failed,
and to give His life for our forgiveness.
Through Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven –
and in Him, you are made new,
renewed to walk in His wisdom and peace.

As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority,
I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen. Teach us Your ways, O Lord,
and lead us in Your truth.**

THIS IS THE FEAST

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Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain*

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are His. *Refrain*

Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *Refrain*

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. *Refrain*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 3:1-7

My son, do not forget my teaching,
but let your heart keep my commandments,
for length of days and years of life
and peace they will add to you.
Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
So you will find favor and good success
in the sight of God and man.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
Be not wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 3:12-17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE LIFE OF JESUS

Luke 2:41-52

Now [Jesus'] parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress."

And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #410

Within the Father’s House

[Tune: LSB 414 ‘Tis God, Lord, to be Here]

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1 Within the Father’s house The Son has found His home,
And to His temple suddenly The Lord of life has come.

2 The doctors of the Law Gaze on the wondrous child
And marvel at His gracious words Of wisdom undefiled.

3 Yet not to them is giv’n The mighty truth to know,
To lift the earthly veil that hides Incarnate God below.

4 The secret of the Lord Escapes each human eye,
And faithful pond’ring hearts await The full epiphany.

5 Lord, visit Thou our souls And teach us by Thy grace
Each dim revealing of Thyself With loving awe to trace

△ 6 Till we behold Thy face And know as we are known
Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Coequal Three in One.

SERMON

THE OFFERING – WAYS TO GIVE

- Sunday in the Offering Plate
- Text “Give” to 844-431-7278
- Scan the QR code.
- By mail: PO Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

Thank you!



A TIME FOR PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

+ + + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT + + +

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)

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Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

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 #620

Jesus Comes Today with Healing

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1 Jesus comes today with healing,
Knocking at my door, appealing,
Off'ring pardon, grace, and peace.
He Himself makes preparation,
And I hear His invitation:
"Come and taste the blessed feast."

- 2 Christ Himself, the priest presiding,
Yet in bread and wine abiding
In this holy sacrament,
Gives the bread of life, once broken,
And the cup, the precious token
Of His sacred covenant.
- 3 Under bread and wine, though lowly,
I receive the Savior holy,
Blood and body, giv'n for me,
Very Lamb of God from heaven,
Who to bitter death was given,
Hung upon the cursèd tree.
- 4 God descends with heav'nly power,
Gives Himself to me this hour
In this ordinary sign.
On my tongue His pledge receiving,
I accept His grace, believing
That I taste His love divine.
- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,
Whose own feast of love I savor,
Bidden by His gracious call.
Wedding garments He provides me,
With a robe of white He hides me,
Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6 Now have I found consolation,
Comfort in my tribulation,
Balm to heal the troubled soul.
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
Cleanses me from sin and error,
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

POST COMMUNION HYMN #632

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

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- 1 O Jesus, blessèd Lord, to Thee
My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

- 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:
What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart:
How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

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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.

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 #783

Take My Life and Let it Be

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- 1 Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.
- 4 Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR November 16, 2025

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

- Family of Peter Herzog who passed away on November 8.
- Laureen Miller - health issues
- Betty Eisner-Anderson – health issues

This week at Gloria Dei:

TODAY – November 16 – Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am In-Person Worship w/Holy Communion &

Facebook/YouTube/Twitch Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 4 – Cooley, Fuller, Fyle,
Hafner

10:15 am Sunday School & Confirmation

10:15 am Semi Annual Voters Meeting

TUESDAY – November 18

9:00 am to Noon – Quilters Group

10:00 am Visitation for Peter Herzog – St. Alice Catholic Church

11:00 am Funeral Service for Peter Herzog – St. Alice Catholic Church

WEDNESDAY – November 19

10:00 am – Bible Study – Unforgiveable – Conference Room

1:00 pm – Bible Study – Book of John, Part 1 – **at Betty's Home**

THURSDAY – November 20

6:00 pm -Thirsty Thursday – lower level

FRIDAY – November 21

11:00 am Chat N Chow – Our Savior's Lutheran Church Serves

SUNDAY – November 23 – Twenty- Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am In-Person Worship w/Holy Communion &

Facebook /YouTube/Twitch Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 11 – Beal, Sifferath,
Spielman

10:15 am Sunday School, Confirmation & Adult Bible Study

THOSE SERVING TODAY:

Worship Assistant: Brian Krueger **Usher:** Don Patzer
Altar Guild: Laurie Raisbeck **Accompanist:** Ken Hager
Technical Director: Brian Zitzow
Counters: Bob & Theresa Peterson
Coffee & Refreshments – Team 4

Attendance Last Week: Sunday: 106; Chat N Chow: NA
Online Viewership Sunday: Facebook 231; YouTube 43; Twitch 5

Contribution information is available upon request in the office.

COMMUNION WINE: If you would like a non-alcohol version of communion, the purple cups in the center of each tray are alcohol free.

WAYS TO GIVE:

Sunday in the offering plate, by text 844-431-7278 or by scanning the QR code. Offerings can also be mailed to: PO Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Thank you!



VOTERS MEETING: The Semi Annual Voters Meeting of Gloria Dei will be held TODAY following the worship service. Agenda items include 2026 Budget and Elections.

LADIES LWML CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON will be held on Thursday December 4 at Noon. All ladies of the church, friends and guests are invited to attend. Door prizes, centerpiece making and more. Please RSVP by signing up on the board in the Narthex, emailing the church at info@gloriadeipl.org or Call or Text Liz at 763-370-6833

LAKES AREA FOOD SHELF COLLECTION DRIVE: There is an immediate need in our community for assisting families with high protein foods. From now through Christmas please help support our local food shelf by donating peanut butter, canned chicken, tuna fish, and salmon. Collection box is in the Narthex. Thank you for supporting this ministry!!

INSULATED COFFEE MUG If you are missing your “Thank you for being Awesome” mug, you can claim it in the office.

LAKES AREA FOOD SHELF: is located at 29316 Patriot Ave, Pequot Lakes, MN. For more information about the food shelf, please contact George & Colette Miller at 218-820-2928.

LWML GUILD meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 1 pm. All ladies of Gloria Dei are welcome. Meetings consist of social time, devotion and business discussion.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD/SAMARITANS PURSE: Thank you to everyone who packed a box and donated money toward items and postage!! The boxes will be blessed **TODAY** and shipped later this week.

THRIVENT MEMBERS Are you a Thrivent Member? Did you know that you have benefits that can be used to help support the community work at Gloria Dei? Each Thrivent Member has access to two Community Action grants per year. These grants are given in the form of a \$250 cash card that can be used for projects completed by the church or you independently. If you are a Thrivent Member, please notify Pastor Meyer or the church office if you are willing to share this benefit. Also, Thrivent Choice Dollars (another program through Thrivent) can be designated to Gloria Dei. Please select Gloria Dei as your designated recipient if you are willing to do so. If you have questions about how this works, please talk to Lynn in the office. Thank you!!

THIRSTY THURSDAY (a thirst for the word and fellowship) Thursdays at 6 pm. This is a group watch of the series The Chosen and discussion surrounding the people that Jesus (chose) and their decision to follow him. Light snacks and beverages provided. Lower Level.

CHAT N CHOW is a weekly (depending on school schedule) ministry shared by area churches serving lunch to Pequot Lakes High School juniors and seniors. Students will arrive at 11:00 am and return to school at 11:30 am. During lunch Pastor Meyer has an opportunity to share a brief message with students. Help is needed with preparing, serving and cleaning up. Gloria Dei serves on January 9, February 20 and April 17. Please talk to Sandie Zeidler, Liz Berg or Barb Fuller for more information and how you can help.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS: Tuesday through Friday 9 am to 2 pm. These hours are subject to change. Please call ahead if you wish to see Lynn in the office. Thank you.

LIFE QUOTE: “When life around us is dark and despairing, when troubles are real and overwhelming, when our hurts outweigh our joys, take a moment to think about God’s beautiful creation given for us as a ‘good and perfect gift.’ Take a moment to remember that we have another Light in our world—our Lord Jesus Who is the Creator of all things and is the light of men.” *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, DVM, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*
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