

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR
9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
November 24th, 2024

The King Is Coming!



*And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds
with great power and glory. Mark 13:26*

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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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.

1. Locate today's Bible verses in your Bible.

Jude 20-25

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

3. Highlight those verses you find helpful.

4. Pray the following prayer before worship:

Dear Lord, bless my time of worship with You this morning.

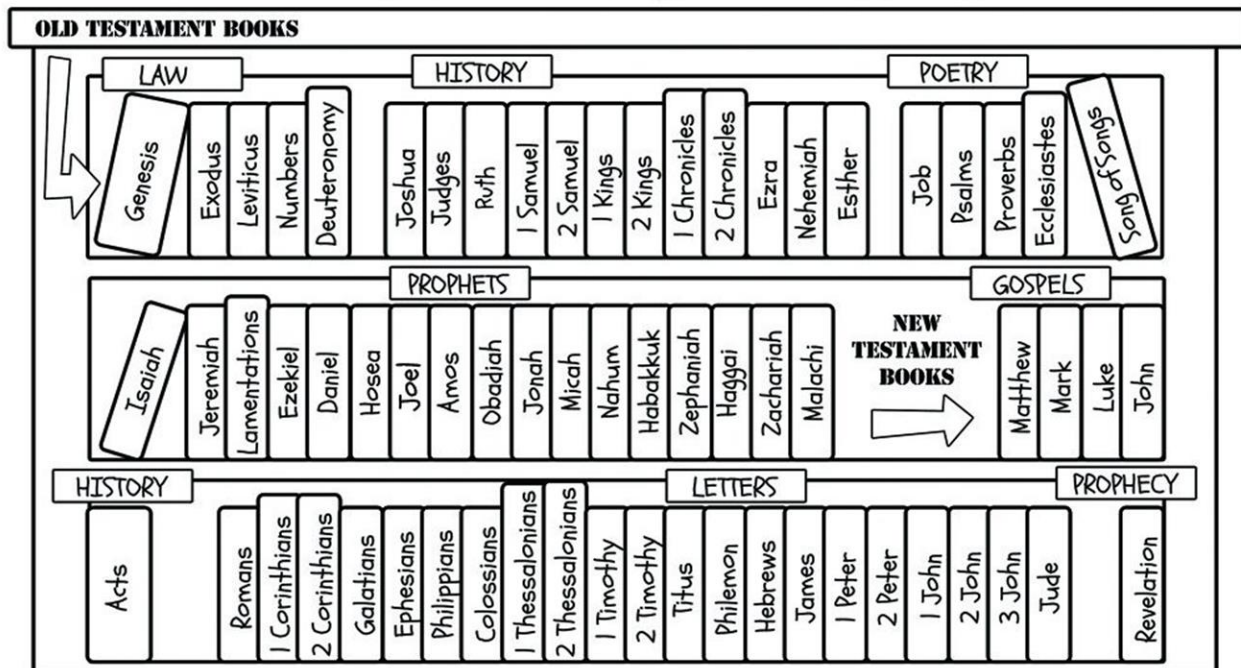
Strengthen my faith and increase my hope in Your mercy.

Amen.

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

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

Books of the Bible



PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #905

Come, Thou Almighty King
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- 1 Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise; Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
- 2 Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend. Come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success,
And let Thy righteousness on us descend.
- 3 Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.
- △ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be
Hence evermore! Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.

INVOCATION

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

G Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Jesus said, "Everyone who is of the truth listens to My voice."
Today we kneel humbly before Him, our king, confessing the truth that we have sinned against our creator's clear commands. Let us make our heartfelt petition for mercy, forgiveness, and salvation.

SONG

Only by Grace

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On-ly by grace can we en - ter on-ly by grace can we stand,
not by our hu - man en - deav - or, but by the blood of the lamb;
In - to Your pres - ence You call us, You call us to come
1.
in - to Your pres - ence, You draw us and now by Your grace we come,
2.
Now by Your grace we come, Now by Your grace we come,
Now by Your grace we come.

P We confess,
C **Most merciful Lord,**
whose majesty has been shown to all nations
by Your triumph over sin and death on the cross,
from Your exalted throne at the right hand of the Father
You live and reign over all creation.
Receive our humble plea for mercy, life,
and forgiveness of our sin, and grant to us Your grace
by speaking Your liberating word of truth.

P “Everyone who is of the truth listens to My voice.”
Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office,
as a called and ordained servant of the Word,
announce the grace of God unto all of you,
and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ
I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father
and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

SONG

Ancient Words

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Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart.
Oh let the ancient words impart

Words of Life, words of Hope
give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us Home.

Chorus: Ancient words ever true
changing me and changing you,
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our Faith Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ. *Vs1 - CHORUS x2*

Ending: We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 51:4-6

“Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING

Jude 20-25

But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith;
pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God,
waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.
And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them
out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear,
hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you
blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only
God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty,
dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-37

[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be
darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be
falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.
And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great
power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his
elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of
heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes
tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also,
when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near,
at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away
until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #523

O Word of God Incarnate

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1 O Word of God in - car-nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
 2 The Church from You, dear Mas-ter, Re-ceived the gift di - vine;
 3 O make Your Church, dear Sav - ior, A lamp of bur - nished gold



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
 And still that light is lift - ed O'er all the earth to shine.
 To bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light as of old!



We praise You for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,
 It is the chart and com - pass That, all life's voy - age through,
 O teach Your wan - d'ring pil - grims By this their path to trace



A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
 Mid mists and rocks and quick - sands Still guides, O Christ, to You.
 Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see You face to face!

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!

HYMN #686:1; 3-4

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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[sung as offering is brought forward]

- 1 Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove.
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.
- 4 Oh, that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen,
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry;
Take my ransom'd soul away;
Send Thine angels soon to carry
Me to realms of endless day.

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.
G And also with You.

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!*

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.
G Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #549:1,3-4

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
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- 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.
- 3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
- 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, man divine, And crown Him Lord of all.
The God incarnate, man divine, And crown Him Lord of all.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR November 24, 2024

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

- Caleb, Jeanine Hulke's great-grandson, receiving treatment for a recurrence of neuroblastoma.
- Lee Stoltz, son in law of Joyce Jewell, continuing cancer treatments

This week at Gloria Dei:

TODAY – November 24 – Last Sunday of the Church Year

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

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 8

10:15 am Education – Bible Study & Sunday School

TUESDAY – November 26

9:00 am to Noon - Quilters & Crafts Group

WEDNESDAY – November 27

10:00 am Bible Study – Esther in Conference Room

6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

FRIDAY – November 29

NO Chat N Chow

SATURDAY – November 30

9:00 am Decorating Church for Christmas (cookies will be served)

SUNDAY – December 1 – First Sunday in Advent

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

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 9

10:15 am Education – Sunday School & Bible Study

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Worship Assistant: Paul Fairchild

Altar Guild: Laurie Raisbeck

Accompanist: Nadine Meyer

Technical Director: Brian Zitzow

Usher: Glen Fuller

Counters: Larry & Laurie Raisbeck

Coffee & Refreshments: Team 8 – Peterson, Prigge, Raisbeck

Attendance Last Sunday: 101; **Chat N Chow:** 29

Online Viewership: Facebook 324 plays; YouTube 52 Views

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!



THANK YOU to all my Gloria Dei family for the love and support shown to me as I mourn the loss of my dad. Your kind words, cards and prayers are greatly appreciated. Because Christ lives, we to shall live forever. *Brian Zitzow*

LWML CHISTMAS LUNCHEON will be held on Thursday, December 5th beginning at 11:30 with lunch served at Noon. There will be door prizes and we will be giving away another quilt this year. Please sign up by December 1st on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby. ALL ladies are invited!!

ADVENT MEALS: Meals will be served at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays prior to worship which is at 6:30 pm during Advent. Please sign up to arrive early, help serve and clean up. The food will be catered or ordered in. There are also opportunities for signing up to bring desserts for each meal. Plan for 50 people. The dates are December 4, 11 and 18. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE will be held on Wednesday, November 27 at 6:30 pm.

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS: Many hands make light work! Please join the Altar Guild on Saturday, November 30 at 9 am to set up Christmas trees and decorate the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome. Cookies will be served!!

COFFEE & DONUT SERVER SIGN UP: The 2025 Coffee & Donut Serving Sign Up Schedule is now posted on the bulletin board for January and February. Please sign up as you are able. Duties include making coffee, serving coffee/donuts and cleaning up. Donuts will be provided and delivered each Sunday by various other volunteers.

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. **Donations for Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna and Peanut Butter will be collected through December 15th at Gloria Dei.**

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. We hope to see you there.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS: Wednesdays and Fridays 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: “In spades the Lord has taught me, and prayerfully you also, that Psalm 23 is a thanksgiving psalm. He anoints our heads, which is the Old Testament way of saying He chooses us as kings. He makes us a part of His royal household! Man, are we blessed as His kids!” *Pastor Keith Haberstock, guest speaker on “The Lutheran Hour” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

NOISY OFFERING: Through December 8 our Sunday School kids will be passing around tin cans collecting change to purchase gifts for a single mom with four children and a single woman. Mom is wishing for simple household items. Male age 3 loves Hot Wheels, the color blue and learning toys. Male age 7 enjoys Legos and science. Female age 8 is wishing for dolls, flannel sheets and pajamas. Her favorite color is pink. Female age 10 loves purple and enjoys visiting the zoo and crafts. Single Adult Female enjoys painting and is wishing for car emergency kit, vacuum cleaner and gas cards. The funds collected through the Noisy Offering will be used to purchase some of these items and others from the lists shared with us by the Relationship Safety Alliance. The shopping will be done and items delivered by the Gloria Dei Family Ministry and Education Board. Thank you for your participation!