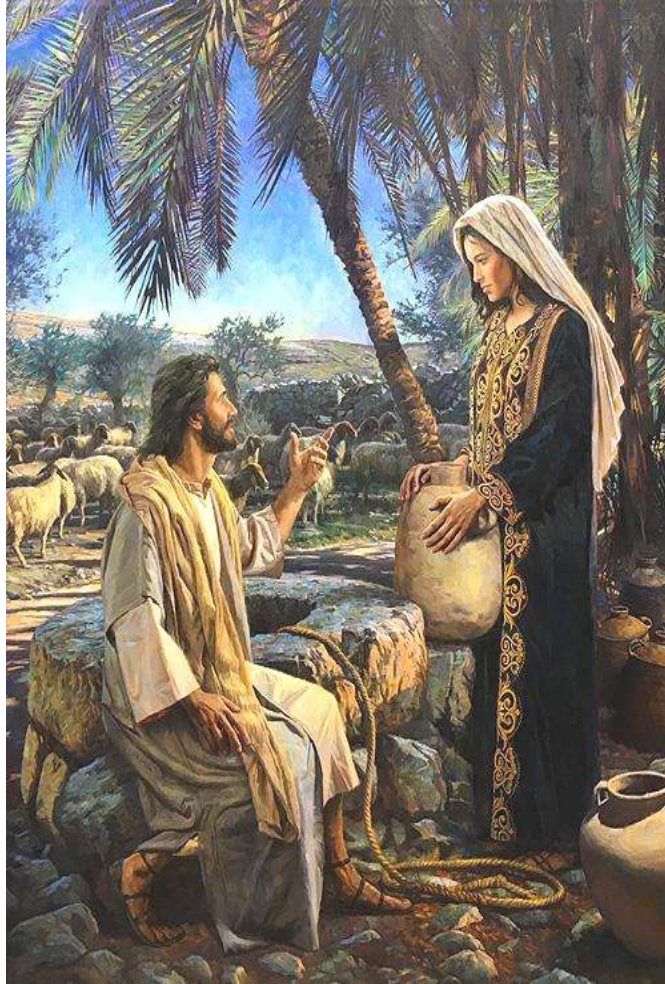


THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
9 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
March 12th, 2023



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #902

“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

Text and tune: Public domain



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; Our hearts in
2 Un - seal our lips to sing Your praise In end - less
3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, “O ho - ly,
△ 4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly



true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with
hymns through all our days. In - crease our faith and
ho - ly Lord Most High!” And in the light of
Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed



light di - vine, And let Your truth with - in us shine.
light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.
that blest place We then shall see You face to face.
Trin - i - ty, Be praise through-out e - ter - ni - ty!

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

P Almighty God, you are good beyond measure.
Your grace and Your love exceed our ability to understand.
You desire good for us, and sent Your Son to meet us
in our hurt and our need. He is our Living Water, and in Him,
we are made whole. Through Jesus Christ, and in the power
of His Spirit, we pray.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Like the woman at the well,
we come in our need and our hurt and our thirst.
- C** **Forgive us, Father. We hunger and thirst
and fill up on things that can't satisfy.**
- P** We hide from You, and from each other.
We pretend we are doing fine on our own.
- C** **We posture and pose, all the while hiding our secrets.**
- P** We keep You at a distance,
and prefer to talk about You than to talk with You.
- C** **We debate theology and doctrine,
all the while we are wasting away.
Fill us with living water, that we may thirst no more.**
- P** Jesus says, "whoever drinks the water I give will never thirst.
Indeed, the water I give will become a spring of water
welling up to eternal life." Jesus took our sins, died in our place
and rose again to give us life. Through faith in Him,
we are redeemed, and His living water wells up in us
and fills us with peace and joy.
- C** **The water flows. We rejoice. Amen.**

HYMN #763

"When Peace Like a River"

Text and tune: Public domain



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let
3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My
4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The



sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 17:1-7

The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?" But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?" Then Moses cried out to the Lord, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord answered Moses, "Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 4:5-26

So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

“Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?” Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.” “I have no husband,” she replied. Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.” “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.” “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.” Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY#524

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

Text and tune: Public domain



1 How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds In
2 It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole And
3 Dear name! The rock on which I build, My
4 O Je - sus, shep - herd, guard - ian, friend, My



a be - liev - er's ear! It soothes our sor - rows,
calms the heart's un - rest; 'Tis man - na to the
shield and hid - ing place; My nev - er - fail - ing
Proph - et, Priest, and King, My Lord, my life, my



heals our wounds, And drives a - way our fear.
hun - gry soul And to the wea - ry, rest.
trea - sury filled With bound - less stores of grace.
way, my end, Ac - cept the praise I bring.

- 5 How weak the effort of my heart,
How cold my warmest thought!
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.
- 6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim
With ev'ry fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death!

SERMON


THE OFFERING HYMN #435

“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”


Text and tune: Public domain




1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -
3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -
4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
 out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,
 tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,
 new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -
 From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and
 Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain
 Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.
 make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.
 will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.
 deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

A TIME FOR PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ THE LORD'S SUPPER ✠

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.

DISTRIBUTION

We welcome to the Lord's Table all those who are sorry for their sins, trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior and believe His body and blood are present in, with and under the bread and wine.

If you have any questions or are unsure about what is taking place,
please talk to Pastor Meyer after the service is over. Welcome to the Lord's Table!

INSTRUMENTAL 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 #923

“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”

Text and tune: Public domain



1 Al - mighty - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your
2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward
△ 3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!
wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.
heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR March 12, 2023

**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, successful treatments for cancer.
- Mimi Swanson is home and recovering after a stem cell transplant.
- Ricky Karnitz, husband of Diane, was hospitalized and receiving physical therapy following a stroke.
- Woody Berg is dealing with health issues.

This week at Gloria Dei:

TODAY – March 12 – Third Sunday in Lent

9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

9:00 am Facebook Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments Board of Elders Serve

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

WEDNESDAY – March 15

5:30 pm Soup Supper

6:30 pm Midweek Lent Service

FRIDAY – March 17

NO Chat N Chow – Spring Break

SUNDAY– March 19 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

9:00 am Facebook Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments Spielman Family Serves

10:10 am Short Voters Meeting

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

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder: Jeff Knack

Usher: Dallas Colvin

Altar Guild: Lani Fagerstrom

Pianist: Aimee Jambor

Technical Director: Brian Zitzow

Last Sunday March 5, 2023:

General Fund Offering: \$3,960.00; Coffee \$56.00;

Wednesday Lent 1 Supper \$81.00; Lent 2 \$92.30;

Easter Flowers \$60.00

Needed weekly to meet budget: \$4,328.00

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: 90; Midweek Lent 42

Chat-N-Chow: 38

Online Viewership: Sunday Service 141 Facebook; 38 YouTube

Wed. Service 106 Facebook; 18 YouTube

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

VOTERS' MEETING: There will be a very brief Voters' meeting on March 19th downstairs, after worship, to elect a congregational voting representative for the upcoming Synodical convention. All voting will be done online, so no travel necessary. Our representative will need to familiarize themselves with the candidates up for election.

LUTHERAN ISLAND CAMP is located in Henning, MN and offers summer camp week and weekends for all ages and interests. Choose from Classic, Horse, Splash, Family and many more camps. Pick up a brochure in the office to learn more about this beautiful camp and what it has to offer.

LENTEN SERMON SERIES:

“What Did the Disciples Give Up For Lent?”

March 15 - Peter - I gave up looking for everyone's approval for Lent.

Will I ever be able to stand up for what I believe?

March 22 - John - I'm giving up resentment for Lent.

Lord teach me how to get over it.

March 29 - Judas gave up.

Dealing with Depression and Suicide.

These services go no longer than 35 minutes. Make it an evening with a free supper at 5:30 pm and worship at 6:30 pm.

LENTEN SUPPER SIGN UP: Lenten Midweek suppers will continue to be held on Wednesdays, through March 29 at 5:30 pm. All church groups are encouraged to sign up for one of the remaining dates. Thank you!!

EASTER FLOWERS: Begonias, cyclamen, kalanchoes, lilies oh my! Let's fill the sanctuary with flowers on Easter Sunday. Sign up to purchase one or more! Flowers can be brought home on Easter Sunday or remain at church. Each plant is \$20. Signup sheet is on the table in the Narthex. Payment can be made by placing designated check or cash in the offering plate or see Lynn in the office on Wednesday or Friday. Thank you!!!

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 final date is April 21. Please talk to Sandie Zeidler, Barb Fuller or Liz Berg if you are able to assist with this ministry. Thank you!!!

PATTY SCHROEDER is being cared for at Edgewood Vista, 1480 Beaver Dam Road, Brainerd, MN 56401 Room #5. If you would like to send her a note or pay her a visit, please do so!!

GLORIA DEI HAS A NEW URL: Please note that our web address is now www.gloriadeipl.org.

BIBLE VERSES TO HIGHLIGHT THIS WEEK: During the sermon Pastor Meyer will refer to Psalm 103:12 and Romans 8:1. These are verses recommended for highlighting in your Bible. Special highlighters that do not bleed through the thin Bible pages are available from Pastor Meyer.

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 2:00 pm

Fridays: 9:00 am to 2:00 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: Is located at 29316 Patriot Ave, Pequot Lakes. For more information, please contact George & Colette Miller at 218-820-2928.

PERIODICALS are currently located in the card rack near the restrooms.

LIFE QUOTE: “Despite the hardships we experience and the sin we face, God’s work submerges us in a pool of joy; through our Baptism, He daily refreshes us, strengthening our bonds to Him and to each other. Yes, we Christians are connected more deeply than participation in any march or gathering can offer. By God’s grace, we have become family. We share a home and a future.” *Michelle Bauman, Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

SUNDAYS AFTER 2 PM



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