

2nd SUNDAY

AFTER

Pentecost

MATTHEW 9:9-13



GRACE CALLS. JESUS WELCOMES. MERCY RESTORES.



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE – June 7th, 2026

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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.

- Hosea 5:15-6:6
- Romans 4:12-25
- Matthew 9:9-13

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

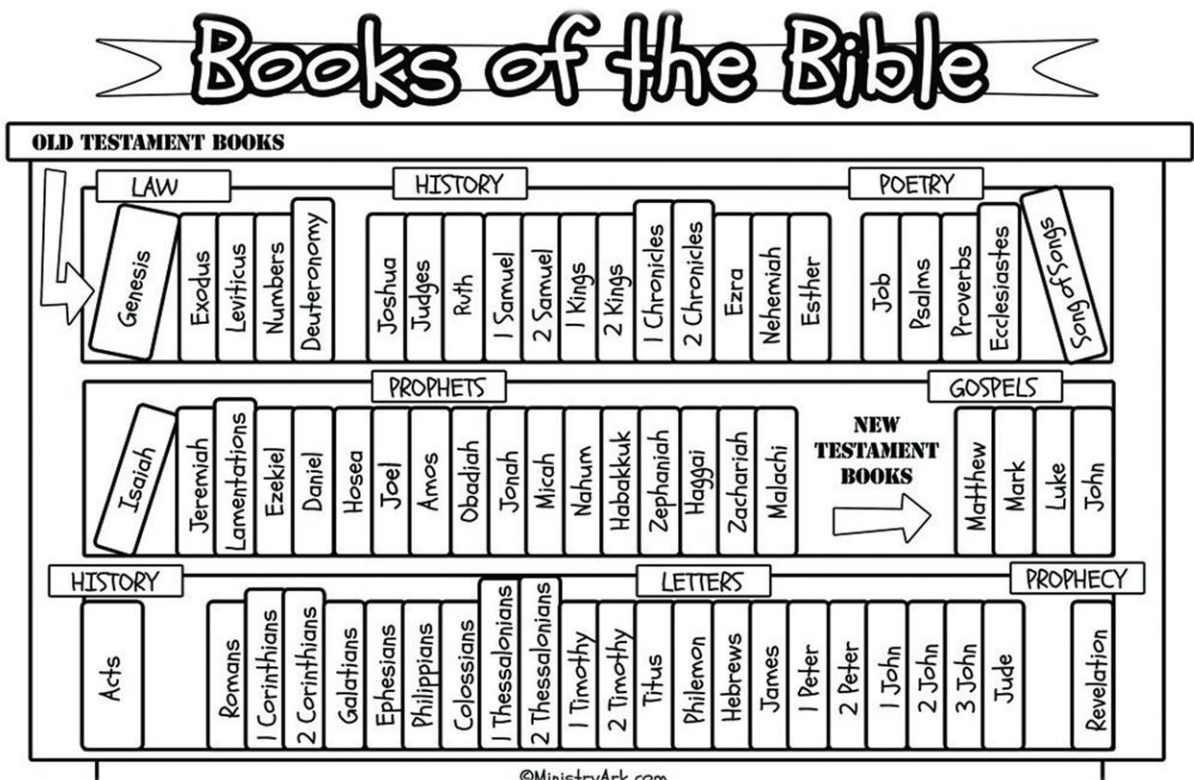
3. Highlight those verses you find helpful.

4. Pray the following prayer before worship:

Lord Jesus, we come before You today not pretending we have it all together, but knowing how deeply we need You. You call sinners, the weary, and the broken to follow You. Open our hearts to receive Your mercy, quiet our pride, and remind us again that You came not for the righteous, but for sinners. Draw us close to You today through Your Word and grace. Amen.

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

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



WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #915

Today Your Mercy Calls Us

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- 1 Today Your mercy calls us
 To wash away our sin.
 However great our trespass,
 Whatever we have been,
 However long from mercy
 Our hearts have turned away,
 Your precious blood can wash us
 And make us clean today.
- 2 Today Your gate is open,
 And all who enter in
 Shall find a Father's welcome
 And pardon for their sin.
 The past shall be forgotten,
 A present joy be giv'n,
 A future grace be promised,
 A glorious crown in heav'n.
- 3 Today our Father calls us;
 His Holy Spirit waits;
 His blessèd angels gather
 Around the heav'nly gates.
 No question will be asked us
 How often we have come;
 Although we oft have wandered,
 It is our Father's home.
- 4 O all-embracing Mercy,
 O ever-open Door,
 What should we do without You
 When heart and eye run o'er?
 When all things seem against us,
 To drive us to despair,
 We know one gate is open,
 One ear will hear our prayer.

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins.
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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

Divine Service, Setting One - LSB pg.155

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

Hosea 5:15-6:6

¹⁵I will return again to my place,
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face,
and in their distress earnestly seek me.

¹“Come, let us return to the LORD;
for he has torn us, that he may heal us;
he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.

²After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.

³Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD;
his going out is sure as the dawn;
he will come to us as the showers,
as the spring rains that water the earth.”

⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes early away.

⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;
I have slain them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

THE EPISTLE READING

Romans 4:13-25

¹³The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” ²³But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 9:9-13

⁹As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #611

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

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- 1 Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high,
Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.
- 2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love,
Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea,
Lasting as eternity!
Love that found me—wondrous thought!
Found me when I sought Him not.
- 3 Only Jesus can impart
Balm to heal the wounded heart,
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod.

4 Chief of sinners though I be,
Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known,
All my sorrows are His own.
He sustains the hidden life
Safe with Him from earthly strife.

5 O my Savior, help afford
By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER

✠ THE LORD’S SUPPER ✠

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

Divine Service, Setting Three - LSB pg.198

- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Grant us Thy peace.
Amen.

PREPARING FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

Please take a moment to examine your hearts (1 Corinthians 11:28).

Ask yourself:

- 1) Am I sorry for my sins? (Psalm 51:10)
- 2) Do I believe Jesus died and rose for me? (John 3:16; Romans 5:8)
- 3) Do I believe His body and blood are truly present for the forgiveness of my sins? (Matthew 26:26-28)

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!

Non-alcoholic wine is available in the purple cups in the center of each tray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN # 618

I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table

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- 1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain

refLord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain
- 4 Weary am I and heavy laden;
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain
- 5 What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain

NUNC DIMITTIS

Song of Simeon

Divine Service, Setting Three - LSB pg.199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P Let us pray.

Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us at Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Strengthen us so that we may continue to proclaim Your love to all the world and keep us to Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son 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 #702

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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- 1 My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!
- 2 May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!
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ANNOUNCEMENTS for June 7, 2026

This Week at Gloria Dei

Sunday – June 7

- Worship w/Holy Communion – 9:00 am
- Coffee & Refreshments – 10:00 am
- Set Up for VBS – 5:00 pm tables chairs and decor

Monday – June 8

- VBS - 5:00 pm Supper; 5:30 to 7:00 pm Lessons, games, music, exciting projects

Tuesday – June 9

- Quilters Group – 9:00 am to Noon
- Wise Guys Bible Study: “Blessed is the man who finds wisdom.”
Proverbs 3:13 – Conference Room – 9:30 am
- VBS - 5:00 pm Supper; 5:30 to 7:00 pm Lessons, games, music, crafts

Wednesday – June 10

- Bible Study – “Philippians” – 10:00 am
- Bible Study at Betty’s – “John” - 1:00 pm
- VBS - 5:00 pm Supper; 5:30 to 7:00 pm Lessons, games, music, exciting projects
- Take Down – tables, chairs etc

Next Sunday – June 14

- Worship w/Holy Communion - 9:00 am
- Coffee & Refreshments – 10:00am

In Our Prayers

We lift up Wayne Hartwig, Norma Sel, Peg Jacobson, Michael Anderson, Jessica Cameron, Norma Colvin, Janine Zitzow and Justin Fairbanks in prayer.

MN Adult & Teen Challenge Choir Meal

Following the concert by MN Adult & Teen Challenge on June 21 we will provide a meal for the congregation and the members of the choir. Please plan to join us for this time of fellowship. We are in need of assistance with serving and food. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help with set up, serving, clean up and providing salads and desserts. Chicken will be provided. Thank you so much!!

Lakes Area Pregnancy Support Center Baby Bottle Campaign

began on Mother's Day and is ongoing through Father's Day (June 21). Baby Bottles are on the table in the Narthex. Please take one home and fill it with loose change, cash or check. All proceeds go to support the work of the pregnancy support center.

VBS

Looking for volunteers to help at this year's VBS, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Register your children and grandchildren! Neighbors and friends! There are business card size advertisements and flyers on the display table in the entryway. Please help us get the word out by taking three or four and handing them out. Thank you!!!

Summer Camp

Lutheran Island Camp registration has started! Look at what all camp has to offer in programs this summer for your child at www.islandcamp.org Our church has been blessed with funds to send your child(ren) to camp. Contact Lorna Hensch to discuss how to have your costs covered. Lorna Hensch 218 -368-0628 glhensch@yahoo.com

Food Shelf

Please consider donating food items & personal hygiene products to our Lakes Area Food Shelf. Especially needed are shelf-stable proteins Monetary donations are also very much appreciated.

Lakes Area Food Shelf, 29316 Patriot Ave, Pequot Lakes

Food shelf contacts: George and Collette Miller (218) 820-2928

Coming Soon...

Vacation Bible School THIS WEEK Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 5:30–7:00 pm. (Dinner at 5 pm)

MN Adult & Teen Challenge Choir will be here on Father's Day, June 21.