

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE RESURRECTION

9 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

May 18th, 2025



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.

John 16:20-22; John 1:12-13

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

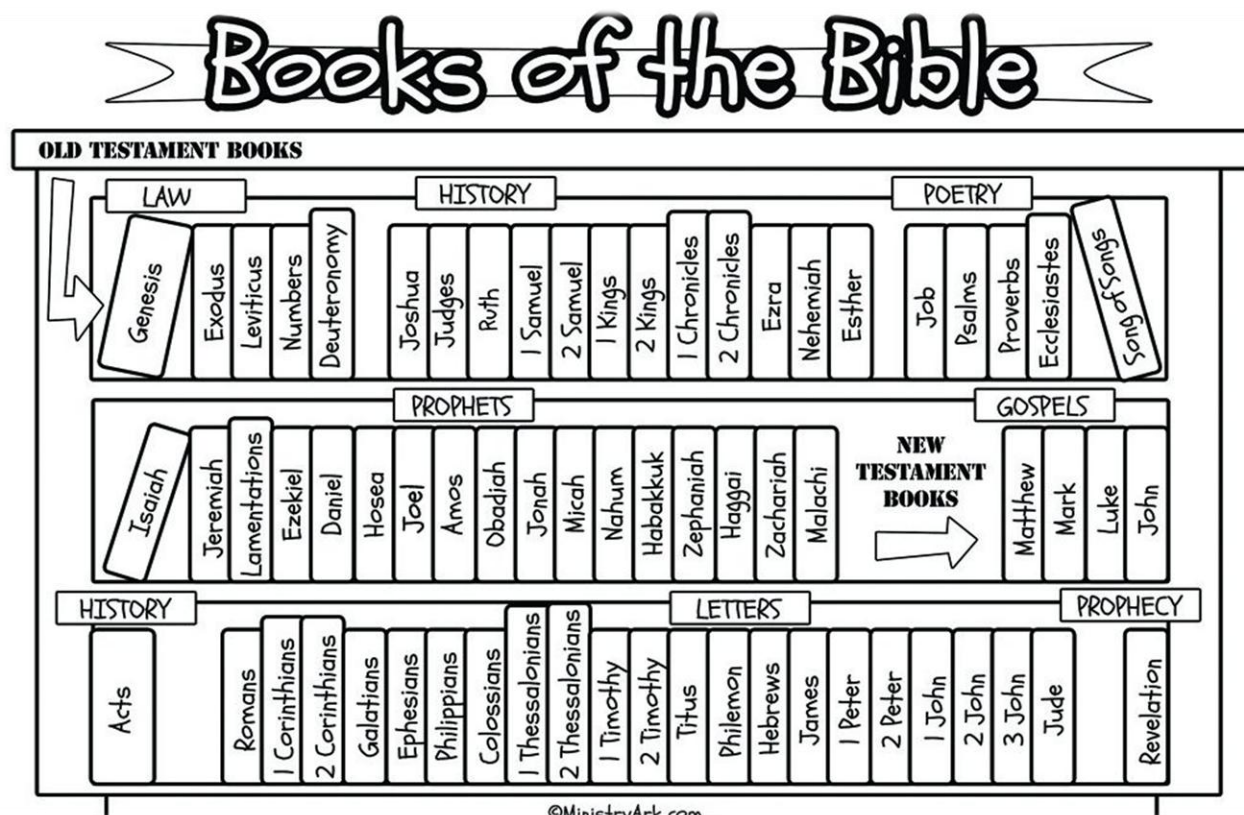
3. Highlight those verses you find helpful.

4. Pray the following prayer before worship:

Heavenly Father, your mercies are new every morning. Bless my time in worship - fill me with Your presence as I hear Your Words of promise and hope. In Your Son's name I pray, Amen.

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

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



PRELUDE

WELCOME – *Announcements – Birthdays/Anniversaries – Greet Each Other*

OPENING HYMN #818

In Thee is Gladness

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- 1 In Thee is gladness Amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By Thee are given The gifts of heaven,
Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls Thou wakest, Our bonds Thou breakest;
Who trusts Thee surely Has built securely;
He stands forever: Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining To see Thy shining,
Dying or living To Thee are cleaving;
Naught can us sever: Alleluia!
- 2 Since He is ours, We fear no powers,
Not of earth nor sin nor death.
He sees and blesses In worst distresses;
He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story Tell of His glory
With hearts and voices; All heav'n rejoices
In Him forever: Alleluia!
We shout for gladness, Triumph o'er sadness,
Love Him and praise Him And still shall raise Him
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

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 #465:1-2

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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- 1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
In praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Eternal is the gift He brings,
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still He comes to give us life
And by His presence stills all strife.
Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, "You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." But Peter began and explained it to them in order: "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea.

And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Revelation 21:1-7

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 16:12-22

[Jesus said:] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

"A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S TALK

HYMN OF THE DAY #822

Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

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- 1 Alleluia! Let praises ring! To God the Father let us bring
Our songs of adoration. To Him through everlasting days
Be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise,
Whose hand sustains creation.
Singing, ringing: Holy, holy,
God is holy; Spread the story
Of our God, the Lord of glory.

- 2 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto the Lamb of God we sing, In whom we are elected.
He bought His Church with His own blood,
He cleansed her in that blessed flood,
And as His bride selected.
Holy, holy Is our union And communion.
His befriending Gives us joy and peace unending.
- 3 Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Holy Ghost we sing
For our regeneration. The saving faith in us He wrought
And us unto the Bridegroom brought,
Made us His chosen nation.
Glory! Glory! Joy eternal, Bliss supernal; There is manna
And an endless, glad hosanna.
- 4 Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto our triune God we sing;
Blest be His name forever! With angel hosts let us adore
And sing His praises evermore For all His grace and favor!
Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy; Spread the story
Of our God, the Lord of glory!

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!



OFFERING HYMN #803

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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Sing as Offering is Brought Forward

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Praising Thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

△3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Fountainhead of love divine:
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit!
Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

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.

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!*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS #637

Draw Near and Take
the Body of the Lord

#588

Jesus Loves Me

POST COMMUNION HYMN #632

O Jesus, Blessed Lord to Thee

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1 O Jesus, blessed 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!

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 #920

Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

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- 1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
 Christ to the world with joy we bring;
 Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
 Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.
- 2 King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
 Kingship with Him His servants gain;
 With Christ the Servant-Lord of all,
 Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.
- 3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
 This world of time to consecrate,
 This world of sin by grace to heal,
 Christ's world in Christ to re-create.
- 4 Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak;
 Prophets are we whose deeds proclaim
 Christ's truth in love that we may be
 Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.
- 5 We are the Church; Christ bids us show
 That in His Church all nations find
 Their hearth and home where Christ restores
 True peace, true love to all mankind.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR May 18, 2025

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

- Caleb, Jeanine Hulke's great-grandson, receiving treatments for cancer.
- Laureen Miller is recovering from surgery.

This week at Gloria Dei:

TODAY – May 18 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 11

TUESDAY – May 20

9:00 am to Noon – Quilters Group

WEDNESDAY – May 21

1:00 pm – Bible Study at Betty's – Prophecies of the Old Testament

THURSDAY – May 22

6:00 pm – Thirsty Thursday – The Chosen – Watch and Discuss

SUNDAY – May 25 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Facebook /YouTube/Twitch Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 1

THOSE SERVING TODAY

GUEST PREACHER: Today we welcome and thank Pastor Tom Petersen for leading our worship service.

Worship Assistant: Ken Ling

Altar Guild: Lynn Fairbanks

Accompanist: Ken Hager

Technical Director: Brian Zitzow

Usher: Don Patzer

Counters:

Coffee & Refreshments – Beal, Sifferath, Spielman

Attendance Last Sunday: Attendance Last Sunday: 106

Online Viewership: Sunday: Facebook 260; YouTube 56.

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!



MIRACLES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY begins on May 28 at 10 am in the Conference Room. Please sign up on the bulletin board for the number of materials.

THIRSTY THURSDAY (a thirst for the word and fellowship) Thursdays at 6 pm. This is a group watch of The Chosen and discussion surrounding the people that Jesus (chose) and their decision to follow him. Light snacks and beverages provided. Lower Level. Please see Matt Schramm or Adam Ruud if you have any questions.

WOW: Worship on Wednesdays at Gloria Dei begins May 28 at 6 pm. Service will be an abbreviated service with the same sermon from Sunday and Holy Communion. The weekly service will continue through August 27.

J.O.Y: The next gathering will be on June 2 at 11 am. We will share a potluck picnic on the lower-level picnic area. Sign up on the bulletin board for a side dish to share. Burgers, buns, beans and beverages will be provided.

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. Upcoming meetings: June 5 – Human Trafficking Speaker, Aimee Jambor, July – NO meeting, August – Bingo w/prizes. We hope to see you there.

NEW OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS: Tuesday through Friday 9 am to 2 pm. 12:30 on Wednesdays during the summer. *These hours are subject to change. Please call ahead if you wish to see Lynn in the office. Thank you.* **Lynn Will be out of the office through May 23.**

LIFE QUOTE: “Live abundantly, friends, graduates, loved ones, and fellow brothers and sisters in Christ! Know who you are and to whom you belong.” *Deaconess Janet Nicol, Word of Hope – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*

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