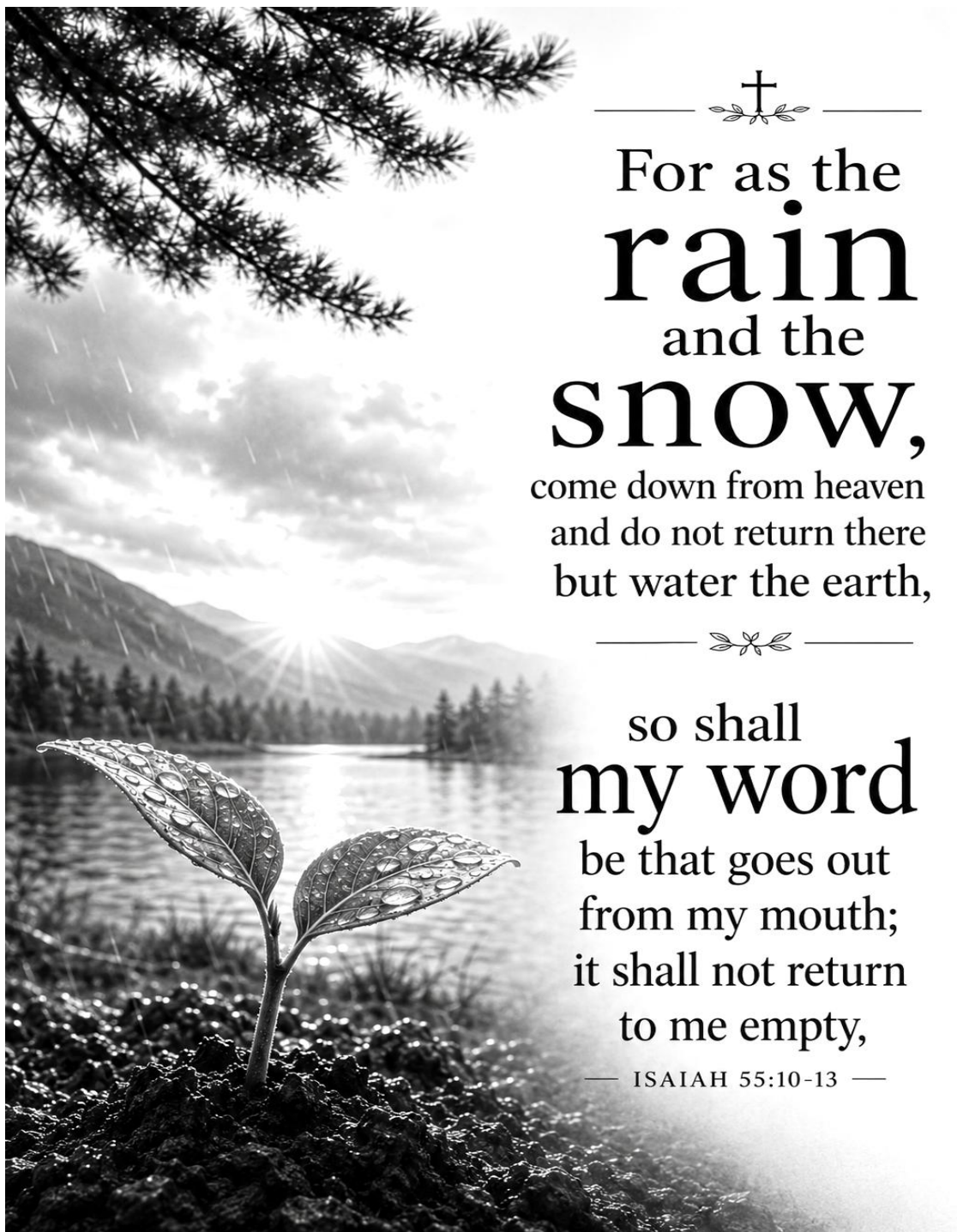


Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE – July 12, 2026



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For as the
rain
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snow,

come down from heaven
and do not return there
but water the earth,

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so shall
my word
be that goes out
from my mouth;
it shall not return
to me empty,

— ISAIAH 55:10-13 —

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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.

- *Isaiah 55:10-13*
- *Romans 8:12-17*
- *Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*

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

3. Highlight those verses you find helpful.

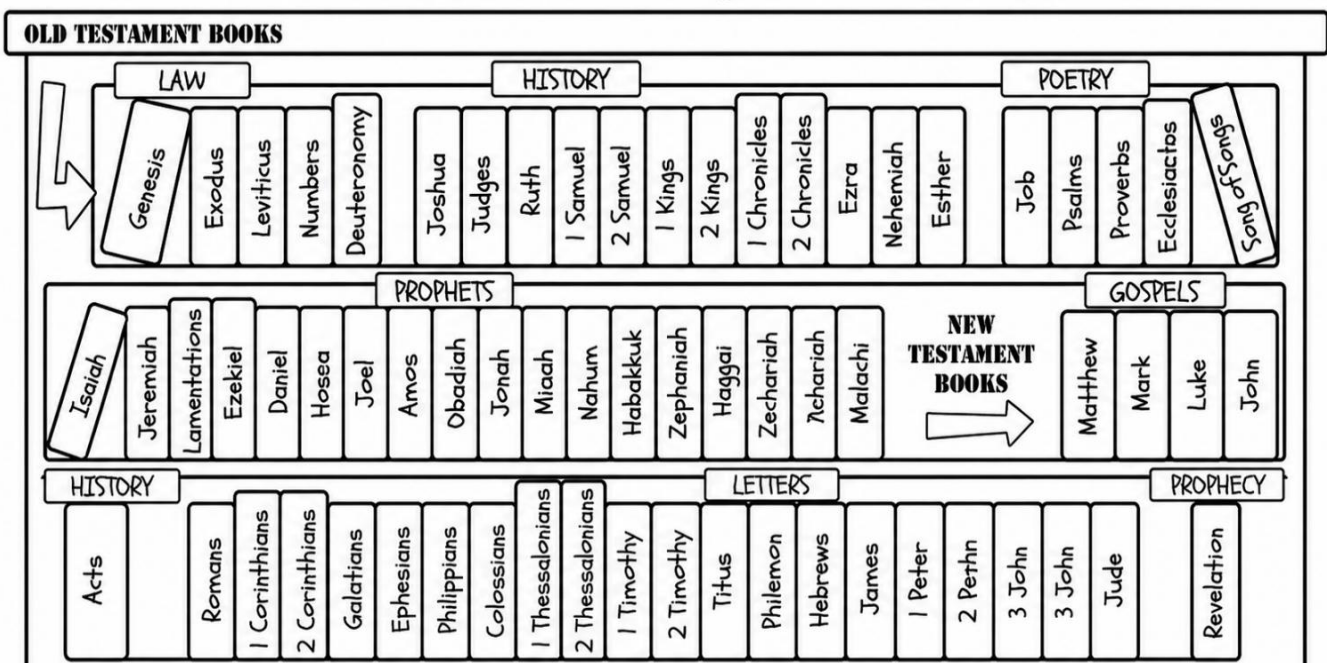
4. Pray the following prayer before worship:

Heavenly Father, thank You for planting the seed of Your Gospel in our hearts. As we gather today, open our ears to hear Your Word, strengthen our faith, and fill us with confidence in Your promises. Send us out trusting that Your Word is living, powerful, and never returns empty. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #901

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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- 1 Open now thy gates of beauty;
 Zion, let me enter there,
 Where my soul in joyful duty
 Waits for Him who answers prayer.
 Oh, how blessèd is this place,
 Filled with solace, light, and grace!
- 2 Gracious God, I come before Thee;
 Come Thou also unto me.
 Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
 There a heav'n on earth must be.
 To my heart, O enter Thou;
 Let it be Thy temple now!
- 3 Here Thy praise is gladly chanted;
 Here Thy seed is duly sown.
 Let my soul, where it is planted,
 Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
 So that all I hear may be
 Fruitful unto life in me.
- 4 Thou my faith increase and quicken;
 Let me keep Thy gift divine,
 Howsoe'er temptations thicken;
 May Thy Word still o'er me shine
 As my guiding star through life,
 As my comfort in all strife.
- 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;
 Let Thy will be done indeed.
 May I undisturbed draw near Thee
 While Thou dost Thy people feed.
 Here of life the fountain flows;
 Here is balm for all our woes.

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*

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:10-13

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹²“For you shall go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall make a name for the LORD,
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

THE EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:12-17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear. . . .

¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away.

²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #577

Almighty God, Your Word is Cast

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- 1 Almighty God, Your Word is cast
Like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heav'n descend
And righteous fruits abound.
- 2 Let not the sly satanic foe
This holy seed remove,
But give it root in ev'ry heart
To bring forth fruits of love.
- 3 Let not the world's deceitful cares
The rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundredfold
The fruits of peace and joy.
- 4 So when the precious seed is sown,
Life-giving grace bestow
That all whose souls the truth receive
Its saving pow'r may know.

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 One - LSB pg.163

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.

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 OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

DISTRIBUTION HYMN #637

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

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- 1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.
- 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord

Divine Service, Setting One - LSB pg.164

Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

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 #643

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The Supper is ended.
O now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.
- 2 With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever-living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us,
With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for July 12, 2026

This Week at Gloria Dei

Sunday – July 12

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

Tuesday – July 14

- 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

Wednesday – July 15

- NO 10:00 am Bible Study – Resumes next week July 22nd
- Bean Hole Days – Hand out Freezees and a little Jesus – Pequot
Trailside Park – 11 am to 2 pm
- Council Meeting – 6:00 pm

Next Sunday – July 19

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

In Our Prayers

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

Bean Hole Days

Wednesday, July 15. Volunteer sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please join us and let's show our community the same love and welcome that Christ has shown us. Everyone needs a freezee and a little Jesus!

Super One House Charge Account

Gloria Dei authorized members are allowed to make charges at Super One just as we have in the past, however, at this time and going forward, you must have the Gloria Dei Account charge card with you at check out to charge on the account. The card is available to sign out in the office. If you must make a purchase at Super One and you do not have the card, you can still make the purchase and turn in your receipt for reimbursement. Also, one of our cards is missing. If you have it in your possession, please turn it into the office. 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 Protein Push!

Help fill our local food shelf with much-needed protein items!

Donations of canned tuna, chicken, Spam, salmon, and peanut butter **may be placed in the collection box in the entryway.**

Monetary donations are also welcome **and help purchase the items most needed by local families.**

Thank you for sharing God's love through your generosity!

Lakes Area Food Shelf, 29316 Patriot Ave, Pequot Lakes.

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

Coming Soon...

Bean Hole Days - Hand out Freezees and Little Jesus - 11 am to 2 pm,
July 15

Church Council Meeting – July 15 at 6:00 pm