

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
October 20th, 2024



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.
Facebook Live 9 a.m.

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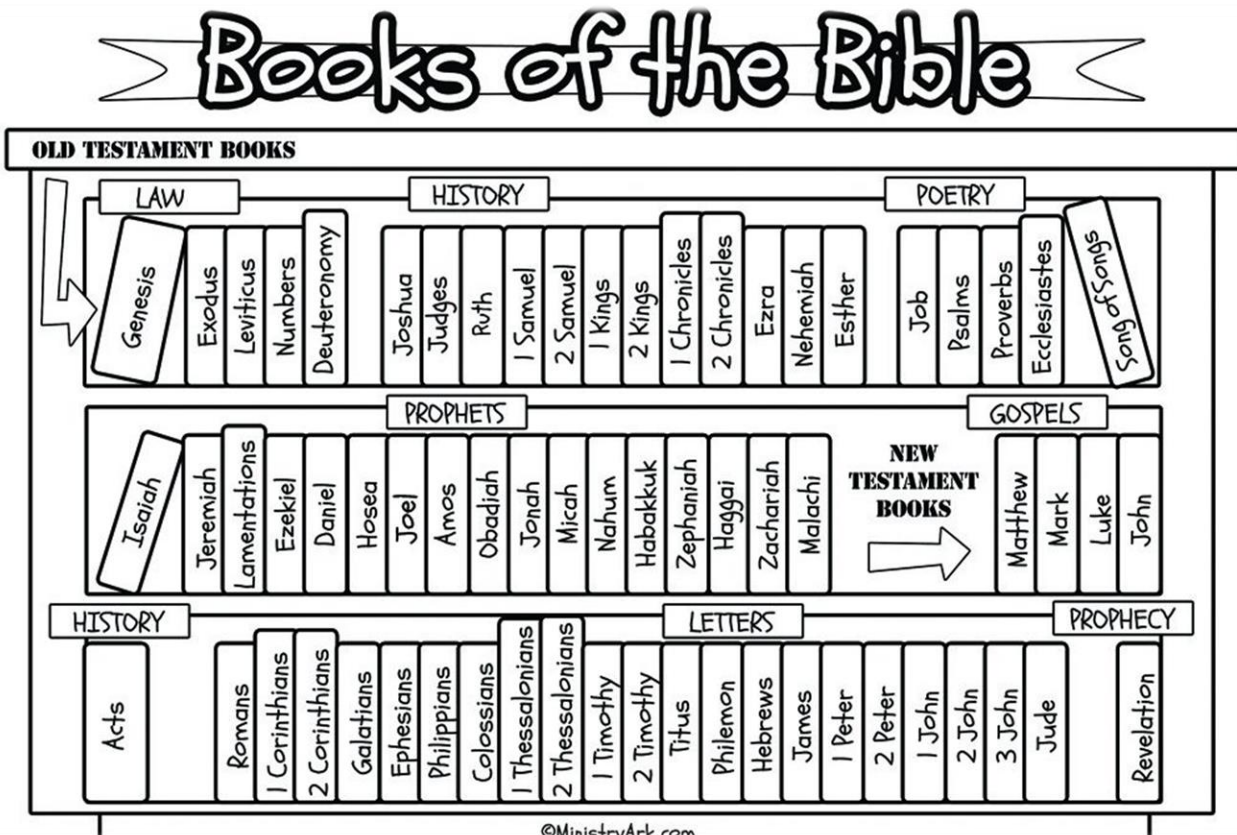
WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY.

To help you prepare for worship.

1. Locate today's Bible verses in your Bible.
 - Numbers 11:1-17
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:
Gracious Father, bless my time of worship this morning. Remind me of Your promises, and fill me with Your peace. Bless the mission here at Gloria Dei. 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

OPENING HYMN #912

Christ is Our Cornerstone

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1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Holy and gracious God,

C I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before God of all sins.

I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most.

My Lord's name I have not honored as I should;
my worship and prayers have faltered.

I have not let His love have its way with me,
and so my love for others has failed.

There are those whom I have hurt,
and those whom I have failed to help.

My thoughts and desires have been soiled with sin.

I am sorry for all of this and ask for God's grace.

I want to do better.

- P** God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.
- C** Amen.
- P** God forgives all our sins - every single one of them – on account of His son Jesus Christ, who died and rose again for us. Let's live in peace - because God is really on our side!
- C** Amen.

HYMN #978

How Majestic Is Your Name

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. The second staff has a first ending bracket and a second ending bracket. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff has a first ending bracket, a 'D.S.' (Da Capo) instruction, and a '2 Final ending' bracket. The lyrics are: 'O Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes-tic is Your name in all the earth. O earth. O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we mag-ni-fy Your name: Prince of Peace, Might-y God, O Lord God Al-might - y. O y.'

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 11:1-17

And the people complained in the hearing of the Lord about their misfortunes, and when the Lord heard it, his anger was kindled, and the fire of the Lord burned among them and consumed some outlying parts of the camp. Then the people cried out to Moses, and Moses prayed to the Lord, and the fire died down. So the name of that place was called Taberah, because the fire of the Lord burned among them.

Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

Now the manna was like coriander seed, and its appearance like that of bdellium. The people went about and gathered it and ground it in handmills or beat it in mortars and boiled it in pots and made cakes of it. And the taste of it was like the taste of cakes baked with oil. When the dew fell upon the camp in the night, the manna fell with it.

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the Lord blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. And I will come down and talk with you there. And I will take some of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them, and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, so that you may not bear it yourself alone."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 12:46-50

While he was still speaking to the people, behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him.

But he replied to the man who told him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SONG OF THE DAY

Goodness of God

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I love You, Lord for Your mercy never failed me;
All my days, I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus: And all my life You have been faithful.
And all my life You have been so, so good.
With ev'ry breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice You have led me through the fire
And in darkest night You are close like no other.
I've known You as a Father; I've known You as a Friend.
And I have lived in the goodness of God, yeah! *(Chorus 2x)*

Ending: Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

SERMON

Building a Family of Jesus Followers
"Building Out Your Village"

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 #955

(Sung as offering is brought forward)

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

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Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our



cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the



hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and



give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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.

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!

INSTRUMENTAL COMMUNION 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 SONG

Shout to the North

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Men of faith rise up and sing of our great and glorious king;
You are strong when you feel weak in your brokenness complete.

Chorus: Shout to the North and the South
Sing to the East and the West
Jesus is Savior to all Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up women of the truth stand and sing to broken hearts;
Who can know the healing power of our awesome king of love.

Chorus:

Rise up church with broken wings fill this place with songs again;
Of our God who reigns on high by His grace again we'll fly. *Chorus:*

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR October 20, 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
- Dennis Zitzow, father of Brian and Janine Zitzow undergoing medical tests and waiting for the results.

This week at Gloria Dei:

TODAY – October 20– Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 3

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

2:00 pm **9 am Worship Video** uploaded to YouTube

TUESDAY – October 22

9:00 am to Noon - Quilters & Crafts Group

WEDNESDAY – October 23

10:00 am Bible Study – The Book of Esther – Conference Room

1:00 pm Bible Study – The Life of David at Betty Eisner-

Anderson's home 4045 County Road 16, Pequot

FRIDAY – October 25

11:00 am Chat N Chow – Gloria Dei Serves

SUNDAY – October 27 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 4

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

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Worship Assistant: Paul Fairchild

Altar Guild: Laurie Raisbeck **Accompanist:** Jacki Lemieux

Technical Director: Brian Zitzow **Usher:** Don Patzer

Counters: George & Collette Miller

Coffee & Refreshments: Team 3 – Fairbanks, Fairchild, Fiecke

Attendance Last Sunday: 105; **Chat N Chow:** NA

Online Viewership: Facebook 333 plays; YouTube 51 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!



TRUNK OR TREAT will be held on Thursday, October 31! Sign up to decorate your trunk and hand out candy! Please sign up at the Usher's Desk. Help is still needed with popcorn and parking too!

LAKES AREA FOOD SHELF: is located 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. We hope to see you there.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS: Wednesdays 9 am to 2 pm, 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: "God's grace is costly (the Cross is the best symbol of all) and God is 'for us, not against us' because God is the God of creation and nature, history and eternal destiny (Romans 8). Here St. Paul reminds us that we are all adopted into Christ. Just as we are all transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12), so the Gospel has shaped our earthly adoptions and our families—now including three beautiful granddaughters! In our Triune God we are born to a new and living hope, a pro-life and pro-adoption one!" *Pastor Leon and Terri Rosenthal - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



**Coming Wednesday,
November 6, 6-7:30 pm
Free Dinner Included**