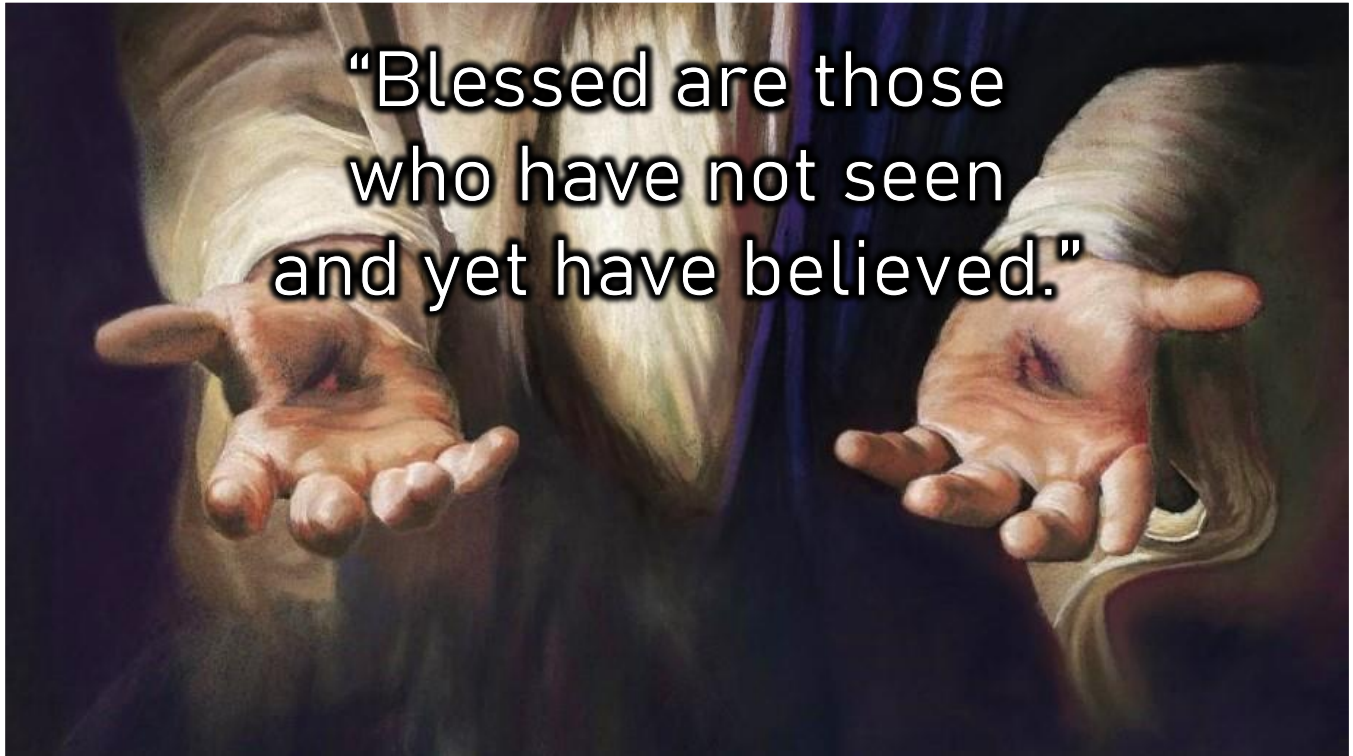


SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

9 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

April 7th, 2024



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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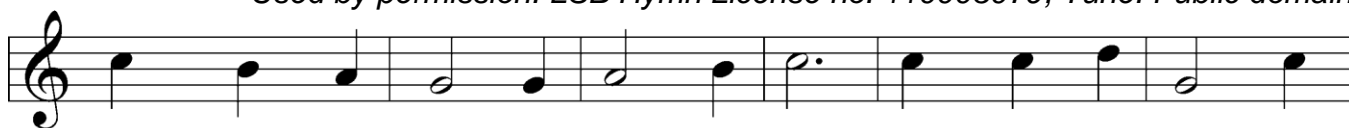
PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

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1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry That love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, And sing to - day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
strew His way; Let all the world re - joice and say:
can - not die, And sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord The life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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 #488

He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

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He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled
is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen.
My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar -
rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.
O hear what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing glo - rious,
Life is giv - ing. He was dead but now is liv - ing!

PSALM 148

Praise the Lord.

**Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights above.**

Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, you highest heavens
and you waters above the skies.

Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for at his command they were created,
and he established them for ever and ever—
he issued a decree that will never pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,
lightning and hail, snow and clouds,
stormy winds that do his bidding,
you mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars,
wild animals and all cattle,
small creatures and flying birds,
kings of the earth and all nations,
you princes and all rulers on earth,
young men and women,
old men and children.

Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

And he has raised up for his people a horn,
the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel,
the people close to his heart. Praise the Lord.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

Acts 4:32-35

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

1 John 1:1-2:2

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #470:1-5

O Sons and Daughters of the King

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1 O sons and daugh - ters of the King, Whom heav'n - ly
2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, The faith - ful
3 An an - gel clad in white they see, Who sits and
4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; A - mong them
5 When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard That they had



hosts in glo - ry sing, To - day the grave has lost its sting!
wom - en went their way To seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
speaks un - to the three, "Your Lord will go to Gal - i - lee."
came their mas - ter dear And said, "My peace be with you here."
seen the ris - en Lord, He doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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SERMON

THE OFFERING HYMN #470:6-9 O Sons and Daughters of the King

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6 "My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see, And look up -
7 No long - er Thom - as then de - nied; He saw the
8 How blest are they who have not seen And yet whose
9 On this most ho - ly day of days Be laud and



on My hands, My feet; Not faith-less but be - liev - ing be."
feet, the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and God!" he cried.
faith has con-stant been, For they e - ter - nal life shall win.
ju - bi - lee and praise: To God your hearts and voic - es raise.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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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.

G And also with You.

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 SOLO

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

INSTRUMENTAL DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

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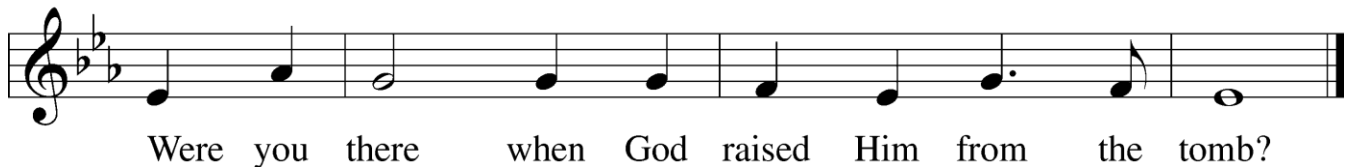
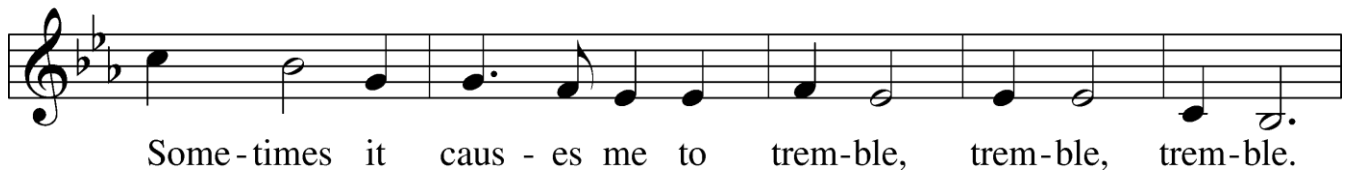
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #456:4

Were You There

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POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR April 7, 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.

This week at Gloria Dei:

TODAY – April 7 - Second Sunday of Easter

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

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 8 Peterson, Prigge,
Raisbeck

10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Study

TUESDAY – April 9

9:00 am to Noon - Quilters & Crafts Group

WEDNESDAY – April 10

1:00 pm Women's Bible Study at Betty Eisner-Anderson's home

6:00 pm Board of Elder's Meeting

FRIDAY – April 12

11:00 am Chat N Chow- Lutheran Church of the Cross Serves

SUNDAY– April 14–Third Sunday of Easter

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

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments - Team 9 Gallaway, Rudlang,
Ruud, Ruud

10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Study

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder: Brian Krueger

Usher: Bob Schepers

Altar Guild: Laurie Raisbeck

Accompanist: Jacki Lemieux

Technical Director: Brian Zitzow

Counters: Dallas & Norma Colvin

Attendance Last Sunday: 164; Chat N Chow NA

Online Viewership: 169 Facebook; 65 YouTube

Contribution information is available upon request in the office.

GIVING: If you would like to give electronically using your bank account, please contact the church office about “Joyful Response” for a no fee contribution. You can also text to give. Use your smartphone to text the amount you wish to give to 844 431 7278 and follow the prompts.



Fees apply. Alternatively, offerings can be mailed to P.O. Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472 Thank you!!

GUEST PREACHER: Today thank and welcome Pastor Tom Petersen as he leads us in worship. He will also lead a Bible Study following our service entitled, Principles of Bible Interpretations. Please join us for this informative study.

LUTHERAN ISLAND CAMP: Parents and Children, Did you know that Gloria Dei has funds set aside to provide camp experiences for the children of our congregation? We Do!! Please contact Lorna Hensch to receive a camp brochure. There are opportunities for all ages and families to attend camp. Plus, on Sunday, April 21, Camp Director, Stacy Lung, will be at Gloria Dei to provide information and answer your questions about camp!!

LUTHERAN ISLAND CAMP IS NOT JUST FOR KIDS:

Here are two opportunities for adults to enjoy camp!

Women’s Weekend: Redeeming the Imagination-Explore wonder, beauty, creativity and worship with Stacy Lung April 26 – 28th
\$140 per person

Lutheran Island Camp Quilt Retreat: April 17 -21 Join us for a lovely week of quilting and crafting on the Island! Food, lodging and devotion provided by LIC staff. 1 night \$90; 2 nights \$140; 3 nights \$180 and 4 nights \$220

Visit islandcamp.org for questions and registrations!

LENTEN FOOD SHELF CHALLENGE Thank you to everyone who donated food and monetary gifts for the Lakes Area Food Shelf during Lent. A huge tote of food and several boxes of food have been delivered to the food shelf along with \$1,050. Thank you!!

EGG CARTONS NEEDED: Lakes Area Food Shelf is requesting our help in collecting/recycling empty egg cartons. They can purchase eggs in bulk for much less money and repackage them in cartons by the dozen for distribution. Egg cartons can be delivered directly to the food shelf at 29316 Patriot Ave, Pequot Lakes. Thank you!!!!

BIBLE STUDY ON 1 & 2 PETER will begin on April 3 at 1 pm and be held at Betty Eisner-Anderson's home, 4045 County Road 16, Pequot Lakes.

COFFEE SCHEDULE: A new coffee schedule has been published and placed in mailboxes. Please note who your team members are and connect with them to coordinate your weeks to serve. Teams consist of church officers, board members, groups who have served in the past and new individuals as well. These groups have been divided so that 3 families are serving each week. This schedule alleviates having to serve with multiple groups multiple times per month.

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.

LAKES AREA FOOD SHELF is located at 29316 Patriot Ave, Pequot Lakes. The mailing address is P.O. Box 423, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472. For more information, please contact George & Colette Miller at 218-820-2928.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS:

Wednesdays & 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.

LIFE QUOTE: "In the resurrection we find solace in our mourning, in our uncertainty, and in our troubles. Our longing for escape finds its hope in the resurrection of Christ. It is God's approval upon the redemptive work of His Son. It is the assurance that as He was raised from the dead, so shall we, and all who have 'fallen asleep in Him' shall be raised to life eternal." *Pastor Robert Fleischmann, Christian Life Resources - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

SUNDAYS AFTER 2 PM –

Facebook Live Video is uploaded to YouTube.