

# TRINITY SUNDAY



## **Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**

**9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE – May 31st, 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.**

- Genesis 1:1-2:4a
- Acts 2:14a, 22-36
- Matthew 28:16-20

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

**3. Highlight those verses you find helpful.**

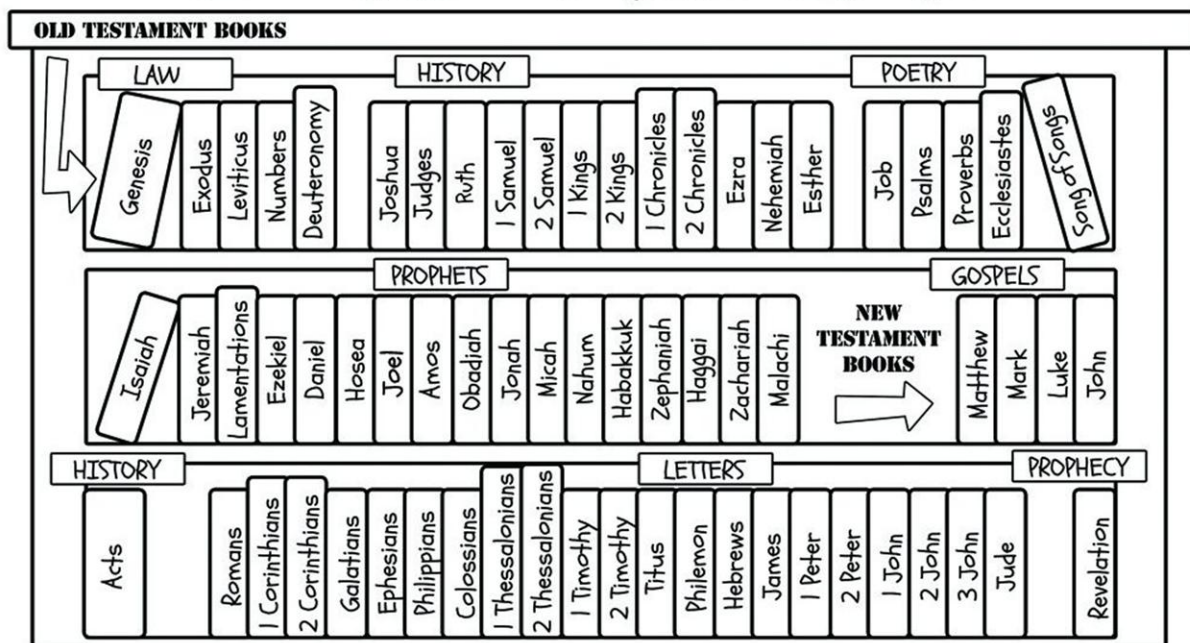
**4. Pray the following prayer before worship:**

Holy Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, as we gather in Your name today, quiet our hearts and draw us near to You. Forgive our sins, strengthen our faith, and remind us again of Your mercy and love. Open our ears to Your Word and lead us to trust You more deeply and follow You more faithfully. In Jesus 'name we pray. 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



## WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN #507

Holy, Holy, Holy

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- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

### 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** 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.

## **SONG OF PRAISE**

Glorify Thy Name

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Father, we love You; We worship and adore You.

Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy Name, Glorify Thy Name,

Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You...

Spirit, we love You...

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Genesis 1:1-2:4a*

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.

<sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup>And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so.

<sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup>And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup>And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” <sup>29</sup>And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup>And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## **THE EPISTLE READING**

*Acts 2:14a, 22-36*

<sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

<sup>22</sup>“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;  
<sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

<sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One see corruption.

<sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

<sup>29</sup>"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"The Lord said to my Lord,  
Sit at my right hand,  
<sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.'

<sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 28:16-20*

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

## HYMN OF THE DAY #801

## How Great Thou Art

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- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; *Refrain*

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*

- 3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*

- 4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" *Refrain*

## 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.

### 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.

### 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 #794

## The Lord My God Be Praised

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- 1 The Lord, my God, be praised,  
My light, my life from heaven;  
My maker, who to me  
Has soul and body given;  
My Father, who will shield  
And keep me day by day  
And make each moment yield  
New blessings on my way.
- 2 The Lord, my God, be praised,  
My trust, my life from heaven,  
The Father's own dear Son,  
Whose life for me was given,  
Who for my sin atoned  
With His most precious blood  
And gives to me by faith  
The highest heav'nly good.
- 3 The Lord, my God, be praised,  
My hope, my life from heaven,  
The Spirit, whom the Son  
In love to me has given.  
His grace revives my heart  
And gives my spirit pow'r,  
Help, comfort, and support  
In sorrow's gloomy hour.
- △ 4 The Lord, my God, be praised,  
My God, the ever-living,  
To whom the heav'nly host  
Their laud and praise are giving.  
The Lord, my God, be praised,  
In whose great name I boast,  
God Father, God the Son,  
And God the Holy Ghost.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS for May 31, 2026**

*This Week at Gloria Dei*

## **Sunday – May 31**

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

## **Tuesday – June 2**

- 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 – June 3**

- Bible Study – “Philippians” – 10:00 am
- Bible Study at Betty’s – “John” - 1:00 pm

## **Thursday – June 4**

- WGD (Women of Gloria Dei) – Bingo with prizes - 1:00 pm

## **Next Sunday – June 7**

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

## **In Our Prayers**

We lift up Peg Jacobson, Michael Anderson, Jessica Cameron, Norma Colvin and Justin Fairbanks in prayer.

**WGD - Women of Gloria Dei** will be playing Bingo on Thursday, June 4 at 1:00 pm. Many nice prizes. Bring a friend! Let's have fun!!

## **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!!

## **High School Graduation**

Today we recognize Owen Krueger who is graduating from Pequot Lakes High School. Congratulations Owen, we wish you the best!

**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](http://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](mailto: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** will be held June 8-10 from 5:30-7:00 pm.  
(Dinner at 5 pm)

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