

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
9 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
April 14th, 2024



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

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To help you prepare for worship.

1. Locate today's Bible verses in your Bible.

- Acts 3:1-21
- 1 Peter 3:15
- 2 Timothy 4:1-5

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

3. Highlight those verses you find helpful.

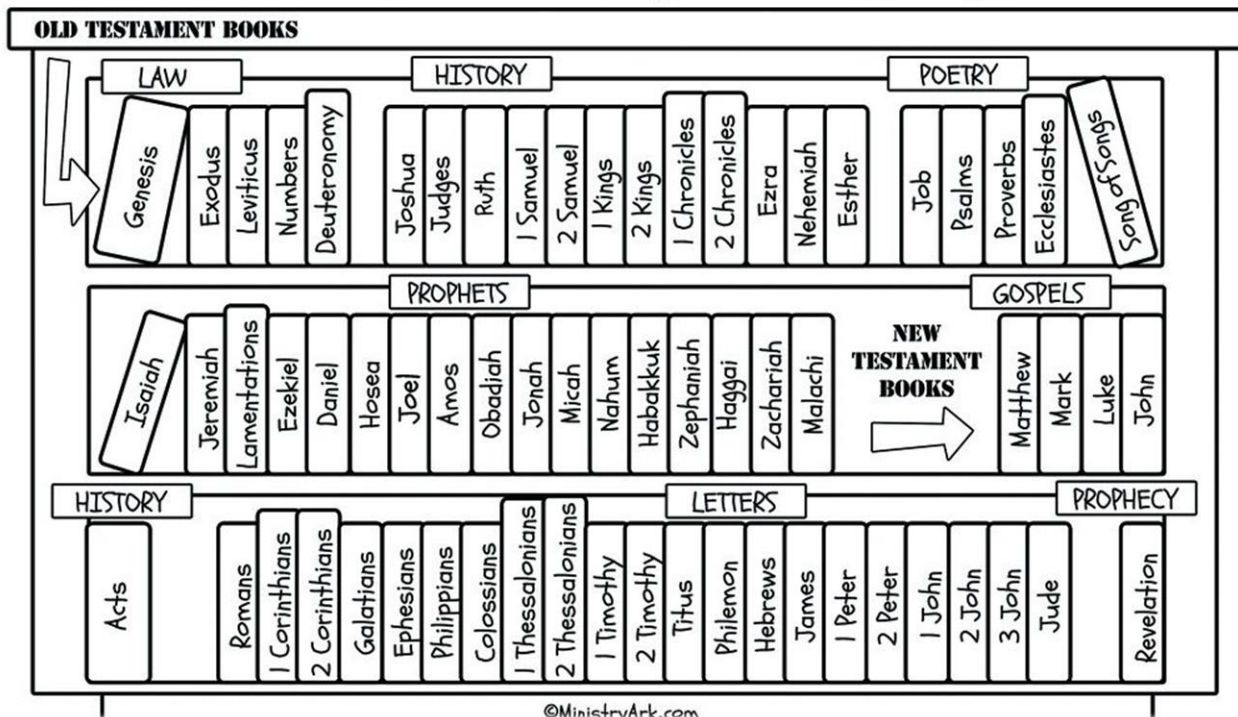
4. Pray the following prayer before worship:

Dear Lord, Your death and resurrection has changed my life forever. Strengthen me with Your grace during this hour of worship. Use me as Your witness to an unbelieving world. Amen.

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

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

Books of the Bible



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PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #725

Children of the Heavenly Father

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1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Father in heaven,

C we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and action. Although your love for us
is unconditional and constant, we have not loved you
in the same way. We also confess that we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves, even those you have placed
in closest relationship with us. We ask you to forgive us,
renew us and lead us to love more fully and deeply,
in the way of Jesus. Amen.

P God in His mercy has forgiven all of your sins
in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen!

HYMN #830

Spread the Reign of God the Lord

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1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might - y Word;
2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,
3 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, Who, to save our hu - man race
4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,



Ev - 'ry - where His crea - tures call To His heav'n - ly ban - quet hall.
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.
And to pay re - bel - lion's price, Gave Him - self as sac - ri - fice.
Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work - ing both to will and do.

5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;
Ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few
For the work there is to do!

6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all
See Your light and heed Your call.

THE FIRST READING

Acts 3:11-21

While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead.

To this we are witnesses. And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:1-7

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:36-49

As they were talking about these things,

Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!”

But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit.

And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.

Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #549:1 & 7 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
7 Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song And crown Him Lord of all.



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SERMON

THE OFFERING HYMN #781

We Give Thee But Thine Own

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1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive
3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,
4 To com - fort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!
And lambs for whom the Shep-herd bled Are stray - ing from the fold.
To tend the lone and fa - ther-less Is an - gels' work be - low.

- 5 The captive to release,
To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace,
It is a Christ-like thing.
- 6 And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.

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.

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 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.

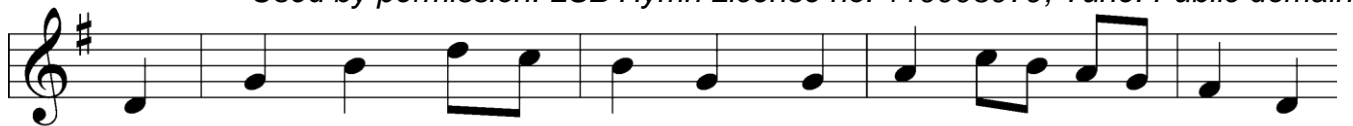
C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #643

Sent Foth by God's Blessing

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1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,



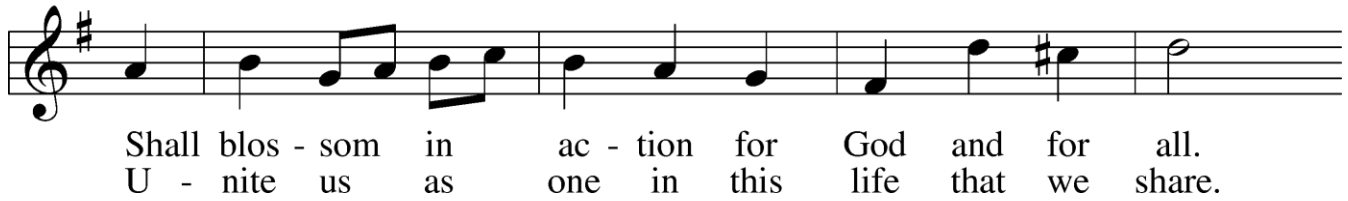
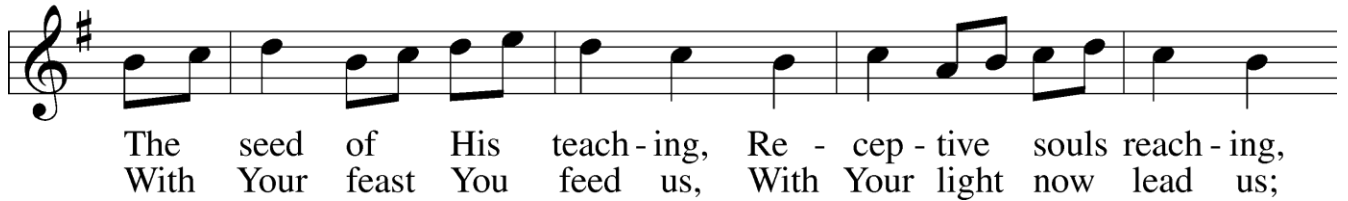
The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.
The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.



The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,



The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.
Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.



POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR April 14, 2024

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

- Caleb, Jeanine Hulke's great-grandson, receiving treatment for a recurrence of neuroblastoma.

This week at Gloria Dei:

TODAY – 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

TUESDAY – April 16

9:00 am to Noon - Quilters & Crafts Group

WEDNESDAY – April 17

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

THURSDAY – April 18

7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

FRIDAY – April 19

11:00 am Chat N Chow- **Gloria Dei Serves**

SUNDAY– April 14–Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments - Team 10 M. Schramm, Voss,
Zeidler

10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 am Bible Study

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder: Matt Schramm

Usher: Dallas Colvin

Altar Guild: Laurie Raisbeck

Accompanist: Nadine Meyer

Technical Director: Brian Zitzow

Counters: Dallas & Norma Colvin

Attendance Last Sunday: 87; Chat N Chow 34

Online Viewership: 124 Facebook; 35 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!!

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!

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

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

Visit islandcamp.org for questions and registrations!

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 is held weekly at 1 pm 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: “So, what can we do? We must keep doing what we have always done. We must continue to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life. We must be sure our own church members, families, friends, and co-workers understand the value that God places on all human life.” *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

SUNDAYS AFTER 2 PM –
Facebook Live Video is uploaded to YouTube.