

# Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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*“Gathered in Christ, we are called to bring light to our community.”*

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## Reconciling in Christ Welcoming Statement

*We welcome everyone into all aspects of congregational life and leadership:*

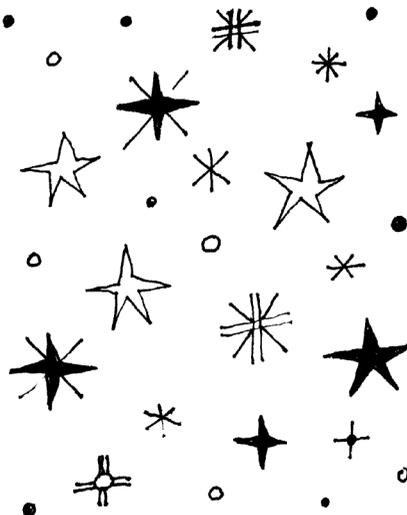
*All gender and sexual expressions and identities, all ages, all races and ethnicities,*

*all economic and marital situations, all physical and mental abilities.*

*We come as we are.*



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**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 7, 2022**

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PRELUDE

*Blessed Assurance*

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship this morning! We are glad you are worshipping with us at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Coos Bay, Oregon!

CALL TO WORSHIP *Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil* Text: From *An African Prayer Book*, Desmond Tutu, b.1931 Music: John L Bell, b. 1949

*You may stand in body or spirit*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

L: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given our selves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

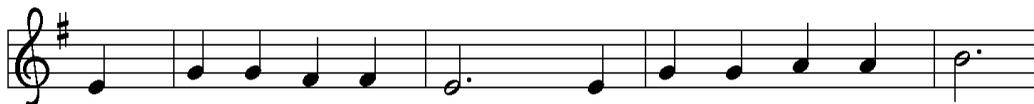
C: **Amen.**

**GREETING**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

**KYRIE**



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

### FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup>But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>The Lord brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them."

Then the Lord said to him, “So shall your descendants be.”<sup>6</sup> And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM TONE



## PSALM: 33:12-22

<sup>12</sup>Happy is the nation whose God<sup>1</sup> is the LORD!

**Happy the people chosen to<sup>1</sup> be God's heritage!**

<sup>13</sup>The LORD looks<sup>1</sup> down from heaven,

**and sees all<sup>1</sup> humankind.**

<sup>14</sup>God sits firmly en-<sup>1</sup>throned and watches

**all who dwell<sup>1</sup> on the earth.**

<sup>15</sup>God fashions<sup>1</sup> all their hearts

**and observes<sup>1</sup> all their deeds.**

<sup>16</sup>A king is not saved by the size<sup>1</sup> of the army,

**nor are warriors rescued by<sup>1</sup> their great strength.**

<sup>17</sup>The horse gives vain<sup>1</sup> hope for victory;

**despite its great strength it<sup>1</sup> cannot save.**

<sup>18</sup>Truly, your eye is upon those who fear<sup>1</sup> you, O LORD,

**upon those who wait for your<sup>1</sup> steadfast love,**

<sup>19</sup>to deliver their<sup>1</sup> lives from death,

**and to keep them alive in<sup>1</sup> time of famine.**

<sup>20</sup>Our innermost being waits for<sup>1</sup> you, O LORD,

**our helper<sup>1</sup> and our shield.**

<sup>21</sup>Surely, our heart rejoic-<sup>1</sup>es in you,

**for in your holy name we<sup>1</sup> put our trust.**

<sup>22</sup>Let your lovingkindness, O LORD,<sup>1</sup> be upon us,

**even as we place our<sup>1</sup> hope in you.**

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not<sub>5</sub> knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he

stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered God faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

<sup>13</sup>All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, <sup>14</sup>for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, God has prepared a city for them.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*You may stand in body or spirit*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

L: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 12th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40**

[Jesus said:] <sup>32</sup>“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>35</sup>“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

<sup>39</sup>“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Humanity is coming at an unexpected hour.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

*You may be seated.*

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

### SERMON

Intern Emily Ronsberg

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Blessed Assurance*

HYMN# 638

*You may stand in body or spirit*

## APOSTLE’S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each petition concludes with: L: God of grace, C: hear our prayer*

## THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*You may be seated.*  
**THE OFFERING**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

*A Place in the Valley*

*Words by Don Besig and Nancy Price  
(ASCAP) Music by Don Besig (ASCAP)  
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*You may stand in body or spirit*

**OFFERTORY HYMN**



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923  
Music © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

L: Let us pray.

C: **God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE ~ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

L: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.  
Come to the banquet.

*You may be seated.*

## LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.

you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.

e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## HOLY COMMUNION

*At Gloria Dei, all are welcome at the Lord's Table without exception! We will commune together as one body of Christ. During this COVID-19 pandemic, you will have picked up a travel communion cup when you entered the sanctuary. The bread is on one side of the cup, please remove this first, then turn the cup over to remove the seal from the juice. Please remove the seals from the liquid very carefully! If you are worshipping with us online, you may use whatever bread and grape juice or wine you have on hand.*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

L: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

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## BLESSING

L: May the God who surrounds us,  
the God who walks with us,  
the God who blows through us and unites us,  
go out with us, giving us light and life,  
courage and peace.

C: **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*O Savior, Precious Savior*

**HYMN# 820**

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, love and serve the Lord.

C: **We will. Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

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Including Pride colors and BIPOC colors  
(Black and Indigenous People of Color)

## **Next week's readings for August 14, 2022**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 23:23-29

**Psalm:** 82

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 11:29– 12:2

**Gospel:** Luke 12:49-56

**Serving you today, Sunday August 7, 2022**

Presider:	Rev. Alyssa Augustson
Intern:	Emily Ronsberg
Accompanist:	Becky Bell-Greenstreet
Choir Director:	Dave Aakre
Lay Reader:	Lynn Danner
Zoom Co-host:	Kathy Jacobson and Richard Whitwer
Flowers shared by:	Susan Holmes, Boyd & Barb Bjorkquist
Coffee Hour hosts:	Don Blom, Irene Sund, and Janet Tilton

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **WELCOME!**

We are pleased that you are worshipping today with us. In the envelope slot beside the hymnal and Bible rack a welcome sheet and offering envelopes are available for your convenience. Both can be placed in the offering plate during the service.

**PASTOR ALYSSA WILL BE ON VACATION  
from August 8 through August 15. Please contact the office  
and/or Intern Emily if you need pastoral care.  
Intern Emily's number is 651-955-4857**

### **COVID TEST KITS**

We have Covid-19 Rapid At-Home test kits available at the church. The expiration dates have been extended 3 months, so even though they are dated as expiring 7/20/2022 they are good through 10/19/2022. Feel free to pick test kits up when you are at the church; if you are not able to come in but would like some test kits, please call the office and we will arrange to get them to you.

## COVID-19 POLICY

The Community Risk level due to Covid-19 is still high. The Council decided to continue allowing in-person church with masks REQUIRED and STRESSING the importance of maintaining Social Distancing during Coffee Hour. We must all be observant and thoughtful of spaces even when we're outside so we can continue having coffee hours.

The Council recommends that if someone is sick or having symptoms of any kind, that they please stay home and participate via Zoom, Facebook, or YouTube out of respect for others in the church.

We continue to encourage vaccinations/boosters.

We will continue to follow the numbers in hopes of returning to masks optional soon.

Linda Strine, Council President  
June 28, 2022

## GIVING ONLINE

If you prefer to give online, visit our website, where you can choose our secure giving site (green GIVE button): <https://www.gloriadeifamily.org/>

## GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

The Stewardship Team is planning God's Work. Our Hands Sunday for September 11, 2022. We have decided to order shirts again this year. The shirts will have Gloria Dei's name on the back, and we can wear them for other service projects, or just wear them whenever, as well. A sign up sheet for t shirts is on the table in the Narthex, or contact the office (phone or email) to order!

<b>SIZES AVAILABLE:</b>	<b>COST:</b>
YOUTH: SMALL – LARGE	\$8.45 for all Youth sizes and Adult
ADULT: SMALL – 5XL	sizes S - XL
	\$10.45 2XL, \$11.45 3XL,
	\$12.45 4XL, \$13.45 5XL



**LAST DAY TO ORDER IS AUGUST 14!**

## **PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMETAG!**

We are asking that everyone wear a nametag while at church. There are many reasons to wear a nametag: it helps others remember your name and call you by it, it makes it easier for you to call others by name, knowing names makes fellowship more personal, nametags invite conversation, and nametags can make guests feel more welcome, as they don't have to ask people what their name is. If guests are wearing name tags, then we are able to greet them by name, as well. Our nametags are on the wall at the west end of the Narthex. If your nametag is not there, or you've never had one, please write your name on the list on the clipboard on the table in the Narthex. A nametag will be provided as soon as possible!

## **LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE**

Lutheran Disaster Response shares God's hope, healing, and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

[Learn more.](#)

### **Current areas where LDR is helping:**

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### **To give online:**

<https://www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/lutheran-disaster-response>

### **To give through Gloria Dei:**

Write a check, clearly noting on the memo line that the contribution is for Lutheran Disaster Response. If you give cash, please use an envelope and write on the envelope that the contribution is for Lutheran Disaster Response.



STEWARDSHIP IS...remembering those suffering through disasters.

Pray for, and, if possible, give to help flood victims in Kentucky and those affected by the war in Ukraine.

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# Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

## CALENDAR

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**Sunday**  
August 7

**10:00 am**      **Ninth Sunday After Pentecost  
Worship Service In-Person and Online  
Coffee Hour/Fellowship Time after the  
service—outside**

**Monday**  
August 8

**Tuesday**  
August 9

**9:30 am**      **Staff meeting**  
**6:00 pm**      **AA**

**Wednesday**  
August 10

**1:00 pm**      **Knitters**  
**6:30 pm**      **Choir Practice**

**Thursday**  
August 11

**Friday**  
August 12

**8:30 am**      **Bible Study via Zoom**

**Saturday**  
August 13

**11 am—1 pm**      **Saturday Community Meal, Harmony UMC  
Gloria Dei hosting**

**Sunday**  
August 14

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Worship Service In-Person and Online  
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