

# 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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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

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**September 18, 2022 10:00am**

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**PRELUDE**     *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

Tune: GROSSER GOTT Katholisches Gesangbuch,  
c.1774 arr. Paul A. Tate ©2004 GIA Publications,  
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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**     *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

Matthew 6:33, Karen Lafferty, Arranged  
by Fred Bock. ©1972 by Maranatha!  
Music

*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 ourselves 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.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

**HYMN# 634**

## 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

*Refrain*



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the

2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the

3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for

4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for  
hun-gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam-i-ly; for  
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus-tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*Refrain*

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo-ple of God. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and



*Refrain*  
hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his. This is the feast of



vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-



le-lu-ia. 2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,



glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

### **FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7**

<sup>4</sup>Hear this, you that trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
<sup>5</sup>saying, “When will the new moon be over  
so that we may sell grain;  
and the sabbath,  
so that we may offer wheat for sale?  
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,  
and practice deceit with false balances,  
<sup>6</sup>buying the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”

<sup>7</sup>The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

**L:** The Word of the Lord.

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

## PSALM TONE



## PSALM: 113

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants | of the LORD;  
**praise the name | of the LORD.**

<sup>2</sup>Let the name of the | LORD be blessed,  
**from this time forth for- | evermore.**

<sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun to its | going down  
**let the name of the | LORD be praised.**

<sup>4</sup>The LORD is high a- | bove all nations;  
**God's glory a- | bove the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup>Who is like the | LORD our God,  
**who sits en- | throned on high,**

<sup>6</sup>but stoops | to behold  
**the heavens | and the earth?**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD takes up the weak out | of the dust  
**and lifts up the poor | from the ashes,**

<sup>8</sup>enthroning them | with the rulers,  
**with the rulers | of the people.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD makes the woman of a | childless house  
**to be a joyful mother of children. | Hallelujah!**

## SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup>This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

<sup>6</sup>who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

L: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 16th chapter.  
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. <sup>2</sup>So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ <sup>3</sup>Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

<sup>10</sup>“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful with the

dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup>No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*You may be seated.*

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

### **SERMON**

**Pastor Alyssa Augustson**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Son of God, Eternal Savior*

**HYMN# 634**

*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 Prayer for Humility*

Mark Patterson © 2003 Choriters Guild.

*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.

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## OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

C: **God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures for ever. 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.**

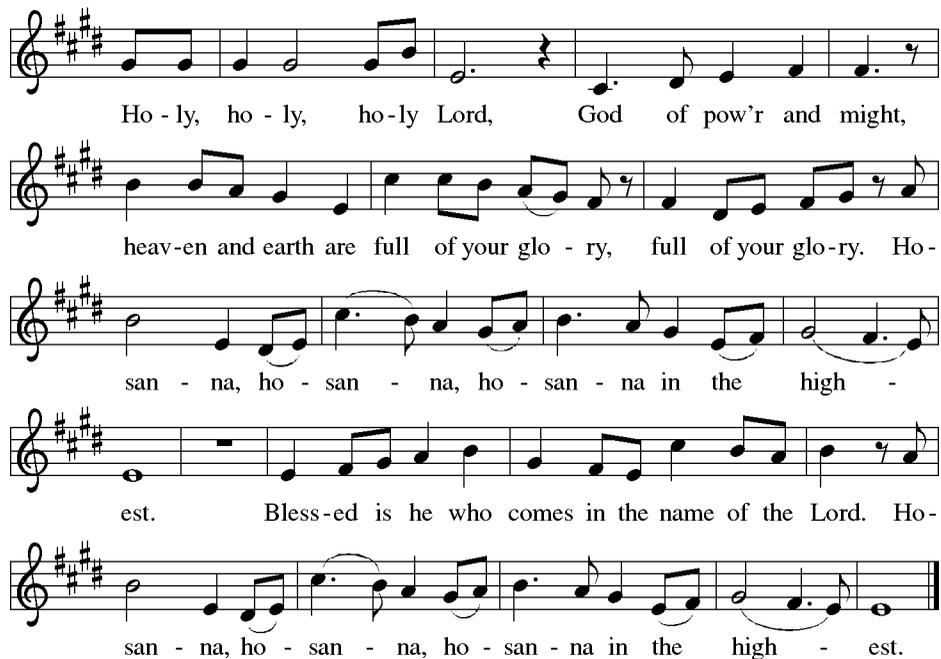
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE ~ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

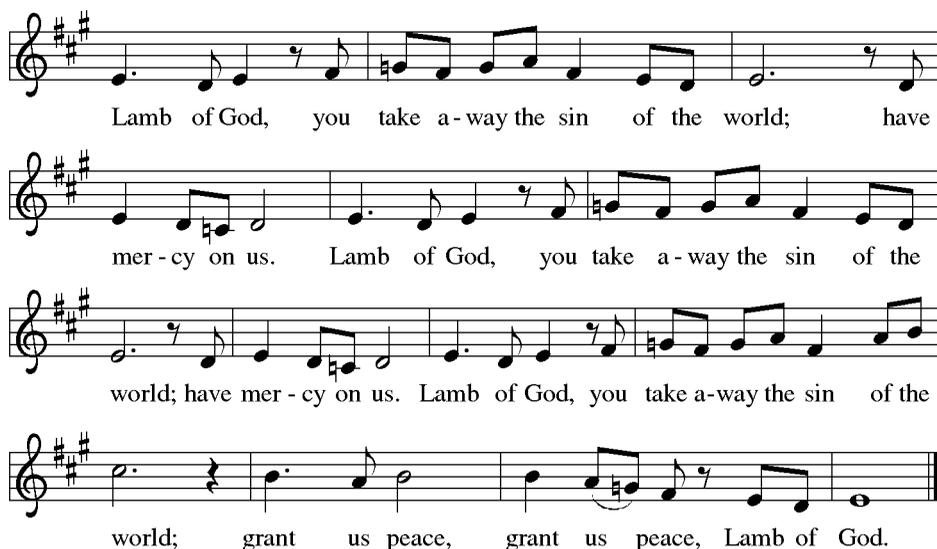
- L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.  
C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against 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: Christ invites you to this table.  
Come, taste and see.

*You may be seated.*

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## 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.

*You may stand in body or spirit*

## 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.

**DISMISSAL**

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

C: **We will. Thanks be to God.****POSTLUDE** *Soon and Very Soon*ANDRAE CROUCH arr. Jack Schrader ©1976  
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Including Pride colors and BIPOC colors  
(Black and Indigenous People of Color)

## Next week's readings for September 25, 2022

<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>Amos 6:1a, 4-7</b>
<b>Psalm:</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>1 Timothy 6:6-19</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Luke 16:19-31</b>

**Serving you today, Sunday September 18, 2022**

Presider:	Rev. Alyssa Augustson
Intern:	Emily Ronsberg
Accompanist:	Becky Bell-Greenstreet
Choir Director:	Dave Aakre
Lay Reader:	Lynn Danner
Zoom Co-host:	John Meynink and Kathy Jacobson
Flowers shared by:	
Coffee Hour hosts:	Lynn Danner, Kathleen Kay, and Stephanie Greim

## **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.

### **COVID-19 POLICY**

The Church Council has decided to update the mask regulation weekly, based on the Friday update from CovidActNow, which uses CDC guidelines and data to provide up-to-date information about the status of Covid by county. The results will usually be emailed with the ZOOM link and bulletin on Fridays. The signs on the doors will show whether masks are required or optional. RED means masks are required. GREEN means masks are optional.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

October 16 there will be hamburgers and cake for a one-year anniversary celebration of Pastor Alyssa's arrival. Everyone come! Details to follow!

### **CHRIST IN OUR HOME**

*Christ in Our Home* for October, November, and December has arrived and is available on the table in the Narthex. Plenty of copies of the booklet for July, August, and September are available there, as well.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY TODAY!**

Sunday School classes resumed for the 2022-23 school year today. All children from Kindergarteners through 6<sup>th</sup> graders are warmly welcome. Older students are welcome, also, either as classroom aides or for a separate class. We'll meet in the sanctuary at 9:00 for some fun singing then proceed to the Logos Room for our multi-age lesson and special Rally Day activities and snacks.

We will be following the lectionary throughout the year, reinforcing the lessons read in the worship service. Our theme this year is "God's Work Our Hands", emphasizing stewardship of our gifts and service to Gloria Dei and our community. Our key Bible verse is Micah 6:8, "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

We look forward to a wonderful year of growing in our faith together!

## **CONFIRMATION BEGINS TODAY! 11:15 AM IN THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM!**

Parents please join your students at the beginning of class today.

## **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!

## **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

## **FLOWERS NEEDED!**

We have been blessed with beautiful flowers on the altar this year. For the next few weeks, there are many openings. If you'd like to give flowers, please sign up or call the office so Barbara can put you on the list. You can choose a florist, or bring your own flowers (please call the office to make arrangements to bring your own flowers if you don't have a key).

## **SIGN UP SHEETS**

Sign up sheets from October through the end of the year are available in the Narthex. Greeters, readers, and ushers are needed. Please sign up to help as you are able!

### **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/>

## **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:**

[U.S. Flooding](#)

[Horn of Africa Drought](#)

[U.S. Tornadoes](#)

[Eastern Europe Crisis Response](#)

[U.S. Wildfires](#)

[Hurricane Response](#)

[Haiti Crisis](#)

[Afghan Humanitarian Crisis](#)

[U.S. Severe Storms](#)

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[South Sudan Relief](#)

[Middle East and Europe Refugee Crisis](#)

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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...sharing our knowledge.

Please pray for and thank our Sunday School teachers as the new educational year begins!

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# Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

## CALENDAR

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### Sunday

September 18

9:00 am RALLY DAY!  
Sunday School for Young People  
10:00 am Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Worship Service In-Person and Online  
Coffee Hour/Fellowship Time after the  
service.  
11:15 am Confirmation

### Monday

September 19

### Tuesday

September 20

9:30 am Staff meeting  
4:00 pm Finance  
6:00 pm AA

### Wednesday

September 21

1:00 pm Knitters  
6:30 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday

September 22

6:00 pm Q & A

### Friday

September 23

8:30 am Bible Study via Zoom

### Saturday

September 24

### Sunday

September 25

9:00 am Sunday School for Young People  
10:00 am Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Worship Service In-Person and Online  
Coffee Hour/Fellowship Time after the  
service.  
11:30 am Confirmation