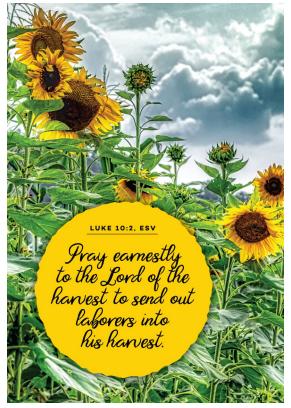
Thursday, July 3, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. Sunday, July 6, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Neenah, Wisconsin

Ministers

Everyone at Gloria Dei

Pastors

Pastor Tabitha and Pastor Jon Gallatin

Welcome to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church!

So that we may come to know each other better...please fill out the maroon Friendship Pad located at the end of each pew and pass it along for others to do the same. Once completed, return it and note the names of the others seated next to you so you may greet one another after the service. Congregational portions are in **Bold** print, *please stand as you are able

God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

- C you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.
- P You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN			"This Is My Song"			ELW #887			
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*APOSTOLIC GREETING

- P 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.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Verse 1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth; Glo - ry 2 earth; to God, yours is the you, for Glo - ry 3 to you, God, for yours is the earth; 0 birth. yours is the prom - ise, the bless ing, the yours the ho san - nas, the dy birth. ing, re yours the а _ noint - ing, the di ant worth. ra joic for Word giv - en frame; Ours the re ing -Ours the re joic na - ture claimed; ing for re -_ Ours the re joic ing for spir - its а _ flame; the thanks giv ing to your ho - ly name. ours _ P of deeds great - ly done; Ours be the tell ing 0 God, yours be the glo ry, yours a - lone.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- L Let us pray.
- C O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—¹¹ that you may nurse and be

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satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. ¹² For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees.

¹³ As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

L Word of God, Word of Life. C Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:7-16

In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in "the family of faith."

⁶ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. ¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh.

¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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L Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:1-11,16-20

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go.² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before vou: ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." ¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸ He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you.²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Jon Gallatin



*APOSTLES' CREED (9am Sunday Worship Service)

- L Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

BLESSING AND DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL BENCH IN MEMORY OF BRUCE SIM (6pm Thursday Worship Service)

Blessing Prayer Song "Precious Lord, Take Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me 1 on, let me stand, My Hand" When my 2 way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near. dark - ness ap - pears ELW #773 3 When the and the night draws . . near. T tired. am т weak, Ι am am worn. when my life most . . is al gone, . . . and the day is past and . . . gone, . . Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall. the riv at er T stand, guide my feet, hold my hand. Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home. * PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (9am Sunday Worship Service)

L God of grace,

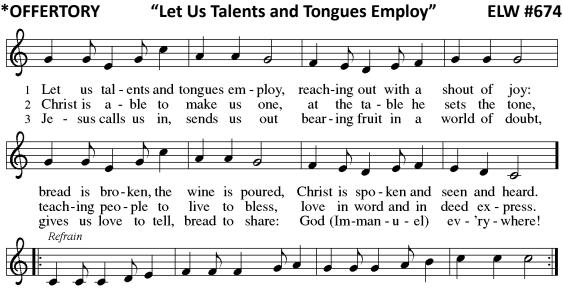
C hear our prayer.

* SHARING OF THE PEACE

L The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C And also with you.**

SHARING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

We joyfully offer financial gifts to God's ministry through Gloria Dei in a variety of ways. Either place gifts in offering baskets as they are distributed or go to <u>www.qloriadeilc.orq/qive</u> (or scan QR code) or text your gift to 1-877-952-9422 this morning. If you are giving electronically or at a frequency other than weekly, please place a blue card (located in the pew rack) in the offering basket to signify your gifts. **Thank you for your generous response to God's blessings!**



Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain, pass the Word a-round: loaves a - bound!

***OFFERING PRAYER**

- L Let us pray together,
- C Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*<u>SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C And also with you.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*LORD'S PRAYER

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.

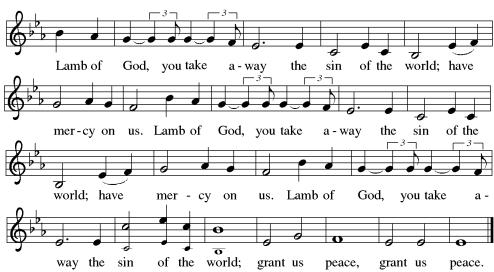
***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to the Lord's Supper. Communion will be served at the Altar railing today. Please kneel or stand around the altar and partake of the bread and wine as you receive it. (indicate if you would like gluten-free bread or grape juice). Children who receive communion, please hold out hands to receive the bread. Place empty chalice in the basket as you leave the Altar Railing. Please notify an usher if you would like communion at your seat.

LAMB OF GOD

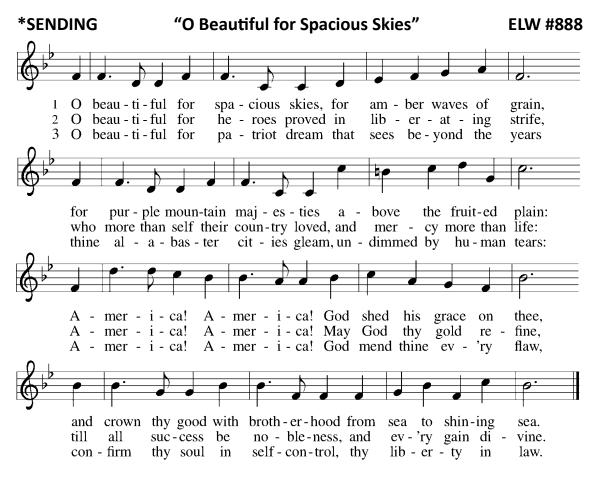


*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.
- C Amen

*BLESSING

- P The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace.
- C Amen.



*SENDING

L Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C Thanks be to God.

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	9:00 a.m.
MINISTERS	All God's people at Gloria Dei
PRESIDING MINISTERS	Pastors Jon & Tabitha Gallatin
MINISTER OF MUSIC	Dr. Myron Jones
CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR	Jill Kruger
CHOIR ACCOMPANIST	Sherry Klitz
LITURGY ASSISTANT	Steve Graf
LECTOR	Steve Graf
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Linda Christianson
USHERS	Vincent Guardiola/ Nancy Swanson
GREETERS	
ACOLYTE	Cayla Radtke
NURSERY ATTENDANT	
ALTAR GUILD	Judy Brown
COFFEE HOST	

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