

Sunday, October 12, 2025  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
18th 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

*It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be God,  
the Holy Trinity, +  
the giver of all good,  
the source of all joy.

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

**C God of all,  
You have given us all that we need  
and you ask that we share your abundance.  
We confess that we have not responded to your call  
to be open channels of your grace.  
We clench our fists when you ask for open hands;  
we close our minds when you ask for grace toward our neighbors.  
Open our hearts to live in the abundance of your creation;  
loosen our grip and restore our souls,  
that we may freely give and receive.  
Amen.**

P Beloved in Christ,  
God makes all things new.  
In the name of Christ, +  
you are forgiven.  
Your hearts are unfurled;  
your grasping is unbound.  
You are free to live as flowing streams  
of God's abundant grace.

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN    "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"    ELW #864**



- 1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
- 2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
- 3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
- 4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.  
 God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
 but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.  
 Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



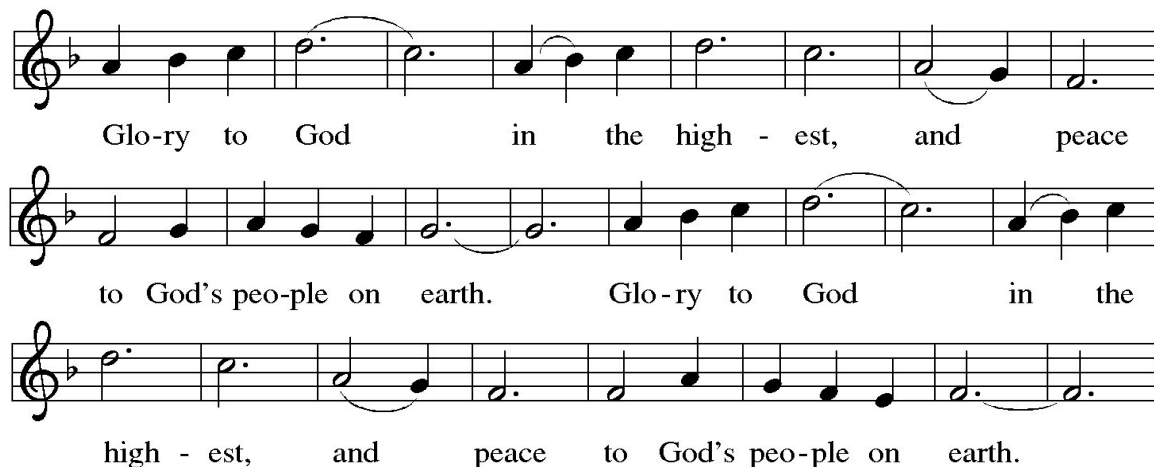
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

**\*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



### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray.

**C God of all, you bless us with the capacity for gratitude and awe. Open us to the wonders of your creation, and make us grateful for every good gift of your hand. Give us glad and generous hearts so that we may be stewards of your mercy and healing in the world. Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Thessalonians 5: 15b – 18, 23-24

<sup>15b</sup> Always seek to do good to one another and to all. <sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. <sup>23</sup> May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely, and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup> The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

L Word of God, Word of Life.

**C Thanks be to God**

### PSALM: Psalm 111

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup> **Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them.**

<sup>3</sup> Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup> **You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup> You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

<sup>6</sup> **You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.**

<sup>7</sup> The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

<sup>8</sup> **They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.**

<sup>9</sup> You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

<sup>10</sup> **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**\*GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:11-19**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

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

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup> they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" <sup>18</sup> Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

**P** The Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Tabitha Gallatin

### \*SONG OF RESPONSE

### "As We Gather at Your Table"

ELW #522



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,  
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;  
3 Gra-cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
where tri - um-phiant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;  
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;  
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.  
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH/RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER FAMILIES

### \* APOSTLES CREED

**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.

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

P You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**Response: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

P People of God, do you promise to support *these siblings* and pray for *them* in their life in Christ?

**C We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P Let us rejoice with these siblings in Christ.

**C We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**



**New Members**

We welcome the following individuals and families into the fellowship at Gloria Dei. Refreshments will be served between services. Come and introduce yourself and welcome our new members:

Judy Hebl  
Carla & Todd Joseph

Lana Hoks  
Kayla Wippich - Colton & Norah

### \* 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 [www.gloriadeilc.org/give](http://www.gloriadeilc.org/give) (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!*



**\*OFFERTORY**

**"Gather Us In" vs 2**

**ELW #532**



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
 light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the  
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas - sion, give us to eat the  
 Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.



**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

L Let us pray together,

**C God of life, You have blessed us with every good gift. Open us to share all that we have been given and to love the world in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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**

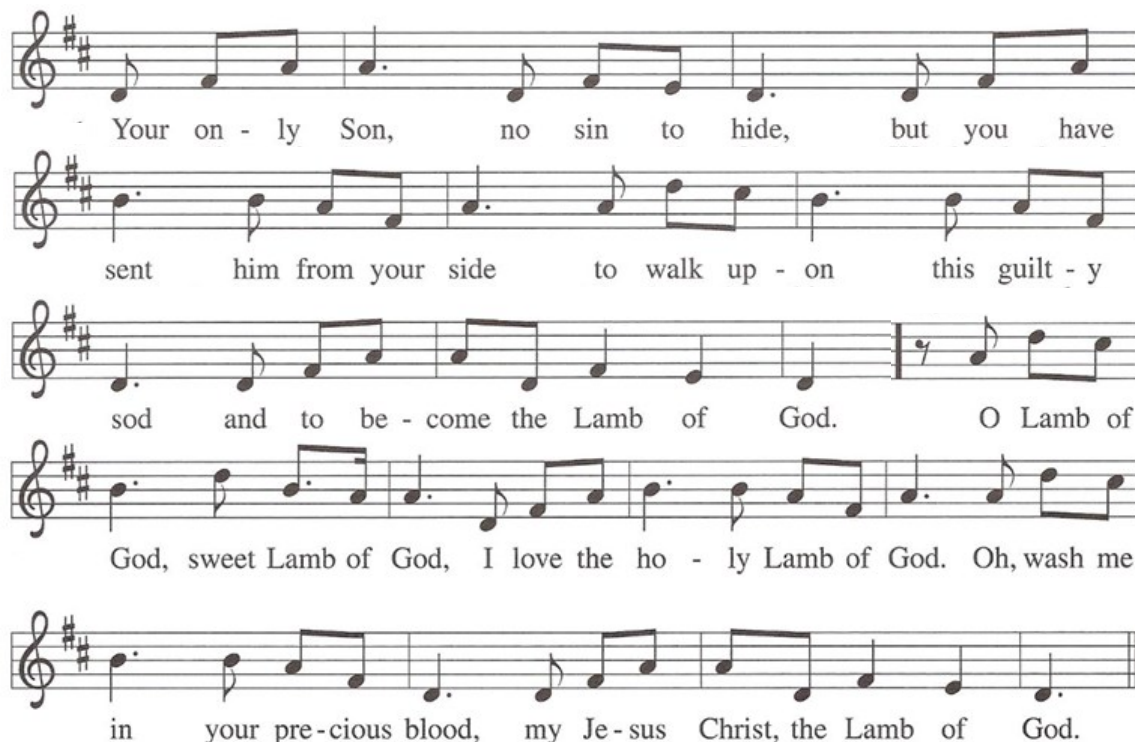
P Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

***All are welcome to the Lord's Supper today! Communion is served by intinction at stations. As you come forward, you will receive the bread and then dip it into the divided chalice for wine (red) or grape juice (white). Children who receive communion, please hold out hands to receive the bread. Those not communing, please fold hands to receive a blessing. Please notify an usher if you would like to receive communion at your seat.***

## LAMB OF GOD

ELW #336



Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y  
sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of  
God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me  
in your pre - cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Abundant God, You have nourished us with life, love, and grace. Fill us to the brim with your care, that we may go into the world with open arms and open hearts to share your peace with the world.

C Amen

### \*BLESSING

P May God bless you and keep you. May God's mercy flow freely through you. May you be filled with the abundance of God's love + and held in God's peace.

C Amen.

**\*SENDING****“Voices Raised to You”****ELW #845**

1 Voic - es raised to you we of - fer; tune them, God, for  
2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise you; earth and sky your  
3 Christ, the song of love in - car - nate, touch - ing earth with  
4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion, kin - dle faith with -  
5 How can an - y praise we of - fer mea - sure all the



songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute  
works dis - play. Art and mu - sic, gifts you lend us,  
heav - en's grace, for your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,  
in each heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus;  
thanks we owe? Take our hearts and hands and voic - es—



for your gifts through all our days. Al - le - lu - ia!  
we re - turn to you to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!  
for your ris - ing, hear our praise! Al - le - lu - ia!  
through our hands your love im - part. Al - le - lu - ia!  
gifts of love we can be - stow. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!  
Al - le - lu - ia! God, cre - a - tor, source of life!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, re - deem - er, Lord of life!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, help - er, breath of life!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!

**\*SENDING**

**L** Go in peace and respond to God's generosity.

**C** Thanks be to God.

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
MINISTERS	All God's people at Gloria Dei	All God's people at Gloria Dei
PRESIDING MINISTERS	Pastors Jon & Tabitha Gallatin	Pastors Jon & Tabitha Gallatin
MINISTER OF MUSIC	Dr. Myron Jones	Dr. Myron Jones
CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR	Jill Kruger	Jill Kruger
CHOIR ACCOMPANIST	Sherry Klitz	Sherry Klitz
LITURGY ASSISTANT	Robyn Krueger	
LECTOR	Robyn Krueger	
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Jeaneen Schoessow	
USHERS	Jim Wippich	
GREETERS		
ACOLYTE		Jackson West
NURSERY ATTENDANT		
ALTAR GUILD	Judy Brown	Sharon Grapengieser
COFFEE HOST	Valerie Gulke	

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