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Welcome all in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church? According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who "have been examined and absolved" by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

Following along with the Service: At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says, "The Lord be with you" and the congregation responds.) To follow the service, you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 151. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

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Worship Notes

Mark 10:17-22

"The Good"

"Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" But Jesus responds, "why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone." Therein lies the man's dilemma: he wanted to achieve what was good without reference to the one who is good.

When Jesus lists the commandments, it is noteworthy that he omits the first table—the ones about God. So, when the rich man affirms that he's kept all the commandments about his neighbor, Jesus confronts him with the first commandment by asking him to give up what has apparently already become his god—his wealth. Sadly, when the man cannot part with this idol, he only affirms what Jesus told him from the beginning. There is only one who is good, only one who can fill the role of being god, and that is God alone.

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OPENING HYMN #915 – *“Today Your Mercy Calls Us”*

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *Ps. 112; Sung by Combined Vocal Group*

antiphon: Even in darkness, light dawns for the gracious and compassionate.

*Praise the Lord, Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,
Who finds great delight in His commands.*

*Wealth and riches are in his house, and his
righteousness endures forever.*

antiphon: Even in darkness, light dawns for the gracious and compassionate.

*Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely,
Who conducts his affairs with justice.*

*Surely he will never be shaken;
A righteous man will be remembered forever.*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, Amen.*

antiphon: Even in darkness, light dawns for the gracious and compassionate.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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COLLECT

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

⁶Seek the LORD and live,
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,
⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth!

¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL Ps. 91:11; 103:1



He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.

Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

EPISTLE Hebrews 3:12–19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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HOLY GOSPEL Mark 10:17–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁷ As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone.

¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰ And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.”

²² Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN #694 – *“Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”*

SERMON

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THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

Hymn #581 – *“These Are the Holy Ten Commands”*

Hymn #630 – *“No, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling”*

Hymn #597 – *“Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying”* – **Sung by Choir**

Hymn #683 – *“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)

We thank you, almighty Lord God, that you have refreshed us with this precious gift, and we ask for your mercy that you would let it nurture in us strong faith toward you and intensive love among us all, through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.

Martin Luther

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Thank the Lord

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CLOSING HYMN #707 – *“Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways”*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flower Chart: The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located ***now in the kitchen on the shelf above the triple sink.*** To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. *If you take the black liners home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday.* Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. Please see the schedule below through November:

October 21st – Garry & Cheryl McCreary
October 28th – Bill & Julie Anderson
November 4th – Mary Swanson
November 11th – David & Louise Werts
November 18th – Carl & Janice Hartness
November 25th – Janet Preus

Josh & Alicia Christian gave Altar flowers today in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary. May God bless them on this special occasion!

Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM; followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

Saturday Evening Divine Service 5:00 PM

Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study – Morning Prayer service begins at 9:15 am, followed by Bible Study at 10:00 am.

Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for Eternal Hope Lutheran, Brooklyn Park, and Vacancy Pastor Bill Hillyer.

Everyone Welcome! Pastor Johnson and Pastor Krueger are doing **monthly Chapel Services** at Cherrywood Pointe in Plymouth (Where Arta Walter now lives) 18405 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth, MN 55446. The next one will be on **Monday November 5th** at 11:30 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

GoC Chili Cookoff Sunday, October 28th – Begins at 5:00 pm. Signup sheets are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Make your best (and/or hottest) chili, most delicious pie or cornbread. Awesome prizes will be given for hottest chili, best tasting chili, pie and cornbread and best presentation for chili, pie and cornbread. Please join us for great food and fellowship!

Youth Group: Save the dates for our next Youth Group Event, look ahead at events on the horizon and reply to your availability and preferences!! We are off to a terrific start! Sunday October 28th 12-3pm. Lunch, devotion and shut-in visits. Sunday November 11th 12-? Lunch, devotion and FUN EVENT (Paintball, bowling, whirly-ball, etc.) - Send me your vote and I will look into possibilities! Sunday December TBD; January - Youth Lock-In Date TBD ~ Julie Anderson julesanders@live.com 612.791.0163. Thank You!

Sewing for LWML Service Project - October 27th at St. John's Lutheran Church. Your congregation is invited to join our next Sewing Saturday. This time as an LWML Service Project. All are welcome to come and sew or tie blankets. Bring sewing machines & scissors. Fleece in 1.5 yards is also needed. We deliver finished sewing projects to pregnancy centers: City Life Center, Minneapolis and WomenSource, Anoka. Come anytime 9am - 3pm. Lunch is provided. Please RSVP for planning purposes to LeAnn Cummins 763-420-2317 or Gretchen Kliche 763-477-6163. St. John's Lutheran Church 9141 County Road 101 Corcoran, MN 55340

THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MINNESOTA LUTHERAN FREE CONFERENCE will be held Saturday, Oct. 27th at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2719 – 3rd St. N St. Cloud, from 9:30 to 3:30. Registration opens at 8:30. The theme is: **“Wisdom & Folly in Fatherhood & Science”**. The speakers will be Dr. Gary Locklair from CUW, Mequon, WI, and Rev. Paul Harris, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Austin, TX. Registration is \$25, which includes coffee, rolls, and lunch (\$10 for high school and college students). Though this fee is not due until you register at the door, the cooks at Redeemer would like to know if you're planning to attend & have lunch. So, on or before Monday, Oct, 22nd, please contact Redeemer at 320-252-8171, or email: office@redeemerstcloud.org to let them know you're planning to attend.

LADIES' NIGHT! Come for conversation, laughter and Christian fellowship. Bring a favorite beverage or snack and join us on Friday, November 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room. ALL women in the congregation are invited.

Quilting: Machines have been bussing, women chatting, laughing and hands are busy tying. Rena is making coffee! OH, it is already break time! Come & join the fun with our busy quilters. Next dates: Oct. 23, Nov. 13, & Nov. 27th. Come anytime between 9:00am. &. 3:00pm. Any questions; call Eunice at 763-493-5333.

COMPASSION CIRCLE: What is it? A group of ladies from Glory of Christ that are striving to continue our Lord's example of being compassionate. Many times in the Old Testament we are told of God's compassion for his people even though they were sinful. The New Testament also tells us of how Jesus is compassionate and that we are to follow His example.

Some of the ways our Circle does this is:

Plan, prepare, serve and donate lunches after funerals
Support women's shelters with quilts and cleaning supplies
Support Trinity First, which is an intercity Lutheran school with school supplies and Summer Bridge Programs
Make quilts for missions
Make and send cards to members in our congregation.
Make Mercy Kits for the Orphan Grain Train
Do cookie pack for shut-ins at Christmas

We meet the second Monday of the month at 1:00 for dessert, devotion, and fellowship. **Our next meeting will be November 12th.** We always welcome new members and ideas for ways in which we can show compassion to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Hope to see you there!

Remember in our Prayers: Sean Breining, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, Jack Jakupciak, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Connie Klein (Sister of Cheryl McCreary, Jack Hammang (Friend of Becky and Kelly Lane), John Mundt (Friend of Becky & Kelly Lane), Marcia Richards (Sister-in-law of Tom & Brenda Richards), Mark Desch (Father of Heather Brashear), Lavonne Coda (Mike Krause's Aunt), Arlene Finke (Janice Hartness's mother), Luke Mertens (Nephew of Laura Thurk), Eric Lavanger (Tim Lavanger's brother), Carol Bartz (Zelda Malo's Sister-in-Law), the Family of Arnold Strehler (Janice Hartness's Uncle) and Mara Gosch (Friend of the Eickhoff Family).



Women of Glory of Christ
Save the date!
Advent by Candlelight Is Back!

Mark your calendars for Sunday December 2, 2018. The Women of Glory of Christ are celebrating Advent with an evening of dessert and entertainment in the Fellowship Hall.

Help is needed to make this happen --

We need 8 Table Hostesses. Duties include: Decorating and setting a table for six. Tables are the ones that we use in the Fellowship Hall.

This includes your own dishes, table cloth, and glassware, as well as decorating your table, and providing dessert for the table (beverages are provided). If you'd like to decorate a table but don't like to make a dessert or like to make a dessert but not set a table, we can still use your help! Please contact Beth Schoolman 612-518-9744 or beth.schoolman@gmail.com