

# GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 184. 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**

### **Ephesians 4:1-16**

### **"United in Christ"**

This passage from Ephesians has been famously used to teach "everyone a minister." A book by the same name was published in the mid-1970s, promoting the idea that every believer has the same office in the church, that is, every believer has the role of minister. Behind this theology is the thinking that unity is achieved by personal equality. In other words, we can only be one when we're all the same. But that's not what Paul is saying. Yes, Paul does indeed commend unity within the body of Christ, but it is not achieved by kind of fabricated equality between believers. Our unity is grounded in the unity of the Godhead, "one body and one *Spirit* ... one *Lord*, one faith, one baptism, one *God and Father* of all..." The gift of unity is a gift of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who has unity in Himself. Furthermore, our Lord gave the gift of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers to His church. They are God's delivery-men who have taught and delivered God's unifying Word in every age. We are not unified by our equality, but by our Lord who holds us together in His Word one generation after another.



## COLLECT

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 16:2–15

<sup>2</sup>And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, <sup>3</sup>and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" <sup>8</sup>And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD."

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'" <sup>10</sup>And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. <sup>14</sup>And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.



**HOLY GOSPEL** John 6:22–35

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

**G** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. <sup>23</sup>Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. <sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? <sup>31</sup>Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup>Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## **CREED**

### **Nicene Creed**

**☩ I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

**SERMON HYMN #648** – *“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken”*

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**OFFERING** – *“Children of the Heavenly Father” – The Madson Family (Sunday)*

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**The Distribution Hymns:**

**Hymn #622** – *“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”*

**Hymn #625** – *“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”*

**Hymn #587** – *“I Know My Faith is Founded”*

**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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## 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 August:

August 12<sup>th</sup> – Jeremy & Jill Eickhoff

August 19<sup>th</sup> – David & Louise Werts

August 26<sup>th</sup> – Rev John and Carol Fehrmann

**Ryan and Cadie Koosman** gave Altar flowers today in celebration of their wedding on August 4<sup>th</sup>. May God Bless them on this special occasion!

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

**Monday Evening Divine Service 7:00 PM**

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

**In Need of a Walker?** – Please see Chuck Scharlau if you need a walker as he has an extra one! Thank You,

**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 prayers for St. Paul Lutheran, Osseo, and Pastor Daniel Burns.

**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 August 6<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

**ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT** and you don't want to miss out! The Glory of Christ Golf Event is Saturday, August 18 at Shamrock Golf Course. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Everyone welcome. If you have signed up, please make your check for greens fees payable to Glory of Christ and write "golf" in the memo. Green fees are \$23 per golfer for 9 holes. You may pay at the course for a cart (\$8/person). Questions? See Mike Miller or Naomi Teske.

**Mom's Group Playgroups in the Park are back for the summer!** Every Wednesday (weather permitting), beginning at 10 am, we'll rotate to different parks to bring our kids to play and have some much-needed mom social time. Please remember that these events are "nut-free" to keep them safe for several who have nut allergies.

Here's where we'll meet:

August 8- Gleason Lake Playfields/Playground

August 15- Baker Park

August 22nd-Greenwood Elementary

Questions--Please ask Susan Johnson-- [sjhoelz@gmail.com](mailto:sjhoelz@gmail.com), 816-517-0155

**Women of Glory of Christ**--looking for your own "night away?" Didn't get the Mother's Day gift you were hoping for?! Look no more! Paint and Pinot is back at Glory of Christ on Thursday, August 23rd beginning at 6:30 pm. This is a fun event where we serve appetizers, drink wine, and learn how to paint from our very own Vicki Garding. This time, she'll be leading us in painting fall scenes. We still have 21 slots left for this event. Tickets are \$65 and include all food/drinks and supplies. ALL ticket sales go directly towards MissionsFest and the great missions we support. Please sign up in the office with Brenda if you'd like a ticket. If you have further questions, see Vicki Garding, Shannon Lindh, or Susan Johnson

**GoC Red Cross Blood drive:** Glory of Christ is once again hosting a Red Cross Blood drive on Monday August 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-7:00 pm. Sign up information is on the table in the Narthex. Thank You!

**Thank You:** Our little 12-year-old friend, Zack, went home to be with Jesus last Sunday morning. He suffered with massive brain tumors. We would like to thank Pastor Johnson & Pastor Krueger and everyone for all the prayers sent up for him. Russ & Eunice McBroom.

**2018 Glory of Christ Men's Retreat:** The Men's Retreat has been set for September 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. It will be at the same location on the Whitefish Chain of Lakes in Crosslake, MN. The retreat last year was a big success and we are continuing the tradition. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the Narthex. When you sign up, please indicate the day and time you plan to arrive. If you have any questions about the event please ask one of the Elders. If you attended last year, recruit others who missed out on this great fellowship event!

**Dean and Susie Nadasdy cordially invite you** to attend a Service of Farewell and Thanksgiving as Dean retires from fulltime pastoral ministry. **The service will be held on Sunday, August 19, 4:00PM**, at Woodbury Lutheran Church, Valley Creek Campus, 7380 Afton Road, Woodbury, MN 55125. Light refreshments will follow the service. Please send letters and cards to Debra Connolly at [debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org](mailto:debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org) or at Debra Connolly, Minnesota South District, 14301 Grand Avenue South, Burnsville, MN 55306.

**Perspectives: Mental Health** – This is a FREE presentation to be held here, at Glory of Christ, on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-3:30. The presenter is Dr. Stephen Saunders, a professor of Psychology at Marquette University in Milwaukee WI and author of the two-volume book, "A Christian Understanding of Mental Illness". All materials provided and light refreshments will be served. To register, you will find forms in the Narthex, or you can register on the church's website: [Gloryofchrist.org/events](http://Gloryofchrist.org/events). Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information as well, or ask Pastor Krueger.

**Summer Sunday School Teacher Help** - Hi! We're still in need of a few teachers/helpers for the end of summer Sunday school. Please sign up if you are able!

### Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on [SignUp.com](http://signup.com/login/entry/5269859050473860125): <http://signup.com/login/entry/5269859050473860125>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on [SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com))
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - [SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com) will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: [SignUp.com](http://SignUp.com) does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.



## Your 6th Grader - High Schooler is INVITED

### "Summer Splash and S'more Spectacular" Youth Group Event.



Here are the details:

Where/when: Friday August 10th from 5-9pm @ Pastor Johnson's house 9706 Lily Pond Lane Corcoran, MN

Activities: Swimming, games, dinner (will be provided- hamburgers/hotdogs), bonfire (S'MORES!!!), devotions.

What to bring:

Bathing suit

towel

Sunscreen

dry clothes [private changing room available]

a favorite snack to share (Chips, desert, etc.)

AND A BIBLE!!!! (Yes, that thing!)

We are welcoming our new 6th Graders to join the Youth Group and have fun with us!

Please RSVP to Julie Anderson by Wednesday, August 8th for planning purposes via email: [julesanders@live.com](mailto:julesanders@live.com)

Hope to see you there!

Julie Anderson

612.791.0163

Youth Group Coordinator

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