



GLORY OF CHRIST
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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 22-23, 2018

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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

The Third Article

"The Church"

Augsburg Confession: Article VII: Of the Church

1] Also they teach that one holy Church is to continue forever. The Church is the congregation of saints, in which the Gospel is rightly taught, and the Sacraments are rightly administered.

2] And to the true unity of the Church it is enough to agree concerning the doctrine of the Gospel and 3] the administration of the Sacraments. Nor is it necessary that human traditions, that is, rites or ceremonies, instituted by men, should be everywhere alike. 4] As Paul says: One faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, etc. Eph. 4:5-6.

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COLLECT

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. Almighty and everlasting God, since You govern and sanctify the whole Christian Church by Your Holy Spirit, hear our prayers for all her members, and mercifully grant that by Your grace we may serve You in true faith; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA – *Gloria Christi choir*

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 22:1-14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty second chapter.

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

¹ Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying,

²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

APOSTLES' CREED – THE THIRD ARTICLE - “The Church”

What is the Third Article?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

SERMON HYMN #953 – “We All Believe in One True God”

Vs. 1 - Gloria Christi Choir

Vs. 2, 3 - Congregation

SERMON

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OFFERING – “Church of God, Elect and Glorious” – Gloria Christi Choir

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The Distribution Hymns:

Hymn #909 – *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”*

Hymn #666 – *“O Little flock, Fear Not the Foe”*

Hymn #643 – *“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

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

Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
With heav’nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit
To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit,
Where joys unmingled flow.

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CLOSING HYMN #645 – *“Built on the Rock”*

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:

July 29th – Gangestad/Johnson/Lane Families

August 5th – Ryan Koosman & Cadie Meyer

August 12th – Jeremy & Jill Eickhoff

August 19th – David & Louise Werts

August 26th – Rev John and Carol Fehrmann

Garry & Cheryl McCreary gave Altar flowers today in celebration of Jacob's birthday. May God Bless him 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. ***We will resume on July 25th. Please read chapter 2 of the Book "Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart for the next Study.***

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 Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Doug Minton.

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 6th at 11:30 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

BAD NEWS: No member of Glory of Christ is playing in the British Open this weekend.
GOOD NEWS: We all qualify to play in the Glory of Christ Golf Event (it's almost as big of a deal)! Please join us for a fun afternoon of golf and fellowship on 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:

July 25th- Greenwood Elementary

August 1- Heather Ponds

August 8- Gleason Lake Playfields/Playground

August 15- Baker Park

August 22nd-Greenwood Elementary

Questions--Please ask Susan Johnson-- 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 13th from 1:00-7:00 pm. Sign up information is on the table in the Narthex. Thank You!

Primary Election: FYI - Glory of Christ will be a Precinct 6 Primary Election location on Tuesday August 14th.

Please take home any decorations you brought for Missions Fest – **especially your artificial trees!** See Travis for the location of your trees as they needed to be moved.

2018 Glory of Christ Men's Retreat: The Men's Retreat has been set for September 14th-16th. 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!

Update on Pauline Hemingway – As of Sunday, July 22nd Pauline has now moved back to her home here in Plymouth!

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, 4:00P, 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 or at Debra Connolly, Minnesota South District, 14301 Grand Avenue South, Burnsville, MN 55306.

YOUTH to Higher Things Conference: Four of our youth, Chaperone Kelly Dorweiler and Pastor Johnson will be travelling to Lawrence, Kansas to attend the Higher Things Conference on July 24th - 27th. This is an amazing opportunity to worship with 700+ fellow LCMS youth in unison and to learn directly from our esteemed LCMS Pastors who lead breakout lecture sessions. Kindly keep them in your prayers.

Prayer List: As a reminder, if you have a friend or loved one that you ask to be on the prayer list, their name will remain for one month and then removed, unless otherwise notified. Thank You!

Remember in our Prayers: Sean Breining, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Zachary Hoffman (friend of Russ and Eunice McBroom), Allen Yount, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Connie Klein (Sister of Cheryl McCreary), Erik Bunger (nephew of Carla Claussen), Pauline Hemingway, Steve Theiste and Janel Koosman.

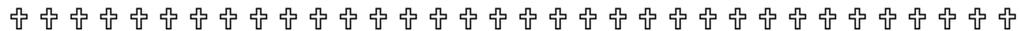
Serving This Sunday:

Coffee Servers:	Jon Burns & Brenda Richards
Acolyte:	Nina Nygren
Elders:	Andy Madson & Curt Woolfolk
Ushers:	Travis Dorweiler & Bruce Larson
Tech Duty:	Travis Dorweiler
Altar Guild:	Brenda Richards & Marilyn Scharlau
Offering Counters:	Jeremy & Jill Eickhoff
Bread Baker:	Cheryl McCreary
Bread Deliverer:	Carl Hartness



Serving Sunday (July 29, 2018):

Coffee Servers:	Sandi Edenborg & Leslee Cady
Acolyte:	William Rolf
Elders:	Andy Madson & Curt Woolfolk
Ushers:	Jerry Malo & Brian Malo
Tech Duty:	Josh Christian
Altar Guild:	Mary Swanson & Brenda Richards
Offering Counters:	David & Naomi Teske
Bread Baker:	Gayle Barnaby
Bread Deliverer:	Lori Beck



Last Week's Attendance:

Sunday:	182
Monday:	28
Total:	210
Bible Class: Wed/Sun	27/42
Sunday School:	28



It's TODAY! A few quick Christmas in July party reminders:

The fun starts at 2:00 pm and wraps up at 7:00 pm!

1. Meat and beverages provided. Please bring a dish to share--consider an insulated container to keep it cold.
2. White Elephant Gift Exchange-- White Elephant means funny, weird, something you shouldn't go out and buy full price! However many gifts you bring is the number you trade and take home!
3. Just a friendly reminder--if your child is swimming in the pool, please be in the pool with your child or poolside. Parent supervision is needed to keep everyone safe.
5. Other items to bring: sunscreen, **lawn chairs**, lawn games, swim diapers, towels, swimsuits.
6. Parking: You may enter the party through the shop garage located at 21340 Cty Rd 30. Plenty of parking is available on that driveway. Otherwise, feel free to park in the house driveway: [9706 Lily Pond Lane, Corcoran](https://www.google.com/maps/place/9706+Lily+Pond+Lane,+Corcoran,+VA) and enter through the garage.