



# GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Missouri Synod The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2019

Rev. Jeremiah Johnson and Rev. Kyle Krueger  
Missions Pastor: Rev. John Fehrmann  
Visitations Pastor: Rev. Dean Weibel

Church Office: 763-478-6031  
[www.gloryofchrist.org](http://www.gloryofchrist.org)

**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 203. 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.

## **Worship Notes**

### **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

The Second Petition

#### **Thy Kingdom Come**

*What does this mean?*

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

*How does God's kingdom come?*

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

# ***Divine Service, Setting Four (page 203)***

**July 14, 2019**

**OPENING HYMN #869** *"With the Lord Begin Your Task"*

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**INVOCATION** page 203

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** page 203

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD (page 204)**

**INTROIT** Ps. 136:23–26; antiphon: Ps. 136:1



Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

**It is he who remembered us in our | low estate,\***

**for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**

**and rescued us | from our foes,\***

**for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**

**he who gives food | to all flesh,\***

**for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.**

**Give thanks to the God of | heaven,\***

**for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,\*

for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

**KYRIE** page 204

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** page 204

**SALUTATION** page 205



## **EPISTLE** Colossians 1:1–14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,

<sup>4</sup>since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup>which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup>and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA and VERSE** page 205

## **HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 13:44-50

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

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

<sup>44</sup>[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

<sup>45</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup>who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

<sup>47</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad.

<sup>49</sup>So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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

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

## **CREED**

**Nicene Creed** page 206

**SERMON HYMN #766** *"Our Father, Who from Heaven Above"* (Intro by Woodwinds)  
Vs. 1, 3 & 9

## **SERMON**

***Public Reception of New Members***

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## **OFFERING**

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE** page 208

**SANCTUS** page 208

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** page 209

**LORD'S PRAYER** page 209

**PAX DOMINI** page 209

**AGNUS DEI** page 210

## **THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

**Hymn #845** – *"Where Charity and Love Prevail"*

**Hymn #852** – *"O God of Mercy, God of Might"*

**Hymn #851** – *"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"*

**Hymn #637** – *"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"*

**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.

**NUNC DIMITTIS** page 211

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT** page 212

**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION** page 212

**CLOSING HYMN #651** *"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"*

# **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Leonard & Donna Roemen

Ava Roemen

Lou, Sonal & Cecelia Clark

Nick Weeks

Ryan Mette

Peter Greimann

Barry, Emily, Elle, Jude, Ava, Eli & Rhett Fuchs

## 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 *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. ***The 2019 Flower chart is available for you to sign up for Flowers. The following people have signed up through August:***

July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lisa Brackmann
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Garry & Cheryl McCreary
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lee & Doris Hart
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	OPEN
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	David & Louise Werts
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. John & Carol Fehrmann

**Craig & Charlotte Smith** gave Altar Flowers today in celebration of Luke's Baptismal 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 services begin at 9:15 am, followed by Bible Study at 10:00 am. ***NO MORNING PRAYER SERVICE OR BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAY JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>***

**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 The National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis – all youth, chaperones, worship leaders, teachers and synodical staff. The gathering began on July 11<sup>th</sup> and runs through July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**SAVE THE DATE! Perspectives Presentation: Suicide** – This is a FREE presentation to be held here, at Glory of Christ, on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The presenter is Rev. Peter Preus, who will be giving a presentation on the Christian response to Suicide. Please place this important event on your calendars.



**Looking for an easy way to support Lutheran education?** GOC is now collecting Box Tops for Education. These small rectangles are each worth 10 cents and can be found on tons of General Mills products—everything from Kleenex to dishwasher tabs to cereal. Simply clip and drop into the jar in the narthex to help support St. John's Lutheran School.

**"Putting the gifts to good use."**

1 Peter 4:10 "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

Hello Glory of Christ Lutheran Church members. **The Long Range Planning Committee has emailed everyone a Congregational SURVEY for your completion. (We also have printed copies in the Narthex.)** The Survey will be available from June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. An Informational meeting will be held on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 (After Bible Study) to present the results to the congregation. If you have any questions, please contact Mari Houck, Al Lindh, Jill Eickhoff, Laura Thurk, Tyler Gangestad, Travis Dorweiler, Mike Connealy, Chelsie Ofsthun, Christian Preus, Patton Hoffarth, Kord Brashear, Pastor Johnson, or Pastor Krueger. Thank you and have a blessed day! Here is the SURVEY link: [www.tinyurl.com/goclrpcSurveyJune2019](http://www.tinyurl.com/goclrpcSurveyJune2019)

**YOUTH to Higher Things Conference:** Six of our youth, Pastor Krueger and Chaperone Kelly Dorweiler will be travelling to Mequon, Wisconsin to attend the Higher Things Conference on July 16th - 19th. 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.

**FORE!** The Glory of Christ Annual Golf Event is getting closer. Everyone is invited to join the fun! Saturday, August 17 with tee times beginning at 3:30 PM. We will play at Shamrock Golf Course in Corcoran with dinner and awards to follow in their pavilion. All skill levels welcome – it is a fun time! A sign-up sheet will be out July 7, so mark your calendars and plan to join us. Questions? See Mike Miller or Naomi Teske.

**Main Street Living** is an hour-long Lutheran television program that airs new episodes each Sunday morning. The Twin Cities program is broadcast at 10 a.m. Central time on WFTC channel 29/9-2. Each Sunday, viewers enjoy a 30-minute remastered episode of "This is the Life," a popular Lutheran Hour Ministries series from the 70s and 80s. The episode is followed by a modified Lutheran worship service—led by a different local pastor each week. Main Street Living (Twin Cities) is endorsed by the [Minnesota South District](#) of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod; however, the program receives no funding from the District. It is totally funded by viewers and congregations of the WFTC viewing area.

**Hey, Moms!** The best season in MN is almost upon us--summer time! It's time for **playgroups in the park**. The purpose of these is to get our kids together (all ages are welcome) and play and chat. We meet around ***10 am each Wed.*** at different parks and go home once the kids need naps or the moms are done talking! If you want to bring a lunch or snacks, please make sure they are nut-free! If you have any questions, let Susan Johnson know ([sjhoelz@gmail.com](mailto:sjhoelz@gmail.com)).

### **Here's our July line-up:**

July 17th- Plymouth Creek Park- 3625 Fernbrook Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55446

July 24th- Gleason Playfields/Park- 18934 67th Ave N, Maple Grove, MN 55311

July 31st- Baker Park Play Area

**\*\*\*GoC has received an invitation to a surprise birthday party for former member, Esther Lund.** Please see the bulletin board outside of the Fellowship Hall for the official invitation and details.

**Everyone Welcome!** Pastor Johnson and Pastor Krueger are doing **monthly Chapel Services** at Cherrywood Pointe in Plymouth - 18405 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth, MN 55446. The next one will be on **Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 11:00 am. Please feel free to attend this service.



**2019 Glory of Christ Men's Retreat:** The Men's Retreat has been set for September 13<sup>th</sup>-15<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 sign-up 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!



**Bibles & Brews** – St. John's LCMS Corcoran/Maple Grove will continue this summer on the fourth Tuesday of the month: July 23<sup>rd</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup> at Under Pressure Brewing ([8806 7th Ave N. Golden Valley, MN 55427](https://www.underpressurebrewing.com/)). Your congregation and friends are invited! No

RSVP required. They will open for us by 6:30 p.m. and we'll begin the Bible study shortly after 7 p.m. After our study of "Last Things: What happens to our souls after death and before the Resurrection?", stick around for fellowship with fellow members and friends you've invited.

**Remember in our Prayers:** Sean Breining, Arta Walter, Lee & Doris Hart, Velva Kosel, Jack Jakupciak, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Kevin Gruenhagen (Dan Gruenhagen's Father), Mark Skau (Kevin Skau's father), Scott Flugum & Tina Houck (Chris & Mari Houck's cousins), Sarah Miller, Norm Theiste, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Garry & Cheryl McCreary), Jean Small, Linda Corey, The Family of David Nelson and LeRoy Reinke.





**It's almost here! A few quick Christmas in July party reminders:**

***On July 21<sup>st</sup> the fun starts at 2:00 pm and wraps up at 7:00 pm!***

1. Meat and beverages provided. Please bring a **NUT-FREE** 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 County Rd 30. Plenty of parking is available on that driveway. Otherwise, feel free to park in the house driveway: [9706 Lily Pond Lane, Corcoran](#) and enter through the garage.