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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 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

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Mark 10:35-45

"That's One Stiff Drink"

Sometimes it's best to know what's in that drink. Don't take your eye off it, for it takes only a moment for someone to drop some liquid or powder into your glass. Other times we don't have to know what's going into our drink, just that it's *Christ's* drink and we've been given the honor of sharing in his sufferings. We drink of the cup, but we keep an eye on our Savior. We fix our eyes on Jesus, "*the author and perfecter of our faith.*"

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OPENING HYMN #350 – *“Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come”*

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SERVICE OF THE WORD (page 204)

INTROIT Ps. 116:1– 4, 8; antiphon: Ps. 43:1



Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,*
from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

I love the LORD, because | he has heard*
my voice and my pleas for | mercy.

Because he inclined his | ear to me,*
therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid | hold on me,*
I suffered distress and | anguish.

Then I called on the name | of the LORD:*
“O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!”

For you have delivered my | soul from death,*
my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling.

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.

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from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

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EPISTLE Hebrews 5:1–10

¹For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people.

⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.

⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL VERSE – *Sung by Choir*

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 10:35–45

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

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

³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.”

³⁶And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?”

³⁹And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized,

⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CREED

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SERMON HYMN #430 – *“My Song is Love Unknown”*

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING – *“Bring Low Our Ancient Adam”* – Choir

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The Distribution Hymns:

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

Hymn #756 – *“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”*

Hymn #616 – *“Baptismal Waters Cover Me”*

Hymn #433 – *“Glory Be to Jesus”*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

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

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord, Amen.

Martin Luther

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CLOSING HYMN #425 – *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

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. **The Flower chart for 2018 is in the back of the Sanctuary.**

Dennis and Andrea Neumann gave Altar Flowers this week 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 Services 5:00 PM

Wednesday morning Bible Study begins at 10:00 here at Glory of Christ. Morning Prayer services will not take place, due to morning Lenten services, until after Easter.

Lenten Services Schedule:

February 21st – March 21st

Morning Services – 11:30 am

Evening Service: 7:00 pm

Lenten Meals:

Soup lunches - Served after every morning service. Lenten Dinners - Lenten dinners have begun! They will be provided by the Elders, Council and Choir/Bells beginning at 6:00 pm.

Groups Serving Dinners during the Lenten Season:

March 21st – Choir/Bells – Lasagna, Salad and bread

Holy Week, Easter Vigil and Easter Services:

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be on March 29th and 30th at 7:00 pm. We are having an Easter Vigil with Evening Prayer service at 6:00 pm on Saturday March 31st, and two Easter services at 8:00 am and 10:30 am on Sunday, April 1st. Elders will once again serve a wonderful Easter breakfast between the services that morning. Please plan to join us!

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 Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Steven Mayo Jones.

VBS – Save the Date! The dates for VBS have been set for June 11th through the 15th. More details to follow, but please mark this week down on your calendars!

Youth Group Tubing, March 18th! Youth please join us for lunch, devotions then carpooling to go tubing. **Permission forms are required.** I have attached the form and will have printed copies available to pick up at Glory of Christ. **Bring appropriate outer wear to keep warm and dry!**

April Youth Group Event: Youth Group Lock In!! Friday April 20th to Saturday April 21st Devotion/Workshops, Indoor and Outdoor Games, Food and MUCH MORE! Sign-up now to reserve your spot! Questions? Call Julie Anderson 612-791-0163 or julesanders@live.com.

Getting back into the rhythm: With all of the construction going on, many of our usual, churchly rhythms have been disrupted over the last few months. Thankfully, we've still had use of the sanctuary, so the Divine Service hasn't been interrupted (even if it has been a little dusty). But Bible Class has been a little more challenging without our usual space, and Sunday School has been reduced to a 10-minute opening. But the fellowship hall will be done soon, and Sunday School will be starting again in full on March 5th, so we're getting ready to step back into the rhythm. So now is the time to make Bible Class a priority again and talking with your kids about Sunday School. Every change takes a little bit of effort, but the effort to get back into step with Sunday morning education is more than worth it!

Update on LCMS Mexico Mission: Both of our missionaries are based out of Mexico City, and as part of our work, we will be sponsoring a short-term work trip there over Memorial Day weekend this year. Although not all the details have been worked out yet, some of our activities will include doing some general repair and maintenance of one of the church buildings, working with the local musicians, and simply providing Christian encouragement to our brothers and sisters who are there. **We need to have final numbers for our Mexico mission trip over Memorial Day weekend. If you're interested but you haven't spoken with Pastor Johnson yet, please contact him by this next Sunday.**

Save the Date! Pastor and Susan Johnson's Christmas in July Party is set for Sunday July 22nd (weather permitting). Please mark your calendars!!!

Mission Fest Decorations Needed! The Mission Fest committee needs "Up North" decorations. Things like Christmas trees, stuffed forest animals, canoes, etc. No real fishing poles/lures-too dangerous! If there are any questions on what would be appropriate you can e-mail (Suzy.Skau@Gmail.com) or text her at (952) 220-4238. **The items are needed by April 15th** so they will have an idea of what decorations they may need. Thank You!

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, Becky Fry (Naomi Teske's mother), Mike Rogers (Cousin of Jen Schaumburg), Robert Presler (Friend of Jerry and Zelda Malo), Zachary Hoffman (friend of Russ and Eunice McBroom), Bertha Oelthke, Allen Yount, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Jill Larson, Rachael (Friend of Andrea Neumann), Leba Jelinek (Friend of Jana & Roger Hargreaves), the Family of Rick Schoolman (Todd Schoolman's father) and the Family of Marv Marohn (Brother of Nora Bell).



Liturgy Workshop 2018

The Lord's Divine Service: *A Matter of Life and Death*

Saturday May 19th, 2018. Office of Matins 8:30am. Workshop begins at 9am. Closing devotion at 3pm.

The Lord's Divine Service to us prepares and equips us to die - to self, in service to the neighbor, and when our last hour comes. This workshop will consider how the gifts of Christ to us in the Divine Service strengthen us in faith toward God and love toward the neighbor both in our living and our dying. In God's giving and our receiving, we learn what it means to be truly human and, having seen the Lord's salvation, to depart in peace according to His Word.

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Registration fee: \$25.00 per person. Registration forms are in the Narthex. You can also register online at www.gloryofchrist.org