

GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 10-11, 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 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.

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Worship Notes

The First Article

**"I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth"**

We confess a God who calls Himself our *Father*, but also is responsible for assembling all of the atoms in the universe. Yes, all 10^{82} of them.

It's mind-boggling. How could a God who created such an impossibly vast and magnificent universe possibly tie Himself to such frail and tiny creatures like ourselves? Think: He doesn't merely pat us on the head and send us on our way. By calling himself our *Father*, he has called us His sons and His daughters. We are His family. You would think that such a big God wouldn't have time for us. But remarkably, He loves us. Which is truly the greater mystery: His creation of the cosmos or the fact that He calls himself our Father?

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OPENING HYMN #790 – *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

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INTROIT



Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.

I have set the LORD always be- | fore me;*

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be | shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- | joices;*

my flesh also | dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,*

or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.

You make known to me the | path of life;*

in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

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.

Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.

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COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1:1-2:4a

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. ²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ²⁹And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food." ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created,

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL



**Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,*
and his greatness is un- | searchable.
On your wondrous works, I will | meditate,*
and I will declare your | greatness.**

EPISTLE 1 Cor 15:42-49

⁴²So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. ⁴⁴It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- G** **Thanks be to God.**

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HOLY GOSPEL John 1:1-14

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.
- G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹²But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED – THE FIRST ARTICLE *Creation*

What is the First Article?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

SERMON HYMN #954 – “We All Believe in One True God”

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING – “Beautiful Savior” – Woodwind Ensemble

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

Hymn #578 – *“Thy Strong Word”*

Hymn #537 – *“Beautiful Savior”*

Hymn #680 – *“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”*

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 #877 – *“God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven”*

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 June:

June 17th – Jeremy & Jill Eickhoff

June 24th – Russ & Eunice McBroom

Garry & Cheryl McCreary gave Altar flowers in loving memory of Cheryl's mother.

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.

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 Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Tom Stoebig and Pastor Joe Behnke.

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

Church Council – Next meeting is Tuesday June 12th at 6:30 pm.

Summer Sunday School June 17-August 26: We are looking for teachers and helpers this summer! If you've taught before, or are new, we'd love to have you help us this summer! If you can help out for three to four weeks, please email Kelly Dorweiler: kjdorweiler@gmail.com. Thank You!

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:

June 20th: Greenwood Elementary Playground

June 27th: Heather Ponds Playground, Plymouth- 3420 Lawndale Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55447

July 4th-- OFF

July 11th- Gleason Lake Playfields/Playground -- 18815 67th Ave N., Maple Grove, MN-- this is located on County Road 101 North

July 18th- Baker Park Playground

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

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 July 2nd at 11:30 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

The 5th Major? We can debate that after the round on August 18th with tee times beginning at 3:30 PM. It's the **Glory of Christ Golf Event**. A 9-hole event at Shamrock golf course. We will have fellowship, dinner and awards following play. Please sign-up in the narthex. All skill levels welcome – it is a good time! Questions? Contact Mike Miller or Naomi Teske.

Over 50? Then you are invited to a party at Janet Preus's house on Thursday, June 21st beginning at 3:00. We see events scheduled for the "Young Adults, and Youth Group and Mom's Group", well this is for the over 50 crowd! It will be a potluck and will go until the last person leaves! Janet's address is: 10930 55th Ave N Plymouth, MN 55442. Hope to see you there! Questions – ask Janet. She is traveling but will be back by mid-June.

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

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 Breiningner, 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), Rachael Masters (Friend of Andrea Neumann), Chris Emley (Friend of Dan & Linda Corey), Kristine Wild-Eversman, Sarah Miller, Erik Bunger (nephew of Carla Claussen) and Pauline Hemingway.

VBS – VBS begins TOMORROW! This year's theme is "Faithfulness Through the Flood" and we look forward to welcoming children to our new and improved educational space!

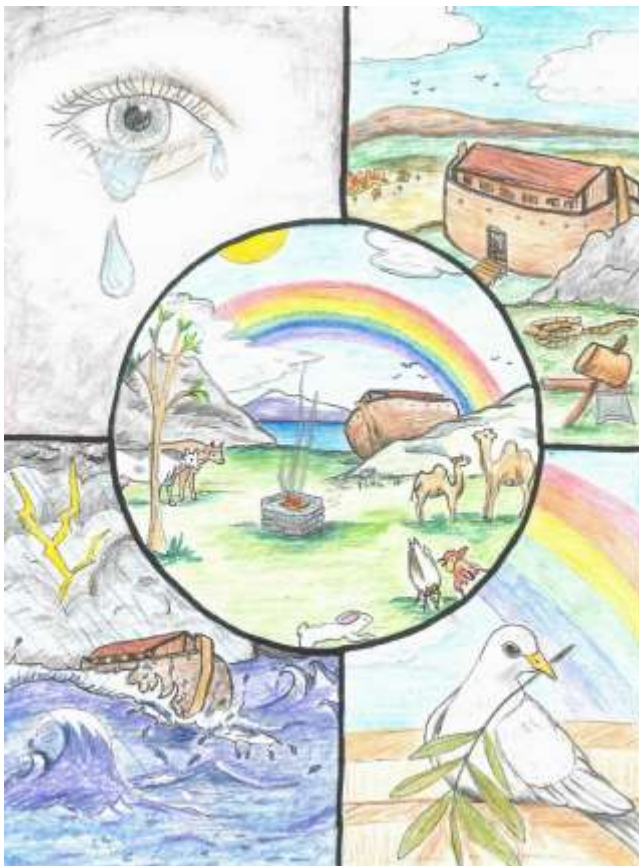
June 11-15, 9-noon, with a closing program and picnic lunch June 15 at 11:30.

Registration is now open! Go to the GOC website, and click on events, then VBS 2018 or follow this link. <https://www.gloryofchrist.org/events/vbs-2018>

Please spread the word to your friends, relatives, and neighbors. All children ages 4 - entering 5th grades are welcome.

Please consider volunteering during the week. We could use some volunteers in the following areas:

- Group leaders: lead groups from station to station, you don't need to prepare any lessons or materials, simply lead a group of children.
- Helpers in craft, out door rec, and snack.
- Actors to act out a simple skit of the bible story in the story room.
- Friday picnic lunch organizers and workers
- Set up
- Tear down



Summer Music Camp at Glory of Christ! We are thrilled to launch a week-long half-day church music camp this summer. Gloria Christi Music Camp is set for July 16 - 20, 2018, from 8:45am - 11:45am, and is open to children entering grades 2 - 8. Registration forms can be found in the narthex or on the church website, and the deadline to register is June 17. With questions please contact Alyssa Burdick at alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com.

GLORIA CHRISTI MUSIC CAMP

JULY 16 - 20, 2018

9:00 AM - 11:45 AM

GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN PLYMOUTH

ABOUT THE CAMP:

Gloria Christi Music Camp is a five-day half-day program designed to develop the God-given singing voices and musical aptitude of children through experience in choir. Sessions will include choral/vocal technique, instruments, choir chimes, and Lutheran liturgy. The culminating activity will be the choirs' proclaiming God's Word through song in the Divine Service at Glory of Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday July 22 at 9 am. This year's theme is "I believe..."

REGISTRATION:

Registration deadline: June 17
Camp fee is \$50* per child,
with a minimum of \$25 due at
the time of registration

- Space is limited
- Registration forms available at gloryofchrist.org or in the church office

QUESTIONS:

please contact Alyssa Burdick at
alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com

*Gloria Christi Music Camp wishes for all interested families to participate in the camp, regardless of financial abilities. If you find yourself unable to pay the \$50 registration fee, please contact the Church Office to speak to one of our pastors. We are willing and happy to help financially to make this camp possible for your young musician. Office Phone Number: 765-478-6037 • ask for Pastor Johnson or Pastor Krueger



I Believe