

# GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



## **The Visitation (Observed)**

June 3-4, 2018

Rev. Jeremiah Johnson and Rev. Kyle Krueger

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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.

## **The Visitation**

### **Worship Notes**

#### **Luke 1:39-56**

#### **"Mary Greets Elizabeth"**

The two women in Zechariah's house trustfully looked to God's promises. They were looking to the promised Messiah, now come down to earth. They were reflecting the beauty of their beautiful Savior, now residing in Mary's womb. The first woman was Mary – probably still a teenager. As was the custom then, she was engaged to a bit older man – a carpenter – Joseph. She found herself to be with child – yet a virgin. The angel had proclaimed that she had been chosen to be the Lord's mother - that the conceiving of her child was by the Holy Spirit. She had received the news with striking humility and faith saying, *Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.* (Lk.1:38).

The second woman is Elizabeth – quite advanced in age. Although married to a respected priest, she wasn't jealous that young, betrothed to Joseph, Mary was to give birth to the Savior. Mary's news was greater than her own and yet Elizabeth's heart was gladdened by Mary's good news. Humbly honored she says, *why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?* She exhibited true character and humility.





## **EPISTLE** Romans 12:9–16

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited.

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

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

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## **HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 1:39–56

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.

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

<sup>39</sup>In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, <sup>40</sup>and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup>And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, <sup>42</sup>and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! <sup>43</sup>And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup>For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.

<sup>45</sup>And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." <sup>46</sup>And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup>for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; <sup>49</sup>for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. <sup>50</sup>And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; <sup>52</sup>he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; <sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away.

<sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup>as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever." <sup>56</sup>And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

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

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

## **CREED**

**Apostles' Creed** – page 207

**SERMON HYMN #934** – *"My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord"*

## **SERMON**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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## **THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

**Hymn #760** – *"What God Ordains Is Always Good"*

**Hymn #620** – *"Jesus Comes Today with Healing"*

**Hymn #917** – *"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"*

**Individual Prayer for after Communion:**

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

O my God, I am a sinner, and yet I am not a sinner. Alone and apart from Christ, I am a sinner. But in my Lord Jesus Christ and with him, I am no sinner. I firmly believe that he has destroyed all my sins with his precious blood. The sign of this is that I am baptized, cleansed by God's word, and declared absolved and freed from all my sins. In the sacrament of the true body and blood of my Lord Jesus Christ, I have received as a sure sign of grace, the forgiveness of sins. This he has won and accomplished for me by the shedding of his precious blood. For this I thank him in eternity.

Amen.

Martin Luther

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***Farewell and Godspeed to Kim & Jan Diemand***

*(Moving to Florida)*

**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION** – page 212

**CLOSING HYMN #586** – *"Preach You the Word"*

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> – Garry & Cheryl McCreary

June 17<sup>th</sup> – Jeremy & Jill Eickhoff

June 24<sup>th</sup> – Russ & Eunice McBroom

**Mark & Karen Swenson** 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.

**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 Lutheran Church of the Triune God, Brooklyn Center, and Vacancy Pastor Richard Resch.

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

**VBS:** VBS is coming up in 2 weeks! This year's theme is "Faithfulness Through the Flood" and we look forward to welcoming children to our new and improved educational space! *You may now sign up on the GoC Website.*

**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](mailto:sjhoelz@gmail.com), 816-517-0155

**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](mailto:kjdorweiler@gmail.com). Thank You!

**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](mailto:alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com).

**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 June 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Major?** We can debate that after the round on August 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

**The Compassion Circle would like to thank everyone** who donated items for Trinity First Lutheran School in our recent project. The school is very appreciative, and everything will be put to good use. Thank you again.

**Over 50?** Then you are invited to a party at Janet Preus's house on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 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 55<sup>th</sup> Ave N Plymouth, MN 55442. Hope to see you there! Questions – ask Janet. She is traveling but will be back by mid-June.

**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 Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Robert Presler (Friend of Jerry and Zelda Malo), Zachary Hoffman (friend of Russ and Eunice McBroom), Allen Yount, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Rachael Masters (Friend of Andrea Neumann), Liba Jelinek (Friend of Jana & Roger Hargreaves), Chris Emley (Friend of Dan & Linda Corey), Lisa Paradis, Jeff Milford (Mari Houck's Brother), Wally (Jill Eickhoff's Father), Kristine Wild-Eversman. Sarah Miller, Tanya Curtis (Wife of our Construction Manager, Mark Curtis), GoC members currently in Mexico, Brecken Garding, Raelyn DeRosier (Daughter of Kenny & Cassie DeRosier and Granddaughter to Chris & Mari Houck) and Erik Bunger (nephew of Carla Claussen).



# 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:**

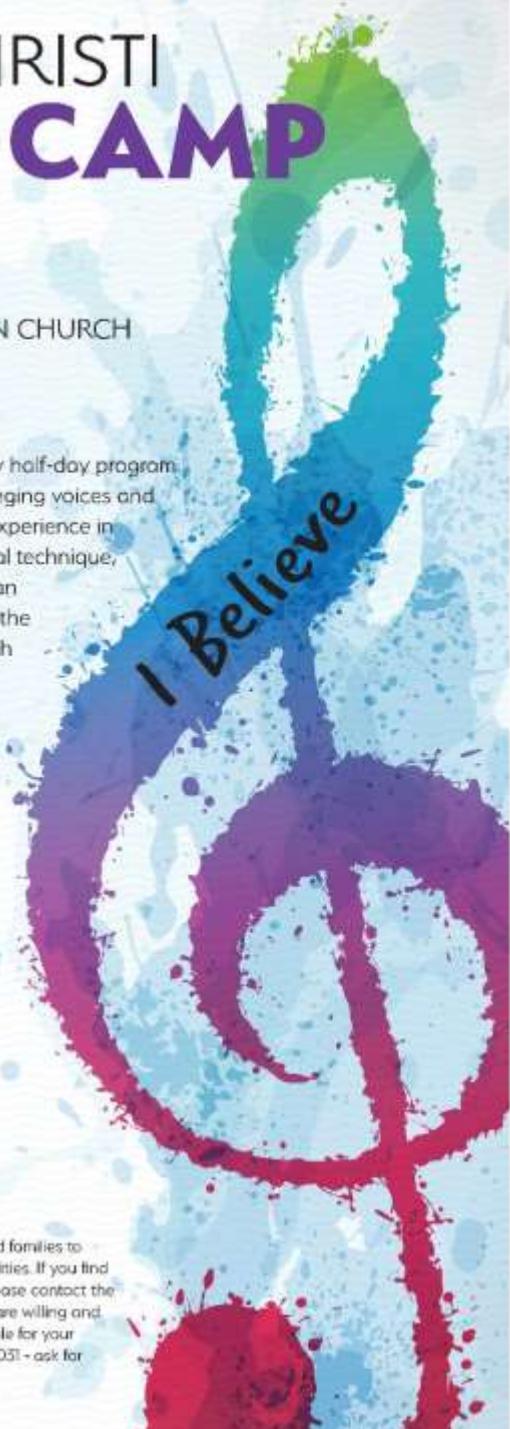
Registration deadline: June 17  
Camp fee is \$50\* per child,  
with a minimum of \$25 due at  
the time of registration

- Space is limited
- Registration forms available at [gloryofchrist.org](http://gloryofchrist.org) or in the church office

## **QUESTIONS:**

please contact Alyssa Burdick at  
[alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com](mailto: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: 763-478-6031 - ask for Pastor Johnson or Pastor Krueger



I Believe