

**PRAYER CONCERNS**



**12th Sunday after Pentecost  
Service of the Word, Prayer  
and Holy Communion  
September 1, 2019  
5:00 PM**

**+ GATHERING +**

**Prelude & Welcome**

**Opening Hymn** ELW #522

*As We Gather at Your Table*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him:

**C Bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;**

P Being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all  
endurance and patience with joy;

**C Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance  
of the saints in light.**

P He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom  
of his beloved Son,

**C In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

P Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness.

**C Almighty God and Father, you placed us in our daily callings to glorify your name, to witness to our Savior and to serve our neighbor. Yet we daily fail in these tasks. We turn from your Word and your will to follow our own sinful desires. We have sinned against you in our thoughts, words and actions. Have mercy on us and forgive us for the sake of Jesus.**

P God sent his Son, Jesus our Lord, to suffer the penalty of death in our place. Jesus suffered, died and was buried and raised to life to win forgiveness and eternal life for you. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**C God has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son!**

### ***Sharing of the Peace***

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

### ***Prayer of the Day***

A Let us pray. O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble.

**C Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise*** ELW# 471

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

**+ WORD +**

### ***First Reading*** Proverbs 25:6-7

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great;

<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

L Word of God, word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### ***Psalm 112***

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!

Happy are those who fear the LORD,  
who greatly delight in his commandments.

**<sup>2</sup>Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
and their righteousness endures forever.

**<sup>4</sup>They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

<sup>5</sup>It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.

**<sup>6</sup>For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered forever.**

<sup>7</sup>They are not afraid of evil tidings;  
their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

**<sup>8</sup>Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;  
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

<sup>9</sup>They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;  
their righteousness endures forever;  
their horn is exalted in honor.

<sup>10</sup>**The wicked see it and are angry;  
they gnash their teeth and melt away;  
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

**Second Reading** Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

<sup>1</sup>Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup>Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.”

<sup>6</sup>So we can say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid.

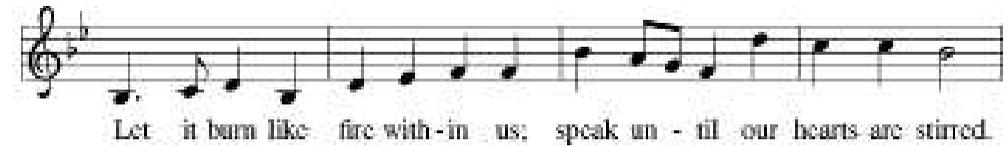
What can anyone do to me?”

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>15</sup>Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

L Word of God, word of life

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**



**Gospel** Luke 14:1, 7-14

P Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup>When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable.

<sup>8</sup>“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup>and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup>For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup>And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

P The gospel of the Lord.  
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon**

#### *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

#### **Prayers of Intercession**

*each petition ends:* A Lord, in your mercy,  
C **hear our prayer**

*the prayers conclude:* A ...Jesus Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

**+ MEAL +**

### **Offering**

#### **Offering Prayer**

P God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

### **Preparation of the Table**

#### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

P The Lord be with you

C **and also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*All Who Seek the Crucified and Risen Christ in bread and cup are welcome to dine at God's Table. Both wine (red) and grape juice (white) are available in the trays of glasses. If you need to receive a gluten-free wafer, please let the pastor or assisting minister know when you come forward for communion. If you would like to receive communion at your seat, please let an usher know.*

## **Words of Institution**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

P As the Savior taught us, so we pray

**C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### **Communion**

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

P God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **+ SENDING +**

### **Benediction**

P Jesus said, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit.

**C For apart from me you can do nothing...**

P By this my Father is glorified,

**C That you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples."**

P The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C Amen.**

**Sending Hymn** ELW #541

*O Jesus, Blessed Lord*

### **Dismissal**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

A Together with Christ,

**C We care!**

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** If you are a guest, we're delighted you could be with us today!  
We pray today's worship will help you grow closer to the God who loves you.

### AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP

Pre-School Child Care (ages 5 and under) available in the Nursery.

Scribble Sheets for Little Lutherans are located in the pew racks.

Activity Bags for children are located in the hallway near the main entrance (north).

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**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Bob & Kitty Long's 40th Wedding Anniversary

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** ???

Disciples  
Preacher/Presider  
Music Director  
Worship Accompanists

Church Administrator  
Nursery Attendant  
Lectors  
Communion Assistants  
Church Closing

People of Gloria Dei  
Rev. Edd Wunderlich (pastoredd@gloriadeikc.org)  
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Dr. Calvin Permenter  
Dr. Tracey Johnson  
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Beth Thatcher  
Greg Dovel  
Jeff Hoyer  
Bob Long

## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>09-01 SUNDAY</b>	8:30 AM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Fellowship
	9:30 AM	Worship
	5:00 PM	Worship
<b>09-02 MONDAY</b>	LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSE	
<b>09-03 TUESDAY</b>	6:45 AM	Norquest Bible Study
<b>09-04 WEDNESDAY</b>	8:30 AM	T.O.P.S.
	9:30 AM	W.O.W
	7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal
<b>09-05 THURSDAY</b>	6:15 PM	Boy Scout District Round Table
	7:00 PM	Worship
<b>09-07 SATURDAY</b>	5:00 PM	Worship
<b>09-08 SUNDAY</b>	9:30 AM	Worship
60th Anniversary	10:30 AM	Fellowship
Celebration	11:00 AM	Lunch

### Looking Ahead

60th Anniversary Celebration 9:30am Worship	September 8
Sunday School and Middle School Confirmation classes begin at 9:15 am	September 15
Blessing of the Pets @ 12:00 Noon	October 6
Fall Festival @ 6:00 pm	October 6

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Sunday, September 8, 2019**  
**Worship Service 9:30 am**  
**Fellowship**  
**Lunch will follow**

Come and celebrate Gloria Dei's 60th anniversary at the worship service then stay for fellowship and lunch. If you would like to stay for lunch, please be sure to fill out the RSVP card and either place in offering plate or turn into the office. Thank you.

**Celebration Sunday after 2nd Service**  
**September 15**

**Worship Service 8:00 am**  
**Sunday School and Confirmation Classes 9:15 am**  
**Worship Service 10:30 am**

We have been planning for the start of Sunday School at Gloria Dei! Classes start at 9:15 am! After second service, we are excited to welcome our whole church family to join us for an afternoon of fun! Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch followed by the the ever popular Celebration Sunday Sundaes Bar!

After taking a whack at the celebration pinata, have fun outside on the giant slip 'n slide and bounce house. Be there for a meaningful prayer craft for all ages, cool off with some snow cones, and enjoy time with your church family! Bring your swim suit and towel!!

**Let's have some fun!!**

## Fill a Sack & Bring it Back

The Outreach Ministry team is sponsoring personal items and non-perishable food drive through September to October 6 to support Gloria Dei's Food Assistance Ministry. Here are some suggestions of items needed:



**Personal Hygiene Items**  
**Cleaning Supplies**      **Shampoo/Conditioner**  
**Bars of Soap**              **Detergent**  
**Q-Tips**  
**Toothpaste, Toothbrushes**



**Becky Dovel's**  
**16th Annual**  
**Blessing of the Pets**  
**October 6 at 12:00 Noon**

**Participate in our Cats vs. Dogs donation drive!**

On Sunday, October 6, bring your pets for a special blessing following the 2nd service. Cats, dogs, bearded dragons, hedgehogs, snakes...all pets are welcome! Through the month of September, place your donation for your favorite pet in the tubs located at the back of the sanctuary! The Blessing of the Pets Donation Drive is to honor the spirit of giving and the memory of Becky Dovel and her great love of all God's creatures. The shelter that will receive the donations is Parkville Animal Shelter (FOPAS).



Sunday, October 6 at 6:00pm

Alldredge Orchard

10455 County Road N, Platte City, MO 64079

Tickets will be available in the Welcome Center on September 22, 29 and October 6 for \$3.00 per person. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$7.00. Children under 2 years are free.

***Chili Cook-off!***

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, and Most Unique Chili!

***Pie bake-off!***

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, Most Beautiful Pie! Adults can enter both the chili and pie contests!!! Double the chances of winning an amazing prize!

***Youth Contest!***

For kids under 18, there is the Kids' Division! The required ingredient for the Kids' Division this year is SQUASH! Any kind of SQUASH in any kind of dish! Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, as well as Most Creative Dish. Since this is going to be amazing, don't forget to think of the best name ever for your dish! Please bring a serving utensil for your creation!

***NEW CONTEST THIS YEAR: PROJECT SCARECROW!***

Design a scarecrow as an individual or a team and bring it to the Fall Festival to be entered in the Project Scarecrow Contest. Each scarecrow will be critiqued by an elite panel of judges and will be awarded a prize. At the end of the event, you may take your scarecrow home with you or donate it to be delivered to a retirement or rehab center. We hope you will join in the fun with us!