

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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"Gathered in Christ, we are called to bring light to our community."

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Reconciling in Christ Welcoming Statement

We welcome everyone into all aspects of congregational life and leadership:

*All gender and sexual expressions and identities, all ages, all races and ethnicities,
all economic and marital situations, all physical and mental abilities.*

We come as we are.





**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 5, 2024**

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May 5, 2024 10:00am

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PRELUDE *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* with *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Tunes: St. Agnes by John B. Dykes and Adoniram J. Gordon arr. Marianne Kim © 2014 Lorenz Publishing Co., a division of The Lorenz Corporation.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship this morning! We are glad you are worshiping with us at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Coos Bay, Oregon!

CALL TO WORSHIP *Christ the Lord is Risen Today!*

Arranged by Allan Robert Petker
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You may stand as you are comfortable

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
 creator of night and day,
 word of truth,
 wind sweeping over the waters.

C: **Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: God, our rock and refuge,

C: **we pour out our hearts before you.**

We have known you but have not always loved you.

We have wounded one another

and sinned against you.

**We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit
dwelling in each of us.**

Remember your covenant.

Renew your creation.

Restore us,

that we might proclaim your good news to all.

Amen.

L: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.
God has spoken:
The time of grace is now.
In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.
By the authority of Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven.
You are God's beloved.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

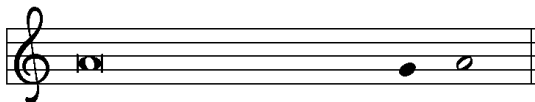
HYMN # 631

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



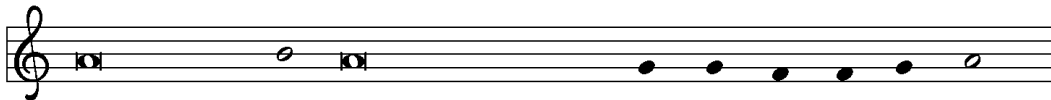
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



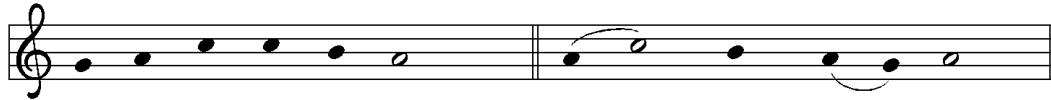
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.

A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for all humankind. Pour into our hearts such great love that, we may experience your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

You may be seated.

FIRST READING: Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The believers from among the Jewish people who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So Peter ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM TONE



PSALM: Psalm 98

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

²O LORD, you have made | known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

⁴Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.

⁵Sing to the LORD | with the harp,
with the harp and the | voice of song.

⁶With trumpets and the sound | of the horn
shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.

⁷Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it,
the world and those who | dwell therein.

⁸Let the rivers | clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to | judge the earth.

⁹The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness
and the peo- | ples with equity.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey God's commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey the commandments of God, which are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it who conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

You may stand as you are comfortable

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

L: The holy gospel according to John, the 15th chapter.

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

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

Jesus said: ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in my Father's love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear

fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for in my name.
¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Blessed Assurance*

HYMN # 638

You may stand as you are comfortable

STATEMENT OF FAITH

**We believe in one God, the Architect and Guardian,
who, in the beginning, breathed life into the void,
sprouting all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ
that in order to reconcile the cosmos,
this God sent a piece of God’s own self
to be born human as kin to us all.**

**And who, at the hands of political tyranny, was killed.
He rose again to new life in love to return the world to God.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who is one with the Creator and Savior.
She is our guide and wisdom.**

**She pours her spirit into apostles, prophets, teachers,
healers, and listeners. We believe in the uniting of all
Christians into the one body of Christ,
And we believe in our return to God at the end. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition concludes with: L: God of grace, C: receive our prayer

THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

You may be seated.

THE OFFERING

Ushers will pass an offering plate. Give online at www.gloriadeifamily.org or use the QR code:



CHOIR ANTHEM

Near to the Heart of God

Fanny J. Crosby and Cleland B. McAfee
MCAFEE Cleland McAfee I AM THINE
William H. Doane *Arranged by* LLOYD
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OFFERTORY HYMN



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923
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OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.
C: **Risen One,**
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

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

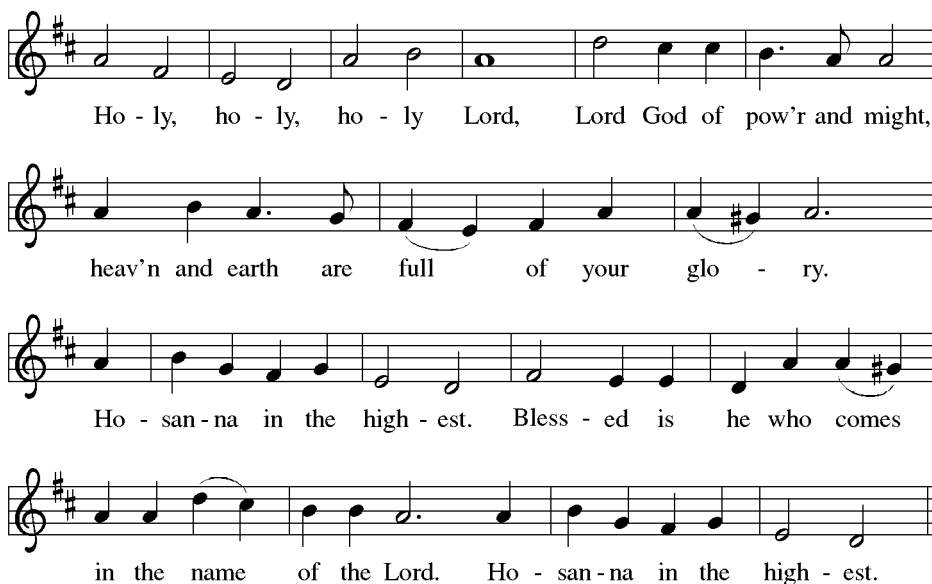
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

PREFACE

L: It is good to cry out for the waters of justice...and so we sing with all the company of heaven:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE ~ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: **Our Creator in heaven,**

Let your name be sanctified

Let your realm come

Let your will happen in heaven

and also upon earth.

Give to us today our nourishment that is necessary for life

And forgive us our debts

as we forgive our debtors.

Do not ever carry us into testing situations

But rescue us from the evil one.

For yours is the kin-dom,

the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

L: The risen Christ is made known to us
in the breaking of the bread.
Come and eat at God's table.

You may be seated.

HOLY COMMUNION

At Gloria Dei, all are welcome at the Lord's Table without exception! If you are worshiping with us online, you may use whatever bread and wine or juice you have on hand. Those who are worshiping in person may choose to commune in your seat with a pre-filled cup and bread, or you may come forward to receive bread and wine or juice. The bread we are serving at the front of the church is homemade, gluten-free and vegan. The ushers will guide you if you choose to come forward.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

HYMN # 608

You may stand as you are comfortable

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

L: Shepherding God,
 you have prepared a table before us
 and nourished us with your love.
 Send us forth from this banquet
 to proclaim your goodness
 and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
 our redeemer and friend.

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

All Are Welcome

HYMN # 641

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, love and serve the Lord.
C: **We will. Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

There is a Redeemer

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Including Pride colors and BIPOC colors
(Black and Indigenous People of Color)

Next week's readings for May 12, 2024

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm: 1

Second Reading: 1 John 5:9-13

Gospel: John 17:6-19

Serving you today May 5 2024

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Alyssa Augustson
Vicar:	Breck Cogswell
Accompanist:	Becky Bell-Greenstreet
Choir Director:	Dave Aakre
Greeters:	
Usher:	Howard Hull
Lay Reader:	Vern Simpson
Zoom Co-host:	Kathy Jacobson and John Meynink
Flowers Shared by:	
Coffee & Fellowship Hosts:	Don Blom, Janet Tilton, Irene Sund, and Debbie Wright

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME!

Welcome to worship with Gloria Dei! If you are visiting today, you may fill out a visitor information card located on the back of the pew in front of you. Offering envelopes are available in the same location.

OFFICE HOUR CHANGES

As part of the Council decisions to manage Gloria Dei's finances, office hours will be changing to reflect fewer staff hours. Starting Monday, on a trial basis, the office will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 8:30 am—5 pm, and Friday 8:15 am—2:45 pm. The office will be closed on Wednesdays. Please be understanding as we make these transitions.

CAMMY NYE FUNERAL

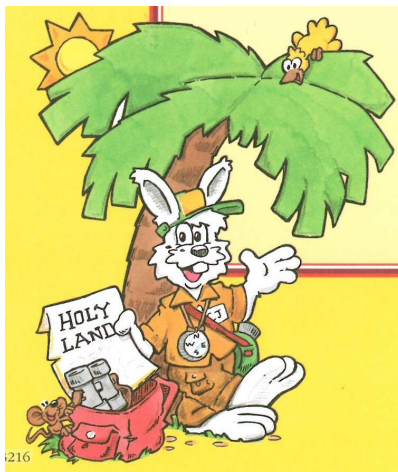
A funeral for Cammy Nye will be held Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 11 am at Gloria Dei. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

PENTECOST SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars for May 19th, Pentecost Sunday. We will observe this day with a special worship service and coffee hour celebration to follow!

VBS: SAVE THE DATE!

This year's Vacation Bible School will be July 15-19. More information to come soon!



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

CALENDAR

Sunday

May 5

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:00 am Sunday School for Young People
10:00 am Worship
Fellowship Time after Worship

Monday

May 6

Vicar Breck's Day Off

Tuesday

May 7

11:00 am Staff Meeting
5:00 pm Steering Committee

Wednesday

May 8

Office Closed
1:00 pm Knitters
6:30 pm Choir

Thursday

May 9

1:00 pm Vicar Breck Out of Town
Visitation

Friday

May 10

8:30 am Pastor Alyssa's Day Off
Vicar Breck Out of Town
Bible Study

Saturday

May 11

10:00 am Vicar Breck Out of Town
Community Meal at Harmony UMC; Gloria Dei hosts

Sunday

May 12

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10:00 am Worship
Fellowship Time after Worship
Vicar Breck Out of Town

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