

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

9 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

February 2nd, 2025



Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

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WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY.

To help you prepare for worship.

1. Locate today's Bible verses in your Bible.

- Luke 2:22-32
- Hebrews 2:14-18

2. Mark each verse with a bookmark so you can easily find it during worship.

3. Highlight those verses you find helpful.

4. Pray the following prayer before worship:

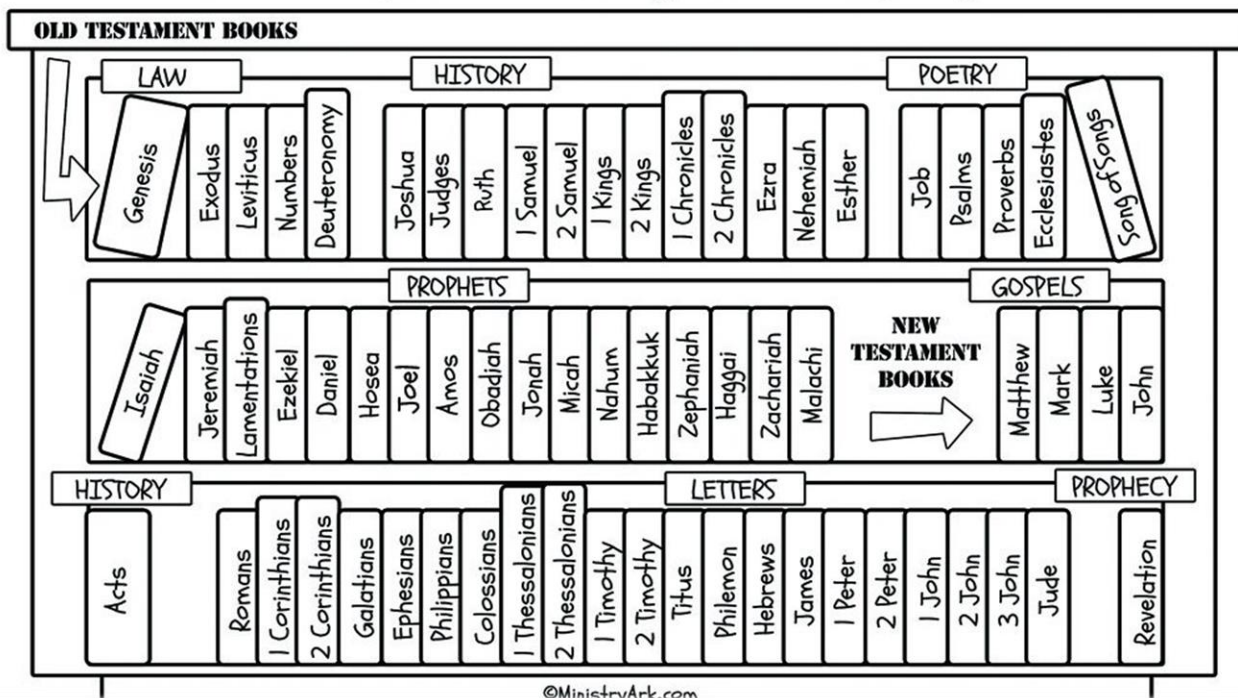
Dear Lord, you became like us and you know exactly what we go through in this life. You offered up your perfect life to pay for my sin, and I'm grateful. Bless my time of worship this morning.

Fill me with your peace and presence. Amen.

Bookmarks and Bible highlighters are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Need help finding the Bible verses? This image may help!

Books of the Bible



PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #461:1-2; 5; 7-8 I Know That My Redeemer Lives *Text: Public Domain*

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.
- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Holy and gracious God,

C I confess that I have sinned against you this day.

Some of my sin I know, the thoughts and words and deeds
of which I am ashamed, but some is known only to you.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness.

Deliver and restore me that I may have peace.

P Know this, You have been set free from sin
by the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
By the power of His name, I tell you,
Your sins are forgiven completely,
in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN #978

How Majestic Is Your Name

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O Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes-tic is Your name in all the
earth. O earth. O Lord, we praise Your name. O
Lord, we mag-ni-fy Your name: Prince of Peace, Might-y
God, O Lord God Al-might - y. O y.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1Samuel 1:21-28

The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the Lord and dwell there forever." Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the Lord establish his word." So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him. And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh. And the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli.

And she said, "Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord. As long as he lives, he is lent to the Lord."

And he worshiped the Lord there.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:22-32

When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation
that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY #739

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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- 1 Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.
- 2 When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call; Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

- 3 When the darkness appears
And the night draws near
And the day is almost gone,
At the river I stand; Guide my feet, hold my hand,
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

SERMON

THE OFFERING – WAYS TO GIVE

- Sunday in the Offering Plate
- Text “Give” to 844-431-7278
- Scan the QR code.
- By mail: PO Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472



Thank you!

OFFERING HYMN #971

There Is a Redeemer

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Sing as Offering is Brought Forward

- 1 There is a Redeemer—Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. *Refrain*

Refrain: Thank You, O my Father, For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit Till the work on earth is done.

- 2 Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.
Refrain

- 3 When I stand in glory, I will see His face;
There I’ll serve my King forever In that holy place. *Refrain*

A TIME FOR PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

+ + + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT + + +

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you.
This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with You.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*We believe that Christ's body and blood are present in, with and under the bread and wine.
Our Lord invites to his table those who repent of all sin, and trust in Jesus as their Savior.
If you have never communed at Gloria Dei before or are unsure about what is taking place,
please talk to Pastor Meyer. Welcome to the Lord's Table!*

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #924

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

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- 1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us,
Trav'ling through this wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To Your truth may we be found.
- 3 Savior, when Your love shall call us
From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let not fear of death appall us,
Glad Your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
Reign with You in endless day.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR February 2, 2025
Prayer Requests: The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? *Psalm 27:1*

This week at Gloria Dei:

TODAY – February 2 – Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00 am In-Person Worship w/Holy Communion &
Facebook /YouTube Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team 7 – Krueger, Miller

10:15 am Education - Sunday School & Bible Study

TUESDAY – February 4

9 am to Noon – Quilters Group

WEDNESDAY – February 5

10:00 am Bible Study – Ephesians (meets in conference room)

THURSDAY – February 6

1:00 pm – LWML Guild Meeting

FRIDAY – February 7

11:00 am Chat N Chow – Gloria Dei Lutheran Serves

SUNDAY – February 9 – Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00 am In-Person Worship w/Holy Communion &
Facebook /YouTube Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments – Team X

10:15 am Education - Sunday School & Bible Study

10:15 am Next Steps for New Members – Conference Room

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Worship Assistant: Paul Fairchild

Altar Guild: Laurie Raisbeck **Accompanist:** Nadine Meyer

Technical Director: Brian Zitzow **Usher:** Glen Fuller

Counters: Bob & Theresa Peterson

Coffee & Refreshments: Team 7 – Krueger, Miller

Attendance Last Sunday: 110; **Chat N Chow:** 22

Online Viewership: Facebook NA; YouTube 79.

Contribution information is available upon request in the office.

COMMUNION WINE: If you would like a non-alcohol version of communion, the purple cups in the center of each tray are alcohol free.

WAYS TO GIVE:

Sunday in the offering plate, by text 844-431-7278 or by scanning the QR code. Offerings can also be mailed to: PO Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Thank you!



COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS SERVER SCHEDULE 2025: The schedule is now available and has been distributed to members mailboxes. Refreshments will continue to be provided by members serving each week supplemented with cookies provided by Gloria Dei should you wish to utilize that option.

Next Steps New to Gloria Dei? Want to find out more about our beliefs or how to get involved in our ministry? Join us in the conference room Sunday, February 9 and 16 after worship for “Next Steps”. New member welcome will be February 23.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: Please join the fun and fellowship on February 21 at 6 pm. A meal will be served followed by bingo, cornhole, card games and fellowship. Bring a friend!!

ROOT BEER FLOATS FOR ALL DAY RELEASE TIME: Help is needed for purchasing and delivering supplies and serving root beer floats for All Day Release Time for Pequot Lakes students on February 12 at Pequot Lakes Baptist Church. Floats are served mid-morning. Please sign up to help on the bulletin board.

LAKES AREA FOOD SHELF: is located at 29316 Patriot Ave, Pequot Lakes, MN. For more information about the food shelf, please contact George & Colette Miller at 218-820-2928.

SAVE THE DATE: March 16 following Bible Study there will be a general first aid class offered to all Gloria Dei members and friends. A light meal will be provided following the class.

LWML GUILD meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 1 pm. All ladies of Gloria Dei are welcome. Meetings consist of social time, devotion and business discussion. We hope to see you there.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS: Wednesdays and Fridays 9 am to 2 pm. *These hours are subject to change. Please call ahead if you wish to see Lynn in the office. Thank you.*

LIFE QUOTE: “All life is sacred. Your life is sacred. Every life has infinite worth and eternal value. Your life matters—from conception to natural death to eternity. The psalmist declares: ‘I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well’ (Psalm 139:14).” *Rev. Robert Mohns, Lutheran Church–Canada – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*