

# 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church



September 8, 2024  
8:15 and 10:00 AM

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## Gathering

Prelude

*Preludium in D Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude

### +Thanksgiving for Baptism

On this day of new beginnings,  
starting our year of learning together,  
**let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Holy One, Water of Life, Tidal Wave of Grace...

We give you thanks, O God,  
**for making us,  
for claiming us,  
for giving us courage and joy,  
now and forever.  
Amen.**

+Entrance Hymn

*Earth and All Stars!*

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### +Greeting and Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.  
**Amen.**

Blessing of the Backpacks

Announcements

(+) indicates that the  
assembly stands.  
Please stand as you  
are able.

# Word

## First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

<sup>1</sup>Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the

<sup>4</sup>Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

“Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,  
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.”

<sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

<sup>6</sup>then the lame shall leap like a deer,

and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,

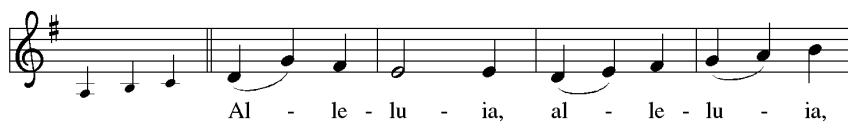
and streams in the desert;

<sup>7a</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool,

and the thirsty ground springs of water.

*After the readings, the assembly responds by saying: **Thanks be to God.***

## +Gospel Acclamation



*Repeat alleluia*



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## +Gospel

Mark 7:24-37

*After the Gospel is announced the assembly responds: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus] set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice,<sup>25</sup>but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet.<sup>26</sup>Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter.<sup>27</sup>He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.”<sup>28</sup>But she answered

*These verses are a word of hope to the exiles in Babylon. Isaiah 34 portrays God’s vengeance on Edom, Israel’s age-old enemy, which makes the path from Babylon to Zion safe for the exiles’ return. The desert itself will flow with water to give drink to the returning exiles.*

*In Mark’s gospel, encounters with women usually signify turning points in Jesus’ ministry. Here, a conversation with a Syrophenician woman marks the beginning of his mission to the Gentiles.*





## +Setting the Table

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*  
*stanzas 1 & 2*

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1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



*Refrain*  
Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

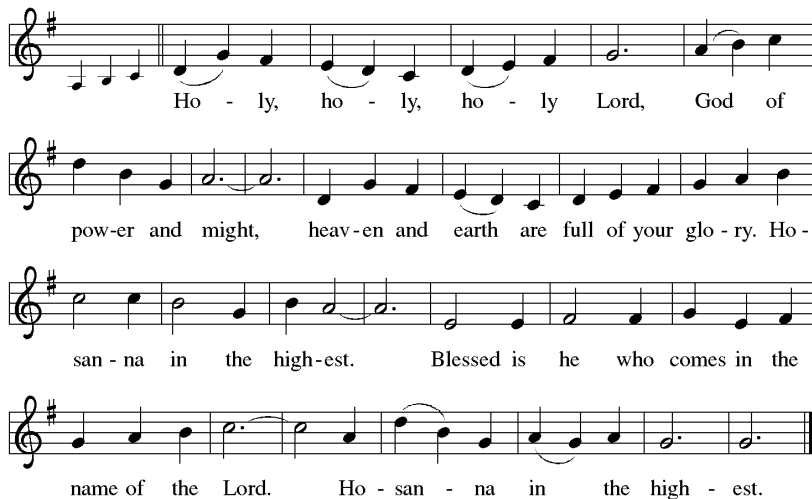
## +Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy, mighty, and merciful One,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Our Mother,  
Our 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.**

## +Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*We trust that the love of Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of holy communion. All are welcome.*

- *Receive a cup from the usher.*
- *Come first to the bread station. If you need gluten free bread, please tell the server.*
- *Receive the wine from the silver chalice or juice from the pottery chalice.*
- *Place the cup in the basket and return to your seat.*

*If you are unable to come forward for communion, please inform an usher, and communion can be brought to your seat.*



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.

*Refrain*



Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of



liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing



and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.



1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's

2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my

3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of



kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

*Refrain*



fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der. deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry. day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

+Prayer after Communion

# Sending

+Blessing

+Sending Hymn

*To Be Your Presence*

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+Dismissal

Go in peace. You carry gifts to share.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*Rondo in G* John Bull/arr. Richard Ellsasser

*Please face the cross  
as the assembly is  
sent into the world.*



|                      | <b>In Worship Today</b>                                                                            |                                                                 |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                      | <b>8:15 a.m. Service</b>                                                                           | <b>10:00 a.m. Service</b>                                       |
| Presiding Minister   | Pastor Bradley E. Schmeling                                                                        | Pastor Bradley E. Schmeling                                     |
| Preacher             | Pastor Jodi Houge                                                                                  | Pastor Jodi Houge                                               |
| Assisting Minister   | Tracy Sherbert                                                                                     | Laura Schurhamer                                                |
| Lector               | Eden McDonnell                                                                                     | John Barnicle                                                   |
| Communion Assistants | Raja David, Annetta Gardner,<br>Ashley Greenwood, Liam Johnson,<br>Janelle Peterson, Dorothy Satre | Kathryn Ostlie, Eva Owens,<br>Jenni Raeder-Devens, Jon<br>Young |
| Crucifer             |                                                                                                    |                                                                 |
| Acolyte              | Elizabeth Martin, William Martin                                                                   | Siri David, Isaiah Hanno                                        |
| Hospitality Team     | Steven Peterson, Cindy Hanson-<br>Best, David Hanson-Best, Barbara<br>Salava, Roy Satre            | John Barnicle, Erica Giorgi,<br>Tom Giorgi, Claire Kruger       |
| Sacristan            | Peter Hinrichs                                                                                     | Peter Hinrichs                                                  |
| Altar Service        | Maria Conley, Barb Veath                                                                           | Amy Hinrichs, Peter Hinrichs                                    |
| Audio/Visual -Video  | <i>not applicable</i>                                                                              | Thor Carlson                                                    |
| Audio/Visual-Audio   | John Teipel                                                                                        | Augustus Huseby                                                 |
| Audio/Visual-Titles  | <i>not applicable</i>                                                                              | Lila McNellis                                                   |
| Organist             | Timothy Strand                                                                                     | Timothy Strand                                                  |
| Pianist              | Dennis Friesen–Carper                                                                              | Dennis Friesen–Carper                                           |
| Alb Washing          |                                                                                                    | Pam Nordmark                                                    |

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