Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

September 3, 2023
8:15 & 10:00 AM

Holy Communion

Gathering

Prelude

Andantino
Travis Waymon, violin

Cecile Chaminade

(+Gathering Hymn
For the Beauty of the Earth 879

+Greeting

+Prayer of the Day

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Time With Children  10:00

Parish Announcements

First Reading Romans 12:9-21

9Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; 10love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. 11Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. 13Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

14Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. 17Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” 20No, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are

Paul presents benchmarks for faithful relationships with Christians and non-Christians. Love is the unflagging standard of our behavior. When we encounter evil, we do not resort to its tactics but seek to overcome it with good. While Christians cannot control the actions and attitudes of others, we seek to live at peace with all people.
thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

+Gospel Acclamation

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

21 From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” 23 But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

27 “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. 28 Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

After the Gospel has been read, the assembly responds: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song 808

BAPTISM

8:15

The 10:00 service continues with the Creed on page 4.

Presentation
Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
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.

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty…

Washing

Hannah Lucille, daughter of Rebekah and Chris Shepard.

Garment

Laying on of Hands

Candle

Hannah’s sponsors are Alex Shepard & Jeff Malins and Jacob & Elizabeth Bruns.

The baptismal garments are made for Gloria Dei in San Lucas Tolimán, Guatemala. The Spanish is translated: You have put on Christ. You are a new creation.
Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized. We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God’s creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Hymn

You Belong to Christ

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.

alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

+Apostles’ Creed 10:00

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+Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Meal

+Peace

The assembly responds: And also with you.

Offering

Miniature Viennese March
Travis Waymon, violin

+Setting the Table

Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring 691

You can make your offering with your smart phone through Give+ app or by text to 651-400-8624. Visit our website for more information.

+Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them 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, to give praise to you,
God of sun and sky.
With everything that grows…
With everything that breathes…
With the saints gathered around us, and with all the hosts of heaven;
we sing the unending hymn:

We praise you, O God of summer days
for all the ways you restore your people,
giving the gift of Sabbath rest for all who will pause from their labor.
For Jesus, who taught us to pray,
and showed us how to commend our spirits into your hands;
who taught parables of growing life;
who fed hungry people and welcomed the child;
who on the night in which he was betrayed, 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.

Great is the mystery of faith.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
Pour out your Spirit
on those gathered this day, yearning for peace and rest.
Use these gifts of bread and wine
to strengthen this assembly
for the work of grace and mercy.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

To you, God of Goodness,
Three in One,
we offer our thanks,
trusting forever in your endless love.
Let the church say:

*Amen.*

**Our Mother,**
**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.*

Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,
Make us one body broken for the world.

**+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.*

- **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 to for communion, please inform an usher, and communion can be brought to your seat.*
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Hymn

**Day by Day**

**Not for Tongues of Heaven’s Angels**

Not for tongues of heaven’s angels, not for wisdom to discern, not for faith that masters mountains, for this kind; love is gracious, ever patient, gener wrong; never boastful nor resentful, love be part; but when Christ is seen in glory love shall better gift we yearn: ours of heart and mind: may love be ours, O Lord.
Sending

+Prayer after Communion

+Blessing

+Sending Song

Let Streams of Living Justice

Sending Song

+Sending Song

Let Streams of Living Justice

Sending Song

Variation on Thaxted

Dismissing

Go in peace. Feed the hungry.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Variation on Thaxted

Tom Trenney
# Today in Worship

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