

# September 20, 2020

## Pentecost 16

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We welcome you to worship here at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church! We pray that the message of God's Word comforts your soul and strengthens your faith in the forgiving grace of God that is yours through God's Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. There is a Cry Room located off the Narthex if needed. There are restrooms in the Cry Room and in the Fellowship Hall, which is to your left as you are leaving the Sanctuary.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Hear me I pray, Lord Jesus, as I come to your Holy Table. Wash away all my sin. Strengthen my faith in your promise of forgiveness. Let me truly recognize your body and blood which I receive as the source of the new life and salvation I desire. Amen.

**COMMUNION:** Since Gloria Dei values very highly the special treasure that God gives us in Holy Communion, and since Scripture also says that one can receive Communion to his own great harm (1 Corinthians. 11:23-32), we ask that only those who are members of Gloria Dei, or another WELS or ELS congregation come to the altar for the sacrament. Instruction classes to become a communicant member are available throughout the year. Please contact Pastor Himm for more information.

### Come Let Us Worship

**Liturgy:** page 26 in *Christian Worship*

**Hymns:** 193, 195, 308, 334

**First Lesson:** Ephesians 6:10-18

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:22-23

**Message:** Job 38:1-3; 40:1-14; 42:1-6

***Exalting God While Humbling Ourselves***

#### THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

**USHERS:** Ralph Dudley, Jim Sharich, & Jim Luisier

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Kost

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Rocky Bessolo & Tom Furnner

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Kaitlyn Straub

**COUNTERS:** Neuwirth & Moore

**CLEANER FOR SEPTEMBER 27:** Sharich

#### THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU SEPTEMBER 27:

**USHERS:** Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Eric Metz

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Brenna Moore

**COUNTERS:** Callahan & Furnner

**CLEANER FOR OCTOBER 4:** King

#### Our Love for God's Word & Work

<u>September 13</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	64	General	\$3910.00
Thursday Morning ABC	8	Flowers	5.00

**Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,522.00**

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#### Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
20-Sep	Jer. 8,9	73: 1-14	20	Acts 1
21-Sep	Jer. 10,11	73: 15-28	21	Acts 2
22-Sep	Jer. 12,13	74: 1-11	22	Acts 3
23-Sep	Jer. 14,15	74: 12-23	23	Acts 4
24-Sep	Jer. 16,17	75	24	Acts 5
25-Sep	Jer. 18-20	76	25	Acts 6
26-Sep	Jer. 21,22	77	26	Acts 7

#### THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Catechism Class
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Stewardship Meeting

## FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS TODAY

Worship—9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – following fellowship.

**HELP NEEDED:** We need people to sign up for **Altar Flowers & Fellowship**. The sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. **You can also call the church office to sign up.**

**LWMS:** Do to Covid-19 the executive committee of the Flint circuit LWMS decided to cancel this year's fall rally. The missions we have pledged to help still need our support. We will have a donation basket available **TODAY** for your gifts. If you send in your offerings please designate your portion for missions, thanking you in advance for your generosity. Stay safe. Sincerely Yours- Barb Lambert president/reporter Flint circuit LWMS.

**BAPTISM:** Bishop Michael Szecsodi will be baptized this morning in a private service after worship. Bishop, the son of Mike and Lindsay Szecsodi and little brother of Bennett, was born on June 2, 2020. Please take a moment this morning to welcome Bishop and celebrate with the Szecsodi family.

**CHOIR:** Choir practice will begin tomorrow, **September 21**. If you're interested in joining the Gloria Dei Choir, or have any questions, please speak with Kay Himm.

**DONATION SUNDAY:** Our next **Donation Sunday** will be **October 4**. The Ladies Guild asks that you bring in donations of commonly used items, such as: coffee, coffee filters, coffee creamers, paper products, plastic silverware, Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towel, hand soap, dish soap, batteries (especially AA & AAA), etc. If you do not wish to bring in something you can also make a monetary donation that will be used to purchase those needed items.

## Ladies...

We are planning on having our Ladies Advent by Candlelight again this year on December 10. However, before we move forward with all the planning, we would like to make sure there are enough women interested in hosting tables. **If you are planning on hosting a table again this year, or if you've never hosted but would like to, there is a sign-up sheet on the secretary's desk. We would like to know by October 1<sup>st</sup> if you are hosting a table.** We are planning on making some changes this year i.e. – the way the food is served, number of women at each table, etc. If you have any concerns, or questions about any of the changes we're planning, please speak with Penny Sharich.

