

September 27, 2020
Pentecost 17

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Welcome to Gloria Dei!

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: Father God, You created our life, You gave the sacrifice, Jesus set the example, and you've given me your word to light my path. Help me to imitate You with everything I do. Help my heart to be forgiving, my words to be loving, and my thoughts to be pure. Go with me as I follow your commands with the faith of a child.

Come Let Us Worship

Liturgy: page 38 in *Christian Worship*

Hymns: You Pick, 493, 491, 365

Psalm 103: page 105

First Lesson: Genesis 50:15-21

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Message: Ephesians 4:29-5:2

Imitate God



THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:

USHERS: Mark Moore, Logan Moore, & Eric Metz

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Brenna Moore

COUNTERS: Callahan & Furnner

CLEANER FOR OCTOBER 4: King

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU OCTOBER 4:

USHERS: Scott Mortimer, Allen Mortimer, & Eric Bessolo

COMMUNION SET UP: King

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Jim Luisier & Pete Straub

POWER POINT ASSISTANT: Anna Hoppe

COUNTERS: Mortimer & Major

CLEANER FOR OCTOBER 11: Moore

Our Love for God's Word & Work

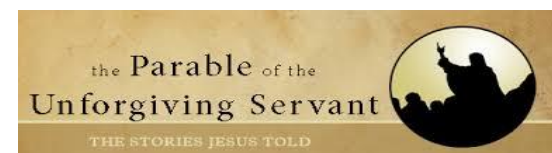
<u>September 20</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	76	General	\$5,457.00
Communed	59	Flowers	65.00
Adult Sunday School	18	Memorial	50.00
Teen Sunday School	6	Missions*	40.00
3 rd – 8 th grade Sunday School	2		
PreK – 2 nd grade Sunday School	5		
Thursday Morning ABC	9		

Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,522.00

**Michigan Lutheran Seminary*

Daily Bible Reading

Date	Old Test.	Psalms	Proverbs	New Test.
27-Sep	Jer. 23,24	78: 1-20	27	Acts 8
28-Sep	Jer. 25	78: 21-33	28	Acts 9
29-Sep	Jer. 26,27	78: 34-55	29	Acts 10
30-Sep	Jer. 28,29	78: 56-72	30,31	Acts 11
1-Oct	Jer. 30,31	79	1	James 1,2
2-Oct	Jer. 32	80	2	James 3-5
3-Oct	Jer. 33,34	81	3	Acts 12



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

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Please join us following the services this morning for fellowship and refreshments. We would like to thank the Edgetts for serving us this morning.

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.**

YOUTH GROUP: Youth Group is restarting! We will be meeting on the 4th Sunday of each month, starting **TODAY!** Devotion will start at 11am (during Sunday School) after we'll eat lunch (bring your own for the time being) and then the games begin! Youth Group is open to anyone grades 6 – 12. Let's keep feeding our faith & friendship together! Invite & encourage others to come!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: 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 1st 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.

DONATION SUNDAY: Next Sunday, October 4, is Donation Sunday. 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.

him + here

W O R S H I P

YOU ARE INVITED

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11th 9:30 AM | GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

we are him + her worship

one husband, one wife

one mission to awaken hearts.

We're a husband and wife worship band based out of Lakeville, Minnesota. We currently are touring the country as a full-time ministry, living in our 13-foot camper "Scampy."

Our ministry started like Jonah: we were being called to play music for churches, but we kept running away from it. We thought that secular music was where our talents were, but God had vastly different plans.

We planned our first summer tour, expecting it to be full of coffee shops and breweries, along with a couple churches along the way to fill up the schedule. But it turned out that all the secular venues fell through...and we played a tour of 30 churches on both the west and east coast.

By the end of the summer, God gave us a passion for this calling, and now we create simple and deep worship music, exposing our own vulnerabilities connected to God's never-changing promises.

There are two powers that we seek to include in our ministry: art and story. We treasure art and its place in the church and in everyday life, so we seek to use it in our concerts via visuals, lighting, poetry, and experiences. We use the power of story to communicate the hand of God in everything.

Our first worship ep *Beacon* was released in June 2019. We recorded it in our living room with our friends. God has done huge things with it, including being chosen for a Spotify editorial playlist and influencing people around the world.

Our new record *Even in the Dark* released September 2020 as our first record produced and recorded by ourselves. Its centerpiece, *It'll Be Alright*, showcases the main theme of the record: God is good in all seasons.