

**GLORIA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH
"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"**

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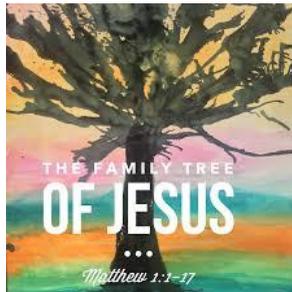
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WORSHIP SERVICE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2018 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018 7:45, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS



We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith. As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself.

Be sure your cell phone is
Turned off during services. . . .
Unless you are expecting a call from God!

PLEASE REMEMBER.. To contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in a rehab facility or facility other than your home. Pastor will make a visit.

DO YOU KNOW.. . Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)? Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. **Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church.**
Thank You.

ATTENDANCE SLIPS.. . Please fill out the colored attendance slips found in the pew box each weekend you attend worship. This is the way we track attendance for the church records. Thank You for your help!

LITTLE FOLKS.. . Parents..please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return them to the tree on your way out of church.

NURSERY.. The nursery is available during the 9:30 am worship. The nursery is located next to the office.

BE COMFORTABLE.. There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return to the narthex on your way out of the church.

HEARING DEVICES. Hearing assist devices are available at the sound booth. The wheel at the top adjusts the volume. When turned on, the light on top should be green. If it is red, please place the device on the counter in the sound booth and take another. Thank You!

FLOWERS for the altar today are given 'To the Glory of God'.

PRAYERS: Susan Eichelkraut, Ross & Helen Hamilton, Bev Hodges, Verne Wertman, Hubert & Eileen Honeycotte, Nina Thomas, Shirley Otto, Elaine Sackney (sister of Louise MacPherson), Marge Cole, Astrid Coats, Dorothy Shipman, Larue Pryse (sister-in-law of Larry & Gaye Pryse), Cindy Stockfleth (sister-in-law of Carol Schock), Dan Collier, Ted Bird, Esther Thurman & Family, Katrina Warren, Pastor Larry Gedde (paralyzed brother-in-law of Bev Gedde).

MILITARY: Trevor Eichelkraut serving in New Mexico. Ryan. M. Dines, USMC, stationed in Okinawa; Alex Perez serving in Yuma, Az., James Sander serving in San Angelo, Tx., Patrick & Jamie Roseland serving with the Navy in South Africa. Robert & Meghan Storms stationed in Cheyenne, Wv. Eric Capestany serving in the Coast Guard.

PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Traditional version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of January. God blesses our prayers.

INTRODUCTION

The Hebrew people placed great importance on one's descent. Jesus' lineage can be traced all the way back to King David, fulfilling an ancient promise.

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Tune: "Take My Life. ."ELW 685)

P In the Father's Name we cry;
'Tis through Jesus we draw nigh.
Holy Spirit, Living Fire;
Triune God, our hearts inspire.

C Heavenly Father, loving Lord,
From our hearts with one accord,
We confess our sins to Thee.
Hating, hurting people we;
We have proudly turned away
From our neighbor every day;
Done the evil You forbid
And the good kept closely hid.
Yet we come before You now,
That by grace You will allow
Us to be Your heirs of peace,
Grant forgiveness, love increase.

P Speak no more, our Lord has heard;
In our hearts we trust His Word.
He has set us free from sin,
Granting life to all again.
Christ's low manger is a sign
Of His Cross that's yours and mine,
Through which He our ransom paid,
Granting hope which will not fade.

GREETING

P Today Christ is born: Alleluia, alleluia! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

THE KYRIE (Tune: *“Angels We Have Heard on High”* ELW 289)

C Lord, have mercy on Your world,
Glorious King with flags unfurled.
Christ have mercy, hear our plea;
Sinners to Your manger flee.

Refrain:

Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

Lord, have mercy on mankind;
May Your grace on us e’er shine
That we may Your people be
Here and in eternity.

(Refrain)

With the angels now we sing
Praises to our newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled.

(Refrain)

THE SALUTATION (Tune: "O Little Town. .". ELW 279)

P The Lord be with you all today;
That is my word to you.
And with that thought I also pray
He bless and make you new.
No greater gift this Christmas
Can we with others share
Than that the Christ-Child's presence now
Remove from us all care.

C That also is our hope for you,
Both now and through the year.
Without His power, peace and love,
Your life, like ours, is drear.
In God we dwell together,
Through Him made one on earth;
No earthly thing can mar our joy
Which springs from Jesus' birth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C Lord, you blessed all the generations of the earth with the gift of your Son.
Teach us to honor him and respect our own place within your family of
believers. We pray in Jesus' holy name, our Lord and Savior who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PSALM Psalm 132: 11-12

- R ¹¹ The LORD swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: “One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.
- C ¹² **If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I shall teach them, their sons also, forevermore, shall sit on your throne.”**

GOSPEL: **Matthew 1: 1-17**

An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

² Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³ and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, ⁴ and Aram the father of Aminadab, and Aminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, ⁵ and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶ and Jesse the father of King David. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, ⁷ and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, ⁸ and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, ⁹ and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, ¹⁰ and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, ¹¹ and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. ¹² And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the father of Zerubbabel, ¹³ and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, ¹⁴ and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, ¹⁵ and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, ¹⁶ and Jacob the father of Joseph the

husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah. ¹⁷ So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to the Lord.

THE TEACHING *“Jesus, King of the Jews”* Pastor J. Matthew Chavez

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”* ELWV 800

THE CREED (*Tune: Oh Come, Little Children*)

C The Father has showered
 His gifts from on High;
 Most precious of gifts
 In the manger doth lie.
 Our God and Creator has now sent His Son
 That we with our God might forever be one.

 The Savior, Christ Jesus,
 Is our Holy King.
 To Him our glad praises
 This day we do sing.
 The cross in His future brief sorrow did bring.
 In His death and rising the grave lost its sting.

God's Spirit enlightens,
Hope cannot grow dim;
His First is the star
That hath brought us to Him.
Dear Father, kind Savior, blest Spirit, again
Reclaim us for heaven forever. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Rejoicing with all the faithful, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

P Lord, you precede us in life and in faith, but you are never far from us. Stay by our side as we continue to learn your ways, and who we are as your sisters and brothers. Son of David,

C Hear our prayer.

P Your promises, O God, are as small as a seed planted with hope in the fertile ground, and as great as the deliverance of an entire nation. Revive our wonder at the place we occupy within your grand design. Son of David,

C Hear our prayer.

P Though our culture has packed up Christmas and moved on to the next preoccupation, we continue to joyfully celebrate our savior's incarnation. May we witness to what matters in your world, unafraid to go against the grain with our proclamation. Son of David,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P We pray for those who wonder about their origins, or who are distressed by their family connections. Make of us one great fellowship united not by blood, but by Christ. We lift up all in our community who are ill, suffering, or grieving, especially those we remember in our hearts. Son of David,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Our ancestors in faith stretch out before us in a throng too great to number. Gladden our hearts within this communion of saints and bring us, in time, into eternal fellowship with them. Son of David,

C **Hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P We are your, O Lord, and you are ours. Hear our prayers and set us about your kingdom's work on earth. For the sake of our incarnate savior.

C **Amen.**

THE OFFERING *(be seated)*

OFFERTORY HYMN

(Tune: What Child is This?)

C So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own him. The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him. Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby; Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!

OFFERING PRAYER

C God with us: You came as a baby to a manger. You slept on straw and greeted shepherds. You come again in bread and wine. Remind us how good you are at blessing ordinary things. And then, through these gifts, help us to bless the lives of others in the strength of your holy name. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Tune: *"Oh Come, All Ye Faithful"*) ELW 283

P The Lord be with you.

C And with you, His servant.

P Oh come, let us lift our hearts unto the Lord.

C With hearts uplifted thanks to Him we render;
With joy we come before Him, in gratefulness implore Him,
With thankful hearts adore Him Evermore!

C Holy, holy, holy Lord!
God of hosts, by all adored!
Heav'n and earth cannot contain
All the glory of Your name!
Hail, hosanna, God most high!
Blest is He Who now draws nigh
In the name of God the King!
Hallelujahs glad we sing;
Hail, hosanna! Praises due
Be forever, Lord to You!

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

P Blessed are you Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world You gave Your only Son that all those who believe in Him would not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to You for the salvation You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as He comes to us in His holy supper.

C Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (Tune: *"I Heard the Bells"*)

P Upon the night Christ was betrayed
He took some bread and when He'd prayed
He broke it and to all He said,
"Now take and eat this blessed bread.

This is my Body giv'n for you,
And every time that this you do,
Remember that I died to free
All men that they may come to Me."
And afterward when He had supped
And given thanks He took the cup
To His disciples turned and said,
"This is My blood; for you it's shed.

Now drink each of you from this wine,
And trust the promise is divine;
Your sins are gone! So let it be
Fore'er a meal rememb'ring Me."

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Tune: *"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"*) ELW 282

C Our Father, Lord on heav'n's high throne,
Most holy be Your name.
Your Kingdom come, Your will be done,
On earth – in heav'n the same.
Give us this day the food we need;
Forgiven may we be;
Into temptation do not lead;
From evil set us free.
Yours is the Kingdom; unto You
In grateful love we bow.
And Yours the pow'r; Lord, let us view
Your mighty presence now.
The glory Yours; Your praise be sung
By angel hosts and then
In ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue
Forevermore. Amen!

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION (con't.)

"The Bells of Christmas"

ELW 298

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

ELW 302

"The First Noel"

ELW 300

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE (Tune: *“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”*)

C Oh, thank the Lord and sing His praise,
What He has done proclaim!
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice
And proudly bear His Name.
Who leads His thankful people forth
His promises to claim.
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy!

Lord, let Your servant go in peace.
Your word has been fulfilled.
My eyes have seen the saving work
Which for the world You willed.
The glory of Your chosen race
As Light for all revealed.
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy!

Oh praise to God the Father,
And praise to God the Son,
And praise to God the Spirit,
Most blessed Three in One,
As 'twas, is now, and e'er shall be
While endless ages run!
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C On this day, O God, you gave us Christ the Son to save us.
As you sent the one foretold, send us now with good news for all
people. Let the gladness of this feast have no end as we share
with others the joy that fills us; through Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord. Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“On What Has Now Been Sown”

ELW 550

BENEDICTION (Tune: *"Oh Come, All Ye Faithful"*)

ELW 283

P The Lord bless and keep you,
Look with love upon you,
Be gracious, and cause His face to shine with Peace!

C Glory to Father, Son and Holy Spirit!
The Savior close beside us,
God's love from harm to hide us,
The Spirit's pow'r to guide us
Evermore!

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU. . . to Pastor Chavez for his message today.

FOOD FOR HUNGRY. . will be collected next Sunday and taken to the Yuma Food Bank.

MONTHLY POTLUCK. . will be held on Sunday, January 6th following the 11 am service. Bring your favorite dish to share.

LADIES... To all women of Gloria de Cristo: Please plan to attend the January 15th WELCA Gather Potluck. It's at 5:00 pm, the theme is the old west of Yuma so the dress is jeans or casual, whichever you prefer. A speaker will talk on Yuma's history and the meal from the trail's chuckwagon will be several varieties of stew and rolls. Please mark the insert that you'll come and bring a salad or a dessert.

OPPORTUNITIES. . .as we enter into a new year, please be aware of the many opportunities coming up:

GRIEFSHARE, begins on Monday January 7th @ 11 am in Fellowship Classroom. Brochures can be found in the Narthex to share with anyone you know that might benefit from this.

FAMILY MATTERS. .a. Bible Study on Family Relationships, Thursday's beginning January 10th @ 10:30 am in Fellowship Classroom.

NEW MEMBER CLASS, beginning Monday, January 14th @ 9 am in Fellowship Classroom.

You can read details on these programs more thoroughly in the January Evangel or you can call the church office for details.

MONDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING BIBLE STUDY. will begin on January 14th. This is an 8 week study of Jeremiah/Lamentations. Cost is \$3.00 for materials.

We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall Classroom, so I will be adding another session, and limiting the size of each session to 12-15 attendees. The sessions will be Mondays at 3:15, 4:30, and 7:00, and are an hour in length. If you plan to be a part of this study, please fill out the enclosed form and place in the offering. I hope you can join us! We have lots of great discussions, and wonderful fellowship.

Michelle Cegon

DIRECTORY PHOTOS. If you haven't signed up as yet, please do so. We would like as many as possible in the new directory. You will receive a complimentary copy that will contain not only the pictures of those you worship with, but their summer and winter addresses as well so you can keep in touch.

OFFERING ENVELOPES. Please pick them up or let the office know that you don't use them. No need to spend the money if you're not using them. Thanks!
REMEMBER: If you do your 'giving' through your financial institute, you won't find envelopes as you have no need for them, however, you will retain the same number each year so that a statement can be generated.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Thank you for helping out.

Date	Time	Ushers	Greeters/Comm.	Reader
12/29	5:00 pm	Gil/Nancy Richter	Dyanne Radke/Char	Linda Anderson
12/30	7:45 am	Dennis/Linda Kasin	Donna Ford/L. Layton	Cheryl Preul
	9:30 am	S. Weidling/S. Martin	Glenn/Virginia VanWinkle	Jerry Randby
	11:00am	Earl/Robin Marlatt	Jim/Jackie Neely	Robin Marlatt
1/5	5:00 pm	Tom Volpe/Char	Curt/Rosalie Jensen	Lee Donaldson
1/6	7:45 am	Dave Marceau/Char	L. Layton/Brenda Taylor	Char
	9:30 am	M.Jones/S.Noltemeyer	John/Louise MacPherson	Pauline Kuiper
	11:00am	Jim/Jackie Neely	Ron Jackson/Char	J. Christensen

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

January 1		A BLESSED NEW YEAR	
January 2	9:00 am	WELCA Bd. Mtg.	Fellowship Classroom
	10:30 am	ChristCare	Fellowship Classroom
January 3	5:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
January 4	9:00 am	Friday ChristCare	Fellowship Classroom
January 5	5:00 pm	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
January 6	7:45 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
		Nursery Available	
	10:20 am	Sunday School	Classroom #1
	11:00 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary

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