

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

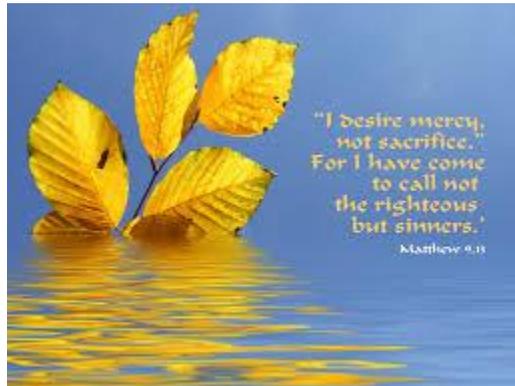
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WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY & CHRISTCARE CONGREGATION

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019 9:30 A.M.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.

VISITORS.. Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex and introduce yourself to Pastor Bill Timm.

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

DID YOU KNOW.. Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPC)? 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.

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 assistant is available during the 9:30 a.m. 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 by John & Sharon Merz in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

PRAYERS Patsy Vest, Lissi Grill, Susan Hall, Ray Lombard, Carol Anderson (mother of Robin Marlatt), Bev Hodges, Verne Wertman, Jennifer Buske (daughter of Edith Schmeichel), Ted Bird, Esther Thurman & Family, Katrina Warren, Pastor Larry Gedde (paralyzed brother-in-law of Bev Gedde).



Remember in your prayers, Dave & Elaine Hofslie. Dave's brother Roger went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, May 15th.

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

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

INTRODUCTION

PRELUDE

TEMPLE TALK

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C Amen.

P Because we know sin does not reign, we boldly confess our sins before God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God of righteousness,

C Our ideas, conversations, and behaviors often cause more harm than good. We are regularly pushed and pulled by the temptation to sin. But we know that your righteousness will prevail. Forgive what we have done or have failed to do. Reconcile us to your love each and every day. Amen

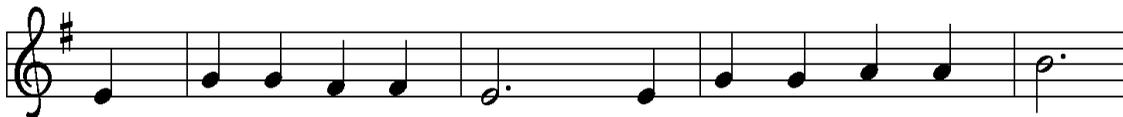
P We live in a world hand-crafted by a loving God. In our sin God does not abandon us or leave us to flounder. Instead our God offers mercy and grace. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sins, a gift from God. You have been made new by the saving work of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

GREETING

P 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**

KYRIE

1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.

2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.

3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

PRAISE HYMN



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C Infinite God, you gave your only son for us when we did nothing to deserve it. Fill our hearts with gratitude so that we cannot help but spread the joyous news of your salvation, offered freely to all through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WORSHIP MUSIC:

'Blest Are They'

Sandra Weidling

LESSON: **Romans 1: 1-17**

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ² which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, ³ the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴ and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵ through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, ⁶ including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, ⁷ To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. ⁹ For God, whom I serve with my spirit by announcing the gospel of his Son, is my witness that without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers, ¹⁰ asking that by God's will I may somehow at last succeed in coming to you. ¹¹ For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— ¹² or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. ¹³ I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as I have among the rest of the Gentiles. ¹⁴ I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish ¹⁵— hence my eagerness to proclaim the gospel to you also who are in Rome. ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith."

R The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Matthew 9: 10-13

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to the Lord.

THE TEACHING:

"PAUL...A SERVANT!!"

Pastor Bill Timm

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"

ELW 696

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P We pray for the church, the world and all those in need.

A brief silence.

P Your servant Paul was a force of nature in the formation of the early church. We give thanks that his words endure to this day, so that in them we also may find strength and encouragement in sharing the good news. Steadfast God,

C Hear our prayer.

P All creation relies upon us to take your mission of stewardship seriously. Grant us wisdom to make sound choices around our use of resources and care of the environment, with a wide vision for how our actions will affect future generations. Steadfast God,

C Hear our prayer.

P We pray for the thousands of women and men who have made the armed forces their career. Protect them in the often-dangerous places where they find themselves and use their efforts to further peace and justice throughout the world. Steadfast God,

C Hear our prayer.

P Those who are well have no need of a physician. Though tempted to pretend we are healthy and untroubled, we acknowledge those places where our lives, bodies, and relationships are not whole. Send your Spirit of healing and mercy, both to us and to those that we remember in our hearts. Steadfast God,

C Hear our prayer.

P We remember Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, and all who have faithfully served your followers throughout the centuries. Give us integrity to manage our own affairs and positively influence those who look to us for guidance. Steadfast God,

C Hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

C Lord, help us your believers become disciples who: love unconditionally, listen compassionately; speak truthfully; act justly; endure patiently; forgive mercifully; give generously; serve selflessly; invite constantly; pray fervently; witness unashamedly; and live worthily.

P As Paul remembered the faithful in his prayers, so we now entrust all those for whom we make petitions to your unfailing grace, trusting that you will hear and grant these things through the mercy of your son Jesus.

C Amen.

THE OFFERING (please *be seated*)

OFFERING RESPONSE (please *stand*)

We Give Thee but Thine Own

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We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may
May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re -

be - All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.
ceive - And glad - ly as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruit give.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. It consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a measure of rest, followed by notes for the lyrics 'We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may'. The second staff begins with a measure of rest, followed by notes for the lyrics 'May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re -'. The lyrics continue below the second staff: 'be - All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee. / ceive - And glad - ly as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruit give.'

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. Small children and others not prepared to receive communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. Communion is served by intinction. You receive the wafer in your hand and dip it in the chalice of wine or the glass with white grape juice. Simply complete a slip found in the pew box and place it in the offering. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

Lamb of God Your Only Son



Your on-ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt-y
Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and scorned him as he died. The hum-ble king we named a
I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God, I love the
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod and to be called a Lamb of God.



ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your pre-cious blood, my Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION (CON'T)

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song

ELW 763

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

ELW 759

"You Are the Way"

ELW 758

POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand)*

P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C **Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

ELW 864

BENEDICTION

P The blessing of the living God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

C **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TASK FOR YOU... Today as you leave worship, you will be given a coin. On one side it has a cross, and states "Mercy is when God spares you what you do deserve". On the other side, it has a dove, and states "Grace is when God gives you what you don't deserve". Let the Holy Spirit guide you to those you talk to in your everyday life that may need that reminder, and then give them your coin as a reminder of God's mercy and grace. Then come back and get another coin for the next time God leads someone to you!

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY AT GDC.., This morning, you will listen to a temple talk about needs for ministry to individuals and families dealing with mental health issues. There was a great article in the Yuma Sun last weekend. GdC Mental Health Ministry Team, with the approval of the church council, has applied for and will receive a grant from ELCA Disability Ministries in the amount of \$10,000 to develop a ministry to help serve the needs of individuals and families in the Yuma area.

When you leave the church this morning, you will be given an article from "The Lutheran", the magazine of the ELCA, that explains the first grants given from the ELCA. PLEASE READ THE ARTICLE AS IT WILL HELP YOU THINK ABOUT THE NEED FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY IN OUR AREA.

I will pass on more information as it becomes available! Please pray for God's Spirit to use this to God's purposes and glory!

CANYON ECHOES... The May edition of the WELCA newsletter is available for you to pick up from the counter in the Narthex.

AFFIRMATION OF A CALLING WELL DONE!

Our congregation has been very blessed by the love and caring with which Char has given to her fellow members as she kept the office/church in order for 14 years! Please join in a reception for Char on Sunday, May 19th, after the worship service.

Pastor Timm

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

5/19	9:30	Sandra Weidling/L. Unger	Michelle Cegon/J. Hoeft	Gil Richter
5/26	9:30	Lynette Layton/Jim Dean	John/Verna Arnold	Pauline Kuiper
6/2	9:30	Jim/Jackie Neely	Ron/Charlene Jackson	Joyce Hoeft

CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
5/20	9:00 am	Summer Quilters	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
5/21	12:00 pm	Foothills Social Group	Fellowship Hall
5/23	5:00 pm	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
5/24	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
5/24	1:00 pm	Friday Social Group	Fellowship Hall
5/24	5:00 pm	Women's AA Group	Fellowship Classroom
5/26	9:30 am	Sunday Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
	10:20 am	Sunday School	Classroom

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