

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 26, 2019 9:30 A.M.

SIXTH 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 Darus & Sally White in memory of Brandon & Geri.

PRAYERS Denny Torrey, Jerry Kind, Ray Lombard, Carol Anderson (mother of Robin Marlatt), Ross & Helen Hamilton, 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).



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

Paul gets to the heart of the matter with the church in Rome. The core of faith is this: we are saved by God, not because of anything we have or haven't done, but simply because God has chosen to save us. God loves us even though we have sinned.

PRELUDE

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.

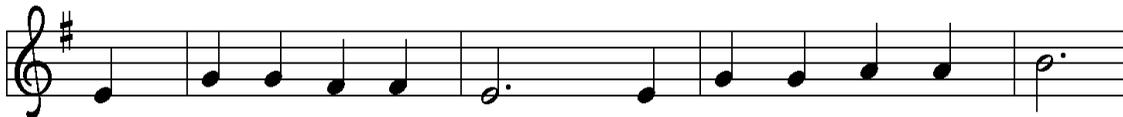
C Amen.

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

LESSON: Romans 5: 1-11

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹ But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

R The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Matthew 11: 28-30

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to the Lord.**

THE TEACHING: *"Astounding Love!"* Pastor Bill Timm

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

ELW 623

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 grace alone gives us hope of salvation, O God. We rejoice in this gift by offering our lives fully to you and the mission of furthering the work of your gospel, that all might know the same joy that we do. Gracious God,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P The world needs the message of your mercy even more than ever. Spread the good news through your faithful people everywhere and make our lives examples of your living love embodied. Gracious God,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P On this Memorial Weekend, we remember with love and celebration all those who no longer walk this earth with us. May the memory of our loved ones continue to burn brightly within us, as we await the day when we will finally be reunited in your great eternal fellowship. Gracious God,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Jesus invited all who were carrying heavy burdens to lay them at his feet. May we also unburden ourselves and cast our cares, worries and afflictions upon the strong shoulders of our savior. We lift up today those we remember in our hearts. Gracious God,

C **Hear our prayer.**

- P** We give you thanks for your servant Augustine of Canterbury, and all who have taken on the yoke of leadership in your church. Make them faithful, just and courageous ambassadors of your gospel's truth that it might continue to be a vibrant and living word in the world. Gracious God,
- C** **Hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

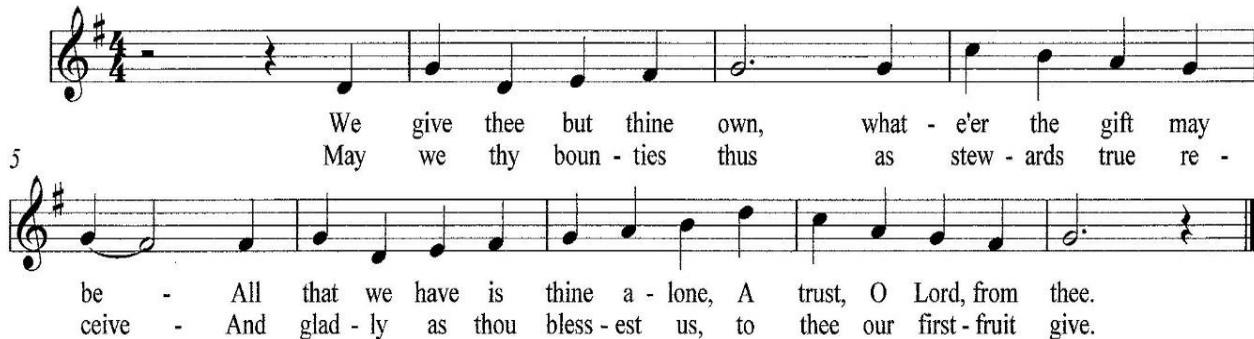
- C** **Lord, help us your believers become disciples who: love unconditionally, listen compassionately; speak truthfully; act justly; endure patiently; forgive mercifully; give generously; serve selflessly; invite constantly; pray fervently; witness unashamedly; and live worthily.**

- P** Make us confident to bring our petitions to you and assure us that you will hear. For we boast only in our Lord Jesus through whom we have reconciliation, both with our creator and with the world. In his name, we pray.
- 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 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.

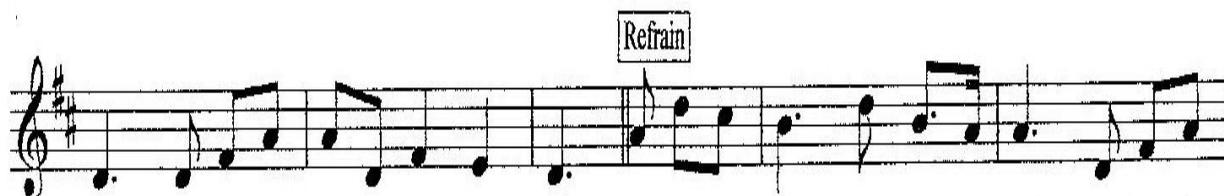
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

ELW 597

"Jesus Loves Me"

ELW 595

"Just As I Am, without One Plea"

ELW 592

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

"Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word"

ELW 663

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

Service Project-The Sunday School students have again chosen to help the homeless at Crossroads Mission. They are asking members to bring the following items for the Summer months, and place in the box in the Narthex.

June: Towels (old or new, all sizes), Reusable water bottles.

July: Otter pops (or other freezable popsicles), hats and sunglasses

August: Sunscreen and protein bars

Vacation Bible School- It's getting closer! The next meeting for Vacation Bible School is Sunday June 9 at 10:30 in the FH classroom.

We will be handing out a schedule during this meeting that will outline planning through June 24 so please pop in to get your schedule even if you can't stay for the entire meeting.

If you have kids, please register them on our Gloria de Cristo website home page (the yellow button) or simply contact the office or email gdcyouth01@gmail.com and we will make sure you get a registration form.

Give by Text- If you look in the pews where you find the offering envelopes, you will find more information on giving by text and how it works!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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
6/9	9:30	Ann Bird/Pauline Kuiper	M. Cegon/Cheryl Preul	Dave Graham
6/16	9:30	Dave/Nancy Griffiths	S.Weidling/Joyce Hoeft	Tom Volpe

CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
5/27	11:00 am	No GriefShare	
5/28	12:00 pm	Foothills Social Group	Fellowship Hall
5/30	5:00 pm	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
5/31	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
5/31	1:00 pm	Friday Social Group	Fellowship Hall
5/31	5:00 pm	Women's AA Group	Fellowship Classroom
6/2	9:30 am	Sunday Worship/Communion	Sanctuary

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