

"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"

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MISSION STATEMENT

"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025 8:30 A.M.



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!

When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.

<u>VISITORS..</u> Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. We would love to meet you!

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER...</u> to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. One of the Vicars or Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

<u>DID YOU KNOW...</u> 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.

<u>LITTLE FOLKS...</u> 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 the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

<u>BE COMFORTABLE.</u> 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 the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

Hearing Devices: The older hearing devices have been moved to the Narthex. They are located next to the far right entrance door to the sanctuary.

We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.

FLOWERS for the altar today are given in memory of Eric Werner.

<u>PRAYERS:</u> Jerry Taylor, Diane Lee, Cassie Radke (granddaughter of Dyanne Radke), Tom Volpe, Eric Werner, Dyanne Radke, Mary Marsh, Bill Haney, Dick Sowers (friend of Gary Raasch), Pastor Lee Bennight (friends of Sharon Merz), Dave Blevins (friend of Gary Raasch), Jacky Patte Donna (sister of Lisa Crayne), Loretta Munsterman, Susie Reible, Susan Baxter, Mason Fletcher (Grandson of Lisa Crayne), Forrest Marsh, Carolyn Smith, Rita (sister of Marlene Miller)

Eric Werner went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, July 29th

Services were held in Washington on Friday, August 1st for Curtis Arneson who was an Associate Member of Gloria de Cristo.

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

Is Your Phone Turned Off?

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- V God Is Good!
- C All the time
- V All the time
- C God Is Good!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- V Blessed be the Holy Trinity,

 → one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.
- C Amen.
- V We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

- C Merciful and holy God, We confess to you our deep and unrelenting fears about the state of our world. We confess that we let these fears paralyze us, so that we do not do what you have called us to do. We confess that we let these fears drive us, so that we act out against you, ourselves, and our neighbors. Forgive us for our unfaithfulness. Call us back into your loving arms and remind us that you are our God and we are your children. Restore us to sanity and inspire us to live out your will in our lives each day, for the sake of all creation.
- P The one who Is seated on the throne proclaims, "See, I make all things new!" God claims you in unfailing love and in Jesus you are a new creation. Know that you are forgiven, and go forth strengthened in that knowledge, in the name of Jesus, our savior and Lord.
- C Amen.



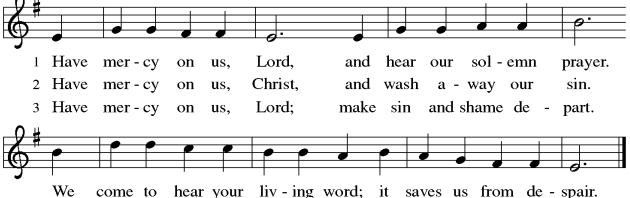


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GREETING

- V 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



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!

SONG OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY together we pray:

Incomprehensible God, we gather to dive deep into the mystery and wonder of your love and presence in our lives. Shake us out of our complacency and half-hearted attention, and wake us fully to the reality that you are here among us, working in and through us, giving us life and that abundantly. Light a fire in our heats that we might worship you in joy, and then carry that joy out into a world deeply in need of it. In Jesus' holy name name we pray. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

- V May the peace of the Lord be with you always!
- C And also with you
- V Please generously share God's peace all around!

WORSHIP CAROL

Bells of Glory "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

LESSON: Revelation 4:1-11

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." ² At once I was in the spirit, [a] and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the

throne! ³ And the one seated there looks like jasper and carnelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. ⁴ Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. ⁵ Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God, ⁶ and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and back: ⁷ the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. ⁸ And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

"Holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to

"Holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come."

⁹ And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives forever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, ¹¹ "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: John 17:1-5

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, ^[a] to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

- V The Gospel of the Lord
- C Praise to the Lord

TEACHING: "Holy, Holy," Vicar Paula Pegues



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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.

PRAYER INVOCATION



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

V Let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

V Holy God. Jesus prayed that you would make us one as you are one. Remind us always that we are each an equal and precious part of the Body of Christ regardless of our perceived differences. Help us to reach out to one another in solidarity at all times. Alpha and Omega.

C Hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

C Bless Your Church. Purify, preserve & provide through your Holy Spirit. We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision and call process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values while we support the call committee in moving toward a pastoral transition.

We also pray for that pastor whom God calls to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward in mission. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."

V We are one with creation. You made us from the dust of the earth and to earth we will return. Make us care for all that you have made as if we are caring for our own bodies. Alpha and Omega,

C Hear our prayer.

V We are one with all who are sick and suffering. Give us compassion and make us care for all in need of healing and wholeness, especially those we remember in our hearts. Alpha and Omega,

C Hear our prayer.

V We are one with people of every age. Help us listen to the youngest among us. Bless their visions, hopes, and dreams, and help us to see how you work through them. Alpha and Omega,

C Hear our prayer.

V We are one with those who have gone before us. We remember them with longing, and seek your guidance as we follow in their footsteps in doing your work in the world. Alph and Omega,

C Hear our prayer.

V All things exist in and through you, loving God. Therefore we entrust our prayers, our faith, and our lives to you, in the name of Jesus.

C Amen.

THE OFFERING (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in- person giving as well as online giving.)

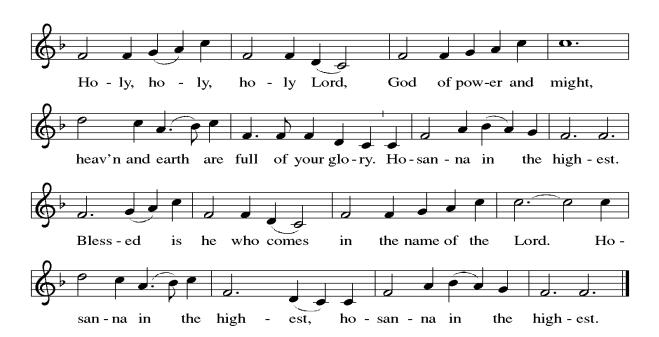
OFFERING RESPONSE



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- V The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- V Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- V Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS



- V 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 should 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. Come, Lord Jesus.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

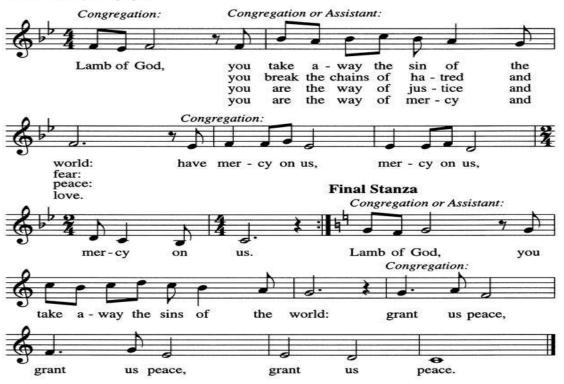
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who are not communing as well as children may come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms in front of your chest to receive a blessing. Everyone should complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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



HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

"How Great Thou Art"

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856 How Great Thou Art Capo 1: A D El Lord my God, when I 0 in awe-some won-der con-sid-er When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me A/E A B♭ D BI/F E١ the works thy hand hath made, all I see the stars, I hear the might-v birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain I scarce can take it that on the cross my bur-den glad - ly in, home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -A/E B⊮F В١ u - ni - verse dis-played; thun - der. thv pow'r through-out the gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze; a - way my bear - ing he bled and died to take "My God, how great thou art!" ra - tion and there pro - claim, Εŀ В Refrain Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee. how great thou Α D В E١ How great thou art! art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Α Bm/D Е ВЫ Вŀ Cm/El

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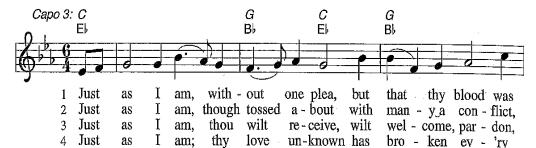
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Just As I Am, without One Plea







COMMUNION BLESSING:

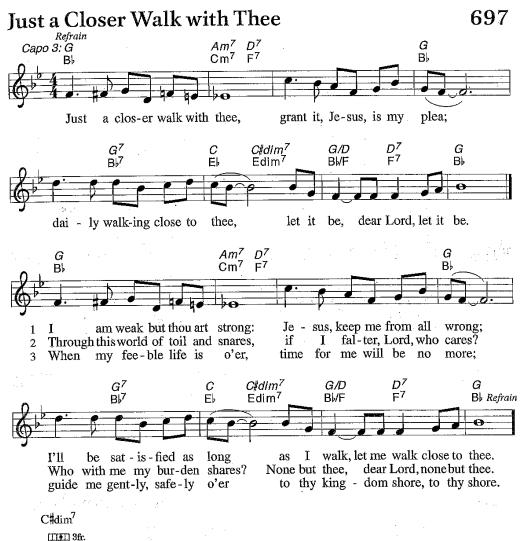
- V The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.
- C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (together we pray)

C God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING HYMN





- V Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...
- C YOU ARE NOT DONE!
- V Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.
- C Amen.

DISMISSAL

- V Go in peace. Christ is sending you.
- C Thanks be to God.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER CLASS: will begin on August 17th, 10:15 am, in Fellowship Classroom. Anyone interested in becoming a member or associate member of Gloria de Cristo is invited to attend.

DO YOU KNOW: anyone that sharpens scissors. The Glorious Quilters are in need of having theirs sharpened. Text Carol Schock (503-338-9358) if you have a lead. Thank you!

BREAKFAST BRUNCH: Today, following the worship service, is our Monthly Breakfast Brunch. All are welcome!!

FOOD PANTRY: Thank You to all who brought items for the Yuma Food Pantry. They will be appreciated by those in need!!

<u>DAYS FOR GIRLS NEEDS HELP:</u> In order to complete each famine kit, women and teen-aged girls **cotton**, **dark-colored underwear** is needed. Also needed are **light-weight**, **dark-colored washcloths**. A bin will be available in the Narthex for your much-appreciated gifts."

REMINDERS:

Service

<u>Monthly Breakfast Brunch</u> 1st Sunday of each month following worship in Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite <u>breakfast dish</u> to share and come for fellowship.

<u>Food Pantry:</u> 1st Sunday of each month we collect food for the local Food Pantry. When doing your shopping consider picking up a couple of items to

<u>Men's Breakfast</u> the 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Daybreakers**. All gentlemen of the congregation are invited to come.

<u>Days for Girls:</u> will meet on August 16th @ 9 am in Fellowship Hall. Come join us for fellowship and fun.

Reading and Learning

<u>Bible Study:</u> to be continued in the Fall

<u>Prayer Fellowship:</u> will meet on Thursday, August 7th @ 9 am in the Sanctuary

Fun and Fellowship

<u>Chair Aerobics</u>: Classes are held every Wednesday at 1 pm & Fridays at 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$5/session is appreciated to offset the cost of the instructor. Everyone is welcome.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Comm.	Readers	AV
8/3	Niki	Char/T. Martin	Ted/Niki Duffy	Jay Stokes	Michel/Gary
8/10	Char	Bob/Judy Zeiss	Chuck/M. O'Reilly	Linda Strand	Michel/Gary
8/17	Nancy	Char/	Dave/N. Griffiths	Donna Brown	Michel/Gary
8/24	Michel	Rick/Barb Sherwood	J. Klipfel/T. Hoffman	Michelle	Char/Dave
8/31	Jan	John/Verna Arnold	Dave/Marge Graham	Jean Gerfen	Char/Dave
9/7	Joane	Jay/Anna Stokes	L. Unger/C. Wade	Michelle	Char/Dave
9/14	Niki	Sandy Everly/Char	Gary Raasch/L. Strand	Jeanie Volpe	Michel/Tom
9/21	Char	Chuck/M. O'Reilly	Dave/Nancy Griffiths	Sandy Weidling	Michel/Tom
9/28	Michel	Dave/Lynda Steinman	Jan Klipfel/Jo Ausing	Linda Strand	Michel/Tom

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 8/4	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 8/5	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 8/5	10:30 am	Breakfast Club	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 8/5	2:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 8/6	1:00 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 8/6	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory rehearsal	Sanctuary
Wed. 8/6	5:45 pm	Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thurs. 8/7	7:00 am	TOPS	Classroom
Thurs. 8/7	9:00 am	Prayer Fellowship	Sanctuary
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Friday 8/8	8:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Friday 8/8	10:30 am	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Friday 8/8	10:30 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
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Saturday 8/9	9:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Saturday 8/9	1:00 pm	Bunco	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 8/10	8:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary

<u>Attendance for July 27, 2025 8</u>7 @ 8:30 am, Facebook = 166, YouTube = 21

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