

Church Good Works





We're Glad You're Here!

Welcome to Glendale Lutheran!

Pastor Scott Jonas would love to talk to you. If you don't connect with him this morning, you can contact him via cell 805-345-6658 or email scottjonas314@gmail.com.

Adult Bible Class is in the Family Life Center, next to the courtyard.

Sunday School is on hiatus for the summer.

Prayer Partners...On July 27, we will begin prayer partners. If you would like to volunteer to pray for Glendale's future, drop your name in the box at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Deacon List...If you need to talk to a fellow believer, email or call Pastor Scott or one of our deacons: Joel Hempel (jhempel411@gmail.com), Bob Jacobson(rjacobson@hy-c.com),TonyPetzoldt(tonypetzoldt@sbcglobal.net), or Becci Lauber Sasser (beccijlauber@yahoo.com).

Find out more at www.glendalelc.org

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 20, 2025 9:15am Divine Service III

Prelude

Greeting and Welcome

Lighting of the Candles

Hymn of Invocation - Alleluia! Jesus is Risen (LSB 474)

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light! Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! *Refrain*

Refrain: Jesus is risen and we shall arise: Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Walking the way, Christ in the center Telling the story to open our eyes; Breaking our bread, giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. *Refrain*

Jesus the vine, we are the branches; Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree; Heaven to earth, Christ to the people, Gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain*

Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent: Death put asunder, and Easter is bright. Cherubim sing: "O grave, be open!" Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain* City of God, Easter forever, Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb, River of life, saints and archangels, Sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain*

+ Preparation +

- P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C: who made heaven and earth.
- P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C**: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

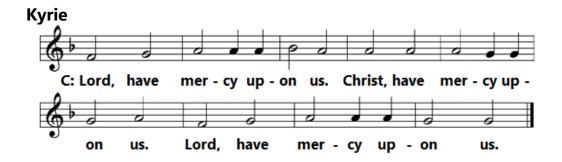
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P: O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
- C: Amen.

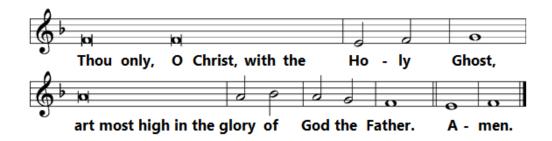
+ Word +

Introit

- P: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
- C: The Lord is my portion; I promise to keep your words.
- P: I entreat your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.
- C: When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to your testimonies;
- P: I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments.
- C: The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes!
- All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen
 - P: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.



Gloria in Excelsis Þ C: Glory be to God on high; and on earth peace good - will toward θ We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee, men. ø Þ we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. 0 p ini. O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. 0 P ίΟ. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; D iot. O Lord God, Lamb of God, of the Son Father, θ ø Þ 0 0 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us. iot Θ Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer. tot Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-0 0 o For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord. on us.



Salutation and Collect of the Day



P: Let us pray. O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



First Reading – Titus 3:1-15

¹Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, ²to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. ³For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. ⁴But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. ⁸The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people. ⁹But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless. ¹⁰As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, ¹¹knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.

¹²When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. ¹³Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. ¹⁴And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful.

¹⁵All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.

- P: This is the Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

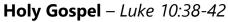
Epistle – Colossians 1:21-29

²¹You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

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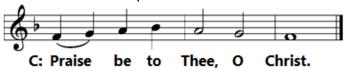




P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.



³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her." P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Children's Hymn - Lord, Be Glorified (AGPS 165)

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life Lord, be glorified today.

In my song Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my song Lord, be glorified today.

In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In Your church Lord, be glorified today.

Children's Message – Jon Spagnuolo

Hymn of the Day – Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice (LSB 556, verses 1-4)

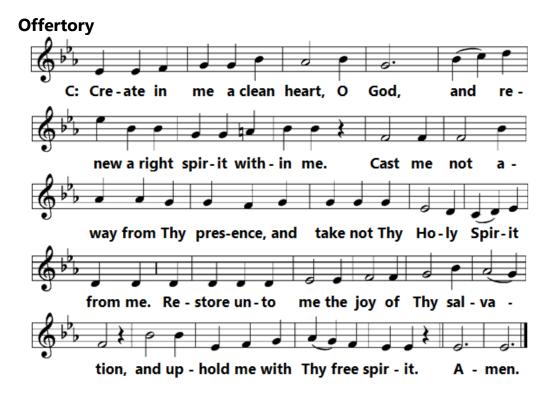
Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, With exultation springing, And with united heart and voice And holy rapture singing, Proclaim the wonders God has done, How His right arm the vict'ry won. What price our ransom cost Him!

Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay; Death brooded darkly o'er me. Sin was my torment night and day; In sin my mother bore me. But daily deeper still I fell; My life became a living hell, So firmly sin possessed me.

My own good works all came to naught, No grace or merit gaining; Free will against God's judgment fought, Dead to all good remaining. My fears increased till sheer despair Left only death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suffered.

But God had seen my wretched state Before the world's foundation, And mindful of His mercies great, He planned for my salvation. He turned to me a father's heart; He did not choose the easy part But gave His dearest treasure.

Sermon



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Prayers (Please fill out prayer requests in the back of the sanctuary)

- + Celebrating birthdays this week: 20 Kelsey Johnson; 21 William DeBord, Landon Climer, Thomas Sowers; 23 Tom Crabtree, Silas Renschler; 24 Clayton Toney, Julie Atwood-Wise
- + Wedding anniversaries: 25 John & Pat Steele

Special Celebrations and Needs:

- + Church family members: Frank Gaal and family, upon the death of Sharon; Mary Guion, in rehab after being in St. Luke's; the Sowers family, upon the death of Johanna's father, Elroy Mumme; Sue DeFosset, undergoing treatment for ongoing back issues and awaiting hip replacement surgery; Sylvia Bach, suffering from vertigo
- + Those who are homebound or in nursing facilities: Jules Bush, Frank Gaal, Mary Guion, Jane Keathley, Vicki Lucas, Cindy Smith, Shirley Williams

Lord's Prayer

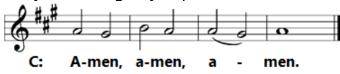
C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Salutation and Benedicamus



Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



Closing Hymn – Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice (LSB 556, verses 5-7)

God said to His belovèd Son: "It's time to have compassion. Then go, bright jewel of My crown, And bring to all salvation. From sin and sorrow set them free; Slay bitter death for them that they May live with You forever."

The Son obeyed His Father's will, Was born of virgin mother; And God's good pleasure to fulfill, He came to be my brother. His royal pow'r disguised He bore; A servant's form, like mine, He wore To lead the devil captive.

To me He said: "Stay close to Me, I am your rock and castle. Your ransom I Myself will be; For you I strive and wrestle. For I am yours, and you are Mine, And where I am you may remain; The foe shall not divide us.

Postlude

Altar flowers are given by Cathie and Steve Albers in thanksgiving for God's rich and lavish blessings and grace, including the baptism today of their great grandchild, Kit Mullersman Mostafa. Kit's parents are Kate and Sami and grandparents include Rick and Jenny Mullersman.

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+ WORSHIP LEADERS +

Preacher/Liturgist – Seminarian Jon Spagnuolo Organist/Pianist – Seth Carruthers Lector – Miriam Lee Sound/Video – Ken Clark Ushers – Sandy Barbercheck, Judy George, Jeanne Lipinski, Becci Sasser Greeters – Terry & Marilyn Young

PREPARE FOR <u>NEXT WEEK'S</u> WORSHIP through a careful, prayerful reading of the appointed lessons for the day:

Genesis 18:20-33; Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

SERMONS – Copies of the sermons are posted to the left of member mailboxes.

HEARING DEVICES are placed in the rear of the sanctuary above the children's activity packets for members and visitors that need extra assistance in hearing the service.

COMMUNION – There are 2-3 individual cups in the middle of each tray containing grape juice for those who are unable to take wine.

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Our Mission Statement

To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to demonstrate God's love to one another, the community and the world.

It is a high and holy privilege to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. For, in so doing, we receive the forgiveness of sins and we celebrate the unity of faith which the Spirit has given to us. The Word of God, in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, mandates that we make **proper, personal preparation prior** to the sharing of Holy Communion. In that spirit, and individually, the pastor and the elected Elders of the congregation ask that each person who plans to commune respond affirmatively to the following statements:

- 1) I acknowledge that I have sinned knowingly and unknowingly and sincerely repent of those sins.
- 2) I know that Jesus Christ has lived and died and was raised to new life as a full payment for my sins.
- 3) I accept the words of Scripture (1 Corinthians 10:16, 11:24-25) that the bread and wine and the Body and Blood of Christ, together, are His Real Presence.

These are affirmations of faith given by the Holy Spirit. It is our continual prayer that this will enhance your sacramental life. Thank you and God bless you.