

WEEKLY WORD



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The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Help is on the Way!

by Sue Wilson

Let's live in the tumultuous waters of Peter. We will begin with Peter's reaction to Jesus walking on the water in Matthew 14:

During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

"Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" Matthew 14:25-31

Peter started out fine, but when he realized what he was doing, he panicked and began to sink. Jesus reached out his hand and lifted the disciple back up.

Peter had the same reaction to Jesus' invitation that we often do. At first, he eagerly anticipated it. Then Peter looked around, saw the dangers and difficulty—or impossibility—of his situation and panicked. How could he, a mere servant, walk over the stormy water like his Lord?

Jesus said to Peter and he says to us, "Come." He is inviting us to go beyond the safety of the "boat." Our boat is often the certain knowledge that our eternity is secure because of Jesus' death on the cross. Sometimes it is the safety of the worship place, where we can praise God and not be afraid of the reaction of those around us. We feel secure in a small group of Christians studying God's word and discussing his love with one another. However, when we get out of the "boat" on Monday morning we see all of the dangers involved in staying too close to Jesus.



Ablaze Studies

This Week

Fear of Being an Active Christian.

Next Week

Stumbling Blocks.

If we are too close to Jesus outside of our comfort zone, someone might notice and begin to ridicule us or even threaten us for our witness. To live by Jesus' value system might mean not reaching the "success" level for which our co-workers strive. They might think that because we don't follow the same rules of business that others do, we are less intelligent or less capable of "making it" in the world. None of us is free of recognizing the dangers of following Jesus too closely in our daily lives.

Peter believed in Jesus and he wanted to follow him with his whole heart, but he got scared. When we get scared of journeying more deeply with Jesus, we can identify with this great church leader. We can also be sure of the same treatment from Jesus that Peter received when he began to sink into his sea of doubt. Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up to try again! Jesus loves us and will continue to say to us, "Come."

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Town Hall Meetings

There is still time to learn about the Strategic Planning taking place and to provide input on the direction that Gloria Dei will go over the next several years. The last meeting will be today in room 131/133 from 1–5 p.m.

A member of the Strategic Planning Ministry Action Team is at the Information Center after each service with sign-up sheets for the currently-scheduled session. If the scheduled dates and times don't work for you, but you'd like to attend, please notify a MAT member. Child care will be provided. For more information, contact Pastor Burcham, Deb Kesse or Shawn Woolman.

Nominations

The Governing Board is accepting nominations for members who are interested in running for election to the board. Although the election is several months away, we are now accepting nominations in order to give the candidates time to become better prepared for board membership through training and educational materials. If you would like to learn more about this type of ministry or would like to nominate someone, contact Deb Kesse, Lorrie Graaf or Laurie Peterson at govboard@gloriadeionline.com.

Lead Gloria Dei

Lead Gloria Dei is designed to help members of the congregation learn more about how Gloria Dei functions. It is an opportunity to understand the blessings, challenges and possibilities that exist in a large church. This week's topic will be "The Life Cycle of Churches" and will meet in the board room this Wednesday night at 6 p.m. You are welcome to attend one or all sessions.

Online Calendar

Gloria Dei's Web site now features a live calendar, keeping you up-to-date on all church activities with times, room numbers and other pertinent information. Just go to www.gloriadeionline.com and click on "online calendar."

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Sunday Schedule

Sunday Worship
8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Classes
9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Staffed Nursery
8 a.m.-noon

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Walking in the Light



Tune in each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. on AM 1150 KWKY for “Walking in the Light” Next Sunday’s topic will be “The Forgiveness We Need.”

New Orleans Mission Trip

An informational and planning meeting on a possible mission trip to New Orleans from March 11-18 will be Sunday, Feb.19 at 1 p.m. in Pastor Tim’s office. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tim at 278-5544, ext. 204.

Honduras Mission Trip

A meeting for those who went to Honduras last year and for those who are interested in going this year will be Sunday, Feb. 26 at 12:15 p.m. in rooms 131/133.

Servers

<p>Elders: Joe Gilg David Graaf Vic Kesse</p> <p>8 a.m. Carol Andresen Ken Andresen Cheryl Corbett Bob Knief Ken Petersen, Sr. Ken Petersen, Jr. Dale Readinger Norm Rinderknecht</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Jeff Bosworth Bruce Brock Dan DeVries Don Franzen Dennis Hays Scott Rix Dan Timmons Art Tucknott Joel Woehler</p>	<p>11 a.m. Jeff Eckhoff Bill Fellows Ron Wheeler</p> <p>Organist: Shirley Roberts</p> <p>Acolytes: Nick Smith Maggie Dreyer Ben Clausen</p>
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God’s People in Prayer

Blue prayer request cards are beneath the pews. Please indicate your prayer request and place the card in the offering plate. We have both e-mail and phone prayer chains available. Call Pennie in the church office, 276-1700, or contact Diane Young between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 993-3870 or Joan Kickbush after 5 p.m. at 987-4864 with your request.

Thanksgivings

- For all the people who help Gloria Dei fulfill the mission of bringing Jesus Christ to people

Prayers

- For Eloise Petersen’s health
- For John Eichmann’s recovery from surgery
- For Greta Ganske’s recovery from surgery
- For the Brienzo family as they grieve
- For Clara Goering as she battles pneumonia
- For Jeff Burke’s complete recovery from surgery

Prayer Ministry Team

If you are interested in joining the prayer ministry team, please e-mail pennie@gloriadeionline.com with your name, e-mail address and phone number.

Let's Meet the Governing Board**Let's Get to Know Laurie Peterson**

Laurie Peterson admits she enjoys a life full of activities, but the activities she enjoys the most are centered on her family.

She grew up with a close family of three sisters and one brother on a farm in South Dakota. She received Bachelor of Science degrees in microbiology and biology and a Master of Science degree in microbiology/immunology from South Dakota State University, where she met her "wonderful" husband Wade. They have three children: Sydney, 6, Taylor, 4, and Dawson, 7 months.

Even though Laurie is the Director of Regulatory Affairs/Biological Quality Control/Release Testing for the Heska Corporation, she is able to do a lot of work from home, which allows her to focus on her family. "We have been incredibly blessed to share our lives with our children," said Laurie. "As with most parents, it seems right that our lives revolve around them and their activities."



Laurie Peterson holds her son Dawson.

She believes that patience and the belief in the uniqueness of children are imperative when raising children. "I think it is important to view each child as a unique individual and to provide resources and opportunities that will foster their individuality," said Laurie.

Marriage is also a joy in her life. "A relationship is not 50/50 but 100/100. You should always give more than you expect to get," said Laurie. "Also, if you respect and trust your spouse and always communicate things should be fine. Wade has told me, though; that it would help if I stopped buying so many pairs of shoes."

When not concentrating on her family, or other interests, such as horses, reading, landscaping and water and snow skiing, Laurie serves on Gloria Dei's Governing

Board. "I do believe this is an exciting time to be a part of the leadership team. I love this church and the opportunity that I can give back using the gifts that God has given me."

LWML Meetings**Miriam Circle**

Miriam Circle will meet Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at Ellen Allen's, 4208 69th Street, Urbandale, 276-1163.

Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle will meet Monday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at Elaine Mueller's, 4213 66th St., Urbandale.

Kindergarten Round-Up**Des Moines Christian School**

Des Moines Christian School kindergarten round-up is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. in the school's multi-purpose room, located at 13007 Douglas Parkway, Urbandale. Round-up is for developmental, half-day and all-day kindergarten classes for the 2006/07 school year. For more information, call 252-2485.

Mt. Olive Lutheran School

Mt. Olive Lutheran School kindergarten round-up is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at 5625 Franklin Ave. For more information, call 277-8349.

Ablaze: Thought of the Week

Fear of Being an Active Christian

After God asked Moses to serve, Moses replied, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me, and say, the Lord did not appear to you?" (Exodus 4:1)

God gently said, "I will be with you."

Do you think He will be with you?

Sunday Adult Bible Studies

Ablaze small-group studies will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center and on Wednesday from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the Gathering Place (the former library).

Lifelight will meet to study the Gospel of Luke at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

What the Bible Says About Parenting will meet at 9:30 a.m. in room 139.

Playing God, Redesigning Life

Dr. Joe Gilg will lead this six-week study today in the Family Life Center at 9:30 a.m. The class will explore the relationship between science, technology and faith. Topics will include cloning, stem cell research, in vitro fertilization and end-of-life issues.

The study stems from Dr. Robert Weise's book, "Playing God, Redesigning Life," which studies postmodern issues from a Biblical perspective without condemning or dismissing scientific data or perspective.

Financial Peace University

An orientation for Financial Peace University will be held Sunday, Feb. 19 at noon in room 139. This informational meeting will show a clip of the video that will be used as the primary resource and will answer any questions about the 13-week course. The next class is scheduled for Thursday, Feb 23 at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Meyer at 278-5544, ext. 224.

Wish to join Gloria Dei?

Sign the friendship pad in the pew or at the Information Center and check "wish to join Gloria Dei." All who wish to join must attend the Discovery classes.

New to the Lutheran church?

You are invited to attend Discovery 101 and Discovery 201.

Transferring from another Lutheran church?

You are invited to attend Discovery 201.

Discovery 101: Basics of the Christian Faith

Next Class

**April 2
9:30 a.m.**

Discovery 101 is a nine-week class for those who are new to the Lutheran Church. Childcare is provided. For the next class, contact Pastor Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204.

Discovery 201: Welcome to Gloria Dei

Next Class

**Sunday, March 5
3-7 p.m.**

Discovery 201 is a one-day class for everyone joining Gloria Dei. Come to meet the staff and others who are joining. Learn more about Gloria Dei and the privileges and responsibilities of membership.

Sign up

Please contact Pastor Phillips at 278-5544, ext. 204 or tphillips@gloriadeionline.com



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Bible Study Today at 9:30 a.m.

Join us today as we dive into God's Word.

Grades 6-8

Ablaze studies today!

Grades 9-12 in Y. C.

Today: Moral Boundaries?

Next Week: Experiential Bible Study

Wednesday Studies at 6:15 p.m.

Confirmation: Grades 6-8

Our confirmation studies will be Christian Life Training (CLT). Join us this Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

6th Grade Rooms 130, 131-133

7th Grade Rooms 135-137

8th Grade FLC

High School: Grades 9-12

Small-group Ablaze Bible studies continue Wednesday.

Parents' Bible Study/Support Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

Please join us for discussion, support and encouragement. Led by Vicki Larimer.

30-Hour Famine

The 30-hour famine will be held Feb. 24-25. We have approximately 70 teens participating. If you have any questions, contact Kim Phillips at 254-1036.

Youth Contact Information:

Tim Kightlinger,
278-5544, ext. 212 or
tim@gloriadeionline.com

Teen Worship Band

Teen worship rehearsal will meet at from 12:30-2 p.m. today.

Ablaze Small Groups

Adults and Ablaze small-group leaders will meet Sunday, Feb. 12 from 12:30-2 p.m. in the Youth Center.

Senior High Youth

Summer Mission Trip

A \$50 registration deposit is due Feb. 19. We are going to Hicksville, NY (Long Island) to run a VBS for the inner city churches. Join us as we minister to children and grow in our faith.

Dinner Theatre Rehearsals

Join us today in the Youth Center today from 2-3:30 p.m.

Dodgeball Challenge: Sunday, Feb. 12, 5-9 p.m.

Join us tonight! Free food, movies, games and give-aways will be available. You don't have to participate in the challenge to come and hang out.

Junior High Youth

Stock the Kitchen

If your name begins with K-Q, it's your month to help stock the Youth Center kitchen with snacks and drinks. Please drop off the supplies in Tim's office.

If you would rather make a cash donation for kitchen supplies, a donation drop box is located outside the Youth Center. Thanks!

Summer Day Camps

Preschool fun for ages 3-5

Preschoolers and Parents

We will create and take home a food project made from this Saturday morning class.

Dates: Saturday mornings from 9-10:30 a.m.
June 17, July 8 and 22

Cost: \$10 per session; register for all three and save \$5!

Preschool fun for ages 3-5

Beginning Ballet

Dancers should come ready to have fun. Please bring a ballet leotard, tights, and ballet shoes.

Dates: Mondays from 6:30-7 p.m.
June 5, 12, 19, and 26.

Cost: \$25

Preschool fun for ages 3-5

Friday Story Time

Each day will feature a story theme with a story teller and activity. Parent/Adult must attend.

Dates: Fridays at 9:30 a.m.
June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, and July 21.

Cost: Free

Ages 7-17

Drama Camp

Learn and perform a full-length musical in one week. The musical "Snow White" will be the featured show.

Dates: June 26-30 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Cost: \$125

Completed Grades 1-5

Science Camp

Each day campers will discover God's power in his awesome creation.

Dates: July 10-14 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Cost: \$125

Completed Grades K-5

Sports Camp

Join the fun as we learn the basics of basketball and soccer.

Dates: July 24-28 from 9-11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$30

Completed Grades K-5

Fine Arts Camp

Students will have the opportunity to discover the finer arts during this camp.

Dates: July 24-28 from 1-3 p.m.

Cost: \$50

Completed Grades K-7

Girls Camps

Girl Camps are designed for girls to experience what life was like in a gone-by era.

Little Girl Camp (Completed K-1)

Dates: July 17-21 from 9 to 11:30 am.

Cost: \$75

Girl Camp (Completed 2-4)

Dates: July 17-21 from 9 to 3 p.m.

Cost: \$125

Next Generation Girl Camp (Completed 5-7)

Dates: July 17-21 from 9 to 3 p.m.

Cost: \$125

**For more information:
Grab a brochure at the
Information Center
or online at
www.gloriadeionline.com**

Fiesta!

Where kids are fired up about Jesus!



This is our fourth year for Vacation Bible School held during spring break. It begins March 20-22 from 9-11:30 a.m. for children ages 3 to fourth grade. It is a safe place for wild fun and at the same time a place to hear about God's amazing love.



We are one of the few churches in the nation that offers Vacation Bible School during spring break. There is no cost for the three fun-filled mornings!

Families can register online at: www.gloriadeionline.com. or at the Information Center.



What: Fiesta!
Where: Gloria Dei
When: March 20-22
Time: 9-11:30 a.m.
Ages: Age 3-Grade 4
Cost: Free!
Register: Now!

Faith Alive Meal

This week's meal:

- Spaghetti
- Garlic Toast
- Peaches

Photo of the Week



Garrett Anderson enjoys snack time at Tiny Treasures.



Tiny Treasures News

Playgroup = Fun



The newest class at Tiny Treasures Preschool began for children ages 2¹/₂ to 3¹/₂. “Our playgroup is designed to provide a positive first school experience,” said Terry Steinke, director of Tiny Treasures Preschool. “It will give children and their families a chance to get to know the teachers and our classes. The class will focus on learning through play, which is a way young children learn. They can experiment and discover endless things in a free and stimulating environment.”

If you are interested in a Monday or Wednesday playgroup, a brochure with an application is available at the Information Center. If you have questions, call Terry at 278-5544, ext. 305.

Welcome Playgroup Staff

Please take some time to welcome our two new staff members for our new playgroups:

Denise Albaugh

Denise has lived in Ankeny all her life and has been married for 23 years. She has three children, two are in college, and one grandchild.



She has ten years of experience working with young children.

Denise graduated from Drake University in 1981.

Susan Mitchell

Originally from Snyder, Nebraska, Susan moved to Urbandale in 2003 with her husband, Mark, her children, Cameron, 6, and Crayton, 4. She has a business administration degree and loves to play volleyball, create picture slide



shows and hang out with her family.

“I think teaching children is a very rewarding job. I love to see their faces when they have accomplished something for the first time or made something special for their parents,” said Susan.

Week of February 12-18

Sunday, February 12

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Ablaze Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Discovery 101
- 9:30 a.m. Lifelight - Gospel of Luke
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. What the Bible says About Parenting
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Communion
- 1:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Ceremony - Travis Smith
- 1:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Dodgeball Challenge
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - RM 109

Monday, February 13

- 6:00 a.m. BSF Leaders meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Volleyball Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Kindermusik
- 6:45 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Connections
- 7:00 p.m. Together In Transition

Tuesday, February 14

- Valentine's Day
- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik
- 1:00 p.m. Christcare Bible Study Group
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Volleyball Practice
- 6:00 p.m. BSF
- 6:30 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball

Wednesday, February 15

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 5:30 p.m. Faith Alive Orchestra
- 6:00 p.m. LEAD
- 6:15 p.m. Ablaze Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m. Bible Study: Parenting Teenagers
- 6:15 p.m. Bible Study: What the Bible Says about Parenting
- 6:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 6:15 p.m. Faith Alive Education
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. Hand Bell Practice
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, February 16

- 10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Knitters
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Volleyball Practice -FLC
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University - Rm 139
- 7:00 p.m. Starfish Savers - RM 127

Saturday, February 18

- 9:30 a.m. Kindermusik
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service

Outpouring of Love for the Lord	
General Fund Offerings	\$20,336
YTD Offering	\$755,126
YTD Budget	\$720,595

Attendance			
Northwind	270		
8:00 a.m.	264	Communion	208
9:30 a.m.	336	Communion	274
11 a.m.	282		
Total	1152		

Week of February 19-25

Sunday, February 19

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service with Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Ablaze Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship Service with Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Discovery 101 -RM 127/129
- 9:30 a.m. Lighthouse - Gospel of Luke
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. What the Bible says About Parenting
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - RM 109

Monday, February 20

- 6:00 a.m. BSF Leaders meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Volleyball Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Kindermusik
- 6:45 p.m. Men's Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Connections
- 7:00 p.m. Together In Transition

Tuesday, February 21

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik
- 1:00 p.m. Christcare Bible Study Group
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Volleyball Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Foundation Board Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. BSF
- 6:30 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball

Wednesday, February 22

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Meyer
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Music Alive
- 5:30 p.m. Faith Alive Orchestra
- 6:00 p.m. LEAD - Board Room
- 6:15 p.m. Ablaze Bible Study - Gathering Place
- 6:15 p.m. Bible Study: Parenting Teenagers
- 6:15 p.m. Bible Study: What the Bible Says about Parenting
- 6:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 6:15 p.m. Faith Alive Education
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. Hand Bell Practice
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, February 23

- 10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Knitters
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Volleyball Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University - Rm 139
- 7:00 p.m. Starfish Savers - RM 127

Saturday, February 25

- 9:30 a.m. Kindermusik
- 5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening "Northwind" Service with Communion



Go to:
www.gloriadeionline.com
Click on:
 online calendar

Grace Place, Sunday School and Faith Alive Attendance					
Sat., Early Childhood	26	Sun., Early Childhood	86	Faith Alive, Early Childhood	34
Sat., Grades 1-5	20	Sun., Grades 1-5	80	Faith Alive, Grades 1-5	88
Sat., Grades 6-8	6	Sun., Grades 6-12	66	Faith Alive, Grades 6-12	112
Total	52	Total	232	Total	234

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Ablaze: Fear of Being an Active Christian • February 11 and 12, 2006

Northwind

"Majestic"
"Everyday"
"Love the Lord"
Gospel Reading: (NIV) Matthew 10:28-39
"It is You"
"Breathe"
Confession and Forgiveness
"Amazing Grace"
"Jesus Draw Me Close"
Children are Invited to Grace Place
Offering
"Shout to the North"
Sermon: Pastor Ron Burcham
Prayers
Lord's Prayer
Celebration of Holy Communion
"How Deep the Father's Love"
"Wondrous Cross"
Blessing
Announcements and Fellowship

8:00 a.m.

Welcome
"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" TLH 408; 2 Vs.
Invocation
"Take my Life, O Lord, Renew" LW 404; 3 Vs.
Confession and Forgiveness
"I Leave All Things to God's Direction" LW 429; 3 Vs.
Old Testament Reading: (NIV) Exodus 4:1-8
Musical Offering: *"He Comes to Us as One Known,"* Offered by Gloria Dei Chorale
Gospel Reading: (NIV) Matthew 10:28-39
Apostles' Creed
"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" LW 318; 3 Vs.
Sermon: Pastor Ron Burcham
"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"
LW 318; 1 Vs.
Gathering of the Offerings
Prayers
Lord's Prayer
Benediction
"Renew Me, O Eternal Light" LW 373; 3 Vs.

9:30 a.m.

Welcome
"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" TLH 408; 2 Vs.
Invocation
"Amazing Love"(You are My King)
Confession and Forgiveness
"Amazing Love"(You are My King)
"I Give You My Heart"
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Announcements

The Celebration of Holy Communion

A Note to Our Guests and Visitors . . . The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Gloria Dei in the belief and with the confession that this Sacrament is the very body and blood of Christ (The Doctrine of the Real Presence) which is received with the bread and the wine for us to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our faith. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and seek to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If you agree with our beliefs regarding the nature and meaning of this Sacrament and desire to commune with us, you are welcome! For the medical and/or physical needs of members or visitors, non-alcoholic wine will be in the inner circle of each communion tray and will be lighter in color than the regular wine.