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The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Make Room for Change

by Karen Kennedy, staff

A few years ago, we replaced our daughter's old mattress with a new one. It was part of a birthday package, a new bed with all the trimmings—a bedspread, sheets and pillows. The works, I thought. I was excited because new things were not common during my childhood. So I thought my daughter would be equally excited. She was not. In fact, she cried, "I like my old bed; I'm quite comfortable with it."

I felt her pain. Even though the replacement mattress was an improvement on her 12-year-old mattress, it became a stumbling block for her. She did not like change.

Neither do I—especially when it comes to old habits. These "old habit" friends have served as comfortable, faithful guides and are deeply imbedded in my life. Why replace them? Replacing them could cause immediate internal upheaval.

Yet to be more like Christ, the old has to be replaced by the new; change has to occur so that the new has a place to reside.

No one tears a patch from a new garment and sews it on an old one. If he does, he will have torn the new garment, and the patch from the new will not match the old.

Luke 5:36

There isn't room for both.

No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. Matthew 6:24

We cannot serve two masters, one needs to exit. We are to replace the old with the new.

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:20-25



We are to let go of our own interests, so that his interest will prevail in our lives. We need to seize his priorities instead of ours. God's new ways are much better than our old habits. Take, for example, the contrasts of the work of the flesh compared to the fruit of the spirit in Galatians 5. Would I rather have hatred, strife and heresies or love, joy and peace? The latter three reflect his nature. When we choose God's way we can expect a new perspective that points upward.

Ablaze Studies

This Week

Stumbling blocks.

Next Week

Conviction or convenience.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17

Change is seldom easy, but if we let go of the familiar and look to him, we will be changed into something better than our old habits. A vast improvement, don't you think?

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:18

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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

It's not too late to join us for one or more sessions of Lead Gloria Dei. These sessions are 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 "Congregational Size Theory and the Effect on Ministry" and will meet in the board room this Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Consider Supporting the 30-Hour Famine

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.... Matthew 25: 35

Did you know 29,000 children die every day from hunger and preventable diseases?

In continuing Gloria Dei's focus on assisting with disasters and helping our neighbors, Gloria Dei Youth will again be participating in World Vision's Fast for Food, 30-Hour Famine.

Last year 40 youth raised \$5,800 through pledges for the 30-hour fast. This year 57 youth have set the goal of raising \$10,000 for hunger relief. During their 30 hours of fasting on February 24 and 25, youth will complete Bible studies, a service project canvassing Urbandale for food donations for DMARC, and learn about the impacts of hunger. Questions about the 30-Hour Famine may be addressed to Kim Phillips at 254-1036.

Please prayerfully consider helping our neighbors locally and throughout the world by supporting Gloria Dei Youth in this activity.

—Gloria Dei Youth and the Disaster Relief Mission Action Team



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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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Sacrament of Holy Baptism



The Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 11 a.m. service is for:

Bodie William Wheeler born August 9, 2005 to Ron and Paulette (nee Anderson) Wheeler. Bodie's spiritual sponsors are Steve and Rita Anderson.

Altar Flowers

Today's flowers are placed on the altar in celebration of the 10th Wedding Anniversary of Andrew and Kateri Mears.

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 "Celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord."



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 our nation and military
- For Aaron and Charlotte McCullough's new daughter, Catheryn, born Thursday, February 16

Prayers

- For the Baumgarten family, who is grieving the loss of Pat
- For Eloise Petersen's health
- For the Brienzo family as they grieve
- For Abigail Kropf's restored health
- For Jeff Burke's complete recovery from surgery
- For Chip Miller's restored health
- For our Vacation Bible School
- For our Uganda mission trip and Worship Conference next year

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.

Servers

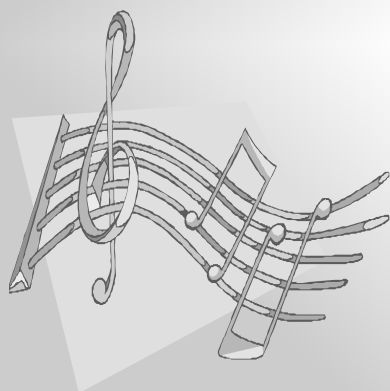
<p>Elders: Tim Mueller Steve Junge Tim Radig</p> <p>8 a.m. Carol Andresen Ken Andresen Cheryl Corbett Bob Knief Ken Petersen, Sr. Ken Petersen, Jr. Dale Readinger Norm Rinderknecht</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Jeff Bosworth Bruce Brock Dan DeVries Don Franzen Dennis Hays Scott Rix Dan Timmons Art Tucknott Joel Woehler</p>	<p>11 a.m. Jeff Eckhoff Bill Fellows Ron Wheeler</p> <p>Organist: Kathy Stange</p> <p>Acolytes: Nick Smith Maggie Dreyer Ben Clausen</p>
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Musicians Wanted and Needed

Refuel the spirit that lives within you through song!

Reveal the power of God's message by sharing your musical gifts!

The Gloria Dei Chorale, Alleluia Ringers and Orchestra are in need of singers and instrumentalists for Holy Week preparations and weekly offerings. All interested musicians—junior high through adult—are welcome at any time and no audition is required. We have a special need for trumpets, clarinets, and female singers (especially altos).



All groups rehearse on Wednesday evenings:

- The Gloria Dei Chorale rehearses from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.
- Alleluia Ringers rehearses from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- The Gloria Dei Orchestra rehearses from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

For more information, please contact Aaron McCullough at 314-4201 or Julie DenHerder at 251-4632.

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.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers with muscles to move the pews in the sanctuary Wednesday morning, Feb. 22. For more details, please contact Larry Rix at 278-5544, ext. 217.

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.

Dinner Theatre



Gloria Dei Youth Ministry Presents:

Come and join us as we take a trip to the 50s for an evening of food, music and fun on April 27-30. More information will follow, but mark your calendars now.

***Ablaze*: Thought of the Week** **Stumbling Blocks**

Do you feel unqualified to do the Lord's work?

Moses felt unqualified to accomplish God's mission because he was "slow of speech and tongue." Despite Moses' objections and limitations, the Lord provided everything that Moses needed to do the job.

What does God want you to do? Will he provide you with the necessary tools despite your limitations?

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

Please join Dr. Joe Gilg in the Family Life Center at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19 for a class that 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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Youth Contact Information:

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

Bible Study Today at 9:30 a.m.

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

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| Grades 6-8 | <i>Ablaze</i> studies today! |
| Grades 9-12 in Y. C. | Today: Experiential Bible Study |
| | Next Week: Healthy Friendships |

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.

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| 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. Topic: My Toe Hurts, I'll Never Go Back

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

Please join us for discussion, support and encouragement. Led by Vicki Larimer. Topics: "Its All About Love: First Love and New Relationships."

30-Hour Famine

The 30-hour famine will be held Feb. 24-25. We have approximately 60 teens participating. If you have any questions, contact Kim Phillips at 254-1036.

Parent Resources

Parents can pick up our newsletter with calendar; *Plugged In*, a magazine published by Focus on the Family, which concentrates on the teen culture; and other various publications at the display near the youth bulletin board.

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 Sunday in the Youth Center from 5:30-7 p.m. and Wednesday 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Dodgeball Challenge Update

Approximately 50 teenagers gathered for dodgeball fun. A devotion was led by talking about not dodging God in our lives. Congratulations to the Fighting Mongooses III for winning the dodgeball challenge. Thanks to all those who participated.

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!

Café 923

Join us as we hang out and have fun Friday, March 10 from 6-9 p.m.

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

Girls 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:

- Hamburger
- Baked Beans
- Fruit

Photo of the Week

Hannah Marshall concentrates on her hand movements during Tiny Treasures Valentine's performance at the VA Hospital.





Tiny Treasures News

Love Shared at VA Hospital



Tiny Treasures afternoon pre-kindergarten class went to the VA Hospital on Valentine's Day to sing love wishes to the veterans. After the children recited the Pledge of Allegiance, they sang six songs including "Yankee Doodle," and "Tell the World About God's Love." The children were presented with Valentine's gift bags from the hospital for their stellar performances.

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, and 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 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
- 6:00 p.m. Strategic Planning MAT - Rm 122
- 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

Outpouring of Love for the Lord	
General Fund Offerings	\$24,843
YTD Offering	\$780,954
YTD Budget	\$743,840

Attendance			
Northwind	221	Communion	136
8:00 a.m.	281		
9:30 a.m.	369		
11 a.m.	218	Communion	138
Total	1089		

Week of February 26-March 4

Sunday, February 26

- 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 -RM 127/129
- 9:30 a.m. Lighthouse - Gospel of Luke (km)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m. What the Bible says About Parenting
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service with Communion
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - RM 109

Monday, February 27

- 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 - FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Connections
- 7:00 p.m. Together In Transition

Tuesday, February 28

- 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 - FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elder's Meeting - RM 127/129

Wednesday, March 1

- ASH WEDNESDAY
- 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
- 7:15 p.m. Lenten Service
- 7:30 p.m. Gloria Dei Orchestra
- 7:30 p.m. Hand Bell Practice
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, March 2

- 8:00 a.m. Purpose Driven Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Knitters
- 3:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Volleyball Practice -FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Am. Lung Assn. - Rm 131/133
- 6:00 p.m. Foundation Meeting Seminar
- 6:30 p.m. Tiny Treasures Ministry Action Team
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University - Rm 139
- 7:00 p.m. Starfish Savers - Rm 127

Saturday March 4

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



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

Grace Place, Sunday School and Faith Alive Attendance					
Sat., Early Childhood	26	Sun., Early Childhood	67	Faith Alive, Early Childhood	29
Sat., Grades 1-5	11	Sun., Grades 1-5	87	Faith Alive, Grades 1-5	71
Sat., Grades 6-8	8	Sun., Grades 6-12	64	Faith Alive, Grades 6-12	93
Total	45	Total	218	Total	193

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Northwind

"Majestic"
"Psalm 40"

Musical Offering: *"You are Holy,"* Offered by
The Gloria Dei Chapel Choir
"Here I Am"

Confession and Forgiveness
"Be Thou My Vision"

Epistle Reading: (NIV) I Corinthians 1:20-25
"It is You"

Drama

Sermon: Pastor Ron Burcham

Old Testament Reading: (NIV) Exodus 4:10-12

Children are Invited to Grace Place

Offering
"Amazing"

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

"Halleluiah" (Your Love is Amazing)
Blessing and Announcements

8:00 a.m.

Welcome

"What God Ordains is Always Good" LW 422, 2 Vs

Invocation

"What God Ordains is Always Good" LW 422, 1 Vs

Confession and Forgiveness

"All Depends on Our Possessing" LW 415 3 Vs

Old Testament Reading: (NIV) Exodus 4:10-12

Epistle Reading: (NIV) I Corinthians 1:20-25

Apostles' Creed

"If You But Trust in God to Guide You" LW 420; 2 Vs.

Drama

Sermon: Pastor Ron Burcham

"If You But Trust in God to Guide You" LW 420; 1 Vs.

Gathering of the Offerings

Musical Offering: *"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service,"* Offered by The Alleluia Ringers

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Communion

"Agnus Dei"

"I Cannot Tell"

"Beautiful Savior" LW 507, 3 Vs

"Your Table I Approach" LW 249, 4 Vs

Benediction

"Let Me Be Yours Forever" LW 257

11:00 a.m.

Welcome

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"
"Come Into His Presence"

Invocation

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Confession and Forgiveness

"What God Ordains is Always Good" LW 422, 2 Vs

Old Testament Reading: (NIV) Exodus 4:10-12

Musical Offering: *"How Did Moses Cross the Red Sea,"* Offered by children from Sunday school

Epistle Reading: (NIV) I Corinthians 1:20-25

Apostles' Creed

"If You But Trust in God to Guide You" LW 420; 2 Vs.

Drama

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"If You But Trust in God to Guide You" LW 420; 1 Vs.

Gathering of the Offerings: *"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service,"* Offered by The Alleluia Ringers

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Communion

"Agnus Dei"

"I Cannot Tell"

"Once Again"

"Beautiful Savior" LW 507, 3 Vs

"Grace Flows Down"

Benediction

"Let Me Be Yours Forever" LW 257

Welcome

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

"Come, Now is the Time for Worship"

"Come into His Presence"

"Majestic"

"Here I Am"

Confession and Forgiveness

"How Great Are You, Lord"

Musical Offering: *"You are Holy,"* Offered by
The Gloria Dei Chapel Choir

"It is You"

Old Testament Reading: (NIV) Exodus 4:10-12

Epistle Reading: (NIV) I Corinthians 1:20-25

Drama

Sermon: Pastor Ron Burcham

Offering

"Amazing"

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

"Everyday"

Blessing and 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.