

GLORIA DEI!

LUTHERAN CHURCH



Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024

~ Welcome To ~

GLORIA DEI! LUTHERAN CHURCH

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All are welcome at Gloria Dei! whatever your family looks like or wherever you are on your journey of faith and life:

We invite **visitors** to fill out a visitor's card (found in the pew rack) and place it in the offering plate or to please sign our guest book in the Narthex.

Children are **always** welcome and encouraged to participate in worship. If your little one needs a break, however, a nursery as well as a "cry room" with speakers and view of the Sanctuary, are available. Our ushers will be glad to assist you in locating these places. Following the pastor's time with the children, they will gather together for their own learning, singing, and crafting.

Communion elements are available in the Narthex for those who wish to commune in their seat.

Please fill out any **joys or concerns** you may wish to have shared on the slip provided in the Narthex. Opportunities to personally share are also part of the service. Please use a microphone (that does not need to be moved or adjusted).

Throughout this bulletin:

- ◆ All are invited to speak those responses printed in the **bold-face** type in both the hymnal and the bulletin.
- ◆ Numbers preceded by the word "page" refer to material found in the front portion of the hymnal, numbers preceded by a "#" sign refer to the hymns and songs found in the middle and back portions of the hymnal.
- ◆ A hymn or song marked with an asterisk (*) indicates it is a favorite of someone at Gloria Dei!
- ◆ ELW references material from the Evangelical Worship hymnal.
- ◆ ACS references material from the All Creation Sings hymnal supplement.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM (*Setting 4*)

Prelude

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need", *arr. Lloyd Larson*;
"He Leadeth Me", *arr. Jay Rouse*

Easter Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **Christ is risen indeed!** Alleluia!

Words of Welcome and Ministry Updates

Gathering Hymn

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

ELW 619

Verses 1, 3, and 8

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **Christ is risen indeed!** Alleluia!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

"This Is the Feast" *The music is continued on the next page.* ELW Page 149

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen

Time with the Children

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

First Reading: Acts 4:5-12

⁵The next day the rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus

Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Following the reading:

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Following the reading:

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia"

ELW Page 151

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you O Lord!**

Jesus said: ¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong

to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

Following the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

Pr. Laura Sinche

Hymn of the Day

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

ELW 502

Verses 1, 2, 3, and 6

Confession of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 Intercessions *The prayer list may be found on page 12.*

Each petition concludes with: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ’s peace and may say **Peace be with you** or similar words.*

The ushers are invited to come forward to receive the offering plates.

Offering Anthem

“Shepherd Of My Heart”, arr. Sheldon Curry

Chancel Choir



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

Dialog

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.


Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.


And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy"

ELW Page 153




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Communion

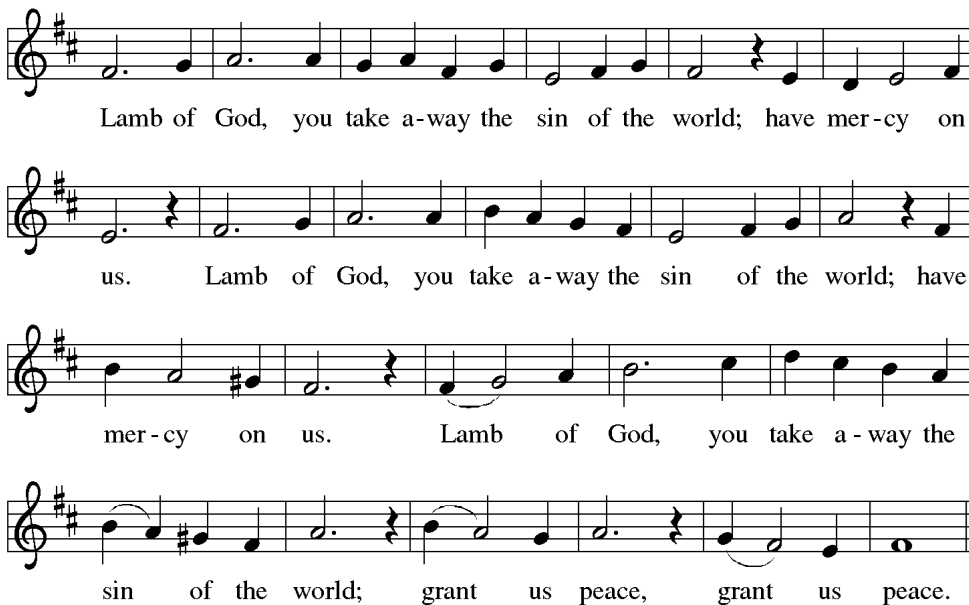
Invitation to Holy Communion

- ◆ **ALL** are welcome at the Lord's Table at whatever age and wherever one might be spiritually. An usher will invite each row forward. Please take an empty cup from the tray held by an usher.
- ◆ **Wine** (pink) is poured from the first chalice and **grape juice** (purple) is poured from the second.
- ◆ **Gluten-free wafers** are available, simply request it from the bread server.
- ◆ Please inform an usher if you wish to have communion brought to your seat by the bread and wine servers.
- ◆ Those not communing may remain seated or may come forward and will receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest as you approach the bread server.
- ◆ For those wishing to commune individually in their seats or at home, elements are available in the narthex.

Music for Communion

1. "Lamb of God"

ELW Page 154



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

2. "Shepherd Me, O God"

ELW 780

3. "He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!" *Music may be found on page 11.*

LBW 501

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray:

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.

Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope
† bless you now and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

ELW 536

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

“This Joyful Eastertide”, *Nigel Williams*

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He Leadeth Me



- 1 He lead - eth me: oh, bless - ed thought! Oh, words with heav' n - ly com - fort fraught!
- 2 Some - times mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some - times where E - den's bow - ers bloom,
- 3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine;
- 4 And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the vic - t'ry's won,



What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
by wa - ters calm, o'er trou - bled sea, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead - eth me.
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.



He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me, by his own hand he lead - eth me.



His faith - ful fol - l'wer I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834–1918

Music: HE LEADETH ME, William B. Bradbury, 1815–1868

*Everyone listed here is important to a person of the congregation. Please include them in your prayers throughout the week so that they know and feel God's presence. Please review the prayer list and provide updates to the church office. **Names will begin to rotate off the Prayer List if they have been there for 30 days without an update or request to remain on the list.***

Announcements

Welcome Back Pastor Laura Sinche!

Pastor Laura is the Interim Assistant to the Bishop. She has a passion for feeding people and is always up for trying out a crazy idea (in ministry or otherwise!) She also helped develop FoodShare, the Towson University food pantry, and the annual Move-Out Collection. She lives in Baltimore City with her husband Stephan, daughter Hannah, and dog Penny.

Today's Altar Flowers

The altar flowers today are provided by Michael and Susan Sanders in celebration of their 40th Anniversary.

Slips for Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

For those wishing to share any joys, concerns, or announcements in worship, there are slips available to use to communicate them to the pastor. They are located on a table to one's right at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Fellowship Following Worship Today

Giving thanks to our Karen Stillwell for providing the refreshments today. All are invited to share in the free will bake offerings.

Upcoming Opportunities



Spring Clean Up!!

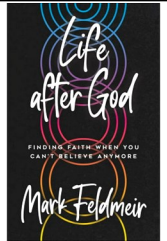
It's that time again! **Spring clean up is back on Saturday, May 4 from 9 am till noon!** We need volunteers, rakes, and wheelbarrows to help spruce up our islands and general property. Our Scout Troop 995 will be on hand to help as well. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please see Rich Clark if you have any questions.

Maryland Curiosity Lab Children's Business Fair

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 27th from 1-4PM** for the Children's Business Fair. The kids put their entrepreneur hats on to define a business and sell a product or service. Adults are not allowed to help; this is completely the kids' initiative. 59 kids (so far) will be setting up booths in the Gloria Dei! parking lot to showcase their efforts. Join the fun to see that the kids have created and to encourage them along. Besides, it will be a terrific time to wander about, meet people, and talk a bit about what a wonderful home we all have in Gloria Dei! We could use some help manning the Gloria Dei! Sponsor table. See Cheri Reed (410-562-6483) if available.

New Book Study!!!

"Life After God: Finding Faith when you Can't Believe Anymore" by Mark Feldmeir.



There are millions of people for whom the traditional ways of speaking about God or understanding God, no longer work. Reconciling the current state of our world with the all-knowing, all-powerful and all- loving God we were taught about in Sunday School can be problematic. This little book addresses these questions and more. Written by a minister who "lost" his faith during seminary, it walks us through a process of "deconstructing" and "rebuilding" a faith which can better serve us (and God). We will read two chapters a week and then discuss together. **We will meet in the parlor on May 8, 15, 22, 29, all Wednesdays, at 3:30 for about an hour or 75 minutes.**

May Blood Drive!

Our next blood drive will be held on **May 6th from 1:00-5:00**. Anyone who donated last time is eligible to donate. This will be the **2nd Annual Judy Barnes Memorial Blood Drive** hosted by Gloria Dei! Please sign up using the link below. Feel free to invite friends and family to honor Judy who was a blood recipient.

Here's the link: <https://calendly.com/luminishealthdrives/gloria-dei-bd>

Food Trucks & Live Music!

Join us to enjoy the food and listen to the music by School of Rock

@ Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
461 College Pkwy, Arnold



Save the dates

May 8
June 12
July 10
August 14
September 11

Time: 5pm - 7pm



2024 Synod Assembly

The Synod Assembly registration is now open! **The 37th annual Assembly of the Delaware-Maryland Synod, ELCA will meet Friday, June 7 through Saturday, June 8, 2024. The Synod Assembly will be held at Grace Lutheran Church in Westminster, MD.** We can send 4 people, so please let Pastor Robin know if you are interested. You can visit the [website](#) for more information.

Collecting Used Glasses

Mike Misulich is a member of the Bowie Lions Club and a new member of Gloria Dei!. Please feel free to bring any used glasses or cases to church to be recycled for those in need. A basket has been placed in the narthex.



Seminarian Eric Valentine

There are still some openings for a wonderful opportunity to welcome and introduce Seminarian Eric Valentine to our church family. What better way to do so than over a delicious meal or food event after the worship service? We invite you to consider signing up to take him out to lunch and extend a warm welcome. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thank you!

The Annapolis Pride Parade and Festival

The Annapolis Pride Parade and Festival is **Saturday, June 1st**. Gloria Dei! will be participating in the parade this year with St. Martin's, Joy Reigns and Christ Lutheran in Millersville. We will even make a float! If you may be interested in working on the float, walking the route with the group or have any questions, please see Sue Stubbs, Susan Denver, or the church office at 410-544-3799 or office@gloriadei.org. We'd love to have a large group like prior years.



Mission Trip to El Salvador - Save the Date!

Mission trip to El Salvador to visit our sister church and the school in Cabañitis on July 9 to 16. We will also explore the beauty and history of El Salvador. If you are interested, talk to Dolly White, Kathy Hays, or the church office at 410-544-3799 or office@gloriadei.org.

The Church Picnic is Coming! Save the Date!

The picnic will be held on Sunday, June 9 following our 10:00 am worship service. It will be held in the fellowship hall and the area behind



the hall. This is also Youth Sunday and includes children's activities arranged by Pam Milazzo and the Faith Formation Committee. We will have a

signup sheet in the Narthex for those attending. Anyone with grills (need 2 or 3) that we can use and/or wishing to volunteer for grilling duties should contact Charlie King (410-279-4055 or cking@gastrohealth.com) or Jeena Varghese (201-888-0452 or jeenadale@yahoo.com).

We looking forward to seeing everyone there!



SAVE THE DATE!!

**GLORIA DEI'S 2ND ANNUAL
FAITH AND FUN CARNIVAL**

**For the Children and Youth to enjoy
during the Church Picnic**

**YOUTH SUNDAY, JUNE 9th
GAMES! FOOD! PRIZES!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**



**Coming This Summer!
For Children K through Grade 5*
Let's Work Together to Make This Happen!**

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

**Monday, April 22nd IS THE LAST DAY TO
SUBMIT THE VBS SURVEY**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING
IN THE PROGRAM** (Including those who have children with Special Needs and Preschool Children ages 3 & 4 (Children must be potty trained) **Please COMPLETE A BRIEF SURVEY** to indicate your preferences for the timing and the type of VBS program. Surveys are located in the Narthex and also the green folder posted on the VBS display in the Narthex. They can be submitted by placing the completed Survey in the envelope located on the VBS display or by emailing them to pam.milazzo@gmail.com.

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO
WORK ON THE VBS LEADERSHIP TEAM**

This is not a teaching position. It's a reasonable commitment for a short period of time and an amazing opportunity for discipleship and outreach ministry. **You don't have to have extensive experience**, just a desire to share your God given talents and your faith in Jesus with children. You won't shoulder all of the responsibility. **You'll be part of the VBS Leadership Team.** A more detailed Job Description for VBS Leadership Team Members is posted in the Red folder on the VBS Display in the Narthex.

For More Information, contact Pam Milazzo at pam.milazzo@gmail.com or (908) 463-5690.

**Spread the Word! Tell your Neighbors and
Friends! ALL ARE WELCOME!**



VBS Survey
VBS Leadership Team Needs Your Input!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR INPUT FROM ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAM. Please complete the Survey to indicate your summer availability, your preferences for the type of VBS Program, including a possible Preschool and/or Special Education Program and the number and ages of the children attending. **KINDLY SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED SURVEY BY APRIL 14TH, IF POSSIBLE, OR NO LATER THAN APRIL 22nd** so that we can announce the specific details of the program in a timely manner, allowing families and volunteers ample time to include it in their summer schedules.

We encourage input from Parents of children, or others who can “speak” on behalf of them such as Grandparents, Godparents, Aunts, Uncles, or other family members and friends (**One Survey per family please**). **ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME.** We encourage everyone to **INVITE NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS and INVITE THEM TO COMPLETE A SURVEY AS WELL** so that we know where their interests and preferences lie.

LENGTH OF THE PROGRAM: Kindy check your preference(s) below. If more than one option works for you, indicate your preferences in numerical order, with 1 being your first choice.

- _____ A weeklong daytime program (5 days, mornings, Monday through Friday)
- _____ A weeklong evening program (5 days, evenings, Monday through Friday)
- _____ A One (1) weekend Program (Friday evening, Saturday morning and Sunday morning before church)
- _____ A Two (2) weekend Program (same as the weekend program above, but for 2 consecutive Weekends)

TIMING OF THE PROGRAM: Kindy check your availability below. **If more than one option works for you, PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.**

___ June - Entire Month ___ July – Entire Month ___ August – Entire Month

OR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS: ___ 6/10-6/16 ___ 6/17-6/23 ___ 6/24-6/30 ___ 7/1-7/7
 ___ 7/8-7/14 ___ 7/15-7/21 ___ 7/22-7/28 ___ 7/29-8/4 ___ 8/5-8/11 ___ 8/12-8/18
 ___ 8/19-8/25 ___ 8/26-9/1

NUMBER OF CHILDREN (GRADES K-5) WHO WILL ATTEND VBS AND THEIR AGES:

OTHER PREFERENCES: Kindly indicate additional needs/preferences you have, if any, for this program:

- _____ A Special Education Option
- _____ A Pre-school Option – Ages 3 & 4 (Children must be potty trained)
- _____ Other (please explain): _____

Please place your completed survey in the container located by the VBS Display in the Narthex or email your responses to Pam Milazzo at pam.milazzo@gmail.com.

Volunteering

Spring is here and it's time to hop or leap into Volunteering.....

Signup for April 7 thru June 30, 2024 Services is on-line. As always thanks to all past, present and future worship service volunteers, literally could not do it without you!!!!

That's right Spring is just around the corner. The typical ways to sign up are listed below in the "EZ sign up options" list.

Here are the EZ Signup options:

- Please contact Dave Anderson if you are able to help out at dpande1991@gmail.com or call/text 443-454-6325.
- Simply sign up directly using Signup Genius. Here is the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A45A5AA2BA6FF2-48819886-gdlcspring>
- Grab Dave by the ear before or after service and let him know you'd like to sign up!
- Add your name to a list to volunteer on an "as needed basis" on a given Sunday

Upcoming Opportunities in our Area

Arundel Vocal Arts Society Concert

May 17, 7:30pm and May 19, 3pm:
Considering Matthew Shepard

Arundel Vocal Arts Society and the choirs at AA Community College will be performing at the Kauffman Center - Paschal Theater on the campus of AA Community College.

For tickets, see <https://arundelvocalarts.org/upcoming-concerts-performances/purchase-tickets/> or use the included QR code.



THE
CENTER FOR
CONGREGATIONAL
SONG

New Songs You Should Know

- Saturday, April 20, 2024
- 9:30AM to Noon
- Centenary United Methodist Church
- 6248 Shady Side Rd. Shady Side, MD 20764



Presented on behalf of the Annapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

All are invited. If interested in carpooling, please let Kerry or Charlie know.

Andrew Greene and the Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra

Andrew Greene and the Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra would like to thank Gloria Dei! for the use of the building in recording their latest album of music. It's always great to be back! **Join us April 27th as Peacherine returns** to our home state of Maryland for an evening of silent movies with live orchestral accompaniment and sound effects! Please share the word with those you know who may live in the area, and tell your friends!



April 27, 2024 - Wye Mills, MD - 7:00 PM
Peacherine's Stage & Screen Spectacular - Silent film with orchestra program for the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College, 1000 College Cir, Wye Mills, MD. For tickets & more information, visit: <https://www.chesapeake.edu/TPAC> or call 410-822-5400.

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Thank You!

Children's Ministry Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who so generously supported last week's Bake Sale, either by supplying baked goods or by placing a donation in the basket. Your donations have gotten us off to a great start towards raising the funds needed for the Faith and Fun Carnival on June 9th and Vacation Bible School this summer.

Over the next few months, we will have additional Bake Sales to continue to raise funds for these events as follows: May 12, June 2, June 30, July 21 and August 11. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for those who can donate baked goods for the upcoming Bake Sales or would like to volunteer to assist in attending to the table. Our Youth are encouraged to participate!

Volunteers for Worship Today

10:00am Service

Greeters: Dolly White, Annie Dziuban & Craig Dawsey

Ushers: Rich Lang & Ann Powroznik

Reader: Joanne Lang

Communion Assistants: Joanne Lang, Dolly White, Annie Dziuban, Craig Dawsey, Michael Misulich & Donna Baronti

Live Stream Operator: Michelle Shiffler

April Attendance and Offering Totals

April	Online Totals	In Person Attendance	Total Offerings	2023 Total Offerings
Wk1	222	100	\$5,069.18	\$13,132.61
Wk2		110	\$13,318.01	\$9,087.62 (Easter)
Wk3				\$6,694.76
Wk4				\$5,473.65
				\$6,738.78
Total	222	210	\$18,387.19	\$41,127.42

On The Calendar This Week

Sunday, April 21 - 4th Sunday of Easter	
9 - 9:45am	Faith Formation: Sunday School, Rm F/Confirmation Class, Rm D
9 - 9:35am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
10 - 11am	Worship with Holy Communion: in-person, FB, YT
11 - 11:30am	Youth Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Monday, April 22	
9 - 11am	Chores "n" More, Counselor's Office
7 - 9pm	Troop 1102, Rm F and D
Tuesday, April 23	
4:30 - 7:30pm	Paws and Possibilities, FH
Wednesday, April 24	
9 - 11am	Chores "n" More, Counselor's Office
10am - 3pm	Quilters for Hospice and LWR, Rm F and Quilting Rm E
3 - 4pm	Care Team Meeting, Parlor
6 - 9pm	Troop 995, FH
7 - 8:15pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA), Rm F
7 - 8pm	Call Committee Meeting, Parlor
7:30 - 9:30pm	AVAS, Sanctuary
Thursday, April 25 - Mark, Evangelist	
10 - 11am	Alliance Francaise of Annapolis, Rm F
12 - 2pm	Knitters Group, Parlor
4:30 - 7:30pm	Paws and Possibilities, FH
7 - 8pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Friday, April 26	
9 - 11am	Chores "n" More, Counselor's Office
10am - 3pm	Quilters for Hospice and LWR, Rm F, Quilting Rm E
4 - 6pm	Troop 4172, FH
Saturday, April 27	
10 - 11am	Al Anon, FH
10:30am - 1pm	AVAS, Sanctuary
1 - 4pm	Children's Business Fair, Parking Lot
7pm	Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra Concert, Performing Arts Center, Chesapeake College
Sunday, April 28 - 5th Sunday of Easter	
9 - 9:45am	Faith Formation: Sunday School, Rm F/Confirmation Class, Rm D
9 - 9:35am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
10 - 11am	Worship with Holy Communion & Boyer Baptism: in-person, FB, YT
11 - 11:30am	Youth Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Gloria Dei! Information

Our Mission:

To be the hands and heart of Jesus for one another, for our community, and for the world.

Our Vision: We will...

Love all as God's beloved.

Grow always in Spirit-led faith.

Serve all in need following the example of Jesus.

Welcome all wherever one is spiritually or whatever one's family looks like.

Support all through faith-filled relationships.



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Electronic Offering Options

- Use the **QR code** to be connected to the Gloria Dei! website, gloriadei.org, which offers **PayPal** or **credit card** options.
- **Vanco Mobile** (replaced GivePlus Church App) from the App Store or Google Play.
- **Vanco Direct Withdrawal** is another option which deducts weekly offerings automatically from your bank account. The enrollment form is available in the narthex.



This QR code is a connection to electronic giving options. Simply open the camera on your phone, hold it over the QR code, and click on the link provided. Thank you for your generosity!



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