

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)



Mark 5:1-43

“Transformed to follow Jesus”

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Welcome to God's House!

The Mission of Gloria Dei is Caring. Sharing. Serving. Reaching.

We strive to be the local church in the community of Northeast Minneapolis, who are here to help people come to KNOW Jesus, GROW in their faith and GO into the world equipped to SERVE others. GLORY TO GOD!

A special welcome to visitors and guests; we are pleased that you have joined us today! If you have no church family, and if we can be of any help to you, please speak with Pastor Martin after the service or via email or the church office. We pray you will feel God's love for you and be empowered to live as God's child this week. We look forward to seeing you again.

Today's Topic: Jesus calls us to him every day and sends us out on mission to tell of his hand upon our lives.

Is there something you'd like us to pray for today? If you have family members or friends who require our prayers, please use the prayer request cards found in each pew. They will be added to the Prayer list. Please hand your request to an usher before the service or during the offering. They will give them to Pastor Martin to include in the prayers for today and on Wednesday.

Other prayer requests can be made by contacting the church office.

Children are welcome in worship!

The Lord's Supper is celebrated.

When we receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ,

- we express the belief that Jesus is the Son of God and Son of Man;
- that Jesus is our Savior and only way for salvation;
- that Jesus offers us His Body and Blood in a mysterious yet real way;
- that Christ's sacrificial death grants the forgiveness of our sins;
- and that God is strengthening us in this Sacrament to live a more godly; life and to amend with the help of the Holy Spirit, those areas not in conformity with God's will.

We declare these statements because it is our concern for people to not be hypocritical between their faith and celebrate the blessings of God's Table at the Altar. Persons unable to approach the Altar may be communed in the pew, please notify the Pastor or Elder if you wish this service.

Thanksgiving was originally a holiday to give thanks to God for the harvest. Today it is an opportunity to give thanks for all the good things God has given us. It is also a day to celebrate family. . . . So if you OR someone you know will be spending Thanksgiving alone, but would love to spend it with others OR if you or someone in your circle of friends will be struggling to provide their Thanksgiving meal, contact Pastor Martin, because the Lord would love to provide for you.

Last Sunday of the Church Year

Christ the King

AS WE GATHER: Jesus calls us to him every day, and sends us out on mission to tell of his hand upon our lives.

+ *CONNECT* +

WELCOME

OPENING SOLO **"Here Comes a Miracle"** **Karmon Christopherson**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

L: Our worship begins the way our lives in Christ begin in baptism: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF OUR SINS

L: We close out another church year, Lord, and celebrate Christ the King, who sought out our rebellious first parents, and brought them back to Himself. We confess our rebellious human nature that's prone to excuse sin, and take Your costly grace for granted. Thank you for seeking us in baptism, forgiving and restoring us into Your Kingdom, to live productive lives, serving You by serving others as we await Your return. In Jesus' name, Amen.

FORGIVENESS IS ANNOUNCED

SONG OF PRAISE **"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"** **LSB 651**
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I love Your kingdom, Lord, the place of Your abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.

Beyond my highest joy I prize its heav'nly ways,
Its sweet communion, solemn vows, its hymns of love and praise.

I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev'ry land,
Dear as the apple of Your eye and graven on Your hand.

For them my tears shall fall; for them my prayers ascend;
For them my cares and toils be giv'n till toils and cares shall end.

Sure as Your truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield and brighter bliss of heav'n.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Lamentations 3:22-33

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope; let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults.

For the Lord will not cast off forever, but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Peter 5:6-11

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 5:1-43

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark

C: **Glory to You, O Lord!**

Jesus Heals a Man with a Demon

They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones. And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before him. And crying out with a loud voice, he said, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." For he was saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" And Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion, for we are many." And he begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him, saying, "Send us to the pigs; let us enter them." So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the pigs; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the sea.

The herdsmen fled and told it in the city and in the country. And people came to see what it was that had happened. And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. And those who had seen it described to them what had happened to the demon-possessed man and to the pigs. And they began to beg Jesus to depart from their region. As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged him that he might be with him. And he did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.

Jesus Heals a Woman and Jairus's Daughter

And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. And there was a woman

who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

SONG OF THE DAY

"Seek Ye First"

LSB 712

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Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!

Man does not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, alleluia!

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed

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.

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

+ EMPOWER +

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(Prayer response – P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.)

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

PREFACE TO HOLY COMMUNION

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

L: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord Jesus, our Savior, who has saved us from eternal death by destroying sin and death in Your body on the cross and rising to life again before ascending to the Father's right hand from whence You will judge the living and the dead. In these last days, You have given us Your Spirit to govern our hearts and minds as we await Your glorious return. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take this, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you, Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

A: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy, You would strengthen us through the same, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

LSB 803

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Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, fountain-head of love divine:
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

+ Silent Prayer +

POSTLUDE

+ WE DEPART TO SERVE +

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SERVING TODAY

Elder: Karmon Christopherson

Reader: Karmon Christopherson

Ushers: Patty and Tom Lyrenmann

Counters: Patty and Tom Lyrenmann

Altar Care: Patty and Tom Lyrenmann

Attendance: 11/14/2021: 29

Offerings – Loose Plate \$45; Regular \$1,135; Thanksgiving Holiday \$10;

Sidewalk Fund \$100; Online \$200

Total \$1,490

Needed each week for 2021: \$2,472.50

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Last Sunday of the Church Year

11/21 Sun

10:00 am **Worship w/Holy Communion**
Annual Voter's Meeting (following service)
Deliver Thanks giving Cards to Neighbors

6:00 pm NA

11/22 Mon

6:30 pm AIAnon 1

8:00 pm AA/AIAnon 2

11/24 Wed

NO Mid-week Service and/or Bible Study

11/25 Thurs

10:00 am **Thanksgiving Day Service**

11/26 Fri

8:00 pm AA/AIAnon

11/27 Sat

11:00 am TLWCC Worship & Fellowship

11/28 Sun

First Sunday in Advent

10:00 am **Worship w/Holy Communion**

6:00 pm NA



Following today's service, please plan to attend the Annual Voter's meeting. Everyone Welcome!

WOW! Forty Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes Collected!

Gloria Dei collected 40 Shoe Boxes. Thank you to everyone who took the time to put together a Shoe Box for a child overseas who may not otherwise receive a gift this Christmas season.

Don't Be A Grinch!

Help Decorate the Church for the Holidays. The more the Merrier!
Wednesday, December 1 starting at 9 AM. *Coffee will be on.* ☺

Vanco Faith

We're excited to announce Gloria Dei has upgraded our mobile app! Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile to replace GivePlus Mobile. You can download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation.

If you assistance with our new mobile app, check out the How-To Guide with step-by-step instructions on our website.

TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR

November 21 "Between Now and Eternity There Is Much to Do!" (Jude 1:20-25)

Guest Speaker: Rev. Hector Hoppe

In Christ, God forgives our past and secures our future. Dr. Hector Hoppe says, here in the present, there is much we can do.

NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR

November 28 "A Response to the Problem of Evil" (Luke 1:1-4)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Why does God let evil happen? Will that question take us down the path of doubt or lead us to trust God more deeply?

On Sunday mornings, listen on 830 AM WCCO AM at 6:05 am, or 1110 AM, Omaha, at 6:30 am, or XM 170 Satellite Radio on Sundays at noon or listen anytime at www.lutheranhour.org

STEWARDSHIP: November 21 – Last Sunday of the Church Year

Isaiah 51:6b – "... for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment ..." The things of this earth – the things that hold our attention, that cause us worry, and that tempt us away from the Lord – are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over. Rather, they are to be used for the Lord's purposes. The things of this world are not the ends, in and of themselves, but only the means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:

"We pray for God's light to shine on all of our decisions and that every aspect of our lives would be fulfilled within the boundaries of His Law and Gospel. We do not want our worry to guide our search for daily bread (Matthew 6:25-34). Rather, we rely on God's Promise and receive what He has provided with thanksgiving. For we know that with Jesus we have daily bread that endures, even to everlasting life (John 6:28-29)." *Rev. Justin A. Herman, University Lutheran Church, West Lafayette, Indiana – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Main Street Living airs each Sunday at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of *This is the Life*. This week's episode of *This is the Life*, "**Senior Citizen**," features a man struggling with purpose and a place in life after retirement.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Jeffrey Williams from Trinity Lutheran Church in Slayton, MN. His message, "**Watch**," will be based on **Mark 13:24-37**. For more information or to watch the program, go to mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab.

BIRTHDAYS: None

ANNIVERSARIES: None

ETERNAL CANDLE: OPEN

FLOWERS: OPEN

PRAYER CONCERNS

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jean Brede, Walter Cutter, Rudy and Shirley Holzinger, Mille House, Robert & Delores Kluwe, Mary Lenzen, Barney Lindstrom, Dorothy Norback, Aaron Peterson, Bev Svac, Shirley Slagle, Lillian Troiden, Bill Woll and all our shut-ins

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Eleanor Grunnes and her entire family. Her daughter-in-law's brother, Bill Jones, went home to be with the Lord on November 12.

IN OUR EXTENDED PRAYERS

Roselyn Norman's friend Suzi Hendrichs' son is experiencing health issues.

Al Morelli + Kevin, Kim and Juliana all have Covid, prayers for quick recoveries for all and for Pam and Aaron to stay healthy

Bruce (Wenda Schwoch's BIL has stage 4 prostate cancer and **Ashley** (Wenda's niece) continued prayers

Lil and Mary Piper (Church Neighbors) Lil is in hospice care due to failing health, Mary, her daughter and caretaker (GDLC brings our yard waste to their yard for City pick-up).

Kaydee O'Brian (Candy Brevig's niece) Bad motorcycle accident

Shirley Slagle bone cancer treatments

Joann (Tom & Patty Lyrenmann's Sister-in-Law) Undergoing cancer treatment

Kevin O'Brien (Julie Cross' Brother-in-Law) Stage 3 Colon Cancer

Gwen Johnson's neighbors and their two children who are autistic

John (Karmon/Meridel SnL) has been diagnosed with chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML), thankfully it is treatable

Susan Turner (Patty & Meridel's niece) Receiving treatment for a large brain tumor

Paul Cantwell (Pam & Al's nephew) Complications after a recent surgery

For First Responders/Health Care Workers, including James Norman, an ICU nurse

John Gillund (P & M's brother) Recovery - Kidney replacement. **John and his**

fiancé, Patty and her immediate family all have Covid. Patty's sister, Pam, is recovering from medical complications and is now in a rehab center.

Gwen Johnson's sister-in-law and niece who both are suffering with serious health issues

Roxie Johnson (Morelli's niece) heart issues

Amy Stark (Verlayne's niece) Has EDS and recently diagnosed with MS.

Warren (Karmon's BnL) has been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma receiving chemo and radiation.

Ty (Wade Billmeyer's Friend of a friend) continued prayers

Dale (friend of Patty's brother, Dick) Stage 4 kidney/lung cancer, in hospice

Amy Price (Morelli's niece) – treatments for stage 4 cancer

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN DANGEROUS AREAS