



Sunday September 13, 2020 – Communion Sunday

Order of Worship for online 10:00 a.m. service

<http://www.gloriadei.com/sermons>

We are a community committed to:

Living in **prayerful** ways.

Giving back because we have been blessed.

Serving others through mission.

Coming together to **worship** God.

Strengthening our **relationships**.

Asking questions and **continuously learning**.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Opening Prayer, and Litany:

L: From the comfort of our homes we gather to worship.

P: Whether through printed word, or through the gift of technology we are a community.

L: Here we seek connection to the Divine and to each other.

P: Come, let us worship God, shown to us through the risen Christ.

ALL: As we gather together, let our hearts be joined in praise. Amen and Amen.

Opening Song

Statement of Faith

Video – “Forgiven” by Prayers of the Saints Live

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9v3v1C8K0mc>

Children’s Message

Scripture: [Matthew 18: 21-35](#)

Message – “Forgive & Forget?”

Pastor Karyn

Video - "Because of Your Love" by Paul Baloche performed by the Gloria Dei Praise Band

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaaQUROGkfY&feature=youtu.be>

Prayer & +The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song & [Offering](#)

Church News

Blessing for the Week

+ 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, September 20

First Reading: [Exodus 16: 2-15](#)

[Psalm 145: 1-8](#)

Second Reading: [Philippians 1: 21-30](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 20: 1-16](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Outdoor, in-person worship on Sundays @ 8:30 am! Please go to: <https://gloriadei.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/OutdoorWorshipLtr.pdf> to read important information about us gathering as a community of faith so that everyone is on the same page. Don't skip the fine print! To RSVP, go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c44adaa2ea1f85-outdoor6>. To volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c44adaa2ea1f85-volunteer1>.

Fall Kickoff: Sunday, September 13! Come by the church between 9:30am-6:00pm as you are able to: Pick up Backpack Blessing bags for all school-aged children in your extended family. Pick up homeless bags to distribute. Donate needed items to St. Francis Inn. Drop off your congregational ballot.

There are 2 exciting opportunities for you to serve here at Gloria Dei Church: Be part of the **Nominating Committee!** Help identify & contact potential candidates for Church Council. Short term commitment with a high impact for the church. **Run for Church Council!** Do you have a passion & energy about the church? Do you want to be collaborative & help the church keep moving forward? Then consider running for Church Council! Elections will be held in November. Interested? Please contact current Nominating Committee members Ed Higgins (edwardjhiggins@verizon.net), Bonnie Magill (bonniemagill@yahoo.com), or Jim Mulhearn (jamesmulhearn@me.com) for more information.

Life Line Screening is coming to Gloria Dei Church on Thursday, September 24. Life Line Screening conducts 5 preventive health screenings for one low cost: Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque); Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening; Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm; Heart Rhythm (Atrial Fibrillation); Osteoporosis Risk Assessment. Call 1-800-679-5609 to schedule an appointment. Use priority code "HEFY" and get all 5 tests for \$139. All safety precaution must be followed. Face masks must be worn at all times and social distancing must be observed. There will be a temperature check at the door along with a health questionnaire.

Gloria Dei's Flea Market will be held **Saturday, October 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the Gloria Dei Church parking lot. Cost: \$25 donation to Gloria Dei Missions for each space (2 car widths) and 2 spaces between each. This donation is non-refundable and does not include a table. Call the church office for more information and to reserve your space today!

Please contact Jennifer at for a list of local organizations if you are **looking for food assistance or looking to donate** to help.

Conversation & Connection. Join on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/515677818>. Or call **1 (646) 558-8656** and enter **Meeting ID# 515 677 818**. We will share, pray, and check in with each other. Email Jennifer for next week's dates and times.

Join us **every Thursday at 1:00 p.m.** for a **Bible Study** of Jesus' life and ministry in the **Gospel of Luke**. Next meeting is **Thursday, September 10 at 1:00 p.m.** **focusing on Sin, Faith, & Duty** from [Luke 17: 1-19](#). Just log on with a Bible, and

we will go through the study together! Join the Zoom gathering at: <https://zoom.us/j/515677818>, or call 1 (646) 558-8656 and enter Meeting ID# 515 677 818. For a PowerPoint overview of Luke, contact Jennifer. Last week we focused on The Rich Man and Lazarus from [Luke 16: 19-31](#).

Family Bingo. Sunday, September 20 from 5-7pm to benefit OHAAT Beds for Kids. This is a family-friendly event at the outdoor beer garden of Moss Mill Brewery (109 Pike Circle, Huntingdon Valley). All bingo card sales go to the Beds for Kids program. Enjoy an evening of good company and beverages at one of the 14 picnic tables or a lawn seat (BYOchair). Reserve a picnic table spot by calling (215) 876-6305. Lawn seating does not need to be reserved, but is limited.

Volunteer Opportunities with Project HEARTH (Helping Elderly Adults Remain in Their Homes). Project HEARTH is looking for volunteers to provide senior clients with transportation to appointments, grocery shopping, running errands, or yard work. Our Telephone Reassurance Program needs volunteers to connect with seniors by phone. Contact: Anita Coffey-610-213-0771; acoffey@fsmontco.org.

[The Hope and Help Network](#) is a Christian organization assisting people seeking to lift their life and family out of addiction, poverty & despair by connecting with resources and programs in Montgomery and Bucks County. [The Hope and Help Network](#) has the following programs: Defeat Addiction Program; Life Stability Program; Church Connection; Healthy Grieving. Please contact Marian Stroup, at marian@thehopeandhelpnetwork.org or 215-301-1436.

Bread of Heaven Food Pantry @ Holy Trinity Lutheran Church; 2086 Parkview Avenue; Abington; 215.659.2642. Serving residents of Montgomery County. Provides food & basic toiletries. Open for food distribution on Thursdays, 10am-12pm. Donations accepted Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm.

The [Growth Opportunity Center](#) is **continuing to provide services** to their patients **using telehealth** during this time of separation. Several therapists are **waiving fees to frontline workers**. Visit www.gocenter.net or call 215-947-8654. The GO Center is dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals and families.

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