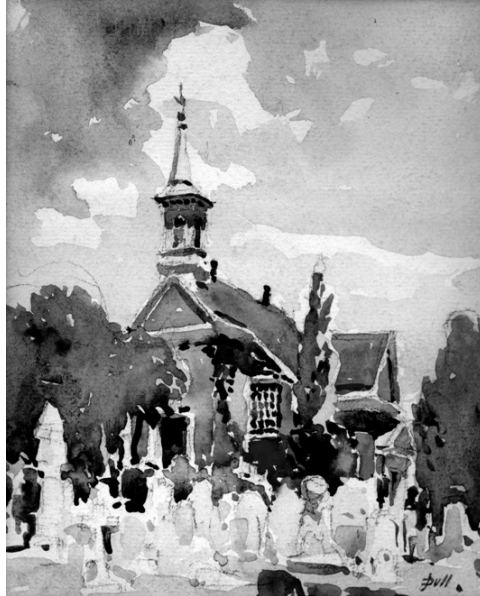


# Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church



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The Rev. Dr. Koshy Mathews

We, the congregation of Gloria Dei (Old Swedes), existing by and for the glory of God, knowing that God, through this congregation, helps us find our way and to use our gifts, gather together, to honor and celebrate the acceptance of our differences and uniqueness, to be an inviting, welcoming, sustaining and loving community, to respond to the needs of others, to preserve and build upon the beauty, tradition and heritage of this sacred place.

October 11, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Ministry Assistants Today:**

Altar Guild: *Barbara Potts*

Altar Server: *Barbara Potts*

Intercessor: *Omega Moore*

Lector: *Charles Moore*

Usher: *Jim Ufheil*

*(Worshippers enter the church one by one and six feet apart from each other, except in the case of family members. All worshippers are required to wear a mask from beginning till the end of the service. Worshippers must use hand sanitizers provided by the usher and pick up their copy of the bulletin at the door and take an open pew, again keeping their distance unless they are family members.)*

**We Gather In God's Presence**

*[Silence for prayer and preparation]*

*(+As you are able standing; ++ sitting; +++ As you are able sitting or kneeling)*

**Prelude**

+Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**People And Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
**People Amen.**

**Gloria**

**People Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you  
**People And also with you.**  
Celebrant Let us pray

**People Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **We Listen To The Word of God**

### **++First Reading – Isaiah 25:1-9**

*Charles Moore*

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 23**

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

### **Second Reading – Philippians 4:1-9**

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the

things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader        Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**People**        **Thanks be to God**

*(Musical Interlude)*

+Celebrant    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (22:1-14)  
**People**        **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Celebrant    The Gospel of the Lord  
**People**        **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

**++Sermon**                    **Dressing for the Kingdom**

*The Rev. Koshy Mathews*



## +An Affirmation of Faith

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius

Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the  
right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living  
and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the  
giver of life, who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son. With the Father and the Son he  
is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic  
Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## We Ask God To Listen To Our Prayers *(sitting or kneeling as able)*

### +++Prayers of the People - Form III

*Omega Moore*

Celebrant Sisters and brothers in Christ, for the sake of the world that God so loves, let us pray.  
Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**People That we all may be one.**  
Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**People That your Name may be glorified by all people.**  
Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**  
Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**  
Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**People God's compassion does not fail, and his mercy is new every morning.**  
Intercessor Let us pray for healing for: **Raymond, Elaine, Steven, Linda, Jerry B, Margie G, Bevin, Barb, Luca, Amy, Jerry, Margie, Shaun, Edward and Susan.**  
Also, for our own needs, and those of others. *(Silence)*  
Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.  
**People That they may be delivered from their distress.**  
Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest. We pray for the repose of the soul of Joyce Gunta.  
We pray especially for the souls of all who died in the Pandemic, and in the wildfires in the west coast.  
**People Let light perpetual shine upon them.**  
Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**  
*(silence)*

Celebrant Bountiful God, source of the greatest good for all of us: Guide us in the right direction towards a better future for your creation. Help us to overcome our own limitations during this pandemic, and grant us steadfast love to look after each other. Give us humbleness of heart to accept that without you we cannot be real stewards of your creation. Show us ways to spread the gospel that will touch hearts and change minds for a better tomorrow for all humanity, the preservation of every creature, and the planet. In the name of your beloved Son, we ask it. *Amen.*

**People** **Amen.**

### +++The Confession

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.  
*(Silence)*

**People** **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**People** **Amen.**

**+The Peace** *(Worshippers turn to each other and acknowledge their presence by a peace sign or Namaste)*

### Invitation for Offering

Celebrant Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*(Musical Interlude)*

## We Share Holy Communion

**All things come of you, O Lord, and of your own have we given you.**

### The Holy Communion – Eucharistic Prayer B

*(Facing the congregation and standing behind the altar table)*

+Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first of the week overcame death and the Grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**People Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are filled with Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

++Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**People We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**People Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

<b>People</b>	<b>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,</b>	<b>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, For ever and ever. Amen.</b>
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### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*(All persons are invited to the Lord's supper one by one, keeping a distance of six feet from the person ahead of you and wearing a mask. Remove the mask only to ingest the bread.)*

### **+The Post-Communion Prayer**

Celebrant Let us pray

**People Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **God Sends Us Out To Love and Serve Each Other**

### **The Blessing**

#### **++Announcements, Birthday & Anniversary Prayers**

#### **+Dismissal**

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*(Worshippers exit the church one by one keeping the social distancing of six feet and wearing mask)*

### **Postlude**



## SS Poet Sunday October 25, 2020

On Sunday, October 25, we will again be joined by the families of those lost when the SS Poet disappeared 40 years ago.

Crew members left their homes that day to sail on a ship laden with grain and bound for Egypt and were never heard from again.

Lottie Zukier Fredette, one of Gloria Dei's congregants, lost her son, Hans, in this tragedy and she and the other families wanted a place to memorialize their loved ones. They chose our church for its maritime connection and the warmth and caring we've shown.

As we do each year, we will pause to remember the 34 lives lost to us that day under circumstances that no one then, or now, could have predicted.

*"O hear us when we cry to Thee, for those in peril on the sea"*

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### **Announcements**

#### **Evensong on Zoom, followed by "coffee hour"**

Every Tuesday at 6:30pm

To participate, you can:

1. email Jaime at [jaimelkonowal@gmail.com](mailto:jaimelkonowal@gmail.com) for a Zoom link.
2. Use Meeting ID: 834 5987 6076 and Passcode: 988017
3. Sign up on our website [www.old-swedes.org](http://www.old-swedes.org), and a link will be automatically emailed to you every week.

#### **Weekly Book Study How to be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi**

Beginning on Wednesday, October 7:00 – 8:00 pm, for six weeks. See the "events" section on our website to have the Zoom link emailed to you.

#### **SS Poet Remembrance Service**

Sunday, October 25 at 10:00am

#### **All Saints' Sunday**

Sunday, November 1st is All Saints' Sunday. If you would like to submit the name of a loved one who has passed, please fill out the form and drop it in the collection basket. You may also call the office and leave a message (215-389-1513) or email [info@old-swedes.org](mailto:info@old-swedes.org).

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