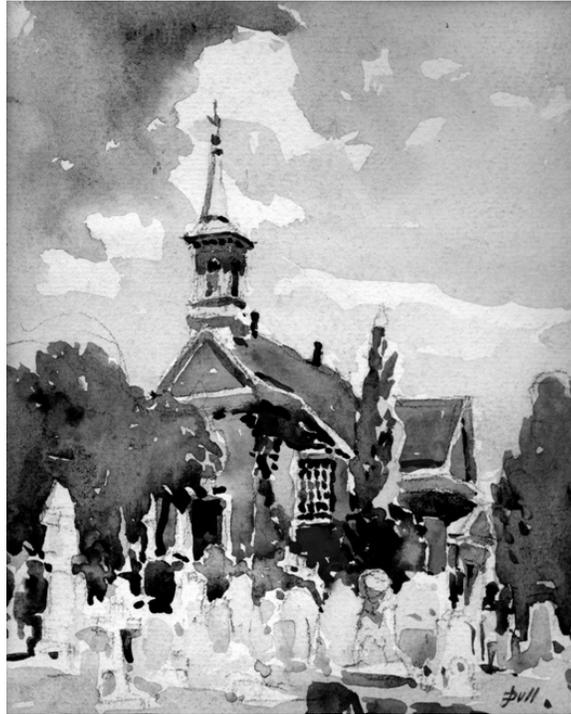


# Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church



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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.

November 7, 2021  
All Saints' Sunday  
In Memoriam  
Holy Eucharist and Renewal of Baptismal Vows

# In Memoriam

*Remembrance of our loved ones who have died.*

George Woehr

Pam Woehr

Larry Brilliant

Bill Penn

Peter White

Anna Disalvo

Robert Harrington

Agnes Weikel

Calvin Tomlin

Junior Joseph

Monya Stammer

Maryann Quattrone

Donna Leva-Braun

Annelva Mooney

Kathy Elefante

Robert Melley

Barbara LaSouci

Frank Millilo

Gene Rudolph

Charlotte Pickup-Koelle

Constance McBride

Michael Whalen

Emily Margaret Berich

John McGuire

James Simpson

Matilda Nelson

Fausto Gonzalez

Louis Jung

Patricia Wolfe

David James

Harold Graden

**Ministry Assistants Today:**

Altar Guild/Server: *Cathy Ufheil*

Lector: *Christine Pickup*

Necrology: *Cathy Ufheil*

Intercessor: *Jeanette Woehr*

Usher: *Richard Woehr*

*(The CDC has updated its guidelines to recommend that people should wear masks indoors, and continue with social distancing regardless of whether they are vaccinated or not, as vaccination breakthroughs are happening. The state, city, and Diocese are asking us to follow the CDC guidelines. Let us not do it grudgingly but do it with love, as following these guidelines may show our love for each other and our neighbor.*

*We continue to share peace with each other by waving at each other, or by showing peace signs or Namaste. Singing is allowed.)*

**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**

**Welcome**



Opening Hymn # 293

*I Sing a Song of the Saints*

Hymnal 1982



1 I sing a song of the saints of God,  
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and  
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and  
 his love made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for  
 hund - reds of thou - sands still, the world is bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And  
 Je - sus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And  
 joy - ous saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -  
 one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was slain  
 meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,



herd - ess on the green: they were all of them saints of  
 by a fierce wild beast; and there's not an - y rea - son -  
 or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just



God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.  
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.  
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

+ Celebrant Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor be to our God forever and ever.

**All With hearts and hands and voices let us praise the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us pray. 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.

**All**            **Amen.**

Celebrant     Let us pray together

**All**            **Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; 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 25:6-9**

*Christine Pickup*

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.

**All**            **Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 24**

- 1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? " \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD \*  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" \*  
"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" \*  
"The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."

## Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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





1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:\_\_\_  
 3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,\_\_\_  
 4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!\_\_\_



thee\_\_\_ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;\_\_\_  
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and  
 We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O\_\_\_ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.  
 win, with\_\_\_ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
 all are\_\_\_ one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

+ Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (11:32-44)

**All** **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."



Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

## **We Ask God To Listen To Our Prayers**

### **+++ Prayers of the People**

*Jeanette Woehr*

Celebrant Let us pray to God, whose saints have witnessed to his glory.

Intercessor May your Church, built on the foundation of the saints, be faithful to the teaching of Christ so that it reflects his likeness. Lord, as you enkindle the flame of your love in the hearts of the saints, grant to our minds the same faith and power of love; that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may profit by their examples. Lord, Raise up for us a priest who will be faithful in the ministry of your word and Sacraments, and will serve our people with love and compassion

**People Lord, kindle the flame of your love in our hearts; in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Lord, we pray for those who represent us in government. May they be men and women of integrity, guided by a desire for public service and a love of the truth. May they also be just and compassionate, so that we may be led in ways of righteousness and mercy.

**People Lord, kindle the flame of your love in our hearts; in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy. May we not so much seek to be consoled as to console, not so much to be understood as to understand, not so much to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we awake to eternal life.

**People Lord, kindle the flame of your love in our hearts; in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Lord, in the Garden of Gethsemane you shared with everyone who has ever been afraid. You conquered fear with love and returned saying 'Do not be afraid'. Lord, we pray for the healing of **Retta, Anastasia, Aiden, Frances, Kathryn, Jim, Margie, Anna Mae, Sandy, Carol, Bette, Nelson, Bonnie, Jack, Jerry, and Barb.** Also, we pray for our own healing, and those of others. *(Silence)*  
Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

**People Lord, kindle the flame of your love in our hearts; in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Lord, in the light of your love death has lost its sting, and so has fear. Lord, may your love be the key that releases us from suffering and fear. Give to the departed eternal

rest. We pray for the souls of all who have died, especially **Dr. Aaron T. Beck and Mike Clark**.

**People**      **Lord, kindle the flame of your love in our hearts; in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor      Lord, give us grace to follow in the footsteps of the saints, as they followed in the footsteps of your holy Son. Keep alive in us the memory of those dear to ourselves whom you have called to yourself; and grant that every remembrance which turns our hearts from things seen to things unseen may lead us always upwards to you, until we come to our eternal rest.

**People**      **Lord, kindle the flame of your love in our hearts; in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant      Spirit of Hope, grant us the wisdom to hold to what we need to be your church. Give us grace to lay down those things that you can do without. May the vision of the breadth, length and height of your love for us challenge our smallness of heart and narrowness of goals. Disturb the churches everywhere out of their routine. Like the refiner's fire, burn away the cobwebs of our stubborn past and myths unfit to last so that the prophetic words of judgment may be heard, and your saving grace may shine through. Come, Holy Spirit, and make us new creations in Jesus Christ for your praise and glory, Triune God. **Amen.**

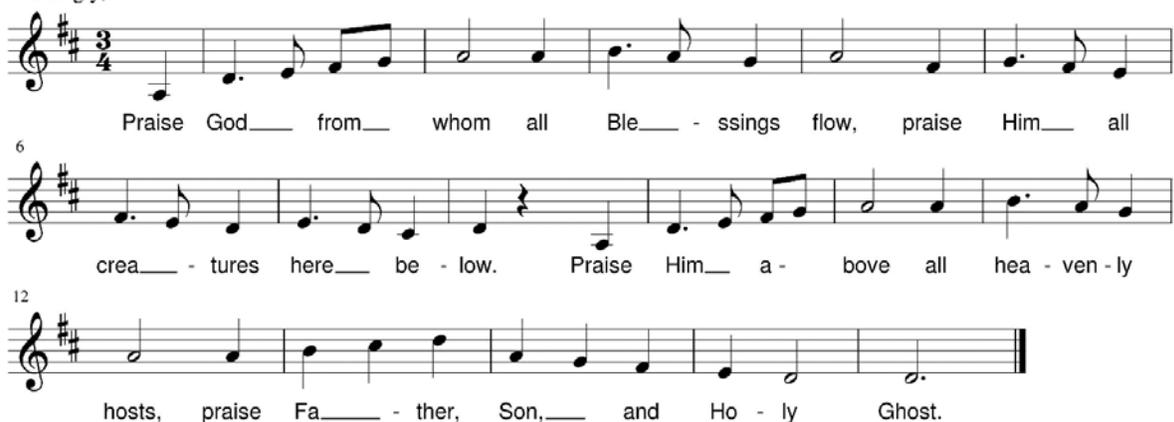
**+ The Peace**      *(Worshippers turn to each other and acknowledge their presence by a peace sign or Namaste)*

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

**The Offertory**

**Doxology**

Flowingly, in 1 Unknown



Praise God from whom all Blessings flow, praise Him all  
6  
creatures here below. Praise Him above all heavenly  
12  
hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## We Share Holy Communion

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

### The Holy Communion

(Facing the congregation and standing behind the altar table)

+ Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We offer you praise, dear God, and hearts lifted high, for in the communion of your love Christ comes close to us and we come close to Christ. Therefore, with the whole realm of nature around us, with earth, sea and sky, we sing to you. With angels of light who envelop us, with all the saints before us and beside us, with brothers and sisters, east and west, north and south, we sing to you. And with our loved ones, separate from us now, who yet in this mystery are close to us, we join in the song of your unending greatness:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.**

++ Celebrant The table of bread and wine is now made ready.

**All It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate.**

Celebrant So come to this table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often, and you who have not been for a long time, or ever; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come.

**All It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.**

Celebrant Blessed is our brother Jesus, who walks with us the road of the world's suffering, and who is known to us in the breaking of the bread. On the night of his arrest Jesus took bread, and having blessed it and given thanks for it, he broke the bread and gave it to his friends, saying, This is my body, given to you, given for you. Take this and share it, in remembrance of me. In the same way he took wine and having given thanks for it he poured it out and gave the cup to his disciples, saying, This cup is the new relationship with God, sealed with my blood. Take this and share it, in remembrance of me.

**All We proclaim the mystery of Christ among us. Made one with him, and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them, ourselves.**

Celebrant Hear us, O Christ, and breathe your Spirit upon us, and upon this bread and wine. May they become for us your body, vibrant with your life, healing renewing, and making us whole.

**All As the bread and wine which we now eat and drink are changed into us, may we be changed again into you, bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh, loving and caring in the world.**

Celebrant We ask these things in the name of Jesus, by whom, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, world without end.

**All Amen.**

Celebrant Because you are one with us, O Christ, make us one with you as we pray the prayer you taught us:

**All**

**Our Father in heaven  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **Fraction**

Celebrant Look. The Body of Christ is broken for the life of the world.

**All Here is Christ, coming to us in bread and in wine.**

**Invitation** *(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.)*

### **+ Post Communion Prayer**

**All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Holy God, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

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

### **Blessing**

**Closing Hymn** *The Saints of God are Down Our Street* **(see insert)**

## + Dismissal

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that what we have said with our lips,  
**All We may believe in our hearts,**  
Celebrant And that what we believe in our hearts,  
**All We may practice in our lives**  
Celebrant Let us go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.  
**All Thanks be to God.**

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

## Postlude



## **Announcements**

### **Evensong on Zoom**

Every Tuesday at 6:30pm. To participate, you can email Jaime at [jaimelkonowal@gmail.com](mailto:jaimelkonowal@gmail.com) for a Zoom link.

Use Meeting ID: 834 5987 6076 and Passcode: 988017

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.

### **Book Club on Zoom**

Begins Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM for 7 weeks. Please join us to read and discuss *Love is the Way* by Bishop Curry. We look forward to some wonderful insights from our Bishop, and from each other. A weekly discussion guide will be available in the back of the church, and on [www.old-swedes.org](http://www.old-swedes.org)

Meeting ID: 829 0417 0207 Passcode: 994339

### **Stewardship Ingathering Day**

Sunday, November 7, during the 10am service. We ask that you bring your pledge cards and a small stone to be received and blessed. The stones will be added to our Memorial Garden as a symbol of our love for Gloria Dei. And your pledges will help the Vestry prepare a budget that reflects our nature as a Christ-centered community. Our theme of Stone Soup as a metaphor for Stewardship will be celebrated with a delightful selection of homemade soups and crusty rolls following the service at 11 am. As Koshy reminded us, Gloria Dei is the magical stone that brings us together for God's love, community, and fellowship with our congregation and the world.

### **Lucia Festival 2021**

There will be no Lucia performance with an audience this year. Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> to watch an online special. Details to follow.

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