



Gold Hill Lutheran Church
29 January 2023
Prayer Concerns

Ron Coleman-prayers for comfort and healing.
Karen Galpin-celebrating her birthday on February 4th.
From our Synod prayer calendar, we remember and pray for:
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Laurel
Joliet Lutheran Church, Joliet
West Virginia - Western Maryland Synod
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Calendar & Announcements for the Week
Morning Bible Study is held on Tuesdays at 8:30 at Perkins Restaurant. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Carrels.
Do you have a prayer concern? If you have a prayer request please call the church office at 406-723-4242 and speak with Tristyn or email at goldhill.elca@gmail.com. Tristyn will insure your concerns are taken care of in a confidential manner.

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| Today | 9:30 am Worship; Holy Communion 10:45 am Fellowship and Sunday School |
| Monday | 6:00 pm Overeaters-Anon |
| Tuesday | 8:30 am Bible Study @ Perkins 5:30 pm Exercise Class @ Gold Hill |
| Wednesday | 10:00 am LWR Quilters- Gold Hill 5:30 pm Al-Anon – Gold Hill 6:30 pm GH Choir Practice |
| Thursday | |
| Friday | |
| Saturday | |
| Next Sunday | 9:30 am Worship; Holy Communion 10:45 am Fellowship and Sunday School |

GATHERING
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW P. 94)
GATHERING SONG *Let Justice Flow like Streams* (ELW 717)
GREETING (ELW P. 184)
KYRIE (ELW P. 184)
CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW P. 185)
PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW P. 188)
Let us pray.
Holy God, you confound the world’s wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.
WORD
GOSPEL (ELW P. 189)
SERMON (ELW P. 189)
HYMN OF THE DAY *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* (ELW 719)
CREED (ELW p. 189)
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
God of grace, **hear our prayer.**
PEACE (ELW p. 189)
MEAL
OFFERING (ELW p. 190)
OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 190)
GREAT THANKSGIVING
DIALOGUE (ELW p. 190)
PREFACE (ELW p. 190)
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 190)

LORD’S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
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.
INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)
COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)
COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 191)
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 191)
SENDING
SENDING OF COMMUNION (ELW p. 192)
BLESSING (ELW p. 192)
SENDING SONG *O Master, Let Me Walk with You* (ELW 818)
DISMISSAL (ELW p. 192)
Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

FIRST READING: Micah 6:1-8

A reading from Micah.

¹Hear what the LORD says:
Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.
²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

³“O my people, what have I done to you?
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.
⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab
devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 15

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your holy hill?
²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**
³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their
friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.
⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor
those who fear the LORD.
They have sworn upon their health and do not take
back their word.**
⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they
take bribes against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are
perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
¹⁹For it is written,
“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”
²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is
the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom
of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did
not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the
foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.
²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we
proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and
foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both
Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of
God. ²⁵For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and
God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.
²⁶Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of
you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful,

not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish
in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the
world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and
despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing
things that are, ²⁹so that no one might boast in the presence of
God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became
for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification
and redemption, ³¹in order that, as it is written, “Let the one
who boasts, boast in the Lord.”
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.
*Jesus opens the Sermon on the Mount by naming those who are
blessed in the reign of God.*

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and
after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to
speak, and taught them, saying:
³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.
⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called
children of God.
¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’
sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in
the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before
you.”
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

