



3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 21, 2020 (Worship: 8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today is Father's Day and we give thanks for all the fathers here today. We also continue our summer emphasis on the "Psalms of Ascent." These Psalms are all about going up, journeying upward and so their connection to the beauty of California's National Parks is natural - they point to the Creator. May this time inspire your living with gratitude and wonder.

PRELUDE MUSIC: *Come Down, O Love Divine* by M. Helman Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

THE GATHERING HYMN: I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

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THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE FIRST LESSON: Genesis 21:8-21

PSALM 123 (video)

To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 6:1-4

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand.)

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The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 10th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 10:26-31

Jesus said, "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows."

(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Sabrina LaBelle

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Creation Sings* by Townend, Getty & Getty

Melody Versoza

MESSAGE: *Psalm 123/Pinnacles National Park - "Switchback Prayers"* Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Fred Johnson
Kathy Person

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: ***In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*** (Taize Community) (sung 2x)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (After each prayer - Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: *This is My Father's World*

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SENDING WORDS:

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

(Please exit your pew to the left, keeping physical distance. Thank you.)

POSTLUDE MUSIC: *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* by Lani Smith Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS provided by John & Marj Knudson in celebration of their 64th wedding anniversary! They are also given by Ruth Anderson in loving memory of Harvy Anderson. Additionally, they are provided by the Doerr family in loving memory of Jack Doerr.

FATHER'S DAY TODAY! Please pick up your "Dad's" root beer bag on the patio! We are glad you have joined us!

PASTOR SABRINA and family will be leaving Gloria Dei to begin a new call as Protestant Chaplain at Swarthmore College and as Assistant Rector at Trinity Episcopal Church in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. Her last Sunday at Gloria Dei will be July 12. If you did not already receive this information, pick up a letter at the Welcome Table.

GLORIA DEI IS OPENING - Those not feeling well or at risk (with pre-existing medical conditions/elderly), please watch the livestream service at home or listen to our FM Station, while in your car, in the church parking lot.

- PLEASE wear face coverings - especially while singing! ("All for one, one for all.") Keep a physical distance. Initially no coffee time, but it's coming!
- BIBLE - We've taken everything out of the pews, so please bring your own Bibles, etc.
- EXTRA face coverings and hand sanitizers are available at the Welcome Table. Thank you!

- HOLY COMMUNION - We will be observing the Sacrament July 5. Questions - please contact a pastor.

SUMMER CHURCH-WIDE THEME - Psalms of Ascent - a group of Psalms will be our focus. Each Psalm (beginning with Psalm 121) will be connected to one of the nine National Parks in California. Passports will be given out and stickers for each Psalm/Park. This is a Gen2Gen event.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - We are studying the Psalms of Ascent. The Bible study takes place every Wednesday at 4pm. It will be a great preparation for Sunday and take place in Bankson Hall and also online. Please contact the church office if you would like to attend - gloriadei@mygloriadei.org.

STICKERS/PASSPORTS - Children (and others) are invited to pick up a passport with our summer theme of National Parks and the Psalms. Each week a new sticker will be given and passports can be used to draw in. Drop by the office. Kids grab one at the Welcome Table for the 3rd sticker! Collect all 9 and there will be a prize!

THE COLUMBARIUM has been completed. For those waiting to inter a loved one in a niche, please contact the church office and/or a pastor about having a service. To date, 40 niches have been purchased, plus one memorial plaque. Please call the office or go to mygloriadei.org for information.

FACE MASK CHALLENGE: Lutheran World Relief is seeking face masks. Nearly 100,000 have already been made (lwr.org). Our Quilting Ministry is leading the way. To participate, contact Donna Combe or email/call the church.

GLORIA DEI APP - Did you know Gloria Dei has an App? It makes watching videos and keeping up to date easy for any smartphone. For Android go to the Play Store & for Apple, go to the App Store. Then download "ShareFaith" and it will ask you what church - Gloria Dei Dana Point.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL: For July - September is available to pick up at the Welcome Table or the office.

OFFERING - Check/money in offering boxes as you leave or **ELECTRONIC GIVING** - [Venmo](https://venmo.com/GloriaDei-DanaPoint) app - @GloriaDei-Dana Point. For Text to Give, text \$ amount to 949-356-5326. First time, initial set up instructions texted back. Once set up, simply text donation. You can give via credit or debit card through a secure site: mygloriadei.org/donate.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Jr. and Sr. High Youth Summer Trip - July 27-31

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS!

8:30am: Council Members of the Day: Katherine Dickinson; Ushers: Katy Desmond & Debbie Holzkamp; Lector: Katherine Dickinson

10:00am: Council Members of the Day: Susan Behnke; Ushers: Cade Gallal & Lisa Mers; Lector: Dennis Pysz

5:00pm: Council Member of the Day: Bill Ramsey; Lector: Guy Boicey

CHURCH STAFF: Senior Pastor: David R. Mattson; Associate Pastor: Sabrina LaBelle; Preschool Director: Shelli Parajekas; Children & Family Director: Barb Collins; Congregational Life Director: Susie Boland; Youth Director: Paige Gulck; Music Director: Kathy Person; Organist: Fred Johnson; Administrative Assistant: Carol Weinhardt.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE 21 - 27, 2020

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm)

Monday: ACA (7pm)

Tuesday: AA (7am, Men); Heart Lifters - Online (6:30pm);

Wednesday: AA (7am, Men); Summer Bible Study online & in Bankson Hall (4pm)

Thursday: AA (7am, Men); AA Co-Ed (7:30pm)

Friday:

Saturday: Online Youth Hangout (7pm)