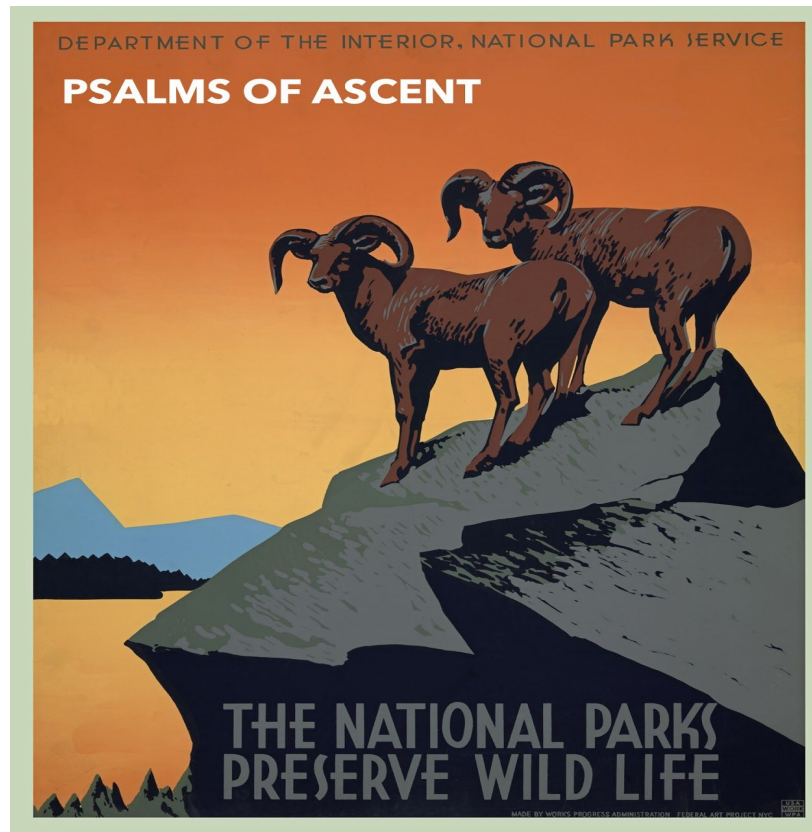


6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 12, 2020 (Worship: **8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm**)



WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today we 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: *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* by D. E. Wagner
Eventide setting by Christina Shehi

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist
Music Director Kathy Person, Violin

THE GREETING AND INVOCATION
Mattson

Pastor David R.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 130)
words.)

(People read **bold**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

THE GATHERING HYMN: *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

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(The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**)

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE LESSON: Romans 8:1-11 (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand.)

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 13th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born

of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor David Mattson

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SPECIAL MUSIC: *I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)* by Shane & Shane
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MESSAGE: Psalms of Ascent Series - *Waiting Well*

Pastor Sabrina LaBelle

THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Handbell Ensemble

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SENDING HYMN: God Be With You Till We Meet Again

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THE SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE MUSIC: *Hallelujah!* by Clifford Demrest

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by the Gloria Dei family in celebration of Pastor Sabrina, Chris, Gabriel, Oliver, and CiCi LaBelle.

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. Today is her last Sunday at Gloria Dei. She will greet everyone at the Welcome Table after worship. God bless you always!

WELCOME to Micaela Lum, 5pm worship leader! Thank you for joining Gloria Dei's ministry.

SUMMER CHURCH-WIDE THEME - Psalms of Ascent. Each Psalm (beginning with Psalm 121) will be connected to one of the nine National Parks in California. Passports/stickers given out and for each Psalm/Park. Today, we consider Psalm 130 and Death Valley National Park.

SR. HIGH CATALINA TRIP - July 29, this group will take a day excursion (socially distanced & outdoors) to Catalina Island. Cost is \$60 plus food. Reservations needed, so please email your RSVP: youth@mygloriadei.org.

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.

- **DETAILS:** Please wear face coverings. We are blocking off certain pews for "elbow room" and encouraging people to sit on the patio (Bring an umbrella for sun). Initially no coffee time.
- **EXTRA** face coverings and hand sanitizers are available at the Welcome Table. Thank you!
- **HOLY COMMUNION** - For the time being, the Sacrament will be observed on the 1st Sunday/ month.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - Psalms of Ascent. The study takes place every Wednesday, 4pm, a great preparation for Sunday and takes place in Bankson Hall and also online. Contact: gloriadei@mygloriadei.org.

BLOOD DRIVE - August 13, 9am-3pm in Bankson Hall. Please sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: Gloria Dei. Alternatively, you may contact the office at 949-493-3414 or email - gloriadei@mygloriadei.org to request a time. CDC recommended precautions will be taken.

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. Contact Donna Combe or email the church for information

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

OFFERING - Place check/money in boxes as you leave, or **ELECTRONIC GIVING** - Venmo 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 also give via credit card or debit card through our secure site - go to mygloriadei.org/donate.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Confirmation/Reformation Sunday - October 25

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS!

8:30am: Lector: Henri Nurminen; Ushers: Craig Backhus & Wiley Ehrke;; Welcome Table: Diane Kelly

10:00am: Lector: Lisa Mers; Usher: Dennis Pysz; Welcome Table: Daneen Pysz

5:00pm: Lector: Katherine Dickinson

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; Micaela Lum, 5pm worship leader; Administrative Assistant: Carol Weinhardt.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY 12 - 18, 2020

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

Monday: ACA (7pm)

Tuesday: AA (7am, Men); Brass Rehearsal (4pm); Heart Lifters Online (6:30pm); Men's Book Club Online (7pm); Alanon (7pm)

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

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

Friday: AA Men (10am); AA Men (8pm)

Saturday: Serra's Pantry (8:30am)

