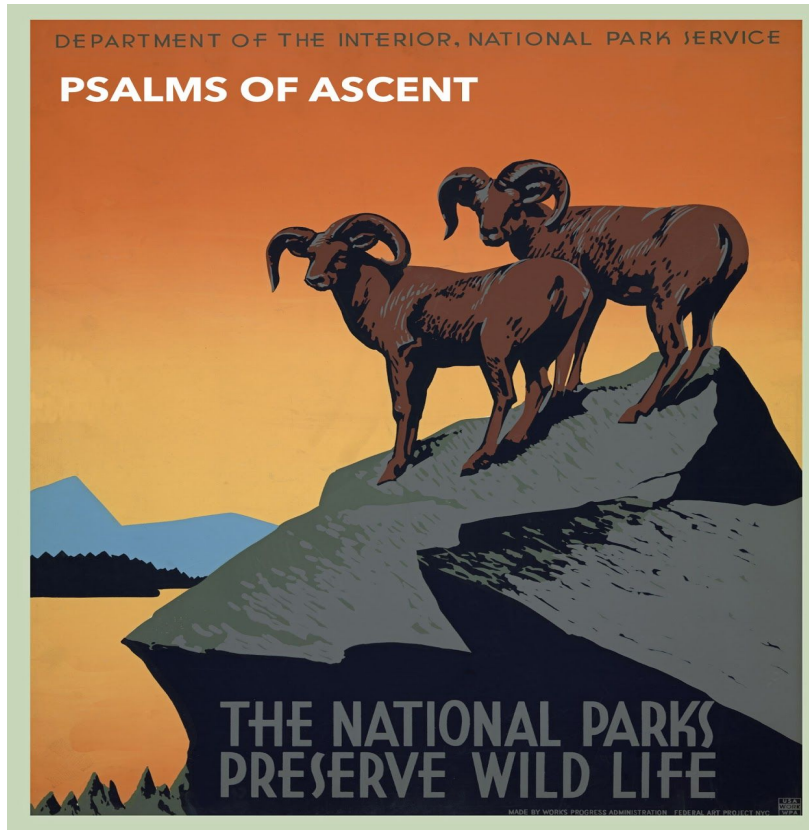


## 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** On this Fourth of July weekend, we will sing patriotic hymns and pray for our nation. 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: *Morning Prayer* by Matt Schinske  
Organist/Pianist

Fred Johnson,

THE GREETING AND INVOCATION

Pastor Sabrina Vasta

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 126)  
words.)

(People read **bold**

A Song of Ascents. When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
**we were like those who dream.**  
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
**and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

then it was said among the nations,  
**“The Lord has done great things for them.”**  
The Lord has done great things for us,  
**and we rejoiced.**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
**like the watercourses in the Negeb.**  
May those who sow in tears  
**reap with shouts of joy.**

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,  
**shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing in the sheaves.**

**THE GATHERING HYMN: *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory***

#890 vv.1,3

(The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**)  
THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE LESSON: Philippians 4:4-13  
(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** (Please stand.)

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The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 11th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**  
THE GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19

**Jesus said, “But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look,**

**a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."**

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

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Shelli Parajeckas

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC: *America, the Beautiful*

Megan Donoff

MESSAGE: Psalms of Ascent Series - *Mourning to Morning*

Pastor David R. Mattson

THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Who You Say I Am* by Hillsong

Fred Johnson

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All who believe Christ is present in this Sacrament are welcome to receive. Non-communing children and others who wish to receive only a blessing may come forward also. For those who prefer, white juice is located in the center of each tray. We are asking people to of course wear a mask as they walk forward, lower it to take the bread and wine, and keep a six foot physical distance. Thank you.)

**HOLY COMMUNION MUSIC: Lamb of God** (Agnus Dei)

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**A Song of Peace**

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

**THE SENDING HYMN: For the Beauty of the Earth**

#879 vv. 1, 5

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

POSTLUDE MUSIC: *Fanfare-Recessional on "America the Beautiful"* Fred Johnson,

Organist

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Jane Raub in memory of Jim Raub (7/7/18).

**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.

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

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Vivian Macher: **Saturday, July 11 at 10:30am**. Please call the office if you plan to attend in person at the service and/or luncheon. This will help with seating. This celebration will also be livestreamed. **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.

**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](mailto: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 - Will be observed today.

**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](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org).

**STICKERS/PASSPORTS** - Pick up a passport at Welcome Table with our summer theme of National Parks and Psalms. Each week a new sticker and passports can be used to write or draw in. Collect all 9 for a prize!

**FACE MASK CHALLENGE:** Lutheran World Relief is seeking face masks. Nearly 100,000 have already been made ([lwr.org](http://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](http://mygloriadei.org/donate).

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Red Cross Blood Drive - August 13

### **THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS!**

**8:30am:** Council Member of the Day: Jim Bankson; Communion Assistant: Jim Bankson; Lector: Denise Boyd; Usher: Wiley Ehrke; Welcome Table: Diane Kelly

**10:00am:** Council Member of the Day: Susan Behnke; Communion Assistant: Roger Grefsrud; Lector: David Warneke; Usher: Susan Behnke; Welcome Table: Cade Gallal

**5:00pm:** Council Member of the Day & Communion Assistant: Katherine Dickinson; Lector: Jeannie Moyer

**CHURCH STAFF:** Senior Pastor: David R. Mattson; Associate Pastor: Sabrina LaBelle; Preschool Director: Shelli Parajeckas; 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 5 - 11, 2020**

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

**Monday:** ACA (7pm)

**Tuesday:** AA (7am, Men); Brass Rehearsal (4pm); Alanon (7pm)

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

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

**Friday:** AA Men (10am); AA Men (7pm)

**Saturday:** Vivian Macher's Memorial (10:30am)