

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 9, 2020 (Worship: **8:30am, 10am, 5pm**)



WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today we hear the amazing story of Jesus walking on the water. Here's the most amazing news - the One who created the world, calmed the storms, and continues to empower is with you, and for you. May this time of worship inspire your living with gratitude and wonder at the amazing power and grace of God!

PRELUDE MUSIC: *Morning Meditation* by David Paxton

Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist
Micaela Lum (5pm)

THE WELCOME AND GREETING
10am)

Susan Warneke (8:30am &

THE HYMN: *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

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**When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!
When evening shadows fall, This rings my curfew call: May Jesus Christ be praised!**

Let all of humankind, In this their concord find; May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let all the earth around, Ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised!

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

(People read **bold** words.)

We worship in the name of the Father... **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

(A moment of silence for confession.)

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE HYMN: *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

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Sing, sun and stars of space, Sing, all who see his face,

Sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!"

God's whole creation o'er, Today and evermore,

Shall Jesus Christ be praised!

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

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:

Through the storms of life, O God, You are with Your people in the person of Jesus. Calm our fears and strengthen our faith that we may never doubt His presence among us, but proclaim that He is your Son, risen from the dead, living for ever and ever. Amen.

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

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 14th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE READING OF THE GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

(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

Marcy Backhus (8:30am & 10am)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: Precious Lord Take My Hand

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**Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

**When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

THE FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 19:9-18

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" (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.

**When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

THE MESSAGE: "If God can use Peter..."

Dr. Dennis Chernenkoff

OFFERING/OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Bridge Over Troubled Water*
&10am)

Christian Try (8:30am

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful Father,

**we offer with joy and thanksgiving, what You have first given us - our selves, our time,
and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who
offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

THE BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise!**

THE SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE MUSIC: *Allegro Maestoso* by G. Merkel

Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30 & 10am)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Dennis and Daneen Pysz in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary!

THANKS to Dr. Dennis Chernenkoff for preaching today! Pastor David will return from vacation on Friday.

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.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP - Contact the office: 949-493-3414 or gloriadei@mygloriadei.org to sign-up.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS - Those not feeling well or at risk (pre-existing medical conditions/elderly), please watch the livestream service at home. Face masks required. Extra face masks & hand sanitizers are available at the Welcome Table. Holy Communion: For now, the Sacrament will be observed on the 1st Sunday/ month. No coffee time.

CHURCH CONDO (3 bed/3bath) will be rented in August. For details, please contact 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.

PHILIPPIANS/PERSEVERANCE sermon series and Bible studies begin in September. We will hear from members of their faith stories. More details coming soon.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES - coming up... Women's 10am Wednesday Bible Study begins September 9 (Meet in Sanctuary and also online). Men's Breakfast Bible Study begins September (Roundabout and Online). Bethel Bible Study begins in September (TBA).

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION: For all parents whose child is going into 6th-8th grades, an orientation will take place on Sunday, September 13, 11:15am in the Sanctuary. There will be plenty of space to discuss what Gloria Dei's program will look like this year. Please contact pastordavid@mygloriadei.org for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS: First Communion - October 4; Confirmation/Reformation Sunday - October 25

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS!

8:30am: Lector: Paul Dubow; Usher: Tim Boyd; Welcome Table: Denise Boyd

10:00am: Lector: Jim St. Martin; Usher: David Warneke; Welcome Table: Marcy Backhus

5:00pm: Lector: Jeannie Moyer

CHURCH STAFF: Senior Pastor: David R. Mattson; 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 AUGUST 9-15, 2020

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

Monday:

Tuesday: AA (7am, Men); Brass Rehearsal (4pm); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); Alanon (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); Blood Drive (9am - 3pm)

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

Saturday: NA (7pm)