

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 27, 2020 (Worship: **8:30am, 10am, 5pm**)



WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today we continue our sermon/Bible study focus on Saint Paul's letter to the Phillippians. We will also hear from several members on "Perseverance & Encouragement." May the Spirit grant you the resilience you need to be God's humble servant in "all circumstances."

PRELUDE MUSIC: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*
pianist/organist

Fred Johnson,

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Sharon Guilliams, bells

THE GREETING AND WELCOME

Bill Jonas

(People speak/sing **bold** words.)

THE GATHERING HYMN: When in Our Music God is Glorified

#851 vv.

1-2

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

THE HYMN: When in Our Music God is Glorified

#851 v.

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

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 18:25-28

THE SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:1-13

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 21st chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE READING OF THE GOSPEL: Matthew 21:28-32

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Neta Wenrick

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISUAL PRESENTATION - Kathy Person speaks on Perseverance & Encouragement

THE HYMN: Lord Whose Love in Humble Service

#712 vv. 1-2

THE MESSAGE: "How Can I Keep From Singing?"

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *And Can It Be* arr. Dan Forrest

Michelle Lum

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: ***Give Thanks*** (Sing twice.)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN: *When Morning Gilds the Skies* #853 vv. 1-2

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

POSTLUDE MUSIC: *When I Can Read My Title Clear* Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. No coffee time.

THE BAPTISM OF ANNIE CHEN (11:15am) will take place at the outdoor fountain. Please keep her in your prayers as we celebrate the Sacrament.

THANKS to Donna Combe & her sewing (quilting) team! They have made 200 masks they are sending to Lutheran World Relief. We are so blessed to have such talented, giving members at Gloria Dei.

100TH BIRTHDAY "DRIVE-BY" - for Randy Keim, this Tuesday, 1pm at 136 West Ramona in San Clemente. Questions: call Nancy Ficken at 949-493-4376 or Sandy Furlong at 949-244-5519.

HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated next Sunday, October 4 at the morning services.

FESTIVAL OF SAINT FRANCIS - "BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS" - next Sunday, October 4, 5pm, outside in the courtyard. Join us for a prayer and blessing with your pet!

CHILDREN IN CHURCH - While we do not have Sunday school or a nursery currently, grab a "kid's bag" in the narthex-lobby. Also, the playground is now open after services for their enjoyment.

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.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES - For September, Gloria Dei is collecting items for hygiene kits. Please leave items in the collection container. Items include: Toothbrushes, toothbrush covers, disposable razors, shaving cream, toothpaste tubes, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, dental floss, mouthwash, pockets sized Kleenex packets & washcloths. Questions: Gloriadei@mygloriadei.org.

CONFIRMANDS (6th-8th graders) and mentors trip to the San Diego Zoo, Saturday, October 17. Departing church parking lot at 8am. Tickets - \$60. Please email Paige at youth@mygloriadei.org.

ALL CHURCH STUDY: Philippians led by Dennis Chernehoff - Tuesdays, 6:30pm. Study in the Sanctuary and online - youtube.com/GloriaDeiLutheranChurchDanaPoint.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY continues weekly, Wednesday, at 10am. All women are invited to join in the Sanctuary and also online - This year the study begins with Philippians.

REFORMATION SUNDAY, October 25 - festive worship at all worship services. Confirmation will be held at the 10am service. Gloria Dei Brass will play between morning services. Bible presentation to all third graders. Sign-up or email: Sundayschool@mygloriadei.org if you have a 3rd grader.

PUMPKIN FUN - Bring a carved pumpkin for display in the church courtyard during services, Sunday, October 25th! We will have the following categories: Most Creative, Most Challenging, Scariest, Best Classic/Traditional and Overall Favorite!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS: Confirmation/Reformation Sunday - October 25; First Communion - November 1

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Lector: Pam Weiss; Usher: Dave & Judy Ross; Welcome Table: Gail Rightmire

10:00am: Lector: Jim Hallowell; Usher: John Cummings; Welcome Table: Roger Grefsrud

5:00pm: Lector: Bill Ramsey

CHURCH STAFF: Senior Pastor: David R. Mattson; 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; 5pm worship leader: Micaela Lum; Administrative Assistant: Carol Weinhardt.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 3, 2020

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am & 5pm); Lutheran Social Services Family Hygiene Kit Collection concludes; Baptism of Annie Chen (11:15am)

Monday:

Tuesday: AA Men (7am) Randy Keim's 100th Birthday Drive-By (1pm); Brass Rehearsal (4pm); All Church Study (6:30pm); Alanon (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); Bethel Bible Study (6:30pm); Men's Book Club (7pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); Bell Choir (6:30pm)

Friday: AA Men's (8pm)

Saturday: NA (7pm)