

## 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 11, 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: *Nearer, My God to Thee* by Marianne Kim  
pianist/organist

Fred Johnson,

THE GREETING AND WELCOME

Susan Warneke

THE INVOCATION AND CALL WORSHIP (Psalm 19)  
words.)

(People read **bold**

The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
**and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.**

Day to day pours forth speech,  
**and night to night declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;  
**yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;  
**the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;  
**the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;  
**sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
**be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. Amen.**

**THE GATHERING HYMN: *Thine the Amen***

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**Thine the amen thine the praise al-le-lu-ias angels raise  
thine the everlasting head thine the breaking of the bread  
thine the glory thine the story thine the harvest then the cup  
thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.**

**Thine the life eternally thine the promise let there be  
thine the vision thine the tree all the earth on bended knee  
gone the nailing gone the railing gone the pleading gone the cry  
gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.**

**Thine the glory in the night no more dying only light  
thine the river thine the tree then the Lamb eternally**

**then the holy holy holy celebration jubilee  
thine the splendor thine the brightness only thee only thee.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray:

**New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors and all your creation, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

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

SPECIAL MUSIC: *An Offering* by Dan Forrest

Christian

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THE SECOND LESSON: Philippians 3:15-4:1

Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. Only let us hold fast to what we have attained. Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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

**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** (Please stand.) page 188

(The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 21st chapter. Glory to You, O Lord.)

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(The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 18th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

THE READING OF THE GOSPEL: Matthew 18:1-5

**At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a child, whom he put among them, and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."**

(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

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE HYMN: *Be Still, My Soul*** (Tune: "Finlandia")

**Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;  
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
leave to thy God to order and provide;  
in every change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul. Thy best, thy heavenly, Friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake  
to guide the future as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.**

THE MESSAGE: "Dual Citizens"

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *How Can I Keep From Singing?*  
Quartet  
THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

South County Bell

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BLESSING

**THE SENDING HYMN: Crown Him with Many Crowns**

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**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heav'n-ly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of love - behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.**

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

THE POSTLUDE: *O Almighty and Merciful God* by R. Powell Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Ron and Melody Bacon in celebration of their 26th anniversary! They are also provided by Cliff and Kathi Anderson in celebration of their 10th anniversary!

THANK YOU to the South County Quartet for performing during the morning services today.

**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.

**CHILDREN IN CHURCH** - While we currently do not have Sunday school or a nursery, please 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](http://mygloriadei.org/donate).

**LOS ANGELITOS MATCHING FUND CHALLENGE** - For October, we lift up Los Angelitos Orphanage in Mexico. They are in need of a van. A donor has pledged a \$5000 matching gift. If you can make an extra gift, please make your gift to Gloria Dei, noting the orphanage. See the "van" on the patio.

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

**ALL CHURCH STUDY:** Philippians led by Dennis Chernenkoff - Tuesdays, 6:30pm. Study in the Sanctuary and online - [youtube.com/GloriaDeiLutheranChurchDanaPoint](https://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 on October 25. If you have a third grade child, grandchild, etc., sign him/her up at the Welcome Table or email: [Sundayschool@mygloriadei.org](mailto:Sundayschool@mygloriadei.org).

**PUMPKIN FUN** - Bring a carved pumpkin for display in the courtyard during services, Sunday, October 25th! We'll have prizes: Creative, Challenging, Scariest, Best Classic/Traditional and Overall Favorite!

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY (November 1)** - Tolling of Bells - If you would like a loved one's name read in worship, please email: [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org). At the Columbarium, members are invited for a moment of thanksgiving for the people interred in a Columbarium niche, after 10am service.

**FIRST COMMUNION** will take place on All Saints Sunday, November 1. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament.

**NEW G.I.F.T. GROUP** (Growing in Faith Together) - begins November 2, 6:30pm. Ephesians study, led by David & Susan Warneke. Typically held the first Monday of the month. To join, contact the church office: [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org) or 949-493-3414.

**ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP** - Contact the office: [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org) or 949-493-3414 to sign-up.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** First Communion - Nov. 1, 10am; Thanksgiving Eve Worship - Nov. 25, 7pm.

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

**8:30am:** Lector: Katherine Dickinson; Usher: Gretchen Enright & Matt Dubow; Welcome Table: Liane Schuller

**10:00am:** Lector: Rich Easton; Usher: Lisa Mers & David Warneke; Welcome Table: Marcy Backhus

**5:00pm:** Lector: Lorraine McCarty

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

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCTOBER 11 - 17, 2020**

**Today:** Worship (8:30am, 10am & 5pm); Confirmation Rehearsal (11am)

**Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Brass Rehearsal (4pm); All Church Study (6:30pm); Alanon (6:30pm); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); Church Council (7pm)

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

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

**Friday:** Sr. High Halloween (6pm); AA Men's (8pm)

**Saturday:** San Diego Zoo Youth & Mentors (8am); Serra's Pantry (8:30am); Henri Nurminen & Kelly Oxby Wedding (5pm); NA (7pm)