

## 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2020 (Worship: **8:30am, 10am, 5pm**)



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** Today we finish our sermon/Bible study focus on Saint Paul's letter to the Phillipians. Throughout this series we have heard 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: *Jesus Paid It All* by Nigel Williams  
*Fall Colors* by Mark Kellner  
violinist

Fred Johnson, pianist/organist  
Fred Johnson and Kathy Person,  
violinist

THE GREETING AND WELCOME

Pastor David R. Mattson

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

(People read **bold** words.)

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** (A moment of silence for confession.)

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.** (Pastor proclaims the forgiveness.)

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

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**For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:  
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

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

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE LESSON: Philippians 4:1-23

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. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true,

whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress. You Philippians indeed know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you alone. For even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me help for my needs more than once. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that accumulates to your account. I have been paid in full and have more than enough; I am fully satisfied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The friends who are with me greet you. All the saints greet you, especially those of the emperor's household. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

(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 22nd chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

THE READING OF THE GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

**Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.**

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

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE HYMN: I Need Thee Every Hour**

**I need Thee ev-'ry hour, most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.**

Refrain: **I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev-'ry hour I need Thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.**

**I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Stay Thou nearby;  
Temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh.** (Refrain.)

THE MESSAGE: "*The United Way*"

Dr. Dennis Chernenkoff

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *You Speak* by Audrey Assad

Julia Wood

**THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful** (Sing 2x)

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of music. The first system contains the first line of the response: "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful; in the Lord I will re - joice!". The second system contains the second line: "Look to God; do not be a - fraid. Lift up your voic - es, the Lord is". The third system contains the third line: "near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near." The piano accompaniment features chords and triplets. Chord markings above the staff include Bb, A, Dm, C, F, and Bb in the first system; C, Dm, C, F in the second system; and C, Dm, C, F in the third system.

## THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love; through the One who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE BLESSING

**THE SENDING HYMN: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee  
Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

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**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!**

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

**Thanks be to God!**

THE POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Jubilee II* by Patricia Lou Harris Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Lisa Mers in honor of her granddaughter Hazel's 2nd birthday! They are also provided by Gary & Kelly Bridge in celebration of their 40th anniversary!

**THANKS** to Dr. Dennis Chernenkoff for preaching today! It is greatly appreciated and we thank him for sharing God's Word with us.

**THANKS** to our musicians today (and every Sunday) - Music Director Kathy Person, Organist/Pianist Fred Johnson, and Julia Wood for her solo and leading us in singing!

**WEAR RED:** Next Sunday, in celebration of Reformation Sunday, wear something red. Red symbolizes the Holy Spirit and we pray for the Holy Spirit to empower, enlighten our lives.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**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 FUND** - In October, we lift up Los Angelitos Orphanage. Donor pledged a \$5000 matching gift. If you can make a gift, please make it to Gloria Dei, noting orphanage. See the "van".

**WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** continues every Wednesday, at 10am. All women are invited to join in Knudson Hall and also online. We begin a new study on 1 Peter.

**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:** Thanksgiving Eve Worship - Nov. 25, 7pm; 1st Sunday in Advent - November 29; Fantasy Football Party - November 29; Movie Night: "It's a Wonderful Life" - December 4; Children's Christmas and Music Program - December 13

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

**8:30am:** Lector: Sharon Williams; Usher: John Adams & Gretchen Enright; Welcome Table: Gene Rathbun

**10:00am:** Lector: David Warneke; Usher: Sharon Miller & Susan Behnke; Welcome Table: Virginia Anderson

**5:00pm:** Lector: Stephanie Anderson

**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 18-24, 2020**

**Today:** Worship (8:30am, 10am & 5pm); Confirmation (11:15am)

**Monday:** RIOT Book Club (3pm)

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

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

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

**Friday:** AA Men's (8pm)

**Saturday:** VFW Auxiliary Event (1pm); NA (7pm)