



## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

May 23, 2021 (Worship: **8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm**)

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** Guests, please sign in at the "Welcome Table" and receive a gift. For young children, a nursery is available. Sign in and grab a pager. We also love children in worship!

**TODAY** is Pentecost Sunday. We remember the Holy Spirit empowering the first followers of Jesus to communicate His love to the world. It is also Confirmation (10am) and we will be praying that the Holy Spirit will inspire them (and all of us) to have the same willingness to communicate the love of Jesus to others.

PRELUDE MUSIC: *Come, Gracious Spirit*

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)  
Micaela Lum (5pm)

### **THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: O Day Full of Grace**

#627 vv. 1-2

**O day full of grace that now we see appearing on earth's horizon,  
Bring light from our God that we may be abundant in joy this season  
God shine for us now in this dark place; your name on our hearts emblazon.**

**O day full of grace, O blessed time, our Lord on the earth arriving;  
Then came to the world that light sublime, great joy for us all retrieving  
For Jesus all mortals did embrace, all shame and despair removing.**

CALL TO WORSHIP FOR PENTECOST (Psalm 139)

(People read **bold** words.)

Where can I go from your Spirit?

**Or where can I flee from your presence?**

If I go up to heaven, you are there;

**if I go down to the place of the dead, you are there.**

If I ride the wings of the morning,

**if I dwell by the farthest oceans,**

even there your hand will guide me,

**and your strength will support me**

I could ask the darkness to hide me

**and the light around me to become night –**

but even in darkness I cannot hide from you.

**Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of Your faithful people**

And kindle in us the fire of Your love.

**Amen.**

### **THE HYMN: O Day Full of Grace**

#627 v. 4

**God came to us then at Pentecost, the Spirit new life revealing,  
That we might no more in death be lost, its pow'r over us dispelling.  
This flame will the mark of sin efface and bring to us all true healing.**

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

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand.)

**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 John, the 20th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

**When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."**

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

THE AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION (10am)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN: Will You Come and Follow Me

**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"**

**"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?"**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

THE MESSAGE: *"Take a Deep Breath"*

Pastor David R. Mattson

THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Far Too Wonderful* by Shane and Shane Christian Try

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (sing 2x)

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

(In the night He was betrayed... **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Amen.**)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

Behold the Lamb of God... **Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**)

**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.)

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

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**Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

**Take O Take Me As I Am**

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**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.**

**Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev-'ry troubled breast;**

**let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest.**

**Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;**

**end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE MUSIC: *Voice of Praise* by Ellen Jane Lorenz

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

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS** - We're glad you have joined us! Please sign-in at the Welcome Table to receive a gift. Thank you for worshiping with us.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Betsy & Paul Dubow in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary!

**CONFIRMATION TODAY** - At the 10am service, we celebrate with and pray for Samantha Flippin and Carter Neiderhiser. May the Spirit bless them with love and power today and always.

**WORSHIP** (inside, outside, online) - Sit wherever you see a bulletin. Face masks are required until the State/Bishop/Council say otherwise. We will "err" on the side of keeping everyone safe!

**SUMMER PLANS** begin next Sunday: "*The Inside Out Church*". Each Sunday a classic prayer will be connected with scripture for our inside emphasis and a monthly community bingo card game will be passed out which will get us outside for the good of the neighbors. More details coming!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** during the morning services. After today, Sunday School will be on summer break. There will be bubbles today! Kids wear masks & join Sunday School Director Barb Collins and teacher after the children's

message. If you would like to help and have been vaccinated, please contact Barb Collins at [sundayschool@mygloriadei.org](mailto:sundayschool@mygloriadei.org).

**NURSERY** is available at the 8:30am & 10am services. Services for babies - pre-K. The attendants are vaccinated and they will be wearing masks. They will be at the playground and inside.

**OFFERING** - Please place check/money in boxes, or **ELECTRONIC GIVING** - Venmo app - @GloriaDei-Dana Point. Alternatively, you can give via credit card or debit card through our secure site: [mygloriadei.org/donate](http://mygloriadei.org/donate).

**SUMMER CONCERTS BEGIN** - June 2, 12pm. Come enjoy this lunchtime, casual concert, with Kathy person on violin and Micaela Lum playing the keyboard. No reservations needed.

**COVID LONG HAUL RELIEF GROUP** - All who continue to struggle with symptoms are invited for support - Wednesdays, 7pm, beginning June 2. Questions, please call the church office or Kayla Carlson.

**BACCALAUREATE** - June 6. If you have a high school student wanting to participate, please call the office.

**EMPTY NESTERS** will meet at the Backhus household on Saturday, June 12 at 5:30pm. Drinks & main dish will be provided. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Call the office to get the gate code for Backhus's neighborhood.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - Three days of VBS fun on June 15 -17, 9am - noon. Registration forms available online at [www.mygloriadei.org/youth-ministry-junior-high-and-younger](http://www.mygloriadei.org/youth-ministry-junior-high-and-younger) or at the Welcome Table. Volunteers needed; Please sign-up at the Welcome Table. Next VBS Planning meeting is June 2, 4pm in the office conference room.

**MINISTRY CELEBRATION** (Annual Meeting) and lunch, Sunday, June 27, 11am. Join us for a party on the patio as we give thanks to God for Gloria Dei. Taco Carts. Kids fun - Entertainment. Brief meeting.

**COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS** - Not feeling well or at risk (pre-existing conditions/elderly), or cannot wear a mask - please watch the livestream. Extra masks & hand sanitizers available at Welcome Table.

**VACCINATIONS** - If you or someone you know is having difficulty registering for a shot, please contact the church office. Volunteers are also able to drive people to receive their shot.

**WELCOME South Coast Literacy Council** - working to assist adults in OC acquire English skills. Meeting Thursday mornings 10am - 12pm, July 15 - September 2. Volunteers welcomed. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Table.

**UPCOMING:** Emma Janzen (CLU Ministry Student) joins Gloria Dei for summer (June 1); 3rd-5th Grade Bonfire/S'mores (June 30, 7pm); Casual Concert with Micaela Lum on Organ (July 7); Sr. Hi Youth Kern River White Water Rafting (July 24-27); Intern Pastor Veronica Gould joins Gloria Dei for the year beginning August 17.

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

**8:30am:** Communion: Bonny Gillespie & Liane Schuller; Lector: Christian Asis; Usher: Debbie Holzkamp; Welcome Table: Gail Rightmire

**10am:** Communion: Samantha Flippin & Carter Neiderhiser; Lector: Carter Neiderhiser; Usher: Matt Griffin; Welcome Table: Daneen Pysz

**5pm:** Communion & Lector: Erika Mills

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAY 23 - 29, 2021**

**Today:** Worship (8:30am & 10am, 5pm); Sunday School (8:45am & 10:15am); Confirmation Sunday (10am)

**Monday:** Alanon (5:30pm); ACA (7pm); Alanon (7pm)

**Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Brass Practice (4pm); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); Alanon (7pm); Men's Book Club (7pm)

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

**Thursday:** AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Bell Rehearsal (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm)

**Saturday:** NA Meeting (7pm)