



# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 6, 2021

(8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm)

WELCOME to worship! We continue our summer emphasis: *"The Inside Outside Church."* That is, we come together inside to be inspired and to give thanks, but then we go outside to be the church in service to all. A part of this theme will be a different classic prayer connected to scripture. We also will sing parts of a new musical liturgy/chanting. You will learn it quickly! May the Spirit inspire us while inside, in order to go outside to share God's grace with all we meet.

PRELUDE: *Early in the Morning, Our Song Shall Rise to Thee* Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist

THE GATHERING HYMN: **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

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Come, thou Fount of ev-'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,  
teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come";  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now like a fetter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

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

I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed; in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, by my fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. **Amen.** (Silence for confession. The pastor proclaims the forgiveness.)

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

THE KYRIE (Kyrie eleison means "Lord have mercy.")

Kyrie, eleison - **Kyrie, eleison.**

Kyrie, eleison - **Kyrie, eleison.**

Lord of reconciliation, heal our wounds in darkest times.

Kyrie, eleison - **Kyrie, eleison.**

In the midst of fear and violence, make our lives a prayer of peace.

Christe, eleison - **Christe, eleison.**

Healer of the broken-hearted, guide us to heaven's shores.

Kyrie, eleison - **Kyrie eleison.** Kyrie, eleison - **Kyrie eleison.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**)

THE LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labor among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil. May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this. Beloved, pray for us. Greet all the brothers and sisters with a holy kiss. I solemnly command you by the Lord that this letter be read to all of them. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

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

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand for the Gospel.)

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Leader: Speak, O Lord, Your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.  
(People sing Alleluia again.)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the third chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Mark 3:31-35

**Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." (The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)**

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Emma Janzen, Summer Ministry Student

THE BACCALAUREATE AND BLESSING

Youth Director Paige Gulck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: **He's Got the Whole World in His Hands**

**He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.  
He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.**

**He's got the wind and the rain in His hands . . . He's got the whole world in His hands.**

**He's got you and me brother . . . He's got you and me sister . . .  
He's got the whole world in His hands.**

THE MESSAGE: *Prayer #2 - "God's Will Hunting"*

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Gloria Dei Bell Choir

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION, THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

**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**

Lamb of God, **Lamb of God**, you take away, **you take away**,  
The sins of all, **The sins of all**, the world, **the world**  
Miserere Nobis, **Miserere nobis**

Bread of life, **Bread of life**, You take away, **You take away**,  
The sins of all, **The sins of all** the world, **the world**  
Miserere Nobis, **Miserere nobis**

Agnus Dei, **Agnus Dei**, You take away, **You take away**,  
The sins of all, **The sins of all**, the world, **the world**  
Dona nobis Pacem, **Dona nobis Pacem**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN: **"Canticle of the Turning"**

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**My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,  
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.**

**You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,  
so from east to west shall my name be blest, Could the world be about to turn?**

Refrain: **My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.**

**Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,  
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,  
you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.** (Refrain.)

**From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r, not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev-'ry tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;  
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.** (Refrain.)

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

POSTLUDE: *He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

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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 worshipping with us.

**THANKS** to Music Director Kathy Person and the Bell Choir for playing special music this morning.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** Today, we celebrate and pray for the following young people: Presley Boland, Ava Garriott, Garrett Knuf, Nico Pysz, Taro Sakai.

**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!

**NEWSLETTER** for June in paper form is available at the Welcome Table.

**SUMMER EMPHASIS** begins! *"The Inside Out Church"* - Each Sunday, a classic prayer will be connected with scripture for our inside emphasis and a monthly bingo game will get us outside for the good of the neighbors. Pick up your bingo card at the Welcome Table.

**WELCOME** to Emma Janzen who joins us for June/July as a ministry student. She is a Junior at California Lutheran University and she will experience many aspects of church work. Welcome her to the church family!

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Jack Young is this Saturday, June 12, 11am. Reception to follow in Bankson Hall.

**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.

**COVID LONG HAUL RELIEF (CLHR)** - All who continue to struggle with symptoms from Covid-19 are invited to this support group - Wednesdays, 7pm, beginning this Wednesday, June 2. Questions, call the office or Kayla Carlson.

**EMPTY NESTERS** - Backhus home, Saturday, June 12 at 5:30pm. Drinks & main dish provided. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Call the office for 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.

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

**NEXT "CASUAL" CONCERT** with Micaela Lum on Organ (July 7), Sanctuary, noon. Free admission.

**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). Thank you for supporting the ministry of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church!

**CONSTITUTION CHANGES** - Annual Meeting - To ensure the Constitution/Bylaws reflect current practices (use of technology, etc.) and the treatment of property given to the church. Redlined edition for complete reading at [mygloriadei.org](http://mygloriadei.org). Questions, contact Council V.P. Mark Schroeder.

**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:** 3rd-5th Grade Bonfire/S'mores (June 30, 7pm); 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: Gretchen Enright & Gail Rightmire; Lector: Katy Desmond; Usher: John Gustavson & Kathy Martino; Welcome Table: Mark Desmond & Daeman Riggleman

**10am:** Communion: Lisa Mers & Betty Prock; Lector: Emma Janzen; Usher: Donna & Jerry Combe; Welcome Table: Lora Schultz & William Stoll

**5pm:** Communion & Lector: Jeannie Moyer

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE 6 - 12, 2021**

**Today:** Worship (8:30am & 10am, 5pm); Baccalaureate Sunday; Nursery Care (8:30am & 10am); NA (6:30pm)

**Monday:** Alanon (5:30pm); GIFT Group (6:30pm); ACA (7pm); Alanon (7pm)

**Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Brass Practice (5pm); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); Alanon (7pm)

**Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Covid Long Haul Relief Group (CLHR) 7pm

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

**Friday:** Robert Larson Memorial (11am)

**Saturday:** Jack Young Memorial (11am); Emptynesters Group (5:30pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

**THE INSIDE OUT CHURCH:** The Prayer for the Week by Thomas Merton

*My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that, if I do this, You will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore I will trust You always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for You are ever with me, and You will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen.*