



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING.

Dana Point, California

gloriadei@mygloriadei.org Mygloriadei.org 949-493-3414



3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 13, 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: *Toccata for the Flutes* by Craig A. Penfield

Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist

THE GATHERING HYMN: Come, We That Love the Lord

#625 vv. 1-3

**Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.**

Refrain: **We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.**

**Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
but children of the heav'n-ly King, but children of the heav'n-ly King
may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.** (Refrain.)

**The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'n-ly fields, before we reach the heav'n-ly fields,
or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets.** (Refrain.)

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 FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it. (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

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

#169



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 fourth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

Jesus also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does

not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

(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

Youth Director Paige Gulck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil (repeat 2x)

#512

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your Word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away.

When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.

When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

THE MESSAGE: Prayer #3 - **"Love is All You Seed"**

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *"Let It Be Jesus"* by C. Nockels

Michelle Lum

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 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**

“As the Grains of Wheat”

Refrain: **As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.**

#465

**As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love.** (Refrain.)

**Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you.** (Refrain.)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN: Come, Let Us Eat

**Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord’s body let us take together,
Our Lord’s body let us take together.**

#491 vv. 1-2, 4

**Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Jesus’ blood poured let us drink together,
Jesus’ blood poured let us drink together.**

**Rise, then, to spread abroad God’s mighty Word,
Rise, then, to spread abroad God’s mighty Word.
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom,
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom.**

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

POSTLUDE: *Postlude on “Invitation”* by David Lasky

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

Music © 2006 Augsburg Fortress. Text and music © 1985 Prince of Peace Publishing, Changing Church, Inc., admin. Augsburg Fortress. Text and music © 1990 GIA Publications, Inc. Text sts. 1-3 and tune © Lutheran World Federation. Text st. 4 and music adapt © 1972 *Contemporary Worship 4 Hymns for Baptism and Holy Communion*, admin. Augsburg Fortress. Reprinted and podcast presented under One License #72710.

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 Liane Schuller in celebration of Megan & Stephen’s wedding!

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 - *“The Inside Out Church”* Each Sunday, a classic prayer for our inside emphasis and a monthly bingo game will get us outside. Pick up your bingo card at the Welcome Table.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Three days of VBS fun on Tuesday - Thursday, June 15 -17, 9am - noon. Register at the Welcome Table or online: mygloriadei.org/youth-ministry-junior-high-and-younger. Registration forms due by June 14.

VBS ITEMS NEEDED - baskets, colorful blankets and plants (fake or real). Please label your items and bring them to the office by Monday, June 14. Questions: sundayschool@mygloriadei.org.

USHERS NEEDED - As more folks attend church in person & weekly Communion is served, we are in need of more ushers. Please contact Carol Weinhardt at gloriadei@mygloriadei.org or 949-493-3414.

CHANGES COMING - Gloria Dei will follow state and synod guidelines - on June 20, Covid-19 vaccinated people will no longer need to wear a face mask. For the unvaccinated, masks are still recommended and some who are fully vaccinated may still for personal reasons want to wear a mask - extras will continue to be at the Welcome Table. We will also continue to offer the options of a live streamed service and seating outside.

FATHER'S DAY - Next Sunday - "Dad's" Root Beer Floats will be served after morning services. Coffee/refreshments will begin on Sundays.

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) - Struggling with symptoms from Covid-19? Support group - Wednesdays, 7pm, beginning this Wednesday, June 2. Questions, call the office or Kayla Carlson.

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.

GOD SQUAD - 3rd-5th Graders and parents - Bonfire/S'mores (June 30, 7pm) at the church. Bring a lawn chair, everything else provided.

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

ANNUAL REPORTS available at the Welcome Table. Budget/New Council/Constitution & Bylaws will be approved at the Ministry Celebration (June 27).

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. Questions, contact Council V.P. Mark Schroeder.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH - Kern River White Water Rafting (July 24-27) for incoming 9th graders - 2021 highschool graduates. For more details contact Paige Gulck at youth@mygloriadei.org.

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.

SOUTH COAST LITERACY COUNCIL - Assisting adults in OC acquire English skills. Meets Thursdays 10am - 12pm, July 15 - September 2. Volunteers welcomed. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Table.

UPCOMING: Intern Pastor Veronica Gould joins Gloria Dei for the year beginning August 17.

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Communion: Emma Janzen & Gail Rightmire; Lector: Gabby Susag; Usher: Tim & Denise Boyd; Welcome Table: Bonny Gillespie

10am: Communion: Lisa Mers & Betty Prock; Lector: Sharon Miller; Usher: Susan Behnke & John Cummings; Welcome Table: Sharon Miller

5pm: Communion & Lector: Carol Simpson

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE 13 - 19, 2021

Today: Worship (8:30am & 10am, 5pm); Ken Anderson's Interment (11:15am); Nursery Care (8:30am & 10am); NA (6:30pm)

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

Tuesday: AA Men (7am)/offsite; VBS (9am-12pm); AA Women (9:30am)/offsite; Brass Practice (5pm); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); Alanon (7pm); The Shack Study Group (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am)/offsite; VBS (9am-12pm); Covid Long Haul Relief Group (CLHR) 7pm

Thursday: AA Men (7am)/offsite; VBS (9am-12pm); AA Women (9:30am)/offsite; Bell Rehearsal (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Serra's Pantry (8:30am); Women's Hike (9:30am); Adam's Family Interment (11am); NA Meeting (7pm)

THE INSIDE OUT CHURCH: The Prayer for the Week by Martin Luther

Behold, Lord, An empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in faith; Strengthen thou me. I am cold in love; Warm me and make me fervent That my love may go out to my neighbour. I do not have a strong and firm faith; At times I doubt and am unable to trust thee altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in thee. In thee I have sealed the treasures of all I have. I am poor; Thou art rich and didst come to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; Thou art upright. With me there is an abundance of sin; In thee is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore, I will remain with thee of who I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen.