



# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

*GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING.*

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## 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 20, 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. Today is also *"Father's Day"* - we celebrate parents and pray God's blessing to be upon them. Join us for "Dad's" Rootbeer after the service.

PRELUDE: *Come Down, O Love Divine*

Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30am/10am)

Micaela Lum (5pm)

THE WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 145)

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

**One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

THE GATHERING HYMN: **"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"**

#634 vv. 1, 5

**All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;**

**bring forth the royal di-a-dem and crown him Lord of all.**

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Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball

**to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.**

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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. Proclamation of forgiveness.)

THE HYMN: **"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"**

#634 v. 6

**Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!**

**We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.**

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

THE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

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

THE GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

**On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"**

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

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30am/10am)

Marcy Backhus

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: **Give Me Jesus**

#770 vv.1-2 5

**In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.**

Refrain: **Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.**

**Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,  
dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.** (Refrain.)

**And when I want to sing, and when I want to sing,  
and when I want to sing, give me Jesus.** (Refrain.)

THE MESSAGE: Prayer #4 - "Even the Wind and the Sea Obey Him" Dr. Dennis Chernekoff

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC

Julia Wood (8:30am/10am)

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: **The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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** (People echo each phrase the leader sings.)

Lamb of God... you take away... The sins of all... the world... Miserere Nobis...

Bread of life... You take away... The sins of all... the world... Miserere Nobis...

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

**This is My Father's World**

#824

**This is my Father's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise;  
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget  
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king, let the heaven ring;  
God reigns, let earth be glad!**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

**THE SENDING HYMN: What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine** #774 vv. 1, 3  
**What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Refrain: **Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.** (Refrain.)

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDED: *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* by Lani Smith

Fred Johnson (8:30am/10am)

Micaela Lum (5pm)

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**THE INSIDE OUT CHURCH:** The Prayer for the Week by Winfred Ernest Garrison

*Thy sea, O God, so great, My boat so small.  
It cannot be that any happy fate Will me befall  
Save as Thy goodness opens paths for me  
Through the consuming vastness of the sea.*

*Thy winds, O God, so strong, So slight my sail.  
How could I curb and bit them on the long And saltry trail,  
Unless Thy love were mightier than the wrath  
Of all the tempests that beset my path?*

*Thy world, O God, so fierce, And I so frail.  
Yet, though its arrows threaten oft to pierce My fragile mail,  
Cities of refuge rise where dangers cease,  
Sweet silences abound, and all is peace.*



## 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.

**WORSHIP** (inside, outside, online) - Sit wherever you see a bulletin. Face masks are not required for fully vaccinated people! Thank you for keeping everyone safe. If you have not received your Covid-19 vaccination yet, face masks are still recommended or for people who would simply be more comfortable with one on - extras are at the Welcome Table.

**THANKS** to Dr. Chernekoff for leading worship this morning! Pastor David and Kimberly are on vacation and he is also officiating at the wedding of Willie Knottnerus and Angenita Van Lendt.

**REFRESHMENTS** after service begins today! "Dad's" Root Beer Floats and/or coffee. Thanks to Youth Director Paige, Emma Janzen and High School Youth for planning and serving this morning.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by John & Linda Friend in honor of God's love.

**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. Turn in your bingo cards next Sunday! Winner(s) announced July 4.

**THANKS** to all who helped with Vacation Bible School this past week! Musicians, planners, helpers, teachers, snack people, set-up folks... Thank you for planting seeds of faith, hope, and love!

**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](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org) or 949-493-3414.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Glenn Sels, June 26, 11:30am. Reception to follow in Bankson Hall.

**SUMMER BIBLE/BOOK STUDY** based on Anne Lamott's *"Help, Thanks, Wow - The 3 Essential Prayers"*, Six consecutive Wednesdays, 6pm beginning July 7, 6pm. Led by Pastor David and others. Pizza/salad served the first evening. Donations welcome. Buying book is not required, but helpful.

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

**COVID LONG HAUL RELIEF (CLHR)** - Struggling with symptoms from Covid-19? Support group - Wednesdays, 7pm. Questions, call the office or Kayla Carlson.

**MINISTRY CELEBRATION** (Annual Meeting) and lunch, next Sunday, 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](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.

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH** - Sr. Hi Youth, incoming 9th graders through 2021 highschool graduates, may attend Gloria Dei's Kern River White Water Rafting (July 24-27). Please contact Paige ([youth@mygloriadei.org](mailto:youth@mygloriadei.org)) if your child plans on attending.

**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:** Confirmation Escape Room Outing (July 17); Mele Kalikimaka - Christmas on July 25; Intern Pastor Veronica Gould joins Gloria Dei for the year beginning August 17; Mele Kalikimaka (July 25); South County Bell Concert (August 1); Beach Party (September 19); Women's Succulent Planting (September 25)

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

**8:30am:** Communion: Gretchen Enright & Gail Rightmire; Lector: Gail Rightmire; Usher: Pam & Steve Weiss; Welcome Table: Denise & Tim Boyd

**10am:** Communion: Emma Janzen & Betty Prock; Lector: Dave Warneke; Usher: Scott Lund & Lisa Mers; Welcome Table: Virginia Anderson

**5pm:** Communion & Lector: Jeff Contestabile

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE 20-26, 2021**

**Today:** Worship (8:30am & 10am, 5pm); Nursery Care (8:30am & 10am); Billiard Family Event (12pm); NA (6:30pm)

**Monday:** RIOT Book Club (2pm); Knottnerus Wedding/Offsite (5pm); Alanon (5:30pm); 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)

**Saturday:** AA Men's (7am); Quilting Group (9:30am); Glen Sels Memorial (11:30am); NA Meeting (7pm)