



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 27, 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. May the Spirit inspire us while inside, in order to go outside to share God's grace with all we meet.

PRELUDE

Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist

(Prior to the 10am service, Josephine O'Donnell will be baptized at the outdoor Baptismal Font. Everyone is welcome! If you cannot stand for that long, please enter the sanctuary.)

THE GATHERING HYMN: *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

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Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

(People read/sing **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.

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.**

(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: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints—and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

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

THE GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-23, 35-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named

Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live..." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Emma Janzen, Summer Ministry Student

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: ***Be Still, My Soul*** (Tune: "Finlandia")

**Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to thy God to order and provide;
in every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul. Thy best, thy heavenly, Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still, my soul! the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

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THE MESSAGE: "The Three Essential Prayers"

Pastor David R. Mattson

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OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC:

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 (People repeat each phrase.)
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...

Christ, Be Our Light

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**Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.**

Refrain: **Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.** (Refrain.)

**Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.** (Refrain.)

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless, Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.** (Refrain.)

**Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come.** (Refrain.)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN: Go, My Children, with My Blessing
**"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."**

**"Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story, here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."**

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

POSTLUDE

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 worshiping with us.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Doug and Linda Smith in honor of their 44th anniversary!

MINISTRY CELEBRATION (Annual Meeting) and lunch, today, June 27, 11am. Join us for a party (taco carts, entertainment, magician) as we give thanks to God for Gloria Dei. Taco Carts. There will be a brief meeting to approve the annual budget, council, and constitution.

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 today! Winner(s) announced July 4.

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.

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Col. Harv Jensen, July 3, 11am. 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. They will be at the playground and inside.

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

NEWSLETTER (July/August) - "Dei-ly Light" printed copy is available at the Welcome Table.

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!

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) if your child plans on attending.

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: Mele Kalikimaka - Christmas in July (July 25); Intern Pastor Veronica Gould joins Gloria Dei for the year beginning August 17; South County Bell Concert (August 1); Rally Sunday/Sunday school begins (September 12) New Member Orientation Lunch (September 12); Beach Party (September 19); Women's Succulent Planting (September 25)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Communion: Gretchen Enright & Gail Rightmire; Lector: Pam Weiss; Usher: John Adams; Welcome Table: Janice Olson

10am: Communion: Lisa Mers & Betty Prock; Lector: Betty Prock; Usher: Katherine Dickinson; Welcome Table: Mary Jane Rylaarsdam-Pike

5pm: Communion & Lector: Stephanie Anderson

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE 27 - JULY 3, 2021

Today: Worship (8:30am & 10am, 5pm); Baptism of Josephine Coyote O'Donnell (9:55am); Nursery Care (8:30am & 10am); Annual Meeting Extravaganza - Taco Cart & Magician (11am); NA (6:30pm)

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

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

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Bonfire & S'mores for 3rd - 5th Graders (70m); Covid Long Haul Relief Group (CLHR) 7pm

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); AA Men (7pm)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Harv Jensen Memorial (11am); NA Meeting (7pm)

THE INSIDE OUT CHURCH: Three Essential Prayers by Anne Lamott

Help. Thanks. Wow.