



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING.

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I am the bread of
LIFE

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 1, 2021

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

WELCOME to worship! For the month of August, the Gospel readings are from John chapter six, Jesus' many words on the "Bread of Life." Today, we consider how God works through the Sacrament of Holy Communion and then sends us outside to be living bread for the life of the world. Thank you for being with us today!

PRELUDE: *Sonata in C Minor II: Adagio cantabile* by Beethoven

Rachel Ehring, Pianist

THE GATHERING HYMN: *Thine the Amen*

#826 vv. 1-3

**Thine the amen thine the praise al-le-lu-ias angels raise
thine the everlasting head thine the breaking of the bread
thine the glory thine the story thine the harvest then the cup
thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.**

**Thine the life eternally thine the promise let there be
thine the vision thine the tree all the earth on bended knee
gone the nailing gone the railing gone the pleading gone the cry
gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.**

**Thine the truly thine the yes thine the table we the guest
thine the mercy all from thee thine the glory yet to be
then the ringing and the singing then the end of all the war
thine the living thine the loving evermore evermore.**

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

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

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ... be with you all. **And also with you.**

THE KYRIE (Kyrie eleison = "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.**

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE LESSON: Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is

one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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

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

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The Holy Gospel according to St. John the sixth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

READING OF THE GOSPEL: John 6:28-35

Then they said to Jesus, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Annette Fettis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF THE MONTH: Here is Bread

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**Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.**

Refrain: **In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

**Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here.** (Refrain.)

**Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified.** (Refrain.)

THE MESSAGE: "*Table Grace*"

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Taste and See* by James E. Moore, Jr.

Christian Try

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 repeat each phrase the cantor sings.)

As the Grains of Wheat

#465

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.**

**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.)

One Bread, One Body

Refrain: **One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.**

**And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. (Refrain.)

Many the gifts, many the works, One in the Lord - of all. (Refrain.)

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. (Refrain.)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN: What Feast of Love

What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heav-en?

What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given?

This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven.

Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!

What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven?

What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given?

This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven.

Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!

What wine of love is offered here, what crimson drink from heaven?

What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given?

This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven.

Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE: *Gavotte in G* by Johann Sebastian Bach

Rachel Ehring, 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.

THANKS to Rachel Ehring for leading us on piano! Fred Johnson returns from vacation next Sunday.

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Merrill & Carol Clisby in celebration of their 63rd anniversary! They are also given by Bob & Dianne Schultz in celebration of their 3rd anniversary.

SOUTH COUNTY BELL CONCERT - Today, 2pm in the Sanctuary. Free will offering taken for FAM - Family Assistance Ministries. Please come enjoy this concert.

BINGO WINNERS announced today for winners of our community outreach game. Congratulations!

HELP - With coffee/refreshment time coming back and with more and more people attending, we need help with clean-up. If you enjoy a cup of coffee, please sign-up for one Sunday to clean up. Thanks!

COVID LONG HAUL RELIEF - Support group meets first Wednesday each month. Next meeting -Wednesday. August 4, 7pm. Questions, call office or Kayla Carlson.

NEW GUIDELINES for worship - 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, please wear a face mask, or for people who would simply be more comfortable with one on - extras at the Welcome Table. We continue to livestream the 8:30am service: www.youtube.com/GloriaDeiLutheranChurchDanaPoint

SUMMER BIBLE/BOOK STUDY based on Anne Lamott's "*Help, Thanks, Wow - The 3 Essential Prayers*". Pastor David wraps it up, this Wednesday, August 4, 6pm. Meal served. Donation.

BLOOD DRIVE - Mitch Redden Memorial Blood Drive at Gloria Dei (Bankson Hall) on August 10, 9am-3pm. Sign up online or contact the office to request a time & Carol Weinhardt will assist you. sleevesup.redcrossblood.org/campaign/the-mitchell-redden-memorial-blood-drive/

MGD - Men of Gloria Dei: BBQ, Saturday, August 21, 3pm, Jim and Laura Bankson's home. Donation for food and beverage. See sign-up at the Welcome Table for details.

FANTASY FOOTBALL - Draft scheduled August 28, 8am -5pm. Time slot will be assigned to each division. Looking to join the fun & manage a team? Contact Matt Dubow or the office.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED - Sign up now at the Welcome Table to help with Sunday School at either the 8:30am or 10am services (teachers, subs, co-teachers, etc. needed). Sunday School begins September 12. Questions? sundayschool@mygloriadei.org.

RALLY SUNDAY - September 12: Fall programming, Sunday school, Choirs, begin. There will be special music, refreshments, and more. Invite a friend to this kick off event!

MEMBERSHIP AT GLORIA DEI: If you are ready to officially make Gloria Dei your church home, please see the sign-up at the Welcome Table. There are two ways to join: 1. For those from a non-Lutheran background, attend the Adult Inquiry Class led by Pastor David, or, 2. Transfer your membership from a Lutheran congregation. Dates/Times at the Welcome Table.

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 inside preschool room or at the playground.

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!

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.

DEI-LY UPDATE EMAILS - If you are interested in receiving regular notices regarding things related to Gloria Dei, please go to our website to sign-up: mygloriadei.org. This is the main way we communicate with the church. You can opt in or opt out at any time. Your email will not be shared.

UPCOMING: Intern Pastor Veronica Gould joins Gloria Dei for the year beginning August 17; Prayer Labyrinth (September 11); Men's Breakfast (September 11); Adult Inquiry Class (September 11); New Member Orientation Lunch (September 12); Beach Party (September 19); Women's Succulent Planting (September 25)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUGUST 1 - 7, 2021

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am & 5pm); Nursery Care (8:30am & 10am); South County Bells Concert (2pm); NA (6:30pm)

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

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Alanon (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); 3 Essential Prayers Study (6pm); AA Couples Group (7pm); CLHR (Covid Long Haul Relief) Group (7pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Southcoast Literacy Group (10am); AA Men (7pm)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); ACA (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Communion: Sharon Williams & Diane Kelly; Lector: Chad Susag; Usher: John Gustavson & Debbie Holzkamp; Welcome Table: Diane Kelly

10am: Communion: Peggy Johnson & Dennis Pysz; Lector: Dennis Pysz; Usher: Dave & Susan Warneke; Welcome Table: Daneen Pysz

5pm: Communion & Lector: Bill Ramsey