



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 18, 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, we welcome back a friend of the congregation, guitarist Mark Kroos to provide the musical message. May the Spirit inspire us while inside through the music and message, in order to go outside to share God's grace with all we meet.

PRELUDE: *A Morning Reverie* by Rex Koury

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

Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist (5pm)

THE WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Dr. Dennis Chernekov

THE 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 leader proclaims the forgiveness.)

THE GATHERING HYMN: ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

#858 vv. 1-3

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear, Now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.**

Have you not seen all that is needful has been

Sent by his gracious ordaining?

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.**

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness." (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 2:13-22

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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

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

#169

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

READING OF THE GOSPEL: Mark 6:35-44

When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

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

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Director Paige Gulck

THE MUSICAL MESSAGE: *A Special Message to Gloria Dei from Mark Kroos, Guitarist*

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY RESPONSE: **Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am** (Sing 3x)

#814

**Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

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.)

One Bread, One Body

#496

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.)

Now the Silence (8:30am/10am only)

#460

**Now the silence, Now the peace, Now the empty hands uplifted;
Now the kneeling, Now the plea, Now the Father's arms in welcome;
Now the hearing, Now the pow'r, Now the vessel brimmed for pouring;
Now the body, Now the blood, Now the joyful celebration.
Now the wedding, Now the songs, Now the heart forgiven leaping;
Now the Spirit's visitation, Now the Son's epiphany,
Now the Father's blessing. Now. Now. Now.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

#865 vv. 1-3

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise the everlasting King!**

Praise him for his grace and favor to our forebears in distress.

**Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Glorious in his faithfulness!**

**Tenderly he shields and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Widely as his mercy flows.**

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

POSTLUDE: *Voluntary No. 1* by T Mee Patinson Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum Organist/Pianist (5pm)

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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 Dennis Chernenkoff for leading us in worship today and to special friend of Gloria Dei - Guitarist Mark Kroos for providing the "musical message." Pastor David is on vacation this weekend and will return Thursday to the office.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Dave Warneke in celebration of Susan Warneke's birthday!

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Larry Johnson, this Saturday, 11am. We give thanks to God for his life and pray God's Spirit to give strength to his family and friends. Please join us in support of the family.

SUMMER BIBLE/BOOK STUDY based on Anne Lamott's "*Help, Thanks, Wow - The 3 Essential Prayers*", Six consecutive Wednesdays, 6pm continues Wednesday, July 14, 6pm. Led by Pastor David and others. Meal served. Donation. Buying book is not required, but helpful.

COVID LONG HAUL RELIEF (CLHR) - Struggling with symptoms from Covid-19? Support group meets first Wednesday each month. Next meeting is Aug. 4, 7pm. Questions, call the office or Kayla Carlson.

OFFERING - Please place check/money in boxes, or **ELECTRONIC GIVING** - [@GloriaDei-Dana Point](https://venmo.com/GloriaDei-DanaPoint). Alternatively, you can give via [credit card or debit card](https://mygloriadei.org/donate) through our secure site: mygloriadei.org/donate. Thank you for supporting the ministry of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church!

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.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH - leave next Sunday and return on Wednesday, Kern River White Water Rafting (July 24-27). Thanks to our Youth Director Paige Gulck and Summer Ministry Student Emma Janzen for leading the high school youth group trip! Our prayers will be with you all.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY (Mele Kalikimaka) will take place next Sunday, July 25. We'll sing favorite Christmas carols, special refreshments, and more.

SOUTH COUNTY BELL CONCERT - August 1, 2pm in the Sanctuary. Free will offering taken for FAM - Family Assistance Ministries. Please come enjoy this concert!

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), beginning September 12. Questions? sundayschool@mygloriadei.org.

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.

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: Mitch Redden Memorial Blood Drive at Gloria Dei (August 10); 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); 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: Bill Jonas & Jim Wenrick; Lector: Larry Fettis; Usher: Christian Asis & Gail Rightmire; Welcome Table: Liane Schuller

10am: Communion: Mary Jane Rylaarsdam-Pike & Jim St. Martin; Lector: Lora Schultz; Usher: Frank Hettmann & Sharon Miller; Welcome Table: Dave Warneke

5pm: Communion & Lector: Lorraine McCarty

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY 18 - 24, 2021

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

Monday: Alanon (5:30pm); Alanon (7pm); RIOT Book Club (2pm); 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)

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

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Larry Johnson Memorial (11am); ACA (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

