



# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 8, 2021

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

WELCOME to worship! Today, we continue to read from the Gospel of Saint John, chapter six about the Bread of Life. This chapter is all about bread, eating, and life. We will be reading through it for most of August. May this time of worship - the message, the prayers, the music - be nourishment for your journey and may the Spirit mold and shape us into strength for others through Jesus Christ.

PRELUDE: *Just As I Am, Thine Own to Be*

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

Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist (5pm)

THE GATHERING HYMN: ***Come, Let Us Eat***

#491 vv. 1-3

**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.**

**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.**

**In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,  
In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.  
In the presence of our Lord we gather,  
In the presence of our Lord we gather.**

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.**

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

THE FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 19:4-8

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell

asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.” He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.” He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 4:25-5:1  
So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. (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. John the sixth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**  
READING OF THE GOSPEL: John 6:41-51  
**Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”**  
(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE SONG OF THE DAY: Let Us Break Bread Together** #471  
**Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees . . .**

**Let us praise God together on our knees . . .**

THE MESSAGE: Dr. Dennis Chernekoff

OFFERTORY AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* Fred Johnson, piano  
Kathy Person, violin

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 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 after the leader.)

**Here is Bread** #483  
**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.)

**That Priceless Grace** (8:30am/10am only)  
**That priceless grace, that priceless grace,  
that priceless grace, which gave me life:  
Jesus' life is priceless grace.  
That priceless grace is life for me.**

**That priceless blood, that priceless blood,  
that priceless blood was shed for me:  
Jesus' blood is priceless grace.  
That priceless grace is life for me.**

**That painful death, that painful death,  
that painful death took sins away:  
Jesus' death is priceless grace.  
That priceless grace is life for me.**

**That precious word, that precious word,  
that precious word, which brought me light:  
Jesus' word is priceless grace.  
That priceless grace is life for me.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

**THE SENDING HYMN: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.**

#591

**All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow-'ry meadow, flashing sea  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.**

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

POSTLUDE: *Blessed Be the Name* by J. Mansfield    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 worshiping with us.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Dennis & Daneen Pysz in celebration of their 51st anniversary. They are also given by John & Linda Friend in honor of God's gift of grace.

**THANKS** to Dr. Dennis Chernekoﬀ for preaching today. He is in the process with the Pacifica Synod to be rostered as pastor in the ELCA.

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

**NEW GUIDELINES** for worship - Sit wherever you see a bulletin. Face masks are required for everyone sitting inside the sanctuary! Extra facemasks are at the Welcome Table. We continue to livestream the 8:30am service: [www.youtube.com/GloriaDeiLutheranChurchDanaPoint](http://www.youtube.com/GloriaDeiLutheranChurchDanaPoint)

**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/](http://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.

**SANCTUARY CHOIR** (Teens/Adults) - Sanctuary Choir will resume in September! If you love to sing and are fully vaccinated, grab a folder and join the team. First rehearsal will take place on Thursday, September 9th 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. At this time, masks are required for all indoor activities.

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

**PRAYER LABYRINTH** will be set up for Saturday, September 11, 9am - noon. Sign-up for your 15 minute slot and pick up a pamphlet to guide you through this time of prayer.

**RALLY SUNDAY** - September 12: Fall programming, Sunday school begins at both morning services, 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 and information 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.

**COVID LONG HAUL RELIEF** - Support group meets first Wednesday each month. Next meeting -Wednesday. September 1, 7pm. Questions, call office or Kayla Carlson.

**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](https://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](https://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 (Aug. 17); Prayer Labyrinth (Sept. 11); Men's Breakfast (Sept. 11); Adult Inquiry Class (Sept. 11); New Member Orientation Lunch (Sept. 12); Beach Party (Sept. 19); Women's Succulent Planting (Sept. 25).

**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**8:30am:** Communion: Denise & Tim Boyd; Lector: Lexi Chernekoff; Usher: Christian Asis & Sandy Hall; Welcome Table: Gene Rathbun

**10am:** Communion: Melody Bacon & Susie Boland; Lector: Scott Lund; Usher: Katherine Dickinson & Matt Griffin; Welcome Table: Dennis Pysz

**5pm:** Communion & Lector: Jeannie Moyer

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUGUST 8 - 14, 2021**

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

**Monday:** Alanon (5:30pm); GIFT Group (6:30pm); ACA (7pm); Alanon(7pm)

**Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Mitch Redden Memorial Blood Drive (9am - 3pm); Alanon (7pm)

**Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); 12 Step Couples Group (7pm)

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

**Friday:** Caskey Family Interment (12pm)

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