

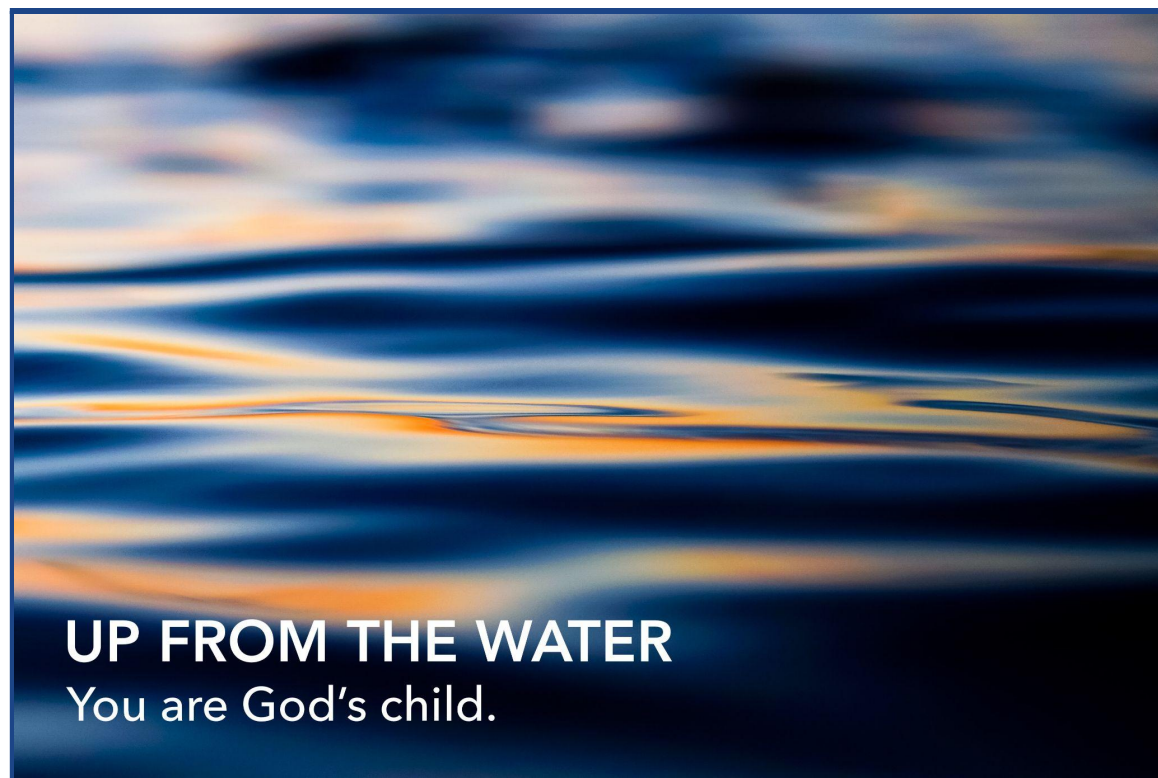


GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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UP FROM THE WATER
You are God's child.

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 26, 2021

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

WELCOME to worship! Today, we hear the story of the followers of Jesus trying to stop a person from working in Jesus' name. Jesus responds, "Whoever is not against us is for us." Jesus works to widen the circle. May the Spirit give us the wisdom to do the same and maybe even give ourselves a break from time to time also. 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.

PRELUDE: *Aubade* by Brenda Portman

Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist

THE GATHERING HYMN: ***Earth and All Stars!***

#731 vv. 1-2

**Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song!**

Refrain: **God has done mar-vel-ous things. I too sing praises with a new song!**

**Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos! Sing to the Lord a new song!** (Refrain.)

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING: The grace of our Lord... be with you all. **And also with you.**

THE CANTICLE OF PRAISE (Leader sings verses. People sing the refrain below.)

#167

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Youth Director Paige Gulck

(Children, ages 4 - 5th may go to Sunday school with teachers.)

THE FIRST LESSON: Numbers 11:24-29 So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them,

they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

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

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

READING OF THE GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-41

John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward." (The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SONG OF THE DAY: *You Are Mine*

#581 vv. 1-3

"I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here.

Refrain: **Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.**

Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."

"I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.

In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me. (Refrain.)

"I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.

All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name. (Refrain.)

THE MESSAGE: *"The Disciples' Freudian Slip?"*

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERTORY AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Speak the Name*

Pastor Veronica Gould

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: *The Doxology*

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*

As the Grains of Wheat

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.)**

Lord of All Hopefulness

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

**THE SENDING HYMN: This Little Light of Mine
This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!**

#465

**Ev-'ry-where I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;
ev-'ry-where I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;
ev-'ry-where I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!**

**Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!**

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

#765

POSTLUDE: *Fanfare (Three Water Colors No. 3)*

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Dave & Susan Warneke in loving memory of Susan's parents, Bette & Clyde Hopkins.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - Barbara Ercanbrack, Edward (Wally) & Kathleen Hayes, Ruth Johnson, Sonja Krafcik, Colleen McCray, Jan Nastoff, Betty Nies, Randy, Ashley, Gavin & Romy Rettig.

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS MINISTRY - If you would like to be a part of this ministry to homebound members, see the sign-up. There will be a 15 minute training meeting TODAY after each morning service. Location: Sanctuary. Questions, speak with Daneen Pysz or Pastor Veronica.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING - Today, Beach Harbor Pizza, 11:30am. Meet Youth Director Paige Gulck and plan the year ahead. Friends are welcome. Questions - youth@mygloriadei.org.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING (July 24-28 - Minneapolis, MN): Our high school students are invited to join 30,000 other youth. \$150 non-refundable deposit is due November 12. See information at the Welcome Table. Questions, see Youth Director Paige (youth@mygloriadei.org).

OKTOBERFEST - Saturday, October 2, 5pm. Sponsored by MGD (Men of Gloria Dei). Come join this fun, fellowship event with delicious German fare, accordion music, games, and more. Invite a friend to this annual event. Sign up at the Welcome Table and pick up a flier to share with a friend.

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BLESSING OF PETS (Festival of Saint Francis): Sunday, October 3, 5pm outside the sanctuary. Bring your dog, cat, goldfish, gecko, etc. to a very brief order of blessing, a “paws” for a prayer.

SYNOD WIDE BOOK STUDY led by Susan Warneke on “*Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger*.” Several books are available on the patio (\$10). To be included in this conversation, register, and get the zoom link, email the church office: gloriadei@mygloriadei.org.

3RD-5TH GRADE GROUP - October 13 at 4:30pm, church kitchen, to bake pumpkin bread for shut-ins. Kids are welcome to bring friends! Questions, email Barb Collins sundayschool@mygloriadei.org.

TRICK OR TRUNK - Sunday, October 25, 5:30pm. Costume parade, games, IN-N-OUT truck. Pre-purchase meal tickets at the Welcome Table soon. They can also be purchased at the event. Decorate your trunk & pass out candy. Also, invite your friends for this fun event!

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER online - mygloriadei.org/newsletter - & printed version at Welcome Table.

OCTOBER 2021 - JANUARY 2022 volunteer assignments have been sent out (primarily email & a few mail). If you have any questions, contact Carol Weinhardt at the office: gloriadei@mygloriadei.org.

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

SANCTUARY CHOIR (Teens/Adults) - Our first practice is October 7 at 7:30pm. Masks are required during rehearsal and at Sunday service. Contact Kathy Person for more details: music@mygloriadei.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION - For all children (preschool-5th grade), register your child at the Welcome Table or online - www.mygloriadei.org/children-and-family-ministries.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY meets weekly on Wednesday at 10am in Bankson Hall. All women are welcome to attend this hour-long study led by a pastor.

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.

HEART LIFTERS - 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month. Social 6:30 PM; Study 7pm - 8pm. Book: “*Praying with Power*” by Christa Kinde (Amazon & Christianbook.com). To be added to Zoom, contact Ann St. Martin, Daneen Pysz or the office at 949-493-3414 or gloriadei@mygloriadei.org.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY - The first and third Wednesday of every month, 7am at RJ's in the Harbor. Next meeting: October 6. Led by a pastor.

CLHR GROUP (Covid Long Haul Recovery) - October 6, 7pm. Questions, call office or Kayla Carlson.

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY meets the second Saturday of every month at 8:00am in Bankson Hall. All men are welcome. Next class: October 9.

G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together) - Study on Ephesians led by David & Susan Warneke (Knudson Hall), first Monday/month, 6:30pm. To join, contact the office, so we can add you to the group.

OFFERING - Please place check/money in boxes, or **ELECTRONIC GIVING** - [Venmo](https://venmo.com/GloriaDei-DanaPoint) 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.

UPCOMING: Reformation Sunday/Bibles for 3rd graders (Oct. 31); All Saints Sunday (Nov. 1); Thanksgiving Eve Service (Nov. 24).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2, 2021

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

Monday: Southcoast Literacy Group (10am); Alanon (5:30pm); Alanon (7pm)

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

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); 12 Step Couples Group (7pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Southcoast Literacy Group (10am); Bell Choir (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Prayer Shawl (9am); VFW Auxiliary Fundraiser (1pm); ACA (2pm); Oktoberfest (5pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee: Carol Weinhardt; Communion: Katy Desmond & Liane Schuller; Lector: Sandy Furlong; Usher: Dave & Judy Ross; Welcome Table: Liane Schuller

10am: Coffee: Lisa Mers; Communion: Daneen & Dennis Pysz; Lector: Cade Gallal; Usher: Lisa Mers & Sharon Miller; Welcome Table: Dave Warneke

5pm: Communion & Lector: Bill Ramsey