



# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING.

33501 Stonehill Dr. Dana Point, California  
gloriadei@mygloriadei.org Mygloriadei.org 949-493-3414

## ThanksLIVING



1 Peter 4:10

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY** October 24, 2021  
(8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm)

**WELCOME** to worship! Our October emphasis is **ThanksLIVING**. We have so much to be thankful for, especially the eternal love we all have received through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. How will you express your gratitude? May all that we say and do, give glory to God (Gloria Dei).

**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.

PRELUDE MUSIC: *Prelude in F Minor* by J.S. Bach

Rachel Ehring, Pianist (8:30/10am)

MicaelaLum, Pianist/Organist (5:00pm)

### THE GATHERING HYMN: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#834 vv. 1-3

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light in-ac-ces-si-ble hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!**

**Un-resting, un-hasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.**

### THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

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

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

#167



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Veronica Gould, Intern Pastor

(10am: Children, ages 4 - 5th may go to Sunday school with teachers.)

THE ANTHEM (10am): *Many the Lightbeams* Sanctuary Choir, Music Director Kathy Person

THE FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31:1-3

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

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

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 4:8-11

Above all hold unfailing your love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins. Practice hospitality ungrudgingly to one another. As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who utters oracles of God; whoever renders service, as one who renders it by the strength which God supplies; in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

(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 10th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

READING OF THE GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

**They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. (The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.)**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

M<sup>3</sup> (Mission Ministry Moment)

Christian Asis, Council Financial Secretary

THE SONG OF THE DAY: *Will You Come and Follow Me*

#798 vv. 1-3

THE MESSAGE: "*I Dreamed a Dream*"

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERTORY AND OFFERTORY MUSIC VIDEO: "*Your Own Precious Life*"

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: *Take O Take Me as I Am* (Repeat 2x)

#814



Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be; set your seal up-on 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**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.**

Page 191

**Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service**

**Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;  
consecrating to your purpose ev-'ry gift which you impart.**

#712

**Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;  
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.**

**As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light  
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,  
making known the deeds and burdens your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.**

**Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,  
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;  
hope and health, good-will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

**THE SENDING HYMN: We Are Called**

**Come! Live in the light!**

#720

**Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God.**

Refrain: **We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly;  
We are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God.**

**Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
so hatred and blindness will be no more.** (Refrain.)

**Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers united in love.** (Refrain.)

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

POSTLUDE MUSIC: *All Hail the Power*

Rachel Ehring, Pianist (8:30/10am)  
MicaelaLum, Pianist/Organist (5:00pm)

Text and music © 1990 GIA Publications, Inc. Text © 1961 Oxford University Press. Arr. © 1985 Augsburg Fortress. Text sts. 13 and tune © Lutheran World Federation. Text st 4 and musc adapt. © 1972 *Contemporary Worship: 4 Hymns for Baptism and Holy Communion*, admin. Augsburg Fortress. Text and music © 1990 GIA Publications, Inc. Reprinted and podcast presented under One License #72710.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Lisa Mers in honor of Hazel's 3rd birthday!

**THANK YOU** to Rachel Ehring for providing our morning accompaniment today while Fred Johnson is on vacation.

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY** is today at all services. One Sunday each year, we intentionally ask members and friends to consider their response to God's grace by filling out 2 forms - A pledge card and a Time and Talent Sheet. You can pick yours up today at the Stewardship Table on the patio. Thank you for supporting the ministry of Gloria Dei!

**PLEDGE CARDS/TIME AND TALENT SHEETS** - Please turn yours in today or in the coming weeks. Place them in the offering boxes or mail them back to church. You may also fill out a Time and Talent Sheet online. This is the way Gloria Dei organizes for mission and ministry in the coming year.



**NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY** is available to all members at the Stewardship Table. Please let the office know if there is something incorrect, as it is constantly updated. Thanks.

**HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS** - Please join us today at 4pm to help set up & assist with leading activities for Trick or Trunk. You can earn community service hours for this festive event!

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

**TRICK OR TRUNK** - TODAY, 5:30pm. The Fall festival includes costume parade, games, IN-N-OUT truck. Pre-purchase meal tickets at the Welcome Table. Decorate your trunk & pass out candy or just come. Invite your friends for this fun event!

**REFORMATION SUNDAY** - Next Sunday, October 31. Festive worship. Wear something red. Bibles presented to 3rd graders - child/grandchild in that age range, sign-up at the Welcome Table to receive one.

**SYNOD WIDE BOOK STUDY** led by Susan Warneke on "*Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger*." Continuing study on Monday, 6:30pm. 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](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org).

**WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY** - The first and third Wednesday of every month, 7am at RJ's in the Harbor. Next meeting is this Wednesday, November 3. Led by a pastor.

**CLHR GROUP** (Covid Long Haul Recovery) - Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Next meeting is November 3, 7pm. Questions, call office or Kayla Carlson.

**GLORIA DEI COOKBOOK** - All submissions for the Gloria Dei cookbook, sponsored by the Women's Board, must be provided to Susie Boland at [fellowship@mygloriadei.org](mailto:fellowship@mygloriadei.org) or drop it by the office. Recipes due by November 5.

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY** - Nov. 7. Tolling of the Bells takes place. If you would like the name of a loved one mentioned in worship, please fill out the form at the Welcome Table. At 9:30am, we will hold a brief time of prayer and thanksgiving at the Columbarium for those interred there.

**BLOOD DRIVE** - November 10, 9am - 3pm in Bankson Hall. Sign up online at [https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Gloria\\_Dei](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Gloria_Dei) Alternatively, you may contact the office at 949-493-3414 or email [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org) to request a time.

**TACO 'BOUT THRIVING (or at least surviving) THE HOLIDAYS** - Tuesday, November 16, 5:30pm - 7pm in Bankson Hall. Taco carts. Fun presentation. All ages (childcare provided). \$10/person. Children are free.

**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](mailto:youth@mygloriadei.org)).

**SANCTUARY CHOIR** (Teens/Adults) - All levels of ability welcome! Practice is on Thursdays at 7:30pm for one hour. Choral masks provided. For details - Kathy Person: [music@mygloriadei.org](mailto:music@mygloriadei.org).

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

**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.

**BRASS GROUP** rehearses Tuesdays, 5pm (Sanctuary). All levels of ability are welcome! Questions - [pastordavid@mygloriadei.org](mailto:pastordavid@mygloriadei.org)

**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](http://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:** Thanksgiving Eve Service (Nov. 24, 7pm). First Sunday in Advent (Nov. 28). Sunday school Christmas Program (Dec. 12). Lessons and Carols Service (Dec.19).

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCTOBER 24 - 30, 2021**

**Today:** Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Sunday School (10:15am); Trick or Trunk (5:30pm)

**Monday:** Southcoast Literacy Group (10am); Alanon (5:30pm); Pacifica Synod Study (6:30pm); Alanon (7pm)

**Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Brass Practice (5pm); Alanon (7pm); Men's Book Club (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); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)

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

#### **THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**8:30am:** Coffee: Kristina Mayfieldt; Communion: Denise Boyd & Liane Schuller; Lector: Pam Weiss; Usher: Gail Rightmire & Pam Weiss; Welcome Table: Liane Schuller

**10am:** Coffee: Daneen & Dennis Pysz; Communion: Sharon Miller & Jim St. Martin; Lector: Jim Wenrick; Usher: Laurene Holmes-Hylton & Gia Lugo; Welcome Table: Sally Manville

**5pm:** Communion & Usher: Stephanie Anderson