

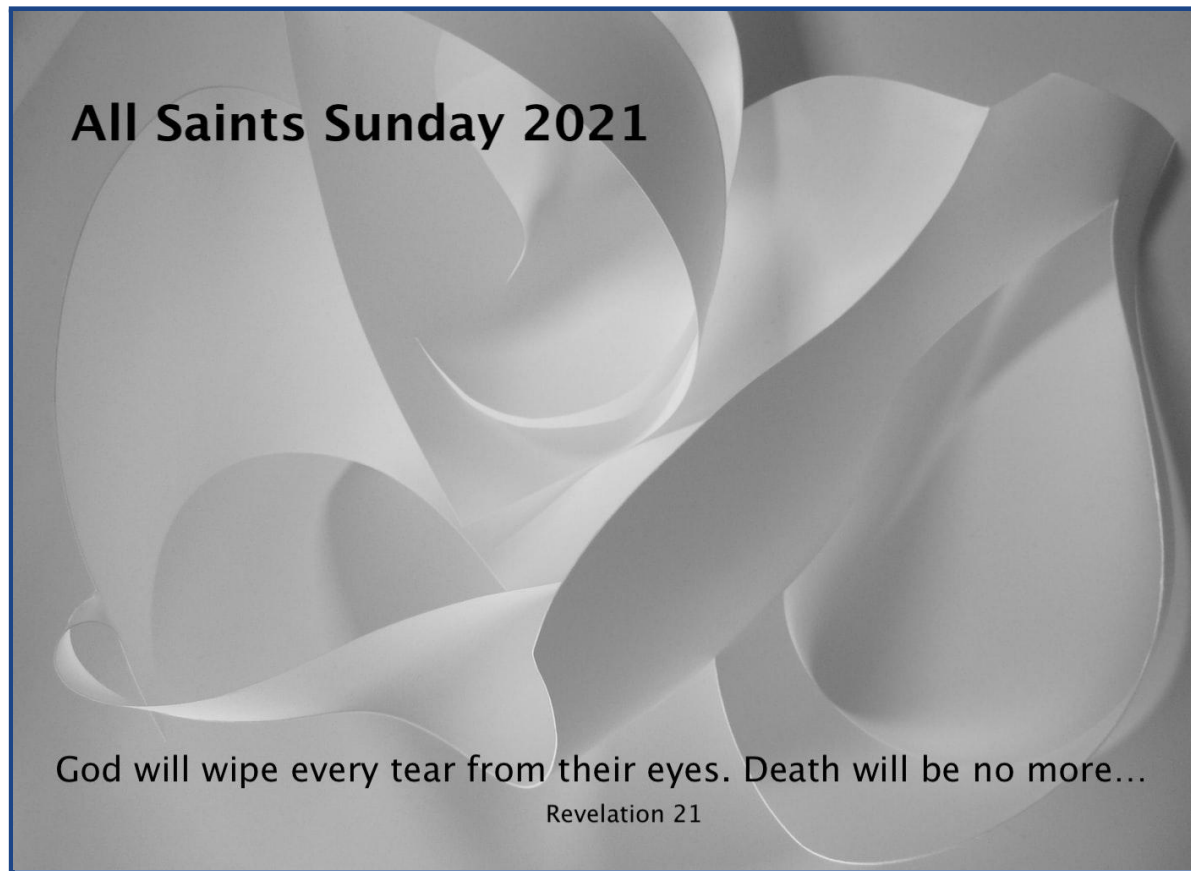


# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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All Saints Sunday 2021

God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more...

Revelation 21

November 7, 2021

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

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** We give thanks to God for all the saints! We thank God for those who have finished their race on earth and now dwell in light. We will toll the bells in thanks for them. We also give thanks for saints in our midst who share the grace of God through their very lives.

PRELUDE: *Deep River* by David Kidwell

Fred Johnson, Organist (8:30/10am)  
Micaela Lum, (5pm)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Gloria Dei Bells, Music Dir. Kathy Person

**THE GATHERING HYMN: *For All the Saints*** (Please stand.)

#422 vv. 1-2

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

THE INVOCATION AND LITANY OF SAINTS

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

We gather to remember and give thanks for the "Communion of Saints" and to celebrate God's presence with us; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen!**

God, our mighty tower, and Creator of heaven and earth, O Lord, hear our prayers -  
**We offer our thanks and praise.**

O God, our Redeemer, who died and rose again, O Lord, hear our prayers -  
**We offer our thanks and praise.**

O God, our Comforter, who calls, gathers, enlightens all the faithful, O Lord, hear our prayers -  
**We offer our thanks and praise.**

By the ministry of Saint Peter, Saint James, Saint John and all the apostles, O Lord, hear our prayers - **We offer our thanks and praise.**

By the first proclamation of the resurrection of our Lord by Mary Magdalene, O Lord, hear our prayers - **We offer our thanks and praise.**

By the witness of Saint Francis, Johann Sebastian Bach, Clare of Assisi, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and Teresa of Calcutta, and all saints of past generations, O Lord, hear our prayers -  
**We offer our thanks and praise.**

By the examples of those saints alive in our world and in our own day. O Lord, hear our prayers - **We offer our thanks and praise.**

May the love of Christ continue to inspire all people to lives of peace and humble service.  
**Amen.**

**THE HYMN: For All the Saints**

#422 vv. 3

**Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.** Let us pray:

**Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Preschool Director Shelli Parajekas

THE ANTHEM (8:30am): *Give Thanks for Saints*

Sanctuary Choir, Music Director Kathy Person

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. (Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE LESSON: Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. (Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God!**)

**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: For All the Saints** (Please stand.)

#422 vv. 4

**And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

(The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 5th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

READING OF THE GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

**When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

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

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE HYMN: For All the Saints**

#422 vv. 5-6

**The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

THE MESSAGE: "*Blessed, Broken, and Given*"

Pastor David R. Mattson

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Come Home* by Craig Courtney

Christian Try

**THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: For All the Saints**

#422 v. 7

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

(Our Lord Jesus Christ, In the night in which He was betrayed... the Lord's death until He comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Amen.**)

## THE LORD'S PRAYER, 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 also come forward. For those who prefer, white juice is located in the center of each tray. We ask people to wear a face covering as they walk forward, lower it to take the bread and wine, and keep a six foot physical distance. Thank you.)

### **HOLY COMMUNION MUSIC: Lamb of God**

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#### **Blest Are They**

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**Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.**

**Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.**

Refrain: **Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!**

**Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!**

**Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.**

**Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill.** (Refrain.)

**Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.**

**Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God.** (Refrain.)

**Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.**

**Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs.** (Refrain.)

**Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.**

**Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see.** (Refrain.)

### POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

#### THE TOLLING OF THE BELLS

(Following the reading of the names of loved ones who have died in Christ, there will be a moment of silence and then the bell will be tolled twelve times, in remembrance and thanksgiving.)

#### THE BLESSING

#### **THE SENDING HYMN: O When the Saints Go Marching In**

**Oh, when the saints go marching in Oh, when the saints go marching in**

**Oh Lord, I want to be in that number When the saints go marching in.**

**And when the sun refuses to shine And when the sun refuses to shine**

**Oh Lord, I want to be in that number When the sun refuses to shine**

**Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call**

**Oh Lord, I want to be in that number When the trumpet sounds its call**

THE SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

THE POSTLUDE: *Recessional on "Sine Nomine"* by Greg Sewell

Fred Johnson, Organist

Micaela Lum (5pm)

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by the McCarty family in celebration of Julian & Becca's newborn daughter Colette Elizabeth McCarty!

**PLEDGE CARDS/TIME AND TALENT SHEETS** - Place them in the offering boxes or mail them back to church. You may also fill out a Time and Talent Sheet online at [www.mygloriadei.org/timeandtalent](http://www.mygloriadei.org/timeandtalent). Please complete your Stewardship packets in the next few weeks. Thanks for volunteering!

**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.

**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 [www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Gloria\\_Dei](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Gloria_Dei) or 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, Nov. 16, 5:30pm, 7pm, Bankson Hall. Taco carts. Fun presentation. All ages (childcare provided). \$10/person. Children free.

**HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS** - Saturday, November 20, 9am - Serve at Serra's Pantry, local food pantry. Setting up, serving & cleaning up are all part of the fun + community service hours.

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP** - November 24, 7pm. Join us in worship to celebrate Thanksgiving. Offering for World Hunger will be received. Pie served following the service.

**ADVENT SEASON**, the 4 week preparation for Christmas begins November 28. An Advent Calendar will be available on that first Sunday to use at home and an Advent Devotional is available online: [mygloriadei.org/adventchristmas-at-gloria-dei](http://mygloriadei.org/adventchristmas-at-gloria-dei).

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS** for Foster All and local Dana Point families. See the tree at the Welcome Table and pick up a gift card. Thank you!

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Betsy Dubow - Saturday, December 4, 11am. Luncheon to follow in Bankson Hall.

**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](https://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](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.

**UPCOMING:** Sunday school Christmas Program (Dec. 12), Lessons and Carols Service (Dec.19), Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship (December 24, 3pm, 4:30pm, 6pm) - Reservations will be required.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR NOVEMBER 7 - 13, 2021**

**Today:** Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Sunday School (10:15am); Confirmation Class (11:15am); NA Meeting(6:30pm)

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

**Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Brass Practice (5pm); VFW Auxiliary (6:30pm); Church Council (7pm)

**Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Blood Drive (9am); 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); Men's Breakfast Bible Study (8am); Women's Board (9:15am); ACA (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**8:30am:** Coffee: Dave Ross; Communion: Gretchen Enright & Gail Rightmire; Lector: Henri Nurminen; Usher: Debbie Holzkamp & Henri Nurminen; Welcome Table: Gail Rightmire

**10am:** Coffee: Melody & Ron Bacon; Communion: Shelly Higgins & Betty Prock; Lector: Ren Higgins; Usher: Frank Hettman & Lisa Mers; Welcome Table: Peggy Johnson

**5pm:** Reader & Usher: Lorraine McCarty