



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING.

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The Season of Epiphany Following the Light



1ST SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

January 16, 2022
(8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm)

WELCOME to worship! Today we read about Jesus' first miracle. There's so much symbolism going on in this story and it all points to the fact that in God's kingdom, there's abundance. May you experience that abundance in terms of forgiveness and hope.

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. There is also a nursery for young children, although we love kids in worship. Sign-in and grab a pager. Sunday school is offered during the 10am service.

PRELUDE:

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

Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist (5pm)

THE GATHERING HYMN: ***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

#836 vv. 1, 3

**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.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!**

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

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

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And also with you.**

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

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

(10am-Children may leave for Sunday school.)

Youth Director Paige Gulck

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

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

#169



Leader: Speak, O Lord, Your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.
(People sing Alleluia again.)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the second chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

READING OF THE GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. (The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANTHEM: *I am the Light* (10am)

Sanctuary Choir, Music Director Kathy Person

THE SONG OF THE DAY: Be Thou My Vision

#793 vv.1,2,4

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought . . . by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower,
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

**Light of my soul, after vic-to-ry won,
may I reach heav-en's joys, O heav-en's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, what-ev-er be-fall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

THE MESSAGE: "*Signs Along the Way*"

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: "*Lead Kindly Light*" (Audrey Assad)

Michelle Lum

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: *The Doxology*

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (After each petition - 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

#195

**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.**

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.)

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.)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

#826 vv. 1-3

**Thine the amen thine the praise al-le-lu-ias angels raise
thine the everlasting head thine the breaking of the bread
thine the glory thine the story thine the harvest then the cup
thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.**

**Thine the life eternally thine the promise let there be
thine the vision thine the tree all the earth on bended knee
gone the nailing gone the railing gone the pleading gone the cry
gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.**

**Thine the truly thine the yes thine the table we the guest
thine the mercy all from thee thine the glory yet to be
then the ringing and the singing then the end of all the war
thine the living thine the loving evermore evermore.**

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

POSTLUDE:

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist
Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Carol & Chuck Weinhardt in loving memory of Carol's mom, Jeri Steck.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Age 4 - 5th grade) during the 10am service starts up today. Sunday school attendees will leave the church service after the children's message for Sunday school and rejoin their families for Holy Communion.

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 closest to the church.

CONFIRMATION (6th-8th graders) today, 11:15am. Questions, speak with a pastor or Youth Director Paige Gulck (youth@mygloriadei.org).

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP - RIOT (Reading Is Our Thing) meets the 3rd Monday/month at 2pm. Group meets in Knudson Hall. Next meeting is on January 17 and we are reading *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley. If interested in joining, please contact the office at 949-493-3414.

SR. HIGH BOWLING BONANZA - Friday, January 21, 7:00 p.m. Are you ready to be bowled over with laughter? Meet at Saddleback Lanes and join us for one of our favorites! Details, speak with Youth Director Paige (youth@mygloriadei.org)

MEMBERSHIP AT GLORIA DEI: See the sign-up at the Welcome Table. There are two ways to join: Attend the Adult Inquiry Class (Saturday, Jan. 22, 9am) or transfer membership from another Lutheran congregation. The Adult Inquiry Class covers the "basics" of the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective. To both groups, there will be a get-to-know-you brunch on Saturday, January 22, 11:15am. New Members will be officially received during worship - Sunday, January 30.

FAITH ON TAP - 21+ years of age. This 20-something group plans to meet the last Tuesday of the month at 6pm to have discussions which tap into their faith. They will be meeting at Station Craft on January 25th at 6pm.

MEN'S BOOK GROUP - Meets the last Tuesday/month, 7pm. Meeting in person at O'Neill's Bar & Grill (26772 Avery Parkway, Mission Viejo/Arroyo Trabuco Golf Course). Reading *The Night Portrait* & will meet on January 25. For information contact the church office.

CONCORDIA COLLEGE CONCERT TICKETS - One of the great a capella choirs in the world, Concordia College (Morehead, MN) will be in concert at Gloria Dei, March 2, 7pm. Tickets are on sale now via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/239306320647>. The end of January we will also have physical tickets on sale at the Welcome Table. Invite a friend to this extraordinary event.

MEN'S RETREAT - SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL (Tempe): Annual event takes place March 4-6, 2022. Sign-up for this popular, first-come-first-served event today! Questions, speak with Pastor David.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - Meets on Wednesdays each week at 10am. All women are invited to meet in the Sanctuary & refreshments will be served on the patio prior to the study..

SANCTUARY CHOIR (Teens/Adults) - Practice is on Thursdays at 7:30pm for one hour in the Sanctuary. At this time, choral masks are provided by the church. For details - Kathy Person: music@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. Thank you for supporting the ministry of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church!

DEVOTIONALS - Pick up a copy of "Christ in Our Home", January - March 2022, at the Welcome Table.

GLORIA DEI COOK BOOK - Pick up your copy at the church office. Contact Carol Weinhardt at 949-493-3414 or gloriadei@mygloriadei.org. Thanks to all for your contributions.

UPCOMING: Annual Meeting/Ministry Celebration (February 6); Ash Wednesday (March 2); Concordia College Choir from Minnesota in Concert (March 2, 7pm)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JANUARY 16 - 22, 2022

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

Monday: Preschool Holiday; South Coast Literacy Group (10am); RIOT Book Club (2pm); Alanon (5:30pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Brass Practice (5pm); Al Anon (7pm); The Shack Group Study (7pm)

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

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); South Coast Literacy Group (10am); Internship Committee (5:30pm); Bell Choir (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)

Friday: Sr. High Bowling (7pm)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Adult Inquiry (9am); ACA (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee: Kristina Mayfield; Communion: John Adams & Shelli Parajeckas; Lector: Katy Desmond; Usher: Carol & Chuck Weinhardt; Welcome Table: Diane Kelly

10am: Coffee: Melody & Ron Bacon; Communion: Betty Prock & Mary Jane Rylaarsdam-Pike; Lector: Scott Lund; Usher: Frank Hettmann & Sharon Miller; Welcome Table: Sharon Grady

5pm: Communion & Lector: Jeannie Moyer