



# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

*GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING.*

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## The Season of Epiphany Following the Light



### 4TH SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

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

**WELCOME** to worship! Today we read the “hymn of love” from 1 Corinthians. While it’s often read at weddings, the context is for everyday life and everyday challenges. May this time of worship deepen our understanding of God’s love for every person in Jesus Christ.

**GUESTS** - We’re glad you have joined us! Please sign-in at the Welcome Table to receive a gift. 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: *Psalm Prelude (Psalm 84:1-4)*

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

Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist (5pm)

**THE GATHERING HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

#631 vv. 1-2, 4

**Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav’n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev-’ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit  
into ev-’ry troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Finish then thy new creation,  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee!  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav’n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

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

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

(Silence for confession. Pastor proclaims the forgiveness.)

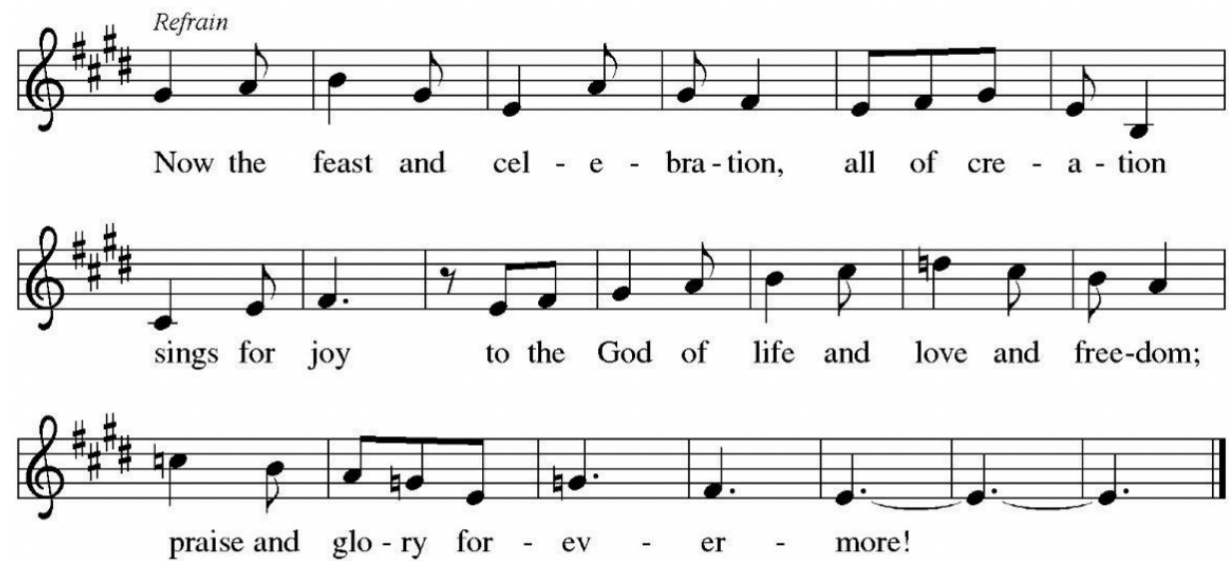
THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.)

Daneen Pysz

THE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.  
(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

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

#169



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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. Luke the fourth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**  
READING OF THE GOSPEL: Luke 4:23-30  
**They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" Jesus said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way. (The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

THE APOSTLES' CREED

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SONG OF THE DAY: **What Wondrous Love Is This**  
**What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!**  
**What won-drous love is this, O my soul!**  
**What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss**  
**to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul,**  
**to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?**

#666 vv. 1, 3-4

**To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;**  
**to God and to the Lamb I will sing;**  
**to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I Am,**  
**while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,**  
**while millions join the theme, I will sing.**

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing his love for me,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
and through eternity I'll sing on.

THE MESSAGE: “Bill and Ted and Your Excellent Adventure” Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: *How Deep the Father’s Love For Us* Christian Try

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! 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. If a gluten free wafer is desired, let a pastor know beforehand.)

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.**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is* #502  
**The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;**  
**I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth**  
**and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,**  
**and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing brought me.**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me,**  
**thy rod and staff my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me.**

**Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth;**  
**and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!**

**And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.**  
**Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

**SENDING HYMN: Come, We That Love the Lord** #625 vv. 1-2  
**Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;**  
**join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord**  
**and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.**

Refrain: **We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;**  
**we’re marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.**

**Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;**  
**but children of the heav’n-ly King, but children of the heav’n-ly King**  
**may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.** (Refrain.)

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

POSTLUDE: *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)  
Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist (5pm)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Hilma Patterson's family in loving memory of Hilma.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Age 4 - 5th grade) during the 10am service - children 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.

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Today, we receive the following people as official members of this church family:

Cyndi, Mark, Kayla & William Dyas

John & Tami Engel

Ingrid Johnson

Barbara & Patrick McKinley

Donna Sandidge

Kyna & Niko Shnayderman

Tamara Stenerson

Ruth VandenBergh

**TIME & TALENT 2022** - Feb. - July 2022 schedule was emailed/mailed out. Please check your spam if you didn't receive it or contact Carol Weinhardt at 949-933-6374 or [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org).

**MEMORIAL FOR HILMA PATTERSON** - Today, 11:30am in the Memorial Garden (next to Columbarium).

**ANNUAL MEETING** - Next Sunday, February 6, 11:15am - Election of Council, approval of budget, and discussion of ministry plans. All members are invited to join! Pick up an annual report today.

**MUSIC GROUPS START UP** - Bell Choir, Sanctuary Choir (Adult/Teens) start up again this Thursday. Questions, speak with Music Director Kathy Person ([music@mygloriadei.org](mailto:music@mygloriadei.org)).

**WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP** - RIOT (Reading Is Our Thing) - 3rd Monday/month, 2pm, Knudson Hall. Next meeting - Feb. 21. Reading *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. If interested, please contact the office.

**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 February 22. For information, contact the church office.

**WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** - Each week, 10am, Sanctuary. All women are invited!

**HEART-LIFTERS** - Women's Study began January 25, 2022 - "*Royalty and Loyalty; Women Who Loved the Lord*" by Daneen Pysz. \$10/book. Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays/month, 6:30pm. Details at the Welcome Table.

**CONCORDIA COLLEGE CONCERT** (Morehead, MN) - One of the great a capella choirs in the world in concert - Gloria Dei, March 2, 7pm. Tickets on sale at [www.eventbrite.com/e/239306320647](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/239306320647). Physical tickets on sale at the Welcome Table end of January. 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! Meeting for those attending will take place on Sunday, February 13, 9:30am. Questions, speak with Pastor David.

**SANCTUARY CHOIR** (Teens/Adults) - Practice Thursdays at 7:30pm for one hour in the Sanctuary. Choral masks are provided by the church. For details - Kathy Person: [music@mygloriadei.org](mailto:music@mygloriadei.org).

**LENTEN HYMN MADNESS** - Coming soon - Fill out a bracket, vote for a hymn, and see if your favorite advances. Sundays and Wednesdays (soup supper/worship) will focus on the music/scripture preparing us for Easter. Lent begins March 2 with Ash Wednesday and the Imposition of Ashes.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES** for children (age 10 or younger) will take place on three Wednesdays beginning March 9, 5pm, meet in the Sanctuary. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

**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!

**UPCOMING:** Soup Suppers begin (March 9, 6pm); Spring Family & Furry Friends Photo Shoot (March 19, 10am); Palm Sunday and Holy Week begins (April 10); Good Shepherd Sunday/Petting Zoo (May 8); Women's Tea (May 14).

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR JANUARY 30 - February 5, 2022**

**Today:** Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Sunday School (10am only); Hilma Patterson Memorial (11:30am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

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

**Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Church Staff Meeting (1pm); Brass Practice (5pm); Al Anon (7pm)

**Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); Pacifica Synod Dean's Meeting (12:30pm); DHHS Baja Planning Meeting (6pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7pm)

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

**Saturday:** AA Men's (7am); Prayer Shawl (9am); ACA (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

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

**8:30am:** Coffee: Martyn & Vanessa Frost; Communion: John Adams & Henri Nurminen; Lector: Zac Welin; Usher: Dave & Judy Ross; Welcome Table: Janice Olson

**10am:** Coffee: Liz Flippin; Communion: Betty Prock & Mary Jane Rylaarsdam-Pike; Lector: Betty Prock; Usher: Lisa Mers & Willie Knottnerus; Welcome Table: Betty Prock

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