



# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Season of Easter 2022

*Sharing Our Faith Stories*



## 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 29, 2022

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

WELCOME to worship! We continue to celebrate the hope of the world, the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Today, we will also be thinking about how we share that good news. To do that, we have our "Sharing Our Faith Stories" emphasis. All congregations in our entire Pacifica Synod have been encouraged to participate. May the Spirit give us the love to do so!

PRELUDE: *That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright*  
*I Know That My Redeemer Lives/Jesus Shall Reign*

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

Gloria Dei Bells (8:30am/10am)

Micaela Lum, Pianist (5pm)

### THE GATHERING HYMN: *Jesus Shall Reign*

#434 vv. 1-3

**Jesus shall reign wher-e'er the sun does its successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;  
his name like sweet perfume shall rise, with ev-'ry morning sacrifice.**

**People and realms of ev-'ry tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.**

### THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

**I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed; in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, by my fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

(Silence for reflection and confession. Pastor proclaims the forgiveness.)

### KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord have mercy.")

(People sing refrain below. Leader sings verses) #184

*Refrain*

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

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

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30am/10am)

Melody King

(Children may leave for Sunday school at 10am)

THE ANTHEM (8:30am/10am): *I Am The Light* The Sanctuary Choir Music Director Kathy Person

THE LESSON: Acts 16:16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand.)

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**Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!**

THE GOSPEL: Luke 4:14-21

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke the Fourth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

**Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the**

**year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."**

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE HYMN: Lord Whose Love in Humble Service**

#712 vv. 1-3

**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.**

**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.**

THE MESSAGE: "*That's Going to Leave a Mark*"

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *If Ye Love Me* by Tallis (8:30/10am) Bell Choir and Music Director Kathy Person

**THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful Father, **we offer with joy and thanksgiving, what You have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (After each prayer - Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

(All who believe Christ is present in this sacrament are welcome. Non-communing children and adults who choose not to receive, may come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms in front of you as a signal that you would prefer a blessing. Juice is located in the center of each tray, and gluten-free wafers are available.)

**HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC:**

**Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)**

**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.**

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**Everlasting God** (sing 2x)

**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord. We will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord. We will wait upon the Lord**

**Our God, You reign forever. Our hope, our strong Deliverer**

**You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God**

**You do not faint, You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles.**

**Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart** (sing 2x)

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son** (Repeat)

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong". Let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us"** (Repeat)

**POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING**

**BENEDICTION**

**THE SENDING HYMN: Lead on O King Eternal**

**Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;  
henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home.  
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong;  
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.**

#805 vv. 1-2

**Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,**

**and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;  
for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,  
but deeds of love and mercy the heav'n-ly kingdom comes.**

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

THE POSTLUDE: *Thine Be the Glory* by Jason W. Krug

Fred Johnson (8:30/10am)

Micaela Lum (5pm)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Marty & Nancy Ficken in celebration of their 64th wedding anniversary!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Age 4 - 5th grade) during the 10am service - children leave after the children's message for Sunday school and rejoin their families for Holy Communion. May 29 is our last class before summer break. We will reconvene in September. Thanks to our many teachers, helpers for making this possible and to Children and Family Director Barb Collins for her leadership!

**THANKS** to the Sanctuary Choir and Bell Choir for playing this morning and to Music Director Kathy Person. The Bell Choir is now on break until the Fall. We thank them for their musical offering this morning!

**NURSERY** is available at the 8:30am & 10am services. Services for babies - pre-K. The attendants are vaccinated. They will be inside the preschool room closest to the church.

**OFFERING** - Please place check/money in boxes in sanctuary or at Welcome Table, or give ELECTRONICALLY - Venmo app - @GloriaDei-Dana Point. Or, you can give via credit card or debit card through our secure site: mygloriadei.org/donate. Thank you for supporting Gloria Dei Lutheran!

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** - Jim & Yvonne Bell, Casey, Mike, Rhett & Andi Calkins, Chela & Dean Frasché, Sharry Hilyard, David Kelsey, Larry & Nadine Lisser, Michelle Lum and Garry & Toni Nelson.

**BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY** will be celebrated at all services, today. Please keep all high school graduates in your prayers.

**BLESSING LUNCH** for our student Intern Pastor Veronica, today at 11:15am - Italian food (donation) to help celebrate her time at Gloria Dei & her transition to the next step in her pastoral career. Sign up.

**CONFIRMATION** for 8th graders who have gone through this program - Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 10am. Please keep these people in your prayers. (Wear something red in celebration of Pentecost - the birthday of the church.)

**LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE TRIP** - June 11, 7am - 6pm. We will take a group of 8 to Los Angelitos after a long break from visiting. Passports are required. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

**WOMEN'S TEA** - June 18, 2pm in Bankson Hall. Theme: "My Cup Runneth Over". The tea will be catered by Ellie Snyder. Cost: \$30. Hostesses for the tables are also needed. Sign up at the Welcome Table. Questions, contact Congregational Life Director Susie Boland - fellowship@mygloriadei.org.

**7 ESSENTIALS** - Summer theme - Messages will be based on seven important scripture verses. Take up the challenge to memorize them. Everyone also has the opportunity to choose their favorite hymns or songs for the summer. Fill out the form at the Welcome Table to select your song.

**CHURCH PICNIC** - July 3, 12pm at Dana Woods Park. Food, games, swimming (no lifeguard), and fellowship! Gloria Dei provides bratwurst/hotdogs, water and utensils. Sign up at the Welcome Table to bring a side dish. Maps available. Questions - [fellowship@mygloriadei.org](mailto:fellowship@mygloriadei.org).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)** - July 5 - 8, 9am - 12 noon. 4 years old - 5th grade. Fee - \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members. (Scholarships available upon request.) VBS Theme: "Built for THIS"; *Registration forms at the Welcome Table and on [mygloriadei.org](http://mygloriadei.org)*. Invite a friend!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) VOLUNTEERS** - looking for youth, adult & snack volunteers. Sign up at the Welcome Table or contact Susie Boland at [fellowship@mygloriadei.org](mailto:fellowship@mygloriadei.org)

**ANGELS' GAME** sponsored by MGD (Men of Gloria Dei), August 13. Game is at 6pm. Tailgating bbq beforehand - details coming. Tickets: \$25. Purchase ticket(s) at the Welcome Table. Questions - [pastordavid@mygloriadei.org](mailto:pastordavid@mygloriadei.org).

**MASK GUIDELINES:** If fully vaccinated, no mask is required inside. Of course, you are welcome to continue to wear one, even if vaccinated. If feeling sick, please watch the service online. Our space is uniquely open. Spread out. At this point, the pastors will still wear masks during Communion.

**UPCOMING:** Seminary Intern Dana Becker begins (July 26); Rally Sunday (September 11); Oktoberfest (October 8)

**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**8:30am:** Acolyte: Daeman Riggelman; Coffee: Kristina Mayfield; Communion: Bill Jonas & Shelly Higgins; Lector: Tim Boyd; Usher: John Adams & Tim Boyd; Welcome Table: Gene Rathbun

**10am:** Acolyte: Ryan Brown; Coffee: Ann & Jim St. Martin; Communion: Melody King & Betty Prock; Lector: Betty Prock; Usher: Lisa Mers & Sharon Miller; Welcome Table: Betty Prock

**5pm:** Communion & Lector: Guy Boicey

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAY 29 - JUNE 4, 2022**

**Today:** Worship/Baccalaureate Sunday (8:30am, 10am & 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Sunday School (10am only); Confirmation Final & Rehearsal (11:15am); Pastor Veronica Luncheon (11:15am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

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

**Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Church Staff Meeting (1pm); Faith on Tap (5:30pm); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); Al Anon (7pm)

**Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)

**Thursday:** AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); AA Men (7pm)

**Friday:** Preschool Final Day

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

**SHARING OUR FAITH STORIES #6**

(Take Home Sheet to Continue the Conversation!)

**JUSTICE SEEKING EVANGELISM**

**Luke 4:16**

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

This is essentially Jesus' mission statement in the Gospel of Luke. What does Jesus say he's here to do?

How has this work continued through the Church throughout the centuries?

**Group Discussion**

Why should we care for others' earthly needs?

How can caring for others' earthly needs spread the Good News?

**Storytime**

Tell a story about something you or your congregation has done for the sake of others. Why did you/they do it?

**Sermon Notes:**

Point 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Point 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Point 3: \_\_\_\_\_