



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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7 Essentials

Bible verses to love

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Dana Point, California

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 3, 2022

(8:30am, 10:00am)

WELCOME to worship! Today we will sing several patriotic hymns/songs and pray for our nation. We also begin our summer series: 7 Essentials. We'll look at seven important scripture passages, worth memorizing. Today, it's Ephesians 2:8. Take up the challenge of memorizing the 7 Essentials. Give it a try. We'll also sing hymns/songs you have chosen. May God grant you hope during worship today.

THE PRELUDE: *Serenity* by Roger C. Wilson

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

THE GATHERING HYMN: **O Beautiful Spacious Skies**

#888 vv. 1-3

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain:
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life:
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears:
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.**

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

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

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. Proclamation of forgiveness.)

THE KYRIE (Kyrie eleison = "Lord have mercy.")

Kyrie, eleison - **Kyrie, eleison.** Kyrie, eleison - **Kyrie, eleison.**

Lord of reconciliation, heal our wounds in darkest times.

Kyrie, eleison - **Kyrie, eleison.**

In the midst of fear and violence, make our lives a prayer of peace.

Christe, eleison - **Christe, eleison.**

Healer of the broken-hearted, guide us to heaven's shores.

Kyrie, eleison - **Kyrie eleison.** (repeat)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**)

THE INSTALLATION OF MICHELLE LUM (Minister of Arts and Outreach)

THE LESSON: Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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

THE GOSPEL: Luke 10:2-9

He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of

the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day, He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LRCC (Lutheran Retreats, Camps, and Conferences)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: ***This is My Song*** (Tune: Finlandia)

**This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine;
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine:
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms,
Thy kingdom come on earth Thy will be done;
Let Christ be lifted up 'til all men serve Him
And hearts united learn to live as one:
O, hear my prayer, Thou God of all the nations.
Myself I give Thee - let Thy will be done.**

**This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for all in every place;
And yet I pray for my beloved country
The reassurance of continued grace:
Lord, help us find our oneness in the Savior,
In spite of differences of age and race.**

THE MESSAGE: “*7 Essentials - Of Course, We Start with Grace!*”

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Who You Say I Am*

Michelle Lum

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: ***The Doxology***

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.

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

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 (People repeat each line after the leader.)

**Lamb of God... You take away...
the sins of the world... Miserere nobis.**

**Lamb of God... You take away...
the sins of the world... Miserere nobis.**

**Agnus Dei... You take away...
the sins of the world... Dona nobis pacem....**

As the Grain of Wheat #465; **Here is Bread** #483

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory #890 vv. 1, 3
**Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:
his truth is marching on.**

Refrain: **Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.**

**In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
while God is marching on.** [Refrain]

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

THE POSTLUDE: *Fanfare-Recessional on "America the Beautiful"* Fred Johnson (8:30am/10am)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Donna & Jerry Combe in memory of our son, Jeff Combe.

7 ESSENTIALS will be our theme this summer - seven essential scripture passages that everyone would benefit from learning by heart. As part of this series, we'll sing your favorite hymns/songs. If you have a favorite, fill out a card at the Welcome Table and place it in an offering box. We'll sing it!

CHURCH PICNIC - TODAY, 12pm at Dana Woods Park. Join us for food, games, swimming (no lifeguard). Gloria Dei provides bratwurst/hotdogs, water and utensils. Bring something to share. Maps at Welcome Table.

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*. 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

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

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Age 4 - 5th grade/10am service) - Is on summer break & will resume September 11. Questions, speak with Susie Boland - fellowship@mygloriadei.org.

SANCTUARY CHOIR - Our thanks to the Sanctuary Choir and Music Director for a wonderful year of worship leadership. They will now take a break for the summer. If you are interested in joining them in the fall: music@mygloriadei.org.

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!

NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY - Please pick up an updated (Summer 2022) Gloria Dei Directory at the Welcome Table. If you see any corrections needed, contact church office. This is for church use only.

SUMMER CONCERT - July 20, Wednesday at noon. Take a break with this 30-minute lunchtime recital: Darius Miertschin, guitarist.

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: Seminarian Dana Becker begins (July 26); Fantasy Football (August 27); Men's Breakfast Bible Study resumes (September 10); Rally Sunday (September 11); ; Women's Wednesday Bible study resumes (September 14); Los Angelitos Orphanage trip (September 24); Aspire Women's Event (October 1); Festival of St. Francis/Pet Blessing (October 2, 5pm); Oktoberfest (October 8); Reformation Sunday (October 30); Trick or Trunk (October 30).

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee: Pam & Steve Weiss; Communion: Sandy Hall & Diane Kelly; Lector: Ren Higgins; Usher: Lynne & Wes Morgan; Welcome Table: Katy Desmond
10am: Coffee: Lisa Mers; Communion: Roger Grefsrud & Susan Warneke; Lector: Dave Warneke; Usher: John Cummings & Laurene Holmes Hyton; Welcome Table: Scott Lund

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY 3 - 9, 2022

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am & 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Church Picnic at Dana Woods Park (12pm); NA Meeting (6:30pm)
Monday: Happy July 4th!; Al Anon (5:30pm)
Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Vacation Bible School (VBS) 9am 12pm; Al Anon (7pm); Men's Book Club (7pm)
Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Vacation Bible School (VBS) 9am 12pm; Pacifica Synod Dean's Meeting (12pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)
Thursday: AA Men (7am); Vacation Bible School (VBS) 9am 12pm; AA Men (7pm); Alanon (7pm)
Friday: Vacation Bible School (VBS) 9am 12pm
Saturday: AA Men's (7am); ACA (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

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