

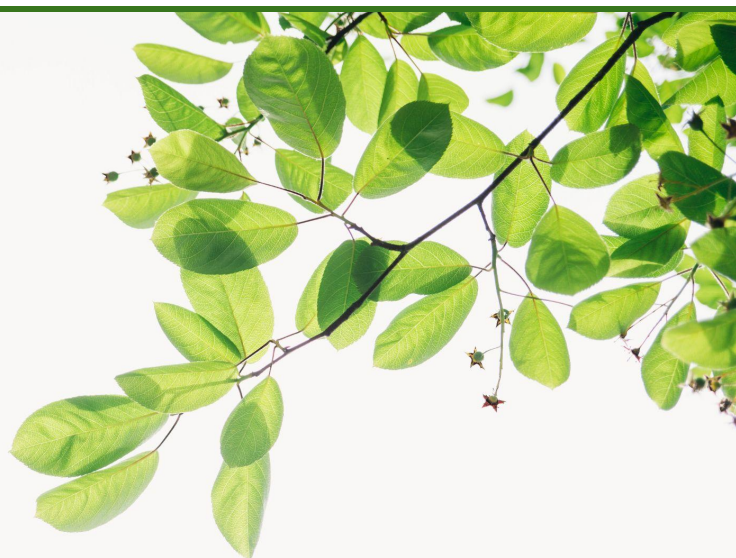


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Season of Pentecost 2022

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 26, 2022

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

WELCOME to worship! We're glad you have joined us. Today, we will sing some of the "people's choice" for hymns/songs. We hope you sing a favorite and that you are inspired by the scripture, the time of prayer, and the message to be humble servants of Christ. Also, thanks to our new minister, Michelle Lum (Minister of Outreach and Arts) will give the message.

THE PRELUDE: *Benediction* by Fenton Groden Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum, Pianist (5pm)

GATHERING HYMN: *For All the Saints*

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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!

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 INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

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

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 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)

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us the desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors and all your creation, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

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

THE SECOND LESSON: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,

kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

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

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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 9th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

(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

Neta Wenrick

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

#817 vv. 1-3

**You have come down to the lakeshore
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
But only asking for me to follow.**

Refrain: **Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.**

**You know full well what I have, Lord:
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
Just these my fish nets and will for working.** (Refrain.)

**You need my hands, my exhaustion,
Working love for the rest of the weary
A love that's willing to go on loving.** (Refrain.)

THE MESSAGE: "*Free to Follow*"

Michelle Lum

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Be Thou My Vision*

Fred Johnson, piano
Kathy Person, violin

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....**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

#779 vv. 1-3

**Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Refrain: **Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.** (Refrain.)

**You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.** (Refrain.)

**And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come**

**Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.** (Refrain.)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

#413 vv. 1-2, 4

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

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

THE POSTLUDE: *Voluntary on "Engelberg"* by Lloyd Larson Fred Johnson (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Don & Susie Caskey in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary!

THANKS to Michelle Lum for leading in worship while Pastor David is on vacation.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP - One day of service and fun - June 29. Please be at the church at 8am. Kids will help out at TACO (Third Avenue Christian Outreach) that morning and enjoy Sea World that afternoon, returning to the church before midnight.

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 SERIES - Wednesdays, noon. Take a break with these 30-minute lunchtime recitals: Micaela Lum, pianist: June 29th & Darius Miertschin, guitarist: July 20.

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 - 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.

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

MEMORIALS for Randy Keim on July 9, 11am. Also for Freda Avery, date tbd.

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.

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); Rally Sunday (September 11); Men's Breakfast Bible Study resumes (September 10); Women's Wednesday Bible study resumes (September 14); 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: Dave Ross; Communion: Phil & Sandy Furlong; Lector: Liane Schuller; Usher: John Adams & Gail Rightmire; Welcome Table: Sally Manville

10am: Coffee: Scott Lund; Communion: Lisa Mers & Jim St. Martin; Lector: Jim St. Martin; Usher: Donna & Jerry Combe; Welcome Table: Mary Jane Rylaarsdam-Pike

5pm: Communion & Lector: Erika Mills

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE 26 - JULY 2, 2022

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

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

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Faith on Tap (5:30pm); AL Anon (7pm); Men's Book Club (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Summer Sr. High Youth San Diego Trip (8am); Summer Concert with Micaela Lum (12pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)

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

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

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