



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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7 Essentials

Bible verses to love

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 17, 2022

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

WELCOME to worship! Today we celebrate the baptism of Bryson Wellesley Combe between the morning services. We are in the third week of our summer series: *7 Essentials*. Today's passage is 1 John 4:7-13, although if you are taking up the memory challenge you can focus on verses 7-8. May God grant you hope during worship today.

THE PRELUDE: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Rachel Ehring, Pianist (8:30am/10am)

(The Sacrament of Baptism for Bryson Wellesley Combe will take place prior to the 10am worship service at the outdoor baptismal fountain. Please join in!)

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

#836

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.

**All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.**

**Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow-'ry meadow, flashing sea
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.**

**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.)

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 LESSON: 1 John 4:7-13

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.
(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 10:38-42
Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."
(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 Melody King

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service #712 v. 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: "7 Essentials - Love One Another" Michelle Lum

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: "*Meditation*" from *Thais* Annika Krafcik, cello
Rachel Ehring, piano

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....**

That Priceless Grace #591; **Take My Life, That I May Be** #685

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: Christ, Be Our Light #715 v. 1-2, 5
**Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.**

Refrain:
**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow’r to save us.
Make us your living voice. (Refrain.)**

**Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
signs of your kingdom come. (Refrain.)**

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

THE POSTLUDE Rachel Ehring, Pianist (8:30am/10am)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by David Warneke in celebration of Susan Warneke's birthday!

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.

THANKS to Annika Krafcik for playing the offertory this morning and to Rachel Ehring for filling in for Fred Johnson on the piano while he is on vacation.

NEW ALTAR PARAMENT is given in loving memory of Mike Swinehart. The green parament on the altar is for the Season of Pentecost (summer/fall).

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.

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!

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

FANTASY FOOTBALL - Owner spots are available in our Fantasy Football league. This is an opportunity for great friendship and fellowship. Draft is August 27 & draft times will be assigned. For more details, contact Paul or Matt Dubow or contact the office at 949-493-3414.

RALLY SUNDAY - September 11, includes the start of fall programming, music groups & Bible studies. Invite a friend to join you for festive worship and the installation of the Education Team.

MEMBERSHIP AT GLORIA DEI: If you are interested in officially becoming a part of the Gloria Dei family, please see the sign-up at the Welcome Table. Questions - pastordavid@mygloriadei.org. New members will be received in worship on Sunday, September 18.

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.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP - GIFT Group meets (August 8, 6:30pm); Women's RIOT Book Club meets (August 15, 2pm); Men's Breakfast Bible Study resumes (September 10, 8am); Heart Lifters Study meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (September 13 & 27); Women's Wednesday Bible study resumes (September 14, 10am); Men's Book Club resumes (September 27, 7pm); Bethel Bible Study - 2 year intensive overview (Thursdays, beginning, September 29, 6:30pm)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP - Serra's Pantry year round ministry continues on the 3rd Saturday each month; Eucharistic Ministry continues year round calling on our homebound congregation members; South County Literacy Group currently meets on Mondays 10am - 12pm & starting mid September will meet on Monday & Thursday, 10am - 12pm; Prayer Shawl-Knitting Group meets the 1st Saturday each month & resumes on September 3; Quilting Group continues to work remotely creating Baptismal quilts;. Interested in any of these ministries? Call the office at 949-493-3414.

UPCOMING: Seminarian Dana Becker begins (July 26); Sanctuary Choir (Adults/Teens - Thursdays, September 8, 7:30pm); Adult Inquiry/Membership (September 10, 9am); Prayer Vigil/Labyrinth (September 10, 10am - 3pm); Arvid Pettersen Concert (September 21, 7pm); Los Angelitos Orphanage trip (September 24); Aspire - Women's Event: speaker, comedian, musician (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: Chuck Weinhardt; Communion: Denise Boyd & James Wenrick; Lector: Neta Wenrick; Usher: Phil & Sandy Furlong; Welcome Table: Diane Kelly

10am: Coffee: Gloria Dei Staff; Communion: Daneen & Dennis Pysz; Lector: Laurene Holmes-Hylton; Usher: Lisa Mers & Sharon Miller; Welcome Table: Lora Schultz

5pm: Communion & Reader: Gary Bridge

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY 17 - 23, 2022

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am & 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Bryson Combe Baptism (9:45am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

Monday: South Coast Literacy Group (10am); RIOT Book Club (2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm)

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

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Darius Miertschin Concert (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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