



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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7 Essentials

Bible verses to love

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Dana Point, California

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 24, 2022

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

WELCOME to worship! Today we will sing several hymns/songs chosen by you! We also continue our summer series: *7 Essentials*. We'll look at seven important scripture passages, worth memorizing. Today, it's Mathew 6:33-34. Take up the challenge of memorizing the *7 Essentials*. Give it a try. May God grant you hope and joy during worship today.

THE PRELUDE: *Bread of the World* by T. Kendall Fred Johnson, organist/pianist (8:30am/10am)
Mark Lum. pianist (5pm)

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

THE GATHERING HYMN: *Earth and All Stars*

#731 vv. 1-3

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain: **God has done mar-vel-ous things.**

I too sing praises with a new song!

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!

Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain.)

Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Limestone and beams! Loud building workers!

Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain.)

THE INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 126)

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

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,

and our tongue with shouts of joy;

then it was said among the nations,

"The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us,

and we have rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

THE HYMN: Earth and All Stars
Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people!
Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain.)

#731 vv. 4-5

Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain.)

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

THE FIRST LESSON: Joel 2:21-27
Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.
(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Timothy 2:1-8
First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. I desire, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument;
(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. Matthew, the 6th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**
THE GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-34
Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today." (The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.)**

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor David R. Mattson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: Borning Cry #732
"I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."

“In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I’ll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I’ve begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I’ll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise.”

“I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.”

THE MESSAGE: “7 Essentials – Seek First” Michelle Lum, Minister of Arts and Outreach

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: Christian Try

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

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.)

Will You Come and Follow Me #798
“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray’r in you and you in me?”

“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris-’ners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”

“Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: This Little Light of Mine #677
This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Ev-’ry-where I go, I’m goin’a let it shine;
ev-’ry-where I go, I’m goin’a let it shine;
ev-’ry-where I go, I’m goin’a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Jesus gave it to me, I’m goin’a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I’m goin’a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I’m goin’a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

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

THE POSTLUDE: *Praise Him* by S. E. Saxton Fred Johnson, organist/pianist (8:30am/10am)
Mark Lum. pianist (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Dellita & Mike Kobold in honor of God's grace.

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.

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).

TIME & TALENT - has been distributed (primarily via email) for the second half (August 2022 - January 2023). If you didn't receive your email/copy or would like to assist on some Sundays during the second half, contact Carol at the office 949-493-3414 or gloriadei@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.

KINTSUGI EXPERIENCE - August 26th, 1-4pm we are hosting a Kintsugi workshop, the Japanese art form of mending broken vessels with gold. Cost: \$20/person. All materials provided, except for a broken vessel. No experience necessary. Sign up at the welcome table. Questions? Contact Michelle Lum at michellelum@mygloriadei.org.

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.

DINNERS TO DIE FOR - 5pm every Tuesday in August at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in San Clemente. Take the fear & pain out of the process by discussing estate planning with Pastor Juli and field experts while sharing complimentary meals together. Funeral planning, home care vs. nursing home care, etc. will be explored. See details & sign up at the Welcome Table.

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.

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.

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!

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: Gail Rightmire; Communion: Denise Boyd & James Wenrick; Lector: Pam Weiss; Usher: Matt Dubow & Gene Rathbun; Welcome Table: Sharon Derr

10am: Coffee: Melody & Ron Bacon; Communion: Daneen & Dennis Pysz; Lector: Daneen Pysz; Usher: Carter & Scott Neiderhiser; Welcome Table: Betty Prock

5pm: Communion & Reader: Carol Simpson

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY 24 - 30, 2022

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am & 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Internship Committee (9:30am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

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

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Internship Committee (5:30pm); Al Anon (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Trevor & Emily Scott Wedding Rehearsal (10am); AA Men (7pm); Alanon (7pm)

Friday: Trevor & Emily Scott Wedding/Offsite (5pm)

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

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