



# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## 7 Essentials

Bible verses to love

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## 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 31, 2022

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

WELCOME to worship! We are in the fifth week of our summer series: *7 Essentials* - Bible verses worth memorizing and learning by heart. Today's passage is Matthew 11:28-30. May God grant you the rest and hope that this passage speaks of, through Jesus Christ.

THE PRELUDE: *Just As I Am, Thine Own to Be* Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30am/10am)

THE GATHERING HYMN: ***Lift High the Cross***

#660 vv. 1-2

Refrain: **Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,  
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.** (Refrain.)

**All newborn servants of the Crucified  
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.** (Refrain.)

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

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

Almighty God... 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 FIRST LESSON: Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 7:13-25

Did what is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, working death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure. For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

(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 11th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30

**At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."**

(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

Youth Director Paige Gulck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: **Be Thou My Vision**

#793 vv.1-3

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought . . . by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower,  
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

THE MESSAGE: *"Everyone Means Everyone"*

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Come to Me* by Dan Forrest

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....**

**Children of the Heavenly Father**

**Children of the heav'n-ly Father safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.**

#781

**God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.**

**Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;  
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.**

**Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.**

**Will You Let Me Be Your Servant**

**Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

#659

**We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav-'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.**

**Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

**THE SENDING HYMN: We Are Called**

#720

**Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God.**

Refrain: **We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God.**

**Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
so hatred and blindness will be no more. (Refrain.)**

**Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers united in love. (Refrain.)**

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

THE POSTLUDE: *Voluntary No. 1*

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

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Gloria Dei to welcome Seminary Intern Dana Becker!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME** to Luther Seminary Intern Dana Becker. She will be with us for approximately a year of learning and serving. Please welcome her! Thanks to those who will be serving on Dana's Internship Committee.

**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 ASSIGNMENTS** have been distributed (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](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org).

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

**KINTSUGI EXPERIENCE** - August 26th, 1-4pm. We're 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 Welcome Table. Questions? Contact Michelle Lum at [michellelum@mygloriadei.org](mailto: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, Tuesdays in August, Our Savior's Lutheran Church (San Clemente), Estate and end of life giving discussed while sharing meals together. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Age 4 - 5th grade/10am service) Is on summer break & will resume on September 11. Questions, speak with Susie Boland - [fellowship@mygloriadei.org](mailto: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. Saturday, the 10th, there will be a Prayer Labyrinth set up in the outdoor courtyard. Sign-up for your half-hour slot. A pamphlet will guide you through this time of prayer. Gloria Dei prays!

**MEMBERSHIP AT GLORIA DEI:** If interested in becoming a part of the Gloria Dei family, please see the sign-up at the Welcome Table. Questions - [pastordavid@mygloriadei.org](mailto: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 the 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](http://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); Dr. Raymond Picket (PLTS Rector) - 500th Anniversary of Luther's Bible - October 30.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP** - Serra's Pantry year-round ministry 3rd Saturday/month; Eucharistic Ministry continues year-round; 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 1st Saturday/month & resumes on Sept. 3; Quilting Group continues to work remotely. Interested in any of these ministries? Call the office at 949-493-3414.

**UPCOMING:** Sanctuary Choir (Adults/Teens - Thursdays, September 8, 7:30pm); 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 (Oct. 2, 5pm); Oktoberfest (Oct. 8); Reformation Sunday/Bibles to 3rd Graders (Oct. 30); Trick or Trunk (October 30, 4-6pm).

### **THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**8:30am:** Coffee: Lynne & Wes Morgan; Communion: Denise Boyd & James Wenrick; Lector: John Adams; Usher: John Adams & Tim Boyd; Welcome Table: Denise Boyd

**10am:** Coffee: Ann & Jim St. Martin; Communion: Marsha Atkinson & Katherine Dickinson; Lector: Jerry Combe; Usher: Pat Kramer & David Warneke; Welcome Table: Ann & Jim St. Martin

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

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY 31 - AUGUST 6, 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); AL Anon (7pm)

**Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); 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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