



# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

*GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING.*

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## 7 Essentials

Bible verses to love

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## 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 14, 2022

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

WELCOME to worship! We are in the final week of our summer series: *7 Essentials* - Bible verses worth memorizing and learning by heart. Today's passage is Deuteronomy 33:25 - a promise that God will be with us to the very end and more. May God's promise give you strength to face the challenges of your day.

THE PRELUDE: *Prélude modal* by Jean Langlais Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30am/10am)

THE WELCOME AND INVOCATION

**THE GATHERING HYMN: Joy to the World**

#267 vv. 1, 2, 4

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
let ev'ry heart prepare him room  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.**

**Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love.**

THE ORDER OF CONFESSION

(People read/sing bold words.)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (Silence for reflection.)

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are in bondage 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** (Proclamation of forgiveness.)

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord... be with you all. **And also with you.**

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: Deuteronomy 33:1, 23-25

This is the blessing with which Moses, the man of God, blessed the Israelites before his death. He said: "O Naphtali, satisfied with favor, And full of the blessing of the Lord, possess the west and the south." And of Asher he said: "Asher is most blessed of sons; let him be favored by his brothers, and let him dip his foot in oil. Your sandals shall be iron and bronze; as your days, so shall your strength be."

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

THE SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

(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 12th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

**Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."**

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY: *Abide with Me***

#629 vv. 1-2, 5

**Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.**

**The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.**

**When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
change and decay in all around I see;  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.**

**Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;  
heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

THE MESSAGE: "7 Essentials - Resilience"

Pastor David R. Mattson

#856

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Etude No. 9* by Guilio Regondi     Darius Miertschin, guitar

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.)

**Away in a Manger**

#277

**Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;  
the stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

**The cattle are lowing; the baby wakes,  
but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.  
I love you, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky  
and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.**

**Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay  
close by me forever and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in your tender care  
and fit us for heaven, to live with you there.**

**How Great Thou Art**

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed:**

Refrain: **Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; (Refrain.)**

**But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
he bled and died to take away my sin; (Refrain.)**

**When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" (Refrain.)**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

**THE SENDING HYMN: O Come, All Ye Faithful**  
**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
come and behold him, born the king of angels:  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!**

#283 vv. 1-2

**The highest, most holy, light of light eternal,  
born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;  
Son of the Father now in flesh appearing!  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!**

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

THE POSTLUDE: *A Song of Triumph*

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

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5PM Worship Leader Micaela Lum

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Dan & Nancy Smith in celebration of their 50th anniversary! They are also given by Judy Ross in celebration of her husband Dave's 66th birthday!

**KINTSUGI EXPERIENCE** - We're hosting two Kintsugi workshops, the Japanese art form of mending broken vessels with gold. August 26th, 9am-12pm (just added due to demand) or 1-4pm. 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](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.

**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.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY** - Meets the 2nd Saturday of each month in Bankson Hall. All men are invited for good food, fellowship, and brief study led by Pastor David. (September 10, 8am);

**PRAYER LABYRINTH** - Sign-up for your half hour of prayer, Saturday, September 10. A handout will guide you through this time. This takes place in the courtyard outside the Sanctuary. See the Welcome Table for details.

**SANCTUARY CHOIR** (Teens/Adults) - Rehearsals on Thursdays 7:30pm beginning September 8. On Saturday, September 10, 10:30am - "Read Through the Season" followed by lunch. All voices welcomed and needed! Questions, speak with Music Director Kathy Person ([music@mygloriadei.org](mailto:music@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!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Age 4 - 5th grade/10am service) - Resumes on Sunday, September 11. Children leave worship service following the Children's Message with their teacher and then rejoin their family at Holy Communion. To register your child for Sunday school, fill out a form at the Welcome Table or go Speak with Susie Boland if you have questions: [fellowship@mygloriadei.org](mailto:fellowship@mygloriadei.org).

**WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** meets every Wednesday, 10am and resumes on September 14. All women are invited. This study is led by Seminary Intern Dana Becker and Pastor David.

**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.

**BLOOD DRIVE** - Mitch Redden 2nd Annual Memorial Blood Drive, Monday, September 19, 9am - 3pm. Sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) & enter sponsor code Gloria Dei or call the office to have Carol Weinhardt help you sign up at 949-493-3414. It will be held in Bankson Hall.

**BETHEL BIBLE SERIES** - Bethel is a two-year overview of Scripture and meets on Thursdays, 6:30pm. The next new class begins on Thursday, September 29. This year will be an overview of the Old Testament. For more information, see the information at the Welcome Table. Cost for materials: \$25.

**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 the 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** - Women's RIOT Book Club meets (August 15, 2pm); GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Bible Study meets (September 12, 6:30pm); Heart Lifters Study meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (September 13 & 27); Men's Book Club resumes (September 27, 7pm); 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** - 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 - Fall Festival (October 30, 4-6pm).

**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**8:30am:** Coffee: Bill Jonas; Communion: Diane Kelly & Shelli Parajeckas; Lector: Henri Nurminen; Usher: Karen Chernenkoff & Judy Ross; Welcome Table: Nancy Smith

**10am:** Coffee: Lisa Mers; Communion: Paige Gulck & Sharon Miller; Lector: Melody Bacon; Usher: Lisa Mers & Scott Neiderhiser; Welcome Table: Melody Bacon

**5pm:** Communion & Reader: Lorraine McCarty

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUGUST 14 - 20, 2022**

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

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

**Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Al Anon (7pm); The Shack Study Group (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); Serra's Pantry (8:30am); ACA (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)