



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 21, 2022

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

WELCOME to worship! We welcome our Seminary Intern, Dana Becker, who will share with us a message on Holy Communion. May you gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament for your daily life and that God is "for you."

PRELUDE: *Mediation on "Gerald"* by R. Hughes Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

(The Sacrament of Baptism - Micah and Kennedy Merchant will take place prior to the 10am service. Please join us at the outdoor Baptismal font.)

THE WELCOME AND INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION

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 GATHERING HYMN: ***Christ, Be Our Light***

#715 vv. 1-3

**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.)**

**Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. (Refrain.)**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 103

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord works vindication and justice
for all who are oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

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

THE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Now in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. For, to begin with, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you; and to some extent I believe it. Indeed, there have to be factions among you, for only so will it become clear who among you are genuine. When you come together, it is not really to eat the Lord's supper. For when the time comes to eat, each of you goes ahead with your own supper, and one goes hungry and another becomes drunk. What! Do you not have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you show contempt for the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I commend you? In this matter I do not commend you! For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment against themselves. For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be

condemned along with the world. So then, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. If you are hungry, eat at home, so that when you come together, it will not be for your condemnation. About the other things I will give instructions when I come.

(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 13th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED (8:30am/5pm)

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: Here Is Bread

#483

**Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.**

Refrain: **In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

**Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here.** (Refrain.)

**Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified.** (Refrain.)

THE MESSAGE: "*Communion: Place, Things, and People*"

Seminary Intern Dana Becker

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Come to the Table*

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

**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....**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

#502

**The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth
and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing brought me.**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me,
thy rod and staff my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me.**

**Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!**

**And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.**

Taste and See

#493

Refrain: **Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times.

**Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord;
for God has been so good to me.** (Refrain.)

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name.

**I called the Lord, who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free.** (Refrain.)

Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in God we need put all our trust.** (Refrain.)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

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

#413

**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! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**

**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: *Blessed Assurance* by James Mansfield

Fred Johnson (8:30am/10am)

Micaela Lum (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Gene Rathbun in loving memory of Annie, his wife of 60 years. They are also given by Josie Hudspeth in loving memory of her grandparents, Bill and Hilma Patterson & in honor of Hilma's 99th birthday date, August 20.

KINTSUGI EXPERIENCE - We're hosting two Kintsugi workshops, the Japanese art form of mending broken vessels with gold, Friday, 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 to be put on the waiting list. 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 this Saturday, 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.

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).

WOMEN'S BUNCO event is Friday, September 9, 6pm in Bankson Hall. All ladies - 10 years & older. No experience needed. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Cost \$5. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

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.

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/8:30am & 10am service) - Resumes on Sunday, September 11. Children leave worship service with their teacher following the Children's Message and then rejoin their family at Holy Communion. To register your child for Sunday school, fill out a form at the Welcome Table or speak with Susie Boland: 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. 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 & 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. 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: Lynne & Wes Morgan; Communion: Diane Kelly; Lector: Liane Schuller; Usher: Henri Nurminen & Gail Rightmire; Welcome Table: Liane Schuller

10am: Coffee: Scott Lund; Communion: Melody King & Jim St. Martin; Lector: Jerry Combe; Usher: Donna & Jerry Combe; Welcome Table: Jerry & Sharon Grady

5pm: Communion & Reader: Donna Sandidge

OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUGUST 21 - 27, 2022

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am & 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Baptism of Micah & Kennedy Merchant (9:45am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

Monday: South Coast Literacy Group (10am); AL Anon (5:30pm); ACA (7pm)

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)

Friday: Kintsugi Experience (9am and 1pm)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Fantasy Football Draft (8am - 5pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

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5PM Worship Leader Micaela Lum