



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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7 Essentials

Bible verses to love

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Dana Point, California

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 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 Joshua 1:9, a call to courage. May God grant each of us the courage we need to face the challenges of our days.

THE PRELUDE: *My Song Is Love Unknown*

Fred Johnson, organist/pianist (8:30am/10am)

Micaela Lum. pianist (5pm)

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

THE GATHERING HYMN: Lord of All Hopefulness

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**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts Lord, at the noon of the day.**

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,

Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word.

Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers that do his will.

Bless the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

THE HYMN: Lord of All Hopefulness

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**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,**


your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

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

THE LESSON: Joshua 1:1-9
After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, "My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."
(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand for the Gospel.)#169



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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 12:32-34
Jesus said, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do

not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGEShellI Parajeckas, Preschool Director

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: Lord, I Want To Be a Christian
Lord, I want to be a Christian, in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian, in my heart,
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus, in my heart, in my heart . . .

Lord, I want to be more loving, in my heart, in my heart...

Lord, I want to be a Christian, In my heart, in my heart...

THE MESSAGE: "7 Essentials - Courage"Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *How Firm a Foundation*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.)

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees . . .

Let us praise God together on our knees . . .

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: **Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain.)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain.)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: My Lord, What a Morning

Refrain: **My Lord, what a morning; My Lord, what a morning;
Oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.**

**You will hear the trumpet sound, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall.** (Refrain)

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**You will hear the sinner cry, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall.** (Refrain)

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

THE POSTLUDE: *Toccata and Fugue in C Major* Fred Johnson, organist/pianist (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum. pianist (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Daneen & Dennis Pysz in celebration of their 52nd anniversary! They are also given by Sharon Miller in celebration of her grandson, Remington's birthday!

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.

ANGELS' GAME sponsored by MGD (Men of Gloria Dei), August 13. The game is at 6pm. Tailgating bbq beforehand at Angels' Stadium - 4pm on. Tickets: \$25. Money is due today. Purchase ticket(s) at the Welcome Table. Questions - 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.

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.

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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.

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/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.

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.

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. 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: Kristina Mayfield; Communion: Diane Kelly & Shelli Parajeckas; Lector: Pam Weiss; Usher: Pam & Steve Weiss; Welcome Table: Judy Young
10am: Coffee: Melody & Ron Bacon; Communion: Katherine Dickinson & Sharon Miller; Lector: Marsha Atkinson; Usher: Pat Kramer & David Warneke; Welcome Table: Virginia Anderson
5pm: Communion & Reader: Jeff Contestabile

OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUGUST 7 - 13, 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); GIFT Group (6:30pm)
Tuesday: AA Men (7am); VFW Auxiliary (6:30pm); AL Anon (7pm)
Wednesday: AA Men (7am); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)
Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); South Coast Literacy Group (10am); AA Men (7pm); Alanon (7pm); Internship Committee (7pm)
Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Women's Board Meeting (9:15am); ACA (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

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