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13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 4, 2022 (8:30am, 10:00am, 5pm)

WELCOME to worship! In our Psalm today, we begin rooted in happiness and blessing. May you remember God's promise of prosperity in your life through your roots in righteousness.

THE PRELUDE: A Morning Reverie by R. Koury Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30am/10am) Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

THE GATHERING HYMN: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow-'ry meadow, flashing sea chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

THE INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 1) Happy are those who choose their path -I will follow Jesus. (People read **bold** words.)

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Be careful where you put your step - **God will be your guide.**

I will be a tree growing by a stream - **God's Spirit like fresh water.**

I will grow good fruit and grow strong **and God will watch over me. Amen.**

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

THE LESSON: Hebrews 10: 19-25

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke

one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 1 Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. (Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God!)

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

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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 14th chapter. Glory to You, O Lord. THE GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, ves, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and

consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions. (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

Annette Fettis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessina

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Come, thou Fount of ev-'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love, teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come"; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wan-d'ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now like a fetter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

THE MESSAGE: Beginning Blessed	Seminary Intern Dana Becker
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: Resurrection Power	Michelle Lum
OFFERTORY RESPONSE: The Doxology	
OFFERTORY 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 grape juice is located in the center of each tray.)

HOLY COMMUNION MUSIC:

<u>Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)</u> (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...

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word! What more can he say than to you he has said who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed, for I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply. The flames shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine."

"Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove

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my sovreign, eternal, unchangeable love; and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

<u>Gather Us In</u>

Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face; we have been sung throughout all of his-t'ry, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in ev-'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

His oath, his covenant, his blood sustain me in the raging flood;

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when all supports are washed away, he then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: Prayer for the Road

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

THE POSTLUDE: Fanfare in G by John S. Dixon

Fred Johnson (8:30am/10am) Micaela Lum (5pm)

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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee: Jim & Laura Bankson; Communion: John Adams & Gail Rightmire; Lector: Sandy Furlong; Usher: John Gustavson & Debbie Holzkamp; Welcome Table: Shelli Parajeckas **10am**: Coffee: Ann & Jim St. Martin: Communion: Lica Marc & Marc Jane Bulaarsdam, Bike: Lector: Pager Grefsrud

10am: Coffee: Ann & Jim St. Martin; Communion: Lisa Mers & Mary Jane Rylaarsdam-Pike; Lector: Roger Grefsrud; Usher: Paige Gulck & Sharon Miller; Welcome Table: David Warneke **Spm**: Communion & Reader: Carol Simpson

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 4 - 10, 2022

Today:Worship (8:30am, 10am & 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)Monday:Al Anon (5:30pm); ACA (7pm)Tuesday:AA Men (7am); Al Anon (7pm)Wednesday:AA Men (7am); Pacifica Synod Dean's Meeting (12:30pm); Ingrid Schuller Interment (5pm); MissionHospital Alumni AA (6pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)Thursday:AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Bell Choir (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm); Alanon (7pm); SanctuaryChoir (7:30pm)Friday:Women's Bunco Event (6pm)Saturday:AA Men's (7am); Men's Breakfast (8am); Adult Inquiry (9am); Women's Board Meeting (9:15am);Prayer Labyrinth (10am); NA Meeting (7pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Blaine & Peggy Johnson in celebration of their 62nd wedding anniversary! They are also given by Ed & Stephanie Anderson in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary!

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.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED - looking for a high energy teacher, who meets licensing requirements, to teach or sub at Gloria Dei Preschool. Contact Shelli Parajeckas for details at preschool@mygloriadei.org.

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). This year's study will be on the Lord's Prayer with Luther's *Small Catechism*.

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. The Sanctuary Choir and Bell Choir will sing/play at the morning services. Invite a friend to join you for festive worship and the installation of the Education Team. Sunday school also begins and there will be special refreshments.

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 <u>register</u> your child for Sunday school, fill out a form at the Welcome Table or speak with Susie Boland: <u>fellowship@mygloriadei.org</u>.

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 -There are 2 ways to join: 1) For non-Lutherans, the Adult Inquiry Class is Saturday, September 10, 9am, or 2) Transfer your membership from a Lutheran congregation. For all who join, the New Member luncheon is Sunday, September 11, 11:30am. Questions - pastordavid@mygloriadei.org. See sign-up at the Welcome Table for all the details.

7 WEEK BIBLE READING CHALLENGE - To celebrate the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther's translation of the New Testament - "The September Bible" - Gloria Dei people are invited to read

through the entire New Testament in seven weeks. A devotional handout/guide will be given out to lead you through this process. The challenge will conclude with Dr. Raymond Picket (Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary Rector) presenting on Reformation Sunday, October 30.

GOD SQUAD (3rd - 5th Graders) - I am looking forward to getting to know my "God Squad" kiddos!! Watch the Welcome Table to sign up to play Laser Tag at the Kaleidoscope on Sunday, September 18th at 3:00pm! Questions, contact, Susie Boland at <u>fellowship@mygloriadei.org</u>.

BLOOD DRIVE - Mitch Redden 2nd Annual Memorial Blood Drive, Monday, September 19, 9am - 3pm. Sign up online at <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> & 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.

SR. HIGH START UP - Friday, September 23, 6:00 pm - "*Ministry in Motion*." Meeting for pizza at Pizza Port to discuss current youth activities. Whatever your kids are doing, that's what we will be doing! If your kid has an event, we'll be their cheering section. Email Paige Gulck at <u>youth@mygloriadei.org</u>.

YOUNG ADULTS - FAITH ON TAP - Tuesday, Sept. 27, 5:30 pm - Last Tuesday of the month for good conversation and good beverage - OC Local Taproom, 30100 Town Center Dr., Laguna Niguel.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - Arvid, Miriam, and Josephine Pettersen from Norway will be in Concert at Gloria Dei on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 7pm. Free will offering taken. Invite a friend to join you!

LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE TRIP - Saturday, September 24, 7am - 7pm. See the sign-up for details.

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.

ALL WOMEN INVITED - <u>Aspire</u> evening on October 1, 6pm - An evening full of laughter, learning, stories & music in the Sanctuary with a comedian, musician, and speaker. Invite a friend! Tickets available at the Welcome Table. Cost: \$25, payable to Gloria Dei.

FESTIVAL OF SAINT FRANCIS - Blessing of the Pets, Sunday, October 2, 5pm at Gloria Dei. Bring your pets of all kinds to the patio area for a short service and blessing.

OKTOBERFEST sponsored by MGD (Men of Gloria Dei) is Saturday, October 8, 5pm. Cost: \$10/person, children free. Join us for polka music, great conversation and refreshments. Sign-up.

MASK GUIDELINES: If <u>fully vaccinated</u>, 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 - <u>Venmo</u> app - @GloriaDei-Dana Point. Or, you can give via <u>credit card or debit card</u> through our secure site: mygloriadei.org/donate. Thank you for supporting Gloria Dei Lutheran!

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP - GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Bible Study meets (September 12, 6:30pm); Heart Lifters Study meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (September 13 & 27); Women's RIOT (Reading is our Thing) Book Club meets (September 19, 2pm); Men's Book Club resumes (September 27, 7pm)

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 October 1; Quilting Group continues to work remotely. Interested in any of these ministries? Call the office at 949-493-3414.

UPCOMING - Reformation Sunday/Bibles to 3rd Graders (Oct. 30); Trick or Trunk - Fall Festival (October 30, 4-6pm).