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17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (FESTIVAL OF SAINT FRANCIS)

October 2, 2022 (Worship: 8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm)



WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Guests, please sign in at the "Welcome Table" and receive a gift. For young children, a nursery is available. Sign in and grab a pager. Sunday school is at both morning services. Join us for refreshments following worship!

Today, we continue our emphasis - 7 Week New Testament Reading Challenge - in celebration of the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's translation of the New Testament, "The September Bible." At the 5pm service, we will also be blessing the pets in observance of Saint Francis. Bring a furry (or scaly) pet and join in the fun outside the Sanctuary!

THE PRELUDE: *Search Me O God* by J. Southbridge Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)
Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *This is My Father's World*

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**This is my Father's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let the heaven ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!**

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed; in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, by my fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen. (Silence for confession. Pastor proclaims the forgiveness.)

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

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord have mercy.")

(People sing refrain below.)



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

THE LESSON: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand.)

Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

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The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 17th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. “Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the servant for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless servants; we have done only what we ought to have done!’” (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 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANTHEM (8:30am): *Come to the Table*

Sanctuary Choir, Director Kathy Person

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: *Will You Come and Follow Me*

#798 vv. 1-2, 4

**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"**

**“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?"**

**“Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"**

THE MESSAGE: “*ReKnewing Our Faith*”

Pastor David R. Mattson

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC

Christian Try

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

The image shows a musical score for a two-part setting of the offertory response. It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.'

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (*Canticle of the Sun* - prayer attributed to St. Francis of Assisi)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION, THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All who believe Christ is present in this Sacrament are welcome! Non-communing children and others who wish to receive only a blessing may also come forward. For those who prefer, white juice is located in the center of each tray. Please notify a pastor if you would prefer a gluten free wafer.)

HOLY COMMUNION MUSIC: Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John -
they came with me and the dance went on. Refrain.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
the holy people said it was a shame.
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
and they left me there on a Cross to die. Refrain.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the Dance, and I still go on. Refrain.

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me -
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. Refrain.

You Are Mine

"I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice.
Be still and know I am here.

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine."

"I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light.
Come and rest in me. (Refrain.)

"I am strength for all the despairing,

healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
and all will know my name. (Refrain.)

“I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk and live! (Refrain.)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

THE BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: Blessed Assurance
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in this blood.

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Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain.)

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Refrain.)

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

POSTLUDE MUSIC: *A Joyful Trumpeting* by Lani Smith Fred Johnson (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum (5pm)

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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!
8:30am: Acolytes: Elliott Don; Coffee: Carol Weinhardt; Communion: Karen Chernenkoff & Liane Schuller; Lector: Jennifer Dubow Smith; Usher: John Adams & Tim Boyd; Welcome Table: Sandy Hall
10am: Acolytes: Evan Neiderhiser; Coffee: Liz Flippin; Communion: Katy Desmond & Carter Neiderhiser; Lector: Wayne Johnson; Usher: Donna & Jerry Combe; Welcome Table: Sally Manville
5pm: Communion & Reader: Stephanie Anderson

OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCTOBER 2 - 8, 2022
Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am); Nursery & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am); Baptism Saylor Ann McManes (9:45am); Confirmation (6th - 8th) Class (11:15am); Festival of St. Francis/Blessing of the pets (5pm); NA Meeting (6:30pm)
Monday: South Coast Literacy Council (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm); GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Group (6:30pm)
Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Staff Meeting (1pm); Faith on Tap (5:30pm); Al Anon (7pm); South Coast Singers (7pm)
Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); Dean's Meeting Pacifica Synod (12:30pm); Mission Hospital Alumni AA (6pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)
Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); South Coast Literacy Council (10am); Bell Choir (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm); Alanon Coed (5:30pm); Internship Committee Meeting (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)
Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Men's Breakfast Study (8am); Women's Board Meeting (9:15am); ACA (11:30am); Oktoberfest (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by the Ross Family in honor of Tyler Ross' 30th birthday! They are also given by Bob & Dianne Schultz in loving memory of Bob's son, William.

GLORIA DEI NEW MEMBERS - Please welcome our new members to our church family: Mari Agape, Suzanne Dirks, Bob & Brenda Gaumer, Gwen Krans, Jay & Liz Pederson and Karen Sanchez. Their pictures are at the Welcome Table.

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

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

CONFIRMATION AND HIGH SCHOOL - Saturday, October 15 - 6th to 12th grade students visit California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks for a tour, lunch & LA sightseeing. Parents are welcome. Interested in attending, email Youth Director Paige (youth@mygloriadei.org).

PRESCHOOL CHOIR — Fridays, 11:45am beginning October 14. All preschoolers are welcome! They will be practicing songs and will periodically sing during Sunday services. Looking for volunteers to help out, no music experience necessary. (michellelum@mygloriadei.org)

GLORIA DEI ART MINISTRY — 2nd Fridays/6:30pm in Bankson Hall - first meeting October 14. For all artists and creatives at any experience level (including art enthusiasts!). Come connect! At monthly gatherings - a variety of things from artist talks to working on upcoming art projects together. The first gathering - announce an upcoming art installation we'll be doing and ways to get involved. Contact Arts and Outreach Minister Michelle Lum (michellelum@mygloriadei.org)

SR HIGH MINISTRY IN MOTION - Does your kid have a high school football game? Or a play? Or a cross-country meet? Whatever your kids are doing, that's what we will be doing! If your kid has an event they would like a cheering section for, email Youth Director Paige (youth@mygloriadei.org).

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP - *RIOT* (Reading Is Our Thing) meets the third Monday of each month at 2pm. The group meets in Knudson Hall and their next meeting is October 17. They are reading *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn. If interested in joining the book club, please contact the office at 949-493-3414.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Age 4 - 5th grade/8:30am & 10am service) - Kids leave worship with their teacher following the Children's Message and return 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.

NURSERY is available at the 8:30am & 10am services. (babies - pre-K.) The attendants are vaccinated. The nursery is inside the preschool room closest to the church. Sign-in and grab a pager.

SANCTUARY CHOIR (Teens/Adults) - Rehearsals on Thursdays 7:30pm. All voices welcomed and needed! Questions, speak with Music Director Kathy Person (music@mygloriadei.org).

SOUTH COAST LITERACY COUNCIL - Is looking for volunteers to help assist on Monday and/or Thursday mornings 10am - 12pm. If interested, please contact the office at 949-493-3414.

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

7 WEEK BIBLE READING CHALLENGE! Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther's translation of the New Testament. A handout will lead you. See Welcome Table and the ladder to chart progress! The challenge ends with Dr. Raymond Picket (Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary) presenting on Sunday, Oct. 30. Congrats to all those who are participating. You can do it!

MEDICARE INFORMATION MEETING - October 16, 2-3pm in Bankson Hall. Medicare Annual Enrollment is in full swing. Neta Wenrick is hosting an educational event about what is new for 2023. If interested, sign up at the Welcome Table. Light refreshments served.

NEW GIFT GROUP (Growing in Faith Together) Virtual study - "*Meditative Prayers: Entering God's Presence*" led by Jim and Neta Wenrick. Begins Oct. 18, 7pm. See the sign-up at the Welcome Table.

SENIOR HIGH BALLOON MAKING WORKSHOP with Michelle Lum - Learn how to make balloon animals and more - October 23, 11:30am. Questions - Youth Director Paige (youth@mygloriadei.org).

YOUNG ADULTS - FAITH ON TAP - Tuesday, October 25, 5:30 pm - The last Tuesday of the month we gather for some good conversation and good beer. This month the group will be meeting at Docent Brewery, 33049 Calle Aviador Suite C, San Juan Capistrano.

REFORMATION SUNDAY (October 30) - Wear something red! Special music, trumpets, and more. Bible presented to all 3rd graders. If your child is ready to receive a Bible, please contact the office.

TRICK OR TRUNK - Fall Festival with In-n-Out Burger (October 30, 4-6pm). Decorate your trunk and pass out candy. There will be games, a costume contest for kids, and more. Sign-up!

HEALTH GUIDELINES - You are always welcome to wear a mask, even if vaccinated. Extras are located at the Welcome Table. If feeling sick, please watch the service online. Thankfully, our space is uniquely open with plenty of fresh air. Leaders will continue to wear masks during Holy 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!

UPCOMING - All Saints' and Tolling the Bells (Nov. 6); Thanksgiving Potluck Feast and Harpist Tomoko Sato (Nov. 20, 5pm); Thanksgiving Eve Worship - World Hunger Offering (Nov. 23, 7pm)