



Dana Point, California
gloriadei@mygloriadei.org Mygloriadei.org 949-493-3414

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 18, 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!

A special welcome to the newest members of our church. We are celebrating the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther’s translation of the Bible - “*The September Bible*” and have just finished the first week in our New Testament reading challenge. You are still welcome to join in!

PRELUDE MUSIC: *Deep River* by David Kidwell Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)
Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Lift High the Cross

#660 vv. 1-2

Refrain: **Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (Refrain)**

**All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. (Refrain)**

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

THE KYRIE ELEISON (“Lord have mercy.”)

(People sing refrain below.)



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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor David R. Mattson

(Children may leave for Sunday school with teachers. Follow the cross!)

THE FIRST LESSON: Amos 8:4-7
Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.
(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Timothy 2:1-8
First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. I desire, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument.
(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand.) Page 188
Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 16th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**
THE GOSPEL: Luke 16:10-13
Jesus said, "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."
(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10am)

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): *Take My Life, That I May Be* Sanctuary Choir, Director Kathy Person

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* #659 vv. 1-4
Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav-'lers on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

THE MESSAGE: "Little Gospel Things" Minister of Arts and Outreach Michelle Lum

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Standing on the Promises* by M. Hayes Fred Johnson

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: *Take, O Take Me as I Am* (sung 2x) #814



OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**)

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) Page 191

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.

How Deep the Father’s Love For Us (Getty)

How deep the Father’s love for us, How vast beyond all measure

That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away

As wounds which mar the chosen One, Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders

Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished

His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything No gifts, no power, no wisdom

But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?I cannot give an answer

But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom.

Blest Are They

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

Refrain: **Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!**

Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.

Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. (Refrain.)

Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.

Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God. (Refrain.)

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.

Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. (Refrain.)

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. (Refrain.)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

When evening shadows fall, This rings my curfew call:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let all of humankind, In this their concord find;

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let all the earth around, Ring joyous with the sound:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, sun and stars of space, Sing, all who see his face,

Sing, “Jesus Christ be praised!”

God’s whole creation o’er, Today and evermore,

Shall Jesus Christ be praised!

THE SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE MUSIC: *Alleluia Toccata* by Fenton Groden

Fred Johnson (8:30am/10am)

Micaela Lum (5pm)

Text and music © 1995 Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc., agent. Text and music © 1978 John B. Foley, SJ, and OCP Publications. All rights reserved. Text and music © 1989 Maranatha Praise, Inc., admin. Music Services. All rights reserved. Reprinted and podcast presented under One

#728

#853 vv. 1, 4-5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Mitch & AnnMarie Thomas in celebration of Mitch's birthday & Peter & Heidi's 1st anniversary! They are also given by the Bacon's in memory of Princess.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING - Today, 9:30am in the Sunday School room in Knudson Hall.

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.

GLORIA DEI PRESCHOOL TEACHER OR SUB NEEDED - looking for a high energy teacher, who meets licensing requirements. Contact Preschool Director Shelli Parajekas: preschool@mygloriadei.org.

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.

GLORIA DEI NEW MEMBERS - Please welcome our new members to our church family: Mari Agape, Suzanne Dirks, Bob & Brenda Gaumer, Jay & Liz Pederson, Karen Sanchez and Dan & Pamela Zygmunt... Their pictures will be near the Welcome Table next Sunday so be sure to find them & chat.

7 WEEK BIBLE READING CHALLENGE! Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther's translation of the New Testament - *"The September Bible"* by reading through the New Testament. A handout/guide 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.

GOD SQUAD (3rd - 5th Graders) - Join us to play laser tag at the Kaleidoscope on Sunday, September 18th at 3:00pm. Invite a friend! Questions, contact Susie Boland at fellowship@mygloriadei.org.

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. (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 youth@mygloriadei.org.

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 this Wednesday, 7pm. Free will offering taken. Invite a friend to join you!

LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE TRIP - This Saturday, 7am - 7pm. A day trip of fun, food, crafts & fellowship with the kids at Los Angelitos. Passport required. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

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.

LADIES NIGHT OUT - *Aspire* 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 very brief 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.

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

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!

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION parents and youth (6th-8th graders) meet with Pastor David, Seminary Intern Dana Becker, Youth Director Paige Gulck - Sunday, September 25, 9:30am in the Sanctuary. The Confirmation program for 2022-2023 will be presented.

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

License #72710. Photo by Austin Neill on Unsplash

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee: Denise & Tim Boyd; Communion: Sandy Hall & Carol Weinhardt; Lector: Christian Asis; Usher: Karen Chernekoff & Matt Dubow; Welcome Table: Gail Rightmire

10am: Coffee: Gloria Dei Staff; Communion: Marsha Atkinson & Roger Grefsrud; Lector: Troy Lerseth; Usher: John Cummings & Scott Neiderhiser; Welcome Table: Peggy Johnson

5pm: Communion & Reader: Gary Bridge

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 18 - 24, 2022

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am & 5pm); Nursery & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am); Reception of New Members (10am); God Squad Lazer Tag (3pm); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

Monday: Mitch Redden Memorial Blood Drive (9am-3pm); South Coast Literacy Council (10am); RIOT Book Club (2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm);

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Al Anon (7pm); South Coast Singers (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Surfside Quilters Guild (9am); Women's Bible Study (10am); Mission Hospital Alumni AA (6pm); Arvid Miriam & Josephine Pettersen Concert (7pm); 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 (5:30pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)

Friday: Sr. High Start Up Pizza Outing (6pm)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Los Angelitos Orphanage Trip (7am - 7pm); ACA (11:30am); VFW Auxiliary Bunco (1pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

GLORIA DEI STAFF

Pastor David R. Mattson (pastordavid@mygloriadei.org)

Preschool Director Shelli Parajekas (preschool@mygloriadei.org)

Administrative Assistant Carol Weinhardt (gloriadei@mygloriadei.org)

Minister of Arts and Outreach Michelle Lum (michellelum@mygloriadei.org)

Seminary Intern Dana Becker (danabecker@mygloriadei.org)

Congregational Life Susie Boland (fellowship@mygloriadei.org)

Youth Director Paige Gulck (youth@mygloriadei.org)

Music Director Kathy Person (music@mygloriadei.org)

Organist/Pianist Fred Johnson (organist@mygloriadei.org)

5pm Worship Leader Micaela Lum