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## 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 25, 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!

In Today's Gospel reading, Jesus' story of the rich man and Lazarus is challenging. Following Jesus is not for the “faint of heart!” We also continue celebrating the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's translation of the Bible - “*The September Bible*” and have just finished the second week in our New Testament reading challenge. You are still welcome to join in!

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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM - Hudson Daniel Healey (10am)

**THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Christ, Be Our Light**

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**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 INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.


**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**


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. Pastor proclaims the forgiveness.)


Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

(The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Seminary Intern Dana Becker

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

THE FIRST LESSON: Amos 6:4-7

Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

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

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Timothy 6:11-19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many

witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand.)

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**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 16:19-31

**Jesus said to His disciples, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"**

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

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM (10am): *Take My Life, That I May Be*

Sanctuary Choir, Director Kathy Person

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: Borning Cry

“I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.”

“When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.”

“In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise.”

“I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.”

THE MESSAGE: “Who’s at the Pearly Gates?” Pastor David R. Mattson

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Gigue from Partita #1 in D Major* (Bach) Kathy Person, violin

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: Take, O Take Me as I Am (sung 2x) #814  
Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be  
Set Your seal upon my heart and live in me.

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.

#732

Children of the Heavenly Father

Children of the heav’n-ly Father safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;  
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne’er forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

Abide with Me #629  
Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life’s little day;  
earth’s joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
change and decay in all around I see;  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence ev-’ry passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempter’s pow’r?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death’s sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me!

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;  
heav’n’s morning breaks, and earth’s vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

#781

**SENDING HYMN: Canticle of the Turning**

**My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
that the God of my heart is great,  
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,  
and my weakness you did not spurn,  
so from east to west shall my name be blest,  
Could the world be about to turn?**

Refrain: **My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn.**

**Though I am small, my God, my all,  
you work great things in me,  
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past  
to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame,  
and to those who would for you yearn,  
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,  
for the world is about to turn. (Refrain.)**

**From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r,  
not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev-'ry tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more,  
for the food they can never earn;  
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,  
for the world is about to turn. (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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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by David & Susan Warneke in memory of Susan's parents, Clyde & Bette Hopkins.

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

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

**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 this Saturday, 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, next 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) - Saturday, October 8, 5pm. Cost: \$10/person, children free. Join us for polka music, games, great conversation and refreshments. Sign-up.

**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)

**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](mailto: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 - "*The September Bible*." 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!

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**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 office.

**TRICK OR TRUNK** - Fall Festival with In-n-Out Burger (October 30, 4-6pm). Decorate a trunk. 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' Sunday and the Tolling of the Bells (Sunday, November 6); Thanksgiving Feast Potluck with entertainment - Harpist Tomoko Sato (Sunday, November 20, 5pm); Thanksgiving Eve Worship - Offering for World Hunger (Wednesday, November 23, 7pm)

**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**  
**8:30am:** Coffee: Christian Asis; Communion: Sandy Hall & Carol Weinhardt; Lector: Pat McKinley; Usher: Christian Asis & Henri Nurminen; Welcome Table: Janice Olson  
**10am:** Coffee: Ann & Jim St. Martin; Communion: Marsha Atkinson & Roger Grefsrud; Lector: Paige Gulck; Usher: Sharon Miller & David Warneke; Welcome Table: Sally Manville  
**5pm:** Communion & Reader: Guy Boicey

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 1, 2022**  
**Today:** Worship (8:30am, 10am & 5pm); Nursery & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am); Confirmation Orientation Meeting (9:30am); Hudson Healey Baptism (10am service); NA Meeting (6:30pm)  
**Monday:** King of Glory Staff Retreat (9am); South Coast Literacy Council (10am); AlAnon (5:30pm);  
**Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Faith on Tap (5:30pm); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); Al Anon (7pm); Men's Book Club (7pm); South Coast Singers (7pm)  
**Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); 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); Bethel Bible Series (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm); Alanon Coed (5:30pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)  
**Saturday:** AA Men's (7am); Prayer Shawl Group (9am); ACA (11:30am); *Aspire* Women's Event (6pm-8:30pm);; NA Meeting (7pm)

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