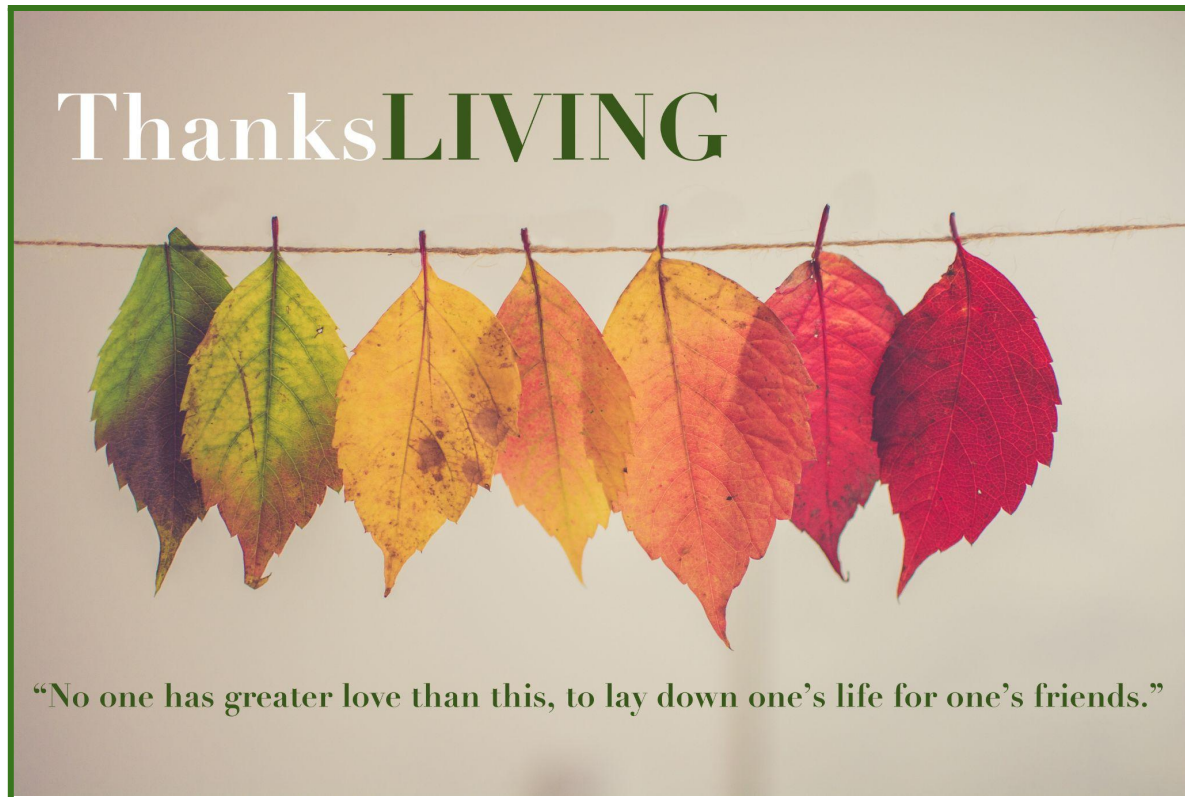


20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 23, 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 available 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." As we read, sing, hear Scripture today, may you be given strength.

THE PRELUDE: *Psalm 23* by Gordon Young

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)

Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

THE GATHERING HYMN: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev-'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev-'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, never-more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

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.)

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

KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord have mercy.")

People sing refrain below.

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Seminary Intern Dana Becker
 (Children may leave for Sunday school with teachers. Follow the cross!)

THE FIRST LESSON: Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

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

THE SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through

me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

(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 18th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANTHEM (10am): *Praise the One Who Makes Us One* Sanctuary Choir/Director Kathy Person

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: Precious Lord, Take My Hand #773
Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

THE MESSAGE: “In Sync and Out of Sync” Pastor David R. Mattson

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Pastorale* by Jason Krug Handbell Choir

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: (Taize) Sung 2x

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful; in the Lord I will re -

joice! Look to God; do not be a - fraid. Lift up your

voic - es; the Lord is near. Lift up your voic - es; the Lord is near.

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.

Here is Bread #483
Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.

Refrain:
In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here. (Refrain.)

Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified. (Refrain.)

Take My Life, That I May Be #685
Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in cease-less praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing, always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use ev-'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;

take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: *Earth and All Stars*

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

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Refrain: God has done mar-vel-ous things.

I too sing praises with a new song!

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!

Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain.)

Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Daughter and son! Loud praying members!

Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain.)

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

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE MUSIC: *The Trumpeter* by Craig Penfield

Fred Johnson (8:30am/10am)

Micaela Lum (5pm)

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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Acolytes: Elliott Don; Coffee: Kristina Mayfield; Communion: Christian Asis & Katy Desmond; Lector: Pat McKinley; Usher: Henri Nurminen & Gail Rightmire; Welcome Table: Sharon Derr

10am: Acolytes: Evan Neiderhiser; Coffee: Ann & Jim St. Martin; Communion: Donna & Jerry Combe; Lector: Laurene Holmes-Hylton; Usher: Laurene Holmes-Hylton & Gia Lugo; Welcome Table: Donna & Jerry Combe

5pm: Communion & Reader: Erika Mills

OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCTOBER 23 - 29, 2022

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm); Nursery & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am); Balloon Animal Workshop (11:30am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

Monday: South Coast Literacy Council (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Staff Meeting (1pm); Faith on Tap/21+ Group (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); Alanon Coed (5:30pm); Bell Choir (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)

Friday: Preschool Children's Choir (11:45am); Art Ministry Build Session (1pm)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); ACA (11:30am); Wedding Reception in Bankson Hall (5pm)

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5pm Worship Leader Micaela Lum

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Lisa Mers in celebration of her granddaughter Hazel's 4th birthday!

STEWARDSHIP PACKETS - all members and friends, please pick up your packet containing a Time and Talent Sheet and Pledge Card for 2023. Thank you for supporting Gloria Dei's ministry!

PRESCHOOL CHOIR — Fridays, 11:45am. 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).

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

YOUNG ADULTS - FAITH ON TAP - Tuesday, Oct. 25, 5:30 pm - Last Tuesday/month. We gather for good conversation. This month's meeting - Docent, 33049 Calle Aviador Suite C, San Juan Capistrano.

ART MINISTRY - BUILD SESSION: Meet with Minister of Art and Outreach Michelle Lum, this Friday (October 28) anytime between 1pm - 4pm to work on art installation.

REFORMATION SUNDAY (October 30) - Wear something red! Special music, trumpets, and more. Dr. Ray Picket (President of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary) will be with us.

BIBLE PRESENTATION - Bibles presented to all 3rd graders on October 30, Reformation Sunday. If your child or grandchild is ready to receive a Bible, please contact the office or sign up at the Welcome Table.

7 WEEK BIBLE READING CHALLENGE! Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of Luther's translation of the New Testament. Challenge ends with Dr. Ray Picket on Sunday, Oct. 30. Congrats to all participating!

TRICK OR TRUNK - Fall Festival with In-n-Out Burger (Sunday, October 30, 4-6pm). Decorate your trunk and pass out candy. Games, costume contest for kids, a parade, and more. We need volunteers for parking, costume judging, and car decorating. Sign up and purchase meal tickets.

SHREDDING EVENT- November 5, 9:30am - 11:30am Gloria Dei will have a paper shredding company on campus. Safely shred old contracts, records, checks, documents, etc.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY - Nov. 6. We thank God for those who have run their race on earth. If you would like a loved one mentioned during the tolling of the bells, please fill out a form at the Welcome Table.

GLORIA DEI ART MINISTRY — 2nd Friday monthly at 6:30pm in Bankson Hall - November 11. For all artists and creatives at any experience level (including art enthusiasts!). Contact: Arts and Outreach Minister Michelle Lum (michellelum@mygloriadei.org).

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON & FALL FASHION SHOW - November 12 at 12pm - 2pm in Bankson Hall, sponsored by Gloria Dei Women's Group. Catered lunch (Avila's El Ranchito) & fun fashion show (Chico clothing). Cost: \$20. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

GLORIA DEI BLOOD DRIVE - November 14, 9am - 3pm in Bankson Hall. Sign up at the Welcome Table or online to donate blood at: www.redcrossblood.org. Type *Gloria Dei* in the "Find a Blood Drive" red box in the upper right corner and our blood drive will "pop up".

THANKSGIVING FEAST - potluck extravaganza - Sunday, November 20, 5pm, Bankson Hall. Sign-up and bring something to share. Amazing entertainment by Harpist Tomoko Sato.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP: "Wednesday, November 23, 7pm. Offering for World Hunger and Hurricane Disaster Relief. Before you feast on Thanksgiving Day, pause to give thanks to the One from *"whom all blessings flow..."* The Sanctuary Choir will sing. Pie served following the service.

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.

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

HEALTH GUIDELINES - You're always welcome to wear a mask (extras at the Welcome Table). If feeling sick, please watch the service online. Thankfully, our space is uniquely open.

OFFERING - Please place check/money in boxes in the sanctuary or at the Welcome Table, or give ELECTRONICALLY - Venmo app - @GloriaDei-DanaPoint. 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 - Thanksgiving Eve Worship - World Hunger Offering (Nov. 23, 7pm); Women's Cookie Exchange (December 4, 2pm); Sunday School Christmas Pageant (December 11, 10am); Christmas Eve Services (December 24, 4pm, 5:30pm & 10pm), Christmas Day Service (10am only).