



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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October 30, 2022

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 your child in and grab a pager. We also love children in worship and Sunday school (Children may leave after children's message for Sunday school and return at Holy Communion). We are glad you are here!

TODAY is Reformation Sunday and we celebrate Martin Luther translating the New Testament (*"The September Bible"*) into the language people could read (500 years ago). To celebrate that accomplishment, we finish our *7 Week Bible Reading Challenge*. Well done!

PRELUDE: *Chorale Prelude on "Vater unser in Himmelreich"* Fred Johnson, organist/pianist
Sheep May Safely Graze by J.S. Bach Steve Wade, trumpet
Micaela Lum, worship leader (5pm)

THE GATHERING HYMN: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* #504 vv. 1-2

**A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.**

**No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.**

THE INVOCATION AND PSALM 46 (People read **bold** words.)
God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth should change,

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.
"Be still, and know that I am God!"

I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge. Amen.

THE HYMN: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

#504 vv. 3-4

**Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat-'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot o-ver-pow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.**

**God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!**

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

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Congregational Life Director Susie Boland

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Michelle Lum

(10am - Children may leave for Sunday school.)

THE LESSON: Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

(Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand.)

#509

**God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;
to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.
Lord, grant while time shall last
your church may hold it fast throughout all generations.**

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 8th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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

THE NICENE CREED

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANTHEM: *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* Sanctuary Choir/Music Director Kathy Person

THE HYMN: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#858 vv. 1-2

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear, Now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you.
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew, what the almighty can do
If with His love He befriend you.**

THE MESSAGE:

Dr. Ray Pickett (8:30/10am)
Seminary Intern Dana Becker (5pm)

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Prelude to Te Deum* by M. Charpentier Fred Johnson, piano
Steve Wade, trumpet

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: The Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**)

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 juice is located in the center of each tray.)

HOLY COMMUNION MUSIC: Lamb of God

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**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.**

Taste and See

#493

Refrain: **Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
Oh, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

**I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord;
for God has been so good to me. (Refrain.)**

**Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord, who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free. (Refrain.)**

**Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in God we need put all our trust. (Refrain.)**

One Bread, One Body

#496

Refrain: **One bread, one body, one Lord of all,**

**one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. (Refrain.)

Many the gifts, many the works, One in the Lord - of all. (Refrain.)

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. (Refrain.)

THE BLESSING

**THE SENDING HYMN: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal di-a-dem and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal di-a-dem and crown him Lord of all.**

#634 vv. 1, 5-6

**Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.**

**Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.**

THE POSTLUDE: *Fugue in C Major* by Johann Phillippe Kirnberger
(8:30am/10am)

Fred Johnson

Micaela Lum (5pm)

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5pm Worship Leader Micaela Lum

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Acolytes: Elliott Don; Coffee: Pam & Steve Weiss; Communion: Barbara Keim & Zac Welin; Lector: Denise Boyd; Usher: Lynne & Wes Morgan; Welcome Table: Denise & Tim Boyd

10am: Acolytes: Evan Neiderhiser; Coffee: Staff; Communion: Laurene Holmes-Hylton; Lector: Scott Lund; Usher: John Cummings & Lisa Mers; Welcome Table: Mary Jane Rylaarsdam-Pike

5pm: Communion & Reader: Jeannie Moyer

OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 5, 2022

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm); Nursery & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am); Trick or Trunk (4pm)

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

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Staff Meeting (1pm); ALAnon (7pm); South Coast Singers (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); Pacifica Synod's Dean Meeting (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); Alanon Coed (5:30pm); Bell Choir (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm); Internship Committee Meeting (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)

Friday: Election Voting Set-Up (tbd); Preschool Children's Choir (11:45am); Art Ministry Build Session (1pm)

Saturday: Election Voting in Bankson Hall (7am - 8pm); AA Men's (7am); Prayer Shawl Meeting (9am); Women's Board Meeting (9am); Shredding Truck at Gloria Dei Parking Lot (9:30am - 11:30am); ACA (11:30am); NA (7pm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by John & Linda Friend in celebration of lifetime friendships.

REFORMATION SUNDAY! Thanks to Dr. Ray Picket (Rector, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary) for preaching this morning, to our Sanctuary Choir for singing at both morning services, and to Trumpeter Steve Wade. Join us for refreshments following worship.

BIBLE PRESENTATION - Bibles presented to all 3rd graders *today*, 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: Congrats to all who completed this challenge! If you have not finished yet, don't give up. You can do it!

TRICK OR TRUNK - Fall Festival with In-n-Out Burger (*today*, 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.

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).

BUILD SESSIONS - Meet with Michelle Lum, Minister of Art and Outreach, Fridays October 28 & November 4. Please come anytime you have available from 1pm - 4pm those days to work on an art installation. You don't have to be super artistic, just willing to pitch in under Michelle's direction.

SHREDDING EVENT- Saturday, 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 at the Welcome Table 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. Bring nonperishable food items for Families Forward.

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 - Women's Cookie Exchange (December 4, 2pm); Empty Nesters Christmas Party (Dec. 2, 5:30pm - Bankson Home); Sunday School Christmas Pageant (December 11, 10am); Christmas Eve Services (December 24, 4pm, 5:30pm & 10pm), Christmas Day Service (10am only).

