



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ThanksLIVING



“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY October 16, 2022
(8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Our October emphasis is always **ThanksLIVING**. We have so much to be thankful for, especially the eternal love we all have received through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. How will you express your gratitude?

WELCOME GUESTS! Please sign in at the “Welcome Table” and receive a gift. For young children, a nursery is available - sign in your child and grab a pager. We also love children in worship and Sunday school (8:30am/10am - children may leave after children’s message for Sunday school and return at Holy Communion).

PRELUDE: *Prelude on “Halifax”* by A. Giamanco Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)
Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5:00pm)

THE INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 150) (People read **bold** words.)
Praise the Lord! Praise Him in the sanctuary;
praise God in His mighty firmament!

Praise God for His mighty deeds
according to His surpassing greatness!

Praise God with tambourine and dance;
praise with strings and pipe!

Praise God with clanging cymbals;
praise with loud clashing cymbals!

Praise God in the sanctuary;
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord! **Amen!**

THE GATHERING HYMN: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #836
Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav’n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow-’ry meadow, flashing sea
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
(Children may leave for Sunday school with teachers. Follow the cross!)

Paige Gulck

ANTHEM (8:30am): *Praise the One Who Makes Us One* Sanctuary Choir/Director Kathy Person

THE FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31:27-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

THE SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

(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!**

(The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

READING OF THE GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

M³ (Mission Ministry Moment)

Christian Asis, Council Financial Secretary

SONG OF THE DAY: You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

#817

**You have come down to the lakeshore
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
But only asking for me to follow.**

Refrain: **Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.**

**You know full well what I have, Lord:
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
Just these my fish nets and will for working.** (Refrain)

**You need my hands, my exhaustion,
Working love for the rest of the weary
A love that's willing to go on loving.** (Refrain)

**You who have fished other waters;
You, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me.** (Refrain)

THE MESSAGE: "*Friends of Jesus*"

Pastor David R. Mattson
Seminary Intern Dana Becker (5pm)

OFFERTORY AND OFFERTORY MUSIC VIDEO

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE (Taize)

(Sung 2x)

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

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION, THE LORD'S 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

**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.**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

#742

**What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear
all because we do not carry ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer!**

**Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev-'ry weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.**

I'd Rather Have Jesus

**I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand**

Refrain: **Than to be the king of a vast domain
and be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
this world affords today.**

**I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than world-wide fame.
I'd rather be true to His holy name. (Refrain.)**

**He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs.
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead. (Refrain.)**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN: When Morning Gilds the Skies

#853 vv. 1, 4-5

**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!**

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

POSTLUDE: *Toccata Concertato No. 1* by Franklin D. Ashdown

Fred Johnson (8:30/10am)

Micaela Lum (5:00pm)

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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Acolytes: Elliott Don; Coffee: Bill Jonas; Communion: Christian Asis & Katy Desmond; Lector: Jennifer Dubow Smith; Usher: Gene Rathbun & Judy Ross; Welcome Table: Katy Desmond
10am: Acolytes: Evan Neiderhiser; Coffee: Lisa Mers; Communion: Katherine Dickinson & Carter Neiderhiser; Lector: Shannon Schroeder; Usher: Willie Knottnerus & Scott Neiderhiser; Welcome Table: Colleen McCray
5pm: Communion & Reader: Lorraine McCarty

OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCTOBER 16 - 22, 2022

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm); Nursery & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am); Confirmation/6th-8th Class (11:15am); Medicare Enrollment Meeting (2pm); Installation of Bishop Dave Nagler (4pm); NA Meeting (6:30pm)
Monday: South Coast Literacy Council (10am); RIOT (Reading is our Thing) Book Club ((2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm)
Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Staff Meeting (1pm); Al Anon (7pm); Meditative Prayer GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Virtual Group (7pm); South Coast Singers (7pm)
Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Surfside Quilters Guild (9am); 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)
Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Eucharistic Training Meeting (9:30am); ACA (11:30am); NA Meeting (7pm)

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5pm Worship Leader Micaela Lum

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by the Caskey's in celebration of Logan's 5th birthday & Piper's 3rd birthday! They are also given by the Hallowell's in celebration of Jim & Kari's 25th anniversary!

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!

NEW MEMBERS - Welcome our new members to our church: Mari Agape, Suzanne Dirks, Bob & Brenda Gaumer, Gwen Krans, Jay & Liz Pederson and Karen Sanchez. Pictures are at Welcome Table.

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).

CONFIRMATION (Junior High) meets today, 11:15am -12:30pm, Bankson Hall. Lunch provided. Questions, speak with Pastor David, Intern Dana Becker, or Youth Director Paige Gulck.

MEDICARE INFORMATION MEETING - Today, 2-3pm, 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.

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 this Monday, October 17. They are reading *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn. If interested, please contact the office at 949-493-3414.

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

EUCCHARISTIC VISITATION MINISTRY - Pastor Dana and Daneen Pysz will lead a meeting for anyone who is currently or would like to be involved in visiting shut-ins. Saturday, Oct. 22, 9:30am, Sanctuary.

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, 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.

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. 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 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).

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. Sign-up and bring something to share. Entertainment will be by Harpist Tomoko Sato.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP: "Wednesday, November 23, 7pm. Offering will go for World Hunger and Hurricane Disaster Relief. Before you feast on Thanksgiving Day, we 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)