



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 2022

"The Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." (Revelation 7:17)

November 6, 2022

8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Our fall theme is ThanksLIVING, and today we give thanks to God for all the saints! We thank God for those who have finished their race on earth and now dwell in light. We will toll the bells in thanks for them. We also give thanks for saints in our midst who share the grace of God through their very lives.

PRELUDE: *Ciaccona Angelica* by Carson Cooman

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

Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

THE GATHERING HYMN: *For All the Saints* (Please stand.) #422 vv. 1-2

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

THE INVOCATION AND LITANY OF SAINTS

(People read/sing **bold** words.)

THE HYMN: *For All the Saints*

#422 vv. 3

**Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray:

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (Please be seated.)

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Annette Fettis

THE LESSON: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows."

Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: For All the Saints (Please stand.) #422 vv. 4

**And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

(The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 6th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

READING OF THE GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANTHEM (8:30am): *I'm Going Home* Sanctuary Choir, Music Director Kathy Person

THE HYMN: For All the Saints #422 vv. 5-6

**The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

THE MESSAGE: "A Plain Ol' Sermon"

Pastor David R. Mattson

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC:

Michelle Lum

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: For All the Saints

#422 v. 7

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

(Our Lord Jesus Christ, In the night in which He was betrayed... the Lord's death until He comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Amen.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER, INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

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 also come forward. For those who prefer, white juice is located in the center of each tray. We ask people to wear a face covering as they walk forward, lower it to take the bread and wine, and keep a six foot physical distance. Thank you.)

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.**

Blest Are They

#728

**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.)

Come Let Us Eat

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

Our Lord's body let us take together,

Our Lord's body let us take together.

Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,

Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.

Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,

Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.

In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,

In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.

In the presence of our Lord we gather,

In the presence of our Lord we gather.

Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word,

Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word.

Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom,

Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE TOLLING OF THE BELLS

(Following the reading of the names of loved ones who have died in Christ, there will be a moment of silence and then the bell will be tolled twelve times, in remembrance and thanksgiving.)

THE BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN: O When the Saints Go Marching In

Oh, when the saints go marching in

Oh, when the saints go marching in

Oh Lord, I want to be in that number

When the saints go marching in.

And when the sun refuses to shine

And when the sun refuses to shine

Oh Lord, I want to be in that number

When the sun refuses to shine

Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call

Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call

Oh Lord, I want to be in that number

When the trumpet sounds its call

And on that hallelujah day

And on that hallelujah day

Oh Lord I want to be in that number

When the saints go marching in

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

Thanks be to God!

THE POSTLUDE: *Song for All Saints* by Mary McDonald

Fred Johnson, Organist

Micaela Lum (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY - Today, we thank God for those who have run their race on earth. We will read the names of loved ones who you submitted prior to the tolling of the bells.

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by the Tan family in celebration of Grant's first 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!

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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).

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE - We are collecting gift cards for children in need through Foster All. Please take a gift tag from the tree, purchase a \$25 gift card to Amazon, Target, etc. & return the gift card & tag in the offering box or to the office by Sunday, December 4.

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.

EMPTY NESTERS - Christmas party, December 2, 5 pm at the home of Laura and Jim Bankson. Bring an appetizer to share. Bring 1 ornament per person or couple for exchange. Jim will provide dessert.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE - For women of all ages on December 4, 2pm, in Bankson Hall. Bring 3 dozen cookies (home baked or store bought) & a Christmas ornament to exchange. Take home 2 dozen cookies & the remaining cookies will be served at the Alzheimer Luncheon. Sign up.

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 - Sanctuary and Christmas Tree Decorating (December 2, 10am); Alzheimer Luncheon (December 7, 10:30am); Sunday School Christmas Pageant (December 11, 10am); Christmas Eve Services (December 24, 4pm, 5:30pm & 10pm), Christmas Day Service (10am only).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NOVEMBER 6 - 12, 2022

Today: Voting in Bankson Hall (7am - 7pm); Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm); Nursery & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am); Confirmation Class (11:15am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

Monday: Voting in Bankson Hall (7am - 7pm); South Coast Literacy Council (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm); GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Group (6:30pm)

Tuesday: Voting in Bankson Hall (7am - 7pm); AA Men (7am); Staff Meeting (1pm); VFW Auxiliary Meeting (6:30pm); Al Anon (7pm); Church Council Meeting (7pm); South Coast Singers (7pm)

Wednesday: Election Voting Tear-Down (tbd); AA Men (7am); Surfside Quilters Group (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 Closed; Art Ministry Gathering (6:30pm)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Men's Breakfast Study (8am); Women's Fall Luncheon & Fashion Show (12pm); ACA (11:30am); Ukrainian School of Orange County (1:30pm - 4:30pm); NA (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Acolytes: Elijah Don; Coffee: Lynne & Wes Morgan; Communion: Barbara Keim & Zac Welin; Lector: John Adams; Usher: John Gustavson & Gail Rightmire; Welcome Table: Janice Olson

10am: Acolytes: Jackson Brodrick; Coffee: Reid Jensen; Communion: Laurene Holmes-Hylton & Susan Warneke; Lector: Lisa Mers; Usher: Pat Kramer & David Warneke; Welcome Table: Katherine Dickinson

5pm: Communion & Reader: Jocelyn Contestabile

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5pm Worship Leader Micaela Lum