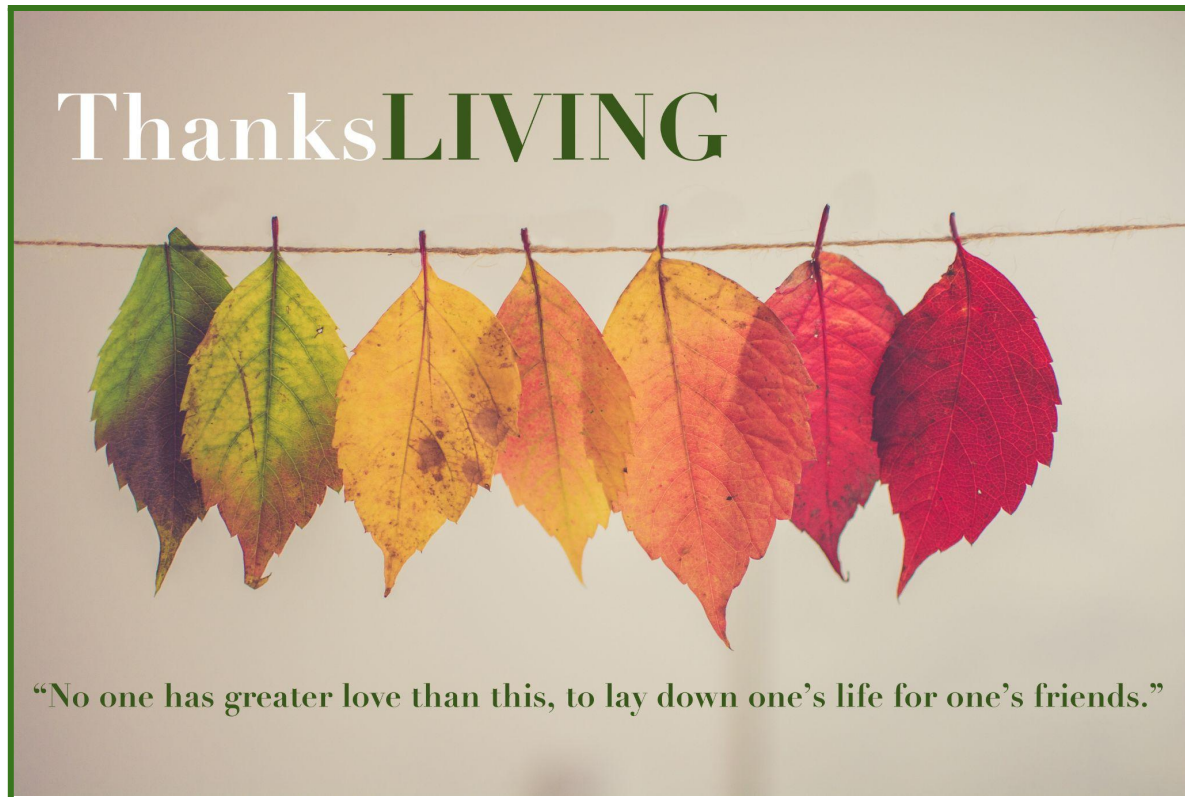


23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 13, 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!

Our Fall Theme is ThanksLIVING - giving thanks through our time, talent, and treasure - for the amazing gift of Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. This weekend is also Veteran's weekend and we thank those who have served and pray for safety for those in harm's way.

THE PRELUDE: *Chorale Prelude on "To God Alone on High By Glory"* by John S. Dixon
Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)
Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

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

#715 vv. 1-3

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

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 98) (People read/sing **bold** words.)
O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

The Lord has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

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

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

THE FIRST LESSON: Malachi 4:1-2
See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.
(Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
And you know what is now restraining him, so that he may be revealed when his time comes. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work, but only until the one who now restrains it is removed. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will destroy with the breath of his mouth, annihilating him by the manifestation of his coming. The coming of the lawless one is apparent in the working of Satan, who uses all power, signs, lying wonders, and every kind of wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion, leading them to believe what is false, so that all who have not believed the truth but took pleasure in unrighteousness will be condemned. But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth.
(Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand.)

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 21st chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**
THE GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-9
When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately."
(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

THE APOSTLES' CREED
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANTHEM (10am): *Restless Weaver* Sanctuary Choir/Music Director Kathy Person

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: *Abide with Me* #629 vv. 1-3
**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.**

THE MESSAGE: "Put Me In Coach" Seminary Intern Dana Becker

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

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.**

How Deep the Father's Love For Us (Getty)

**How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One, Bring many sons to glory**

**Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished**

**I will not boast in anything No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom.**

Taste and See

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.)**

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

#413 vv. 1-3

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**

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

POSTLUDE MUSIC: *The Spirit of Joy* by Lani Smith Fred Johnson (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum (5pm)

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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!
8:30am: Acolytes: Elijah Don; Coffee: Diane & Greg Blanda; Communion: Pat McKinley & Gene Rathbun; Lector: Sandy Furlong; Usher: Phil & Sandy Furlong; Welcome Table: Nancy Smith
10am: Acolytes: Jackson Brodrick; Coffee: Melody & Ron Bacon; Communion: Betty Prock & Jim St. Martin; Lector: Sharon Miller; Usher: Donna & Jerry Combe; Welcome Table: Gini Sherwood
5pm: Communion & Reader: Jeannie Moyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Kathy Martino in memory of Joann Groon. They are also given by Jeff & Pearl Chipman who met November 11, 2016 and in celebration of Jeff's 20 years as a Navy veteran!

STEWARDSHIP PACKETS - all members and friends, please pick up a 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).

YOUTH GROUP - Sr. High - food and fun with Our Savior Lutheran (San Clemente) and Community Lutheran (RSM)! Friday, November 18, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Meet in the church parking lot at 5:30pm and drive together. If interested, speak with Youth Director Paige (youth@mygloriadei.org).

GLORIA DEI COOKBOOK - The new cookbook, sponsored by the Women's Group, is available for purchase for \$5. See sample at the Welcome Table & sign up to order one.

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, 5pm 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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE - 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. Thanks for supporting this annual event.

GLORIA DEI ART MINISTRY — 2nd Friday monthly at 6:30pm in Bankson Hall - December 9 is the next regular meeting, however, we have additional meeting times for the art installation on: November 27th, 12-4pm **Lunch Provided**, December 1st, 3-6pm, & December 2nd, 9-12pm, 1-4pm. For all artists and creatives at any experience level (including art enthusiasts). Contact: Arts and Outreach Minister Michelle Lum (michellelum@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.

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.

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 13 - 19, 2022

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm); Nursery & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)
Monday: Blood Drive (9am - 3pm); South Coast Literacy Council (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm)
Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Staff Meeting (1pm); Al Anon (7pm); Meditative Prayers GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Virtual Group (7pm); South Coast Singers (7pm)
Wednesday: 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 Choir (10am); Sr. High Servers Joint Youth Event with Our Savior's Lutheran Church - (6pm)
Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Serra's Pantry (8:30am); ACA (11:30am); Ukrainian School of Orange County (1:30pm - 4:30pm); NA (7pm)

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