

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 20, 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. Today is **Christ the King Sunday** and we celebrate God's care for the entire earth. May we all be Christ's humble servants and share the Good News of His amazing grace with all we meet.

THE PRELUDE: *Prelude* by Craig A. Penfield

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

(Prior to the 10am service, the Sacrament of Baptism will take place at the Outdoor Fountain. Join us! We celebrate with Theodore William Adams and Finley AnhDao Adams)

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Christ is the King*

Sanctuary Choir and Music Director Kathy Person
Pastor David Mattson, trumpet

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

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

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Michelle Lum, Arts and Outreach Minister
(Children may leave for Sunday school with teachers. Follow the cross!)

THE FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be

saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness." (Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. (Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand.)

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 22nd chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Luke 22:39-43

Jesus came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. When he reached the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not come into the time of trial." Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done." Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength.

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

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has

spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: *Will You Come and Follow Me*

#798 vv. 1, 3, 5

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

**Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the pris-'ners free and never be the same?

**Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

THE MESSAGE: "*Rescued From What?*"

Pastor David R. Mattson

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Rescue*

Michelle Lum

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: (Taize) Sung 2x

The image shows a musical score for the offertory response. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "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". There are triplets marked with a '3' above the notes in both systems.

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-communicating 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)

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Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

#659

**Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav-'lers on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.**

**Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

#335

**Jesus, keep me near the cross, there's a precious fountain;
free to all, a healing stream flows from Cal-v'ry's mountain.**

Refrain: **In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever;
till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.**

**Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;
there the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me.** (Refrain.)

**Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.** (Refrain.)
Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,

till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. (Refrain.)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: Crown Him With Many Crowns

#855 vv. 1-3

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'n-ly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.**

**Crown him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won which now his brow adorn;
fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
the root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.**

**Crown him the Lord of love - behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.**

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

POSTLUDE MUSIC: *Rejoice, the Lord is King!* by Jason D. Payne Fred Johnson (8:30am/10am)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Jon & Jane Zeiger in celebration of their 40th anniversary! They are also given by Sharon Miller in honor of Marvin Miller.

THANKSGIVING FEAST - Potluck Extravaganza - Today, 5pm, Bankson Hall. Sign-up at the Welcome Table and bring something to share. Staff skit/song and prize for best (corniest) joke. 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.

THANKS to Kayla Carlson for decorating and putting together the beautiful Cornucopia on the altar.

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!

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS will take place on Friday, December 2, 10am. Mark your calendars and come join in the fun!

EMPTY NESTERS - Christmas party, Friday, December 2, 5:30pm 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).

PRESCHOOL CHOIR — Fridays, 11:45am. All preschoolers are welcome! They will be periodically singing on Sundays. Looking for volunteers to help out with robes, etc. Contact: Artist and Outreach Minister Michelle Lum who leads this choir - michellelum@mygloriadei.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - Sunday, December 11th, 10am. Under the guidance of Sunday School Director Susie Boland, the kids will perform a brief Christmas skit. If you would like to help or have your child/grandchild involved, contact: fellowship@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.

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. They meet in Knudson Hall.

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 - Christmas Eve Services (December 24, 4pm, 5:30pm & 10pm), Christmas Day Service (10am only).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NOVEMBER 20 - 26, 2022

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am); Baptism of Theodore & Finley Adams (9:45am); Nursery & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am); Thanksgiving Feast (5pm); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

Monday: RIOT (Reading Is Our Thing) Book Club (2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Al Anon (7pm); Men's Book Club (7pm); South Coast Singers (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Surfside Quilters Group (9am); Mission Hospital Alumni AA (6pm); Thanksgiving Eve Worship (7pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Alanon Coed (5:30pm); Bell Choir (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); 11:30am; 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: Gloria Dei Staff; Communion: Pat McKinley & Gene Rathbun; Lector: Christian Asis; Usher: Karen Chernenko & Matt Dubow; Welcome Table: Liana Schuller

10am: Acolytes: Emma Person; Coffee: Liz Flippin; Communion: Melody King & Betty Prock; Lector: Betty Prock; Usher: Willie Knottnerus & Sharon Miller; Welcome Table: Gini Sherwood