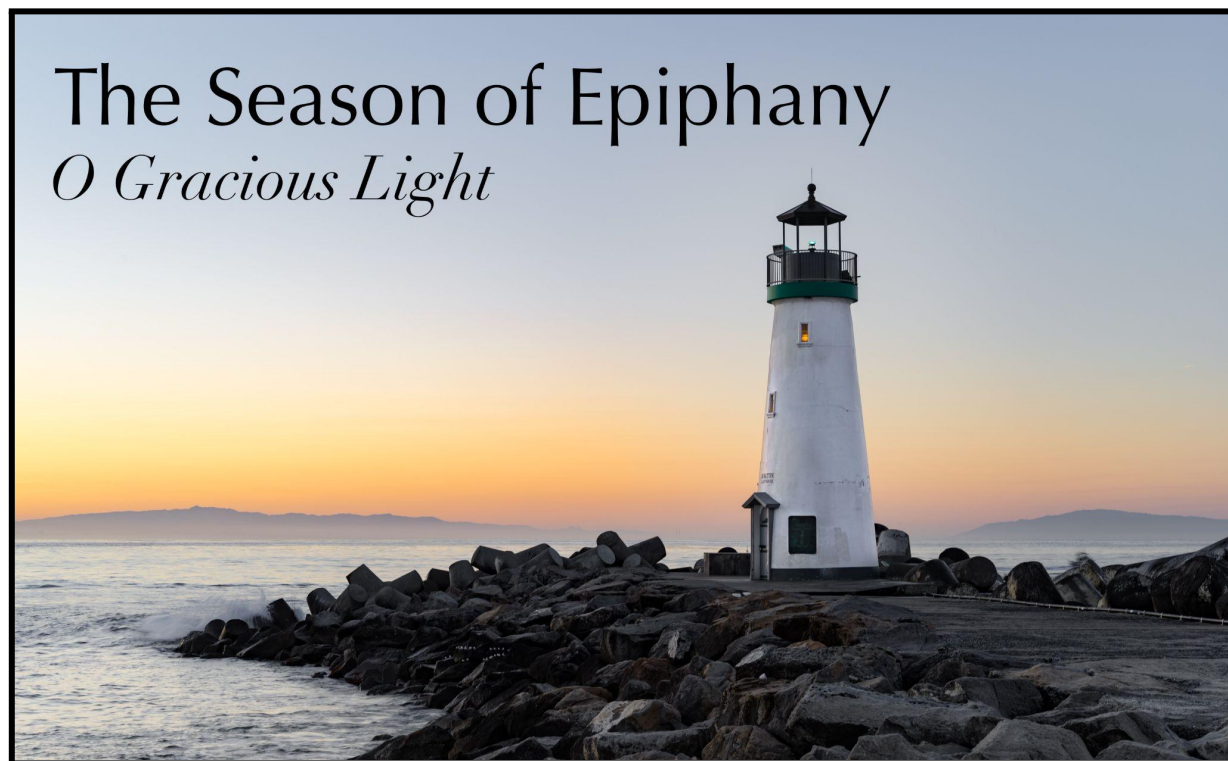


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January 15, 2023 (8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Guests, please sign in at the "Welcome Table" and receive a gift. For young children, a nursery is available - sign in your child and take 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).

TODAY is Martin Luther King Weekend and we pray for God's vision of racial equality to move forward! We also continue a new preaching series: "*O Gracious Light*." For the next month, we will explore how God's light comes to us, illuminates the world, and is seen in our worship. We will consider how elements of our worship/liturgy are so important in our walk of faith. May God's Spirit grant you strength to be a light to the world in Jesus' name.

THE PRELUDE: *There Is a Fountain* by N. Williams Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30 & 10am)
Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

THE GATHERING HYMN: All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing:
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
O burning sun with golden beam,
And silver moon with softer gleam:
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

O rushing wind and breezes soft,
O clouds that ride the winds aloft:
Oh, praise him! Al-le-lu-ia!
O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice.
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

O ev'ryone of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
Oh, praise him! Al-le-lu-ia!
All you who pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and lay on him your care.
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

(People read **bold** words.)

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open... through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

(Silence for confession. Pastor proclaims the forgiveness.)

THE KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord have mercy.")

(People sing refrain.)

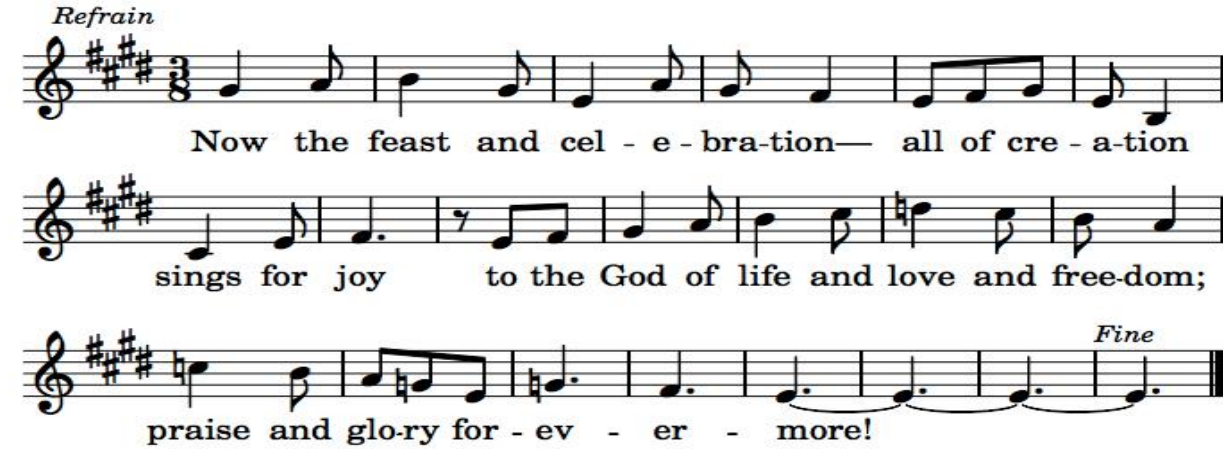


THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

(The grace of our Lord... be with you all. **And also with you.**)

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

(People sing refrain. Leader sings verses.)



(The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray...)

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30/10am) Youth Director Paige Gulck
(Children may leave for Sunday school and they return at Holy Communion.)

ANTHEM (8:30am): *Baptized and Set Free* Sanctuary Choir and Music Director Kathy Person

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become

my strength— he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.
(Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
(Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand.)

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Leader: Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life. (Repeat Alleluia.)

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 1st chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: John 1: 35-42

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter). (The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ!)**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SONG OF THE DAY: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service #712 vv. 1-3

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose ev-'ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the deeds and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

THE MESSAGE: "Why Are You Asking Me This Question?" Seminary Intern Dana Becker

THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *It is Well With My Soul* Mark Kroos, Guitarist

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.**)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

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 (Agnus Dei) #195

The musical score for 'Lamb of God' (Agnus Dei) is written on four staves. The first staff begins with the lyrics 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on'. The second staff continues with 'us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the'. The third staff continues with 'world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the'. The fourth staff concludes with 'sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.' The music is in a simple, melodic style with a key signature of one flat.

When Peace like a River, It Is Well With My Soul
When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
What-ev-er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain: It is well . . . with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin O, the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (sing 2x)

Lord, I lift your name on high;

Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life,

I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,

from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high.

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THE BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: When Morning Gilds the Skies

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!

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When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
God's holy house of prayer has none that can compare
With "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!

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

THE POSTLUDE: *Toccata Gioioso* by James Mansfield

Fred Johnson (8:30/10am)

Micaela Lum (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Nadine Graven & Larry Lisser in celebration of their 30th anniversary and Larry's birthday! They are also given by Donna Sandidge honoring her mom, Claire's birthday!

TODAY the Season of Epiphany continues - the season of revealing light. A new theme will be the emphasis, *"O Gracious Light"* and will look at the liturgy (what we do in worship) and how that brings light to us.

"CAELESTIS" - Hanging from the high slats in the Sanctuary. For more details on it, see the informational signs. Thanks to Arts and Outreach Minister Michelle Lum for her leadership and creativity and to all the volunteers in the art ministry for their work.

SANCTUARY CHOIR - Adults/Teens are welcome to join this choir which rehearses every Thursday, 7:30pm. Questions, speak with Music Director Kathy Person (music@mygloriadei.org).

NURSERY is available on Sunday mornings at 8:30am & 10am services. Nursery is for babies - pre-K. The attendants are vaccinated. The nursery is inside the preschool room, closest to the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Age 4 - 5th grade/8:30am & 10am service) - Kids leave worship with their teacher following the Children's Message and return at Communion. To register your child for Sunday school - Susie Boland: fellowship@mygloriadei.org. Thanks to all our teachers in this important ministry!

GIVING ENVELOPES - are at the Welcome Table *today* (for those who don't give electronically). Pick them up! After today, you will have to contact the office to pick them up.

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.

OFFERING COUNTERS are needed. Two counters meet each Sunday after the 10am service to count the morning offering. It takes about an hour and you would count less than once/month. Financial Secretary Christian Asis will train you. See the sign-up at the Welcome Table.

MEMBERSHIP - If interested in becoming a member of the Gloria Dei family, sign-up at the Welcome Table. There are two ways to join: 1) Transfer your membership from a Lutheran congregation, or 2) Attend the Adult Inquiry Class - Saturday, January 21, 2023, 9am. New members are received on Sunday morning, January 29, 2023 during worship.

CONFIRMATION (Middle School) - January 22, 11:15am with class & lunch, Bankson Hall. Questions: pastordavid@mygloriadei.org.

PIANO CONCERT BY MICAELA LUM - January 27, 7pm. Classical piano, including selections composed by Mozart, Liszt & others. Come enjoy this beautiful music & bring a friend!

YOUTH MINISTRY - Join middle school & high school youth at the Lutheran Orange County Youth (LOCY) on January 29, 6pm - 9pm. Community Lutheran Church at 30322 Via Con Dios in RSM will host this LOCY event including food, games, laughter & fellowship. Contact Paige Gulck by January 22, (youthdirector@mygloriadei.org) to let her know if you plan to attend. Paige will help arrange carpool options. Bring a friend!

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH - February 4, 6pm in Knudson Hall. Join in the fun of making Valentine cards to "share the love" with our shut-ins. Bring a friend! Contact Paige at youthdirector@mygloriadei.org.

ANNUAL MEETING & MINISTRY CELEBRATION - February 5, 11:15am in Bankson Hall. "Aloha" ministry celebration with Hawaiiin BBQ style food will be served, followed by church business. Sign-up if you plan to join us for lunch!

GLORIA DEI ART MINISTRY — 2nd Thursday monthly at 6pm in Bankson Hall - next gathering is Thursday, February 9. For all artists and creatives at any experience level. Contact: Arts and Outreach Minister Michelle Lum (michellelum@mygloriadei.org).

MEN'S SPRING TRAINING RETREAT to Arizona (March 3-5, 2023): Sign-up begins today! This is a first come, first served event. Carpool over Friday, watch spring training games, have great fellowship, worship together, and home on Sunday afternoon. Cost includes hotel, a few meals, two ball games (\$270). Questions/scholarships, speak with Pastor David (pastordavid@mygloriadei.org).

ST. OLAF COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT - A college choir of the ELCA concert Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7pm - Village Presbyterian Church in Rancho Santa Fe, CA. See the Welcome Table for details.

HEALTH GUIDELINES - With Covid, flu, etc., you're welcome to wear a mask (extras at the Welcome Table). If you're sick, please watch the service online. Thankfully, our space is uniquely open.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME - Pick up your devotional book at the Welcome Table (January - March 2023).

HOLY LAND TOUR led by Pastor David will take place October 24 - November 2, 2023. An interest sign-up (no obligation) is at the Welcome Table, along with a sample itinerary. A detailed, official brochure is coming soon.

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 - Ash Wednesday Services (February 22, 12pm & 6:30pm); Lenten Soup Suppers Begin (February 22, 6:00pm).

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5pm Worship Leader Micaela Lum

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Dianne & Greg Blanda; Communion: Denise Boyd & Diane Kelly; Lector: Liane Schuller; Usher: Karen Chernekoff & Matt Dubow; Welcome Table: Sharon Derr
10am: Coffee Clean-up: Ron Bacon; Communion: Daneen & Dennis Pysz; Lector: Troy Lerseth; Usher: John Cummings & Katherine Dickinson; Welcome Table: Scott Lund
5pm: Communion & Lector: Gary Bridge

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JANUARY 15 - 21, 2023

Today: Worship & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am) & 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)
Monday: Al Anon (5:30pm); RIOT (Reading Is Our Thing) Book Club (2pm)
Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Staff Meeting (1pm); Al Anon (7pm); Meditative Prayers GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) Virtual Group (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); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); Bell Choir (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)
Friday: Rehearsal dinner set up in Bankson Hall (9am); Preschool Choir (10am); Megan Emami Rehearsal Dinner (5pm)
Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Serra's Pantry (8:30am); Adult Inquiry Class (9am); ACA (11:30am); Ukrainian School of Orange County (1:30pm); NA (7pm)