

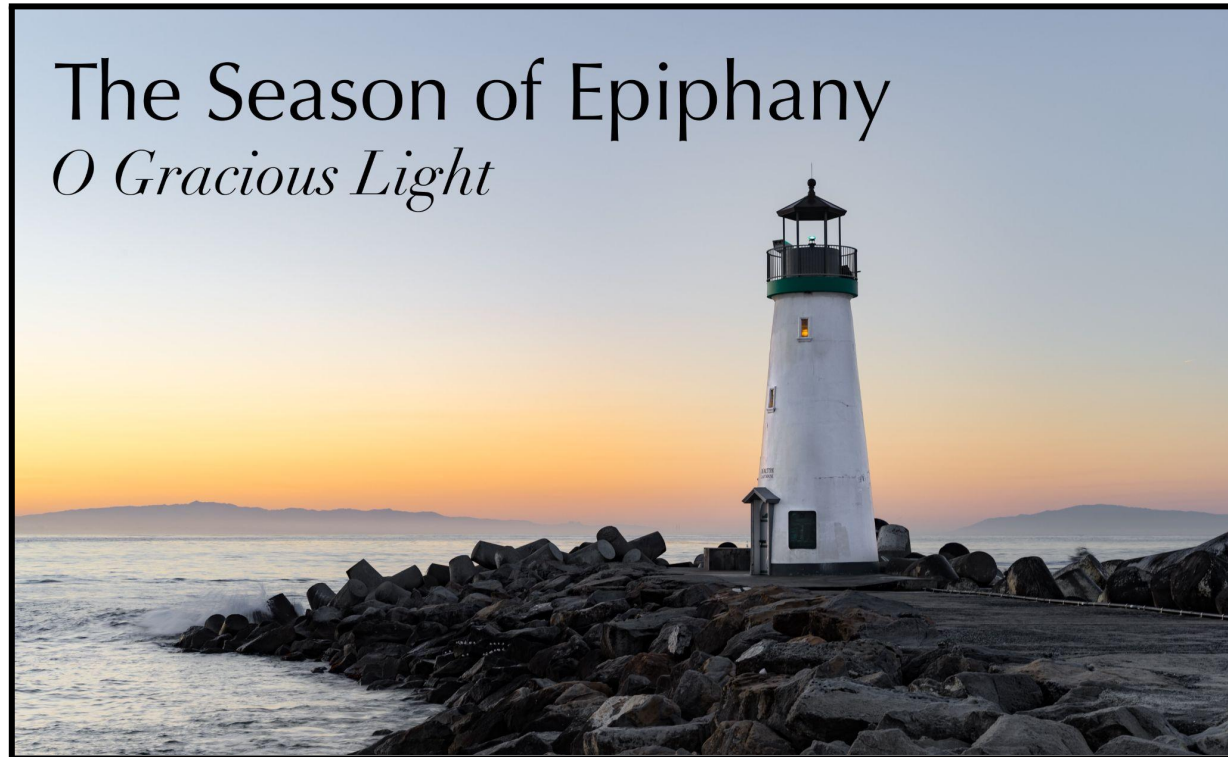


# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## The Season of Epiphany *O Gracious Light*

January 22, 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 leave after the Children's Message for Sunday school and return at Holy Communion).

**TODAY** is all about light! The first lesson, the Preschool Choir, and the Message are all focused on communicating the light of Christ. We also continue our series: "*O Gracious Light.*" We will explore how God's light comes to us, illuminates the world, often through scripture, preaching, teaching, and more.

PRELUDE: *Nun Bitten Wir* by D. Buxtehude

Dr. Hye Kyung Lee (8:30am/10am)  
Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

THE WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 27)  
The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
**whom shall I fear?**

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

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
**of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:  
**to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

to behold the beauty of the Lord,  
**and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;  
**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.**

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.  
**Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! Amen.**

THE GATHERING HYMN: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
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.

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**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.** Let us pray...)

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: *You are the Light* (10am)

Preschool Choir, Director Michelle Lum

## THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 9:1-4

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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

## THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. (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 Matthew, the 4th chapter. Glory to You, O Lord.

## THE GOSPEL: Matthew 4:18-23

**As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of**

**Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.**

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

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SONG OF THE DAY: *Be Thou My Vision*

#793 vv.1-2, 4

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought . . . by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower,  
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

**Light of my soul, after vic-to-ry won,  
may I reach heav-en's joys, O heav-en's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, what-ev-er be-fall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

## THE MESSAGE: "A Dei-Light-Full Story"

Pastor David R. Mattson

THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Lead Kindly Light*

Michelle Lum, soloist

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

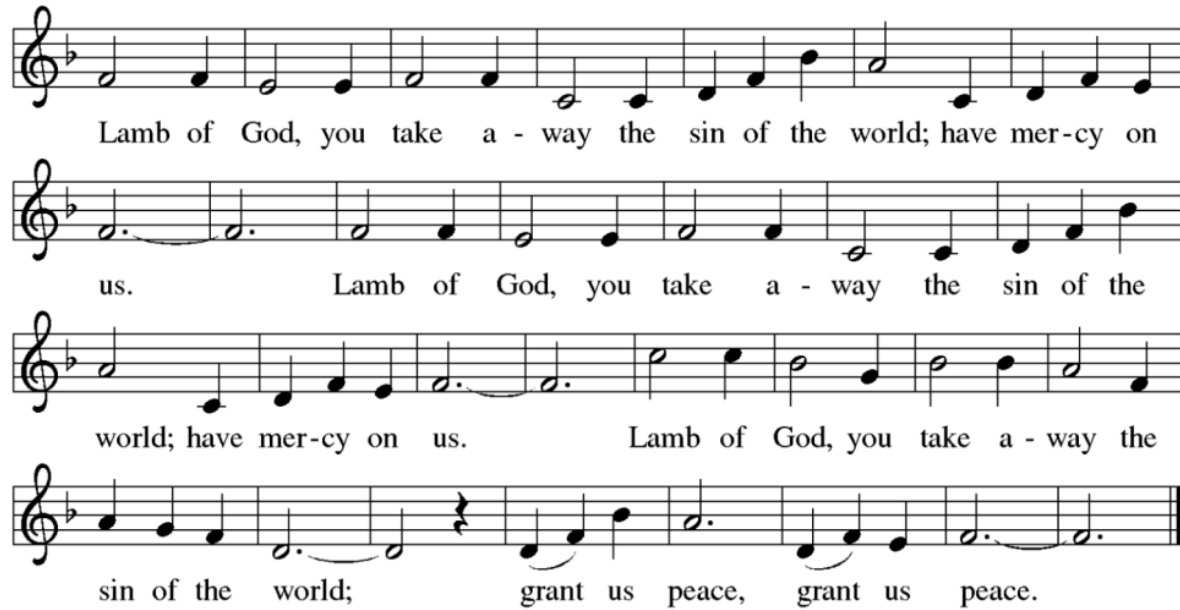
## THE INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

## 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)

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### Here Is Bread

#483

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.  
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.

Refrain:

In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.  
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.  
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here. (Refrain.)

Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.  
We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified. (Refrain.)

### Jesus Loves Me!

#595

Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain: **Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! he who died heav-en's gate to open wide;  
he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.** (Refrain)

**Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way;  
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.** (Refrain)

### THE BLESSING

#### SENDING HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#631 vv. 1-3

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev-'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev-'ry troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never, never-more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

THE POSTLUDE: *Chorale* by L. Boellmann

Dr. Hye Kyung Lee (8:30am/10am)

Micaela Lum (5pm)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Don Caskey's family in honor of his 75th birthday! They are also given by Lorraine McCarty in honor of Molly McCarty & Don Virostek's baby boy, Rowan M. Virostek!

**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. This work will remain throughout the Season of Epiphany.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:fellowship@mygloriadei.org). Thanks to all our teachers in this important ministry!

**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.

**CONFIRMATION (Middle School)** - Today, 11:15am with class & lunch, Bankson Hall. Questions: [pastordavid@mygloriadei.org](mailto: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!

**MEMBERSHIP** - New members are received next Sunday morning, January 29, 2023 during worship.

**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](mailto:youthdirector@mygloriadei.org)) to let her know if you plan to attend. Paige will help arrange carpool options. Bring a friend!

**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.

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH** - February 3, 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](mailto:youthdirector@mygloriadei.org).

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** - For Bob Kensler on February 4, 2pm at St. Clements By-The-Sea Episcopal Church located at 202 Avenida Aragon, San Clemente.

**ANNUAL MEETING & MINISTRY CELEBRATION** - February 5, 11:15am in Bankson Hall. "Aloha" ministry celebration with Hawaiian 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 (Jane Zeiger will present the artist talk.). For all artists and creatives at any experience level. Contact: Arts and Outreach Minister Michelle Lum ([michellelum@mygloriadei.org](mailto:michellelum@mygloriadei.org)).

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 6pm. Worship at 6:30pm. The Women's Board has graciously offered to bring soup that evening. If you would like to provide a soup during Lent, please see the sign-up at the Welcome Table.

**LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE TRIP** - We will take a day trip to Los Angelitos on February 25, 7am - 7pm. Passports are required. Please sign-up at the Welcome Table.

**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](mailto:pastordavid@mygloriadei.org)).

**(L&L) LUNCH & LEARN** - Sunday, March 19, 11:15am in Bankson Hall. Sharon Magnuson, from the ELCA will speak on our work in the area of hunger, disaster response, including Ukraine. Lunch will be served (donation) during her presentation.

**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 an official brochure.

**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](http://mygloriadei.org/donate). Thank you for supporting Gloria Dei Lutheran!

**UPCOMING** - Raise the Roof Dinner Event (May 21, 5pm).

**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**8:30am:** Coffee Prep: Christian Asis; Communion: Denise Boyd & Diane Kelly; Lector: John Adams; Usher: John Adams & Tim Boyd; Welcome Table: Denise Boyd

**10am:** Coffee Clean-up: Lisa Mers; Communion: Marsha Atkinson & Melody King; Lector: Jerry Come; Usher: Pat Kramer & David Warneke; Welcome Table: Ann & Jim St. Martin

**5pm:** Communion & Lector: Carol Simpston

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR JANUARY 22 - 28 2023**

**Today:** Worship (8:30am, 10am & 5pm); Nursery & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am); Confirmation (11:15am); New Member Orientation (11:30am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

**Monday:** South Coast Literacy Council (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm)

**Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Staff Meeting (1pm); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); Al Anon (7pm)

**Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); Mission Hospital Alumni AA (6pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)

**Thursday:** AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Preschool Choir (10am); South Coast Literacy Council (10am); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); Bell Choir (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)

**Friday:** Micaela Lum Piano Concert (7pm)

**Saturday:** AA Men's (7am); ACA (11:30am); Ukrainian School of Orange County (1:30pm); NA (7pm)

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5pm Worship Leader Micaela Lum