



PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28, 2023 (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. We also love children in worship!

TODAY is Pentecost Sunday. We remember the Holy Spirit empowering the first followers of Jesus to communicate His love to the world. It's also Confirmation and we will pray that the Spirit will inspire these young people (and all of us) to have the same willingness to communicate the love of Jesus.

PRELUDE: *Chorale Prelude on “Down Ampney”* Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Gloria Dei Bell Choir (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum, Pianist (5pm)

THE WELCOME AND INVOCATION

THE GATHERING HYMN: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #836 vv. 1-2
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.

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP FOR PENTECOST (Psalm 139) (People read **bold** words.)
Where can I go from your Spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to heaven, you are there;
if I go down to the place of the dead, you are there.

If I ride the wings of the morning,
if I dwell by the farthest oceans,

even there your hand will guide me,
and your strength will support me

I could ask the darkness to hide me
and the light around me to become night –

but even in darkness, I cannot hide from you.
Come Holy Spirit,

fill the hearts of Your faithful people
and kindle in us the fire of Your love. Amen.

THE HYMN: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #836 v. 3
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.**)
THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:1-13 (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)
When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."
(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:14-17
For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.
(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand for the Gospel.) #169



Leader: Speak, O Lord, Your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.
(People sing Alleluia again.)

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 14th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**
THE GOSPEL: John 14:25-27

Jesus said, "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."
(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30/10am) Youth Director Paige Gulck

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN: Will You Let Me Be Your Servant #659 vv. 1-4
**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.**

THE MESSAGE: "De-Babel" Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Let Us Rejoice* by Cynthia Dobrinski Gloria Dei Bell Choir

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (sing 2x) #752
**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**)

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM - CONFIRMATION (10am)

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. Non-communing children and adults who choose not to receive may come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms as a signal you would prefer a blessing. Juice is located in the center of each tray, and gluten-free wafers are available.)

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.**

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

**Holy Spirit, living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

**Holy Spirit, come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that shows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ**

#195

**Will be clear for all the world to see.
Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

Take O Take Me As I Am (repeat)

**Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

#814

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**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.**

#631 vv. 1-3

**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!

POSTLUDE: *Postlude on "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"*

Fred Johnson (8:30/10am)
Micaela Lum (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Martin & Nan Ficken in celebration of their 65 wedding anniversary!

PENTECOST SUNDAY - Welcome to worship as we celebrate the Holy Spirit's presence with us and the "birthday" of the church. The color of the day is red, representing the fire of the Spirit.

WE CELEBRATE with our Confirmands - Colin O'Byrne and Kayla Dyas - and their families as they affirm their Baptism (10am). Please keep them in your prayers. God bless and keep them always! We thank all those who have taught them, especially Youth Director Paige Gulck.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS - David, Ingrid, Sophie & Ava Echternach, Nancy Marcello, Don & Jeanne Mills, and Brian Worek & Lindsey Engel. Thanks to them for joining our church family recently and most importantly, our mission to share God's grace!

THANKS TO THE BELL CHOIR - Today is the last day they will play for us while they are on summer break. Thanks to all the volunteers and Music Director Kathy Person for beautifying worship. If you would like more details about participating, please email - music@mygloriadei.org.

MEETING FOR ALL WOMEN attending the Women's Retreat - today, May 28, 9:30am - Meet next to the outdoor Baptismal Fountain to discuss more details.

LARS TALSTAD MEMORIAL - Today, 12pm in the Sanctuary. A luncheon will follow in Bankson Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is on summer break & will resume September 10 (8:30am/10am). Thank you to Susie Boland & our 2022-2023 Sunday School teachers. We appreciate your efforts toward planting the seeds of faith, hope and love!

SANCTUARY CHOIR - Our thanks to the Sanctuary Choir and Music Director for a wonderful year of worship leadership. They will now take a break for the summer. If you are interested in joining them in the fall, please speak with Music Director Kathy Person - music@mygloriadei.org.

NURSERY is available at the 8:30am & 10am services. Services for babies - pre-K. The attendants are vaccinated. They will be inside the preschool room closest to the church. Sign in and grab a pager.

FAVORITE HYMNS/SONGS - You get to choose your favorites this summer (June-August) to be sung during worship. Fill out a form at the Welcome Table. We will sing "the people's choice"!

WOMEN'S RETREAT - Friday, June 2- Sunday, June 4. A weekend of fun, rest, and renewal at the Welk Resort in Escondido. We'll also share meals and enjoy the resort's beautiful property. Cost: \$275-\$325. Scholarships available. You are also welcome to come for the day on Saturday. Sign-up!

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY - Next Sunday, June 4 at morning services. If you have a high school graduate, please contact the church office or fill out a form at the Welcome Table. We will celebrate them with a gift, prayers, and sending blessings.

INTERNSHIP CELEBRATION - June 4, 5:30pm. Join us for dinner (taco cart), as we celebrate Dana Becker's completion of the internship portion of her seminary education. She will continue working at Gloria Dei for the coming year, while taking classes at Luther Seminary (St. Paul). Sign-up.

ART MINISTRY - ARTIST TALK — 2nd Thursday at 6pm in Bankson Hall - Mini artist talk series with a guest artist. Plein Air Painting with Jay Smith on June 8. Location tbd.

CONCERT - ST. JOHN'S BOYS' CHOIR from Collegeville, Minnesota, Wednesday, June 21, 7pm in the Sanctuary. Free-will offering received. They are an amazing vocal group.

LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE TRIP - Next scheduled visit June 17. Information at the Welcome Table. Sign up. Contact David or Susan Warneke or the Church office for details.

DISNEY SING-ALONG for children (preschoolers) with Michelle and Micaela Lum: Friday, June 30, 10am. Dress up is encouraged! Following the Sing-A-Long in the Sanctuary - a movie and snack in Preschool room. Sign-up. Adult/teen helpers also needed. Questions: Michellelum@mygloriadei.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) - July 24 - 28, 9am - noon. 4 years old - 5th grade. Scholarships available. Military families are free. Registration forms at the Welcome Table and on mygloriadei.org. Invite a friend!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) VOLUNTEERS - Looking for youth, adult & snack volunteers. Sign up at the Welcome Table or contact Susie Boland at fellowship@mygloriadei.org

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 YOUTH EVENTS: High School assists with Root Beer Floats on Father's Day (June 18); Jr. High Catalina Day Trip (July 8); Sr. High White Water Rafting Trip (July 29 - Aug. 1)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Summer Bible Study (Wednesdays, 5pm July 12, 19 & 26 - Luciana's); Angels Game & Tailgate Party (July 14, 4pm); Church Picnic (July 23, 12pm); Hammer Museum Trip with Michelle Lum (July 19, 9:15am); David Clemensen and Friends Concert (July 29, 7pm); Matthew Shephard Benefit Concert (August 12, 7pm); The Bible Year - Theme For Rally Sunday (September 10).

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Lynne & Wes Morgan; Communion: Bob & Brenda Gaumer; Lector: Henri Nurminen; Ushers: John Adams & Gretchen Sallash; Welcome Table: Nancy Smith
10am: Coffee Clean-up: Ashley & Kevin Jensen; Communion: Kayla Dyas & Colin O'Byrne; Lector: Roger Grefsrud; Usher: Laurene Holmes-Hylton & Gia Lugo; Welcome Table: Katherine Dickinson
5pm: Communion & Lector: Jeannie Moyer

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAY 28 - JUNE 3, 2023

Today: Worship Nursery (8:30am & 10am & 5pm); Confirmation Sunday (10am); Lars Talstad Memorial (12:30pm); NA (6:30pm)
Monday: Al Anon (5:30pm)
Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Preschool Under the Sea Show Staff (9am); Staff Meeting (1pm); Al Anon (7pm)
Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Mission Hospital Alumni Group (6pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)
Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); AA Men (7pm)
Friday: Preschool Last Day (12:15pm); Women's Retreat Begins (4pm)

Saturday: Women's Retreat Continues (All day/night); AA Men's (7am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); Ukrainian School of Orange County (1:30pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

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5pm Worship Leader Micaela Lum