



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 11, 2023

8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

WELCOME to worship! Today, we continue our series on the Psalms and we will use the "people's choice" of favorite hymns for this summer. Today, we look at Psalm 121 and the theme of pilgrimage. May you experience God's guidance and support in all of your new ventures and journeys as well.

PRELUDE: *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

GATHERING HYMN: *Earth and All Stars*

#731 vv. 1-3

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain: **God has done mar-vel-ous things.**

I too sing praises with a new song!

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!

Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain.)

Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers!

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Limestone and beams! Loud building workers!

Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain.)

THE INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 121)

(People read/sing bold words.)

I lift up my eyes to the hills—

from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;

he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel

will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper;

the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day

nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.

THE HYMN: Earth and All Stars
Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people!
Sing to the Lord a new song!

#731 vv. 4

Refrain: **God has done mar-vel-ous things.**
I too sing praises with a new song!

(The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray...)
THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE HYMN: Earth and All Stars
Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song!

731 vv. 5

Refrain: **God has done mar-vel-ous things.**
I too sing praises with a new song!

THE FIRST LESSON: Genesis 12:1-9

Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar

to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb. (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 4:13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification. (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

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

#169



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 9th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this

means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." (The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30am/10am) Linda Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer #618
**Guide me ever, great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your pow'r-ful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and ever-more,
feed me now and ever-more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain
where the healing waters flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv-'rer, strong deliv-'rer,
shield me with your mighty arm,
shield me with your mighty arm.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises
I will raise forever-more,
I will raise forever-more.**

THE MESSAGE: "The Pincher Creek Pilgrim"
"Be" Pastor David R. Mattson (8:30/10)
Deacon Intern Daneen Pysz (5pm)

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Fred Johnson, piano

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (Taizé) (Sing 2x)
**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful.
In the Lord, I will rejoice.**

**Look to God, do not be afraid,
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love; through the One who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (After each prayer - Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR 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 upon request.)

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC: #195
Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)
**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.**

Children of the Heavenly Father #781
**Children of the heav'n-ly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.**

**God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.**

**Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.**

**Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.**

On Eagle's Wings #787
**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"
Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,**

**bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge,
with faithfulness your shield.** (Refrain.)

**You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come.** (Refrain.)

**For to the angels God's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.** (Refrain.)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: *For All the Saints*
**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

#422 vv. 1-3

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

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

POSTLUDE: *Celebration March on "To God Be the Glory"*

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Virginia Anderson in memory of Ken Anderson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is on summer break & resumes Sept. 10 (8:30am/10am). Thank you to Susie Boland & our 2022-2023 Sunday School teachers. We appreciate your efforts of planting seeds of faith!!

SANCTUARY CHOIR - Thanks for a wonderful year of music. They are now on summer break. If you are interested in joining in the fall, speak with Music Director Kathy Person - music@mygloriadei.org.

THANK YOU Dana Becker, Liane Schuller and the Women's Board for planning and implementing a wonderful women's retreat!

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.

THANKS to the many who have shared their thoughts on a favorite hymn/song. Each Sunday, as we sing the “people's choice” of hymns, we’ll hear from people about why a song is a favorite for them.

DANA BECKER is back at Luther Seminary (Minnesota) for the month of June. She will return to be with us for the year beginning in July.

ISRAEL TRIP MEETING - Thursday, July 15, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. All participants are welcome to attend a brief meeting discussing roommates (if you do not have one), and travel to and from LAX.

DEVOTIONALS - “ Christ In Our Home”. Pick up your July - September, 2023 devotional at the Welcome Table.

ART MINISTRY - PLEIN AIR PAINTING with Jay Smith will be 10am on June 16 at Pines Park in San Clemente.

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.

FATHER'S DAY - Celebrate with us on June 18 at 9:30am, between services, as Gloria Dei Youth and Youth Director Paige Gulck serve Dad's Rootbeer floats.

PASTOR DAVID will be gone on sabbatical beginning Monday, June 19. He will be out of the office until mid-August. For any pastoral assistance or questions, please contact the church office.

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.

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.

JR. HIGH CATALINA DAY TRIP - July 8, 8:45am - 6:30pm. Meet at Dana Wharf in Dana Point Harbor for a fun day on Catalina. Advance ticket required (\$90). Sign-up at the Welcome Table by June 25. Contact Youth Director Paige Gulck for scholarship at youth@mygloriadei.org. Friends welcome!

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.

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: Sr. High White Water Rafting Trip (July 29 - Aug. 1)

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE 11 - 17, 2023

Today: Worship (8:30am & 10am & 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Lora Schultz & William Stoll's Wedding (4pm); NA (6:30pm)

Monday: South Coast Literacy Council (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm); GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Group (6:30pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); VFW Auxiliary (6:30pm); Al Anon (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Surfside Quilters Group (9am); 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: Plein Air Painting (10am)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Los Angelitos Trip (7am); Serra's Pantry (8:30am); South Coast Literacy Center Directors Meeting (9am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); Ukrainian School of Orange County (1:30pm); Ukrainian Worship (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Vanessa Frost; Communion: Bonny Gillespie & Scott Neiderhiser; Lector: Doug Smith; Ushers: Christian Asis & Bob Gaumer; Welcome Table: Liane Schuller

10am: Coffee Clean-up: Staff; Communion: Roger Grefsrud & Peggy Johnson; Lector: Ron Bacon; Usher: Lisa Mers & Sharon Miller; Welcome Table: David Warneke

5pm: Communion & Lector: Guy Boicey

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5pm Worship Leader Micaela Lum