



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 18, 2023

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

WELCOME to worship! Happy Father's Day. Today, we continue our series on the Psalms and we will use the "people's choice" of favorite hymns for this summer. Thank you for joining us. May you experience God's grace through this time of worship and may you know deeply that God is for you, always.

PRELUDE: *Come Down, O Love Divine*

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

Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

GATHERING HYMN: ***Be Thou My Vision***

#793 vv. 1-3

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.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE ELEISON (People sing refrain below. Leader sings verses.)

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.

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

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 19:2-8

They journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the

Israelites: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one, "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do." Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD. (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

PSALM 100 (Read responsively.)
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
Serve the LORD with gladness;

come into his presence with singing.
Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.
For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-8
Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. (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 Matthew, the 9th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**
THE GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-38
Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30am/10am) Minister of Arts & Outreach Michelle Lum

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: Borning Cry #732
"I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."

"In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise."

"I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold."

THE MESSAGE: "Let's Make Some Noise!" Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Good Good Father*

Michelle Lum

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: Doxology

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:
Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

#195

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.

Beautiful Savior

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Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be thine!

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
Refrain: **Bless the Lord, O my soul**
O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Refrain.)

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Refrain.)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. (Refrain.)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: **This Little Light of Mine**

#677

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Ev-'ry-where I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;
ev-'ry-where I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;
ev-'ry-where I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

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

POSTLUDE: Postlude on "Wareham" by Richard A. Williamson Fred Johnson (8:30/10am)
Micaela Lum (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Barbara Baldwin in memory of her son, Kirk Tobiassen (firefighter/medic). They are also given by Judy Young in celebration of her grandson, Owen's graduation from UCLA!

DAD'S ROOTBEER FLOATS - Join us on the patio to celebrate Father's Day with floats served by Youth Director Paige Gulck & Gloria Dei Youth, and Kyle Hiner.

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.

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 for the year beginning in July.

DEVOTIONALS - "Christ In Our Home". Pick up your July - Sept., 2023 devotional - Welcome Table.

PASTOR DAVID MATTSO will be gone on sabbatical beginning Monday, June 19 until mid-August. For 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.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - On Wednesdays at 4pm July 12, 19, and 26 we will study the Psalms. Meet on the patio at Luciana's in Dana Point. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

ANGELS GAME & TAILGATE - sponsored by MGD (Men of Gloria Dei), July 14, 4pm Tailgate. The game is at 6pm. Sign-up, tailgate details and tickets for purchase at the Welcome Table. Tickets: \$25. Questions - Danabecker@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!

CHURCH PICNIC - July 23, 12pm at Dana Woods Park. Food, games, swimming (no lifeguard), and fellowship! Gloria Dei provides bratwurst/hotdogs, water and utensils. Sign up at the Welcome Table to bring a side dish. Maps available. Questions - fellowship@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.

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

RAISE THE ROOF - Thanks to the many people who have given to this effort! To date, we have raised \$91,647.65 for the Bankson and Knudson Hall roofs. Construction will begin the week of July 10.

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); David Clemensen and Friends Concert (July 29, 7pm); Matthew Shephard Benefit Concert (August 12, 6:30pm); Darius Miertschin Concert (August 16, 2pm); Hammer Museum Trip with Michelle Lum (August 19, 9:15am); The Bible Year - Theme For Rally Sunday (Sept. 10).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE 18 - 24, 2023

- Today: Worship (8:30am & 10am & 5pm); Father's Day Floats (8:30am & 10am); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); NA (6:30pm)
- Monday: Pastor David's Sabbatical Begins; South Coast Literacy Council (10am); RIOT (Reading Is Our Thing) Book Club (2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm)
- Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Al Anon (7pm); Meditative Prayers GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Virtual Group (7pm)
- Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Surfside Quilters Group (9am); Piano Tuning (1pm); Mission Hospital Alumni Group (6pm); Dinner for St. John's Boys Choir (5pm); St. John's Boys Choir Concert (7pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)
- Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); AA Men (7pm)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Los Angelitos Trip (7am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); NA Meeting (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Martyn & Vanessa Frost; Communion: Bill Jonas & Kathy Martino; Lector: Sandy Furlong; Ushers: Phil & Sandy Furlong; Welcome Table: Bob & Brenda Gaumer

10am: Coffee Clean-up: Scott Lund; Communion: Roger Grefsrud & Jim St. Martin; Lector: Jay Pederson; Usher: David & Susan Warneke; Welcome Table: Nancy Smith

5pm: Communion & Lector: Erika Mills

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