



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 2, 2023

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

WELCOME to worship! As we approach July 4, we give thanks to God for our country and pray for God's guidance and love to be with us all. Today, we also 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

Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist

GATHERING HYMN: *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

#888 v. 1-2, 5

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain:
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.**

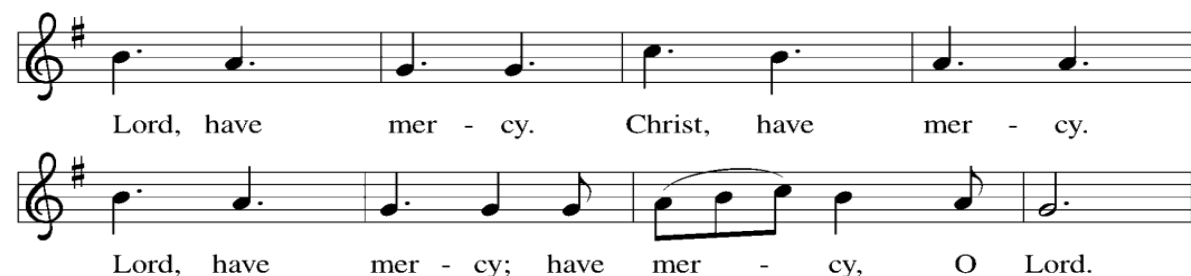
**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life:
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and ev-'ry gain divine.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears:
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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



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

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the

exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

PSALM 89

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to my servant David:

‘I will establish your descendants forever,
and build your throne for all generations.’” Selah

Let the heavens praise your wonders,
O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?
Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,

a God feared in the council of the holy ones,
great and awesome above all that are around him?

O LORD God of hosts, who is as mighty as you, O LORD?
Your faithfulness surrounds you.

You rule the raging of the sea;
when its waves rise, you still them.

You crushed Rahab like a carcass;
you scattered your enemies with your mighty arm.

The heavens are yours, the earth also is yours;
the world and all that is in it—you have founded them.

The north and the south—you created them;
Tabor and Hermon joyously praise your name.

You have a mighty arm;
strong is your hand, high your right hand.

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

Happy are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your countenance;

they exult in your name all day long,
and extol your righteousness.

For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favor our horn is exalted.

For our shield belongs to the LORD,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Then you spoke in a vision to your faithful one, and said:
“I have set the crown on one who is mighty, I have exalted one chosen from the people.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 6:12-23

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God,

the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(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 Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 10th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**
THE GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42
“**Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.**”
(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory #890
**Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:
his truth is marching on.**

Refrain:
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

**He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!**
Our God is marching on. (Refrain.)

**In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
while God is marching on.** (Refrain.)

THE MESSAGE: “*So Good, Gotta Sing*” Pastor Intern Dana Becker

OFFERTORY MUSIC: I Could Sing of Your Love Forever?

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:
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.

As the Grains of Wheat #465
Refrain:
**As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.**

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. (Refrain.)

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you. (Refrain.)

Let Us Break Bread Together #471
Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees . . .
Let us praise God together on our knees . . .

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #858 v. 1, 3-4
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear, Now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!
POSTLUDE Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS
ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Roger Grefsrud in loving memory of Gina Grefsrud.

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.

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. Contact Youth Director Paige Gulck for scholarship at youth@mygloriadei.org. Friends welcome!

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

PASTOR DAVID MATTSON is gone on sabbatical until mid-August. For pastoral assistance or questions, please contact the church office.

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: 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); Mitch Redden Memorial Blood Drive (August 22); Women's Bunco (Sept. 8);The Bible Year - Theme For Rally Sunday (Sept. 10).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY 2 - 8, 2023

Today: Worship (8:30am & 10am & 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); NA (6:30pm)

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

Tuesday: Happy July 4th! AA Men (7am); 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)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Jr. High Catalina Day Trip (8:45am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); NA Meeting (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Bob & Bonny Gillespie Set-Up; Communion: Paige Gulck & Shelli Parajeckas; Lector: Ren Higgins; Ushers: John Gustavson & Diane Kelly; Welcome Table: Kathy Martino

10am: Coffee Clean-up: Lora & William Stoll; Communion: Laurene Holmes-Hylton & Betty Prock; Lector: Susan Warneke; Usher: Donna & Jerry Combe; Welcome Table: Jane Zeiger

5pm: Communion & Lector: Bill Ramsey

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