



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 6, 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. 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: *Prelude on “In Babilone”* by D. Lasky Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

(Sacrament of Holy Baptism - **PENNY JEAN TAN** - prior to 10am service at the Font.)

GATHERING HYMN: ***For the Beauty of the Earth***

#879

**For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow’r, sun and moon and stars of light:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For each perfect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav’n;
for thyself, best gift divine, to our world so freely giv’n:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

THE PSALM: Psalm 145:8-21

(People read/sing bold words.)

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

to make known to all people your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The LORD is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,

and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 55:1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.
(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

SECOND LESSON: Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.
(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 14th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**
THE GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.
(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: I Know that My Redeemer Lives! #619 vv. 1-4, 8
I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head!

He lives triumphant from the grave;
he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above;

he lives to rule his Church in love.
He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there.

He lives to silence all my fears;
he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart;
he lives all blessings to impart.

He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives;
I know that my Redeemer lives!

THE MESSAGE: "Bon Appetit" Associate Pastor Dana Becker

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Sonata No. 3; Adagio attrib. G.F. Handel Fred Johnson, piano
Kathy Person, violin

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.

Gather Us In #532 vv. 1-3
Here in this place the new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry,
we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of his-t'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less #597 vv. 1-3
My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: **On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.**

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;

in ev-'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)
His oath, his covenant, his blood sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away, he then is all my hope and stay. (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: *Jubilant Ringing* by P. Lehenbauer Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Daneen & Dennis Pysz in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary! They are also given by Carol & Bill Simpson in celebration of their 44th wedding anniversary!

TIME & TALENT ASSIGNMENTS - for August 2023 - January 2024 have been sent out via email (if you have an email address) or sent by regular mail if you don't use email. Thanks again to all who volunteer to help Sundays run smoothly!

HAPPY 99TH BIRTHDAY to Joyce Jensen! Please reach out to Joyce to help celebrate this monumental birthday.

THANKS to our wonderful VBS volunteers! We had a "wild about God" week & the kids had a blast. The VBS campers also collected over \$210 to donate toward Lutheran Disaster Response.

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.

MATTHEW SHEPHARD BENEFIT CONCERT FEATURING BIG BAND MUSIC - August 12, 6:30pm. Enjoy the passion and the magic of Big Band Music, with Vocalist Pearl Zimmerman, Musical Director and Saxophonist, Kyle Sheldon Zimmerman and Pianist Ron Kobayashi. Tickets - \$25.

WOMEN'S ART EVENT - Saturday, August 12 at 10am. Women's Ministries is sponsoring a Summer Art Event. Michelle Lum will lead us in creating a jewelry piece. Light breakfast will be provided. Cost: \$20. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

DARIUS MIERTSCHIN CLASSICAL GUITARIST RECITAL - Wednesday, August 16, 2pm. You may have seen Darius play at church recently. Come enjoy more of his amazing music! Free will offering.

HAMMER MUSEUM BUS TRIP - Guided by Michelle Lum on August 19. Meet at Gloria Dei parking lot at 9:15am to board the bus. Cost: \$25 per person. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

BLOOD DRIVE - Mitch Redden 3rd Annual Memorial Blood Drive, Tuesday August 22, 9am - 3pm. Sign up online at redcrossblood.org & enter 92629, then scroll for August 22 drive at Gloria Dei or call the office to have Carol Weinhardt help you sign up at 949-493-3414. It will be held in Bankson Hall.

FANTASY FOOTBALL - Owner spots are available in our Fantasy Football league. This is an opportunity for great friendship and fellowship. Draft is August 26 & draft times will be assigned. For more details, contact Paul or Matt Dubow or contact the office at 949-493-3414.

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. Roofing on Bankson Hall continues in August.

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.

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Women's Bunco Event (Sept. 8, 6pm); The Bible Year - Theme For Rally Sunday (Sept. 10); Los Angelitos Orphanage Trip (September 23, 7am - 7pm); Festival of Saint Francis/Pet Blessing (October 1, 5pm); Art Ministry Gathering (October 13, 6:30pm); Oktoberfest (October 14, 5pm).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUGUST 6 - 12, 2023

Today: Worship (8:30am & 10am & 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Tan Baptism (9:45am); NA (6:30pm)

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

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

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Surfside Quilters Guild (9am); Conference at Christ Lutheran (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)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Women's Art Event (10am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); Matthew Shephard Benefit Big Band Concert (6:30pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Kristina Mayfield, Communion: Phil Furlong & Barbara Keim; Lector: Linda Smith; Ushers: John Adams & Gretchen Sallash; Welcome Table: Linda Smith

10am: Coffee Clean-up: Lora & William Stoll; Communion: Daneen Pysz & Jim St. Martin; Lector: Dennis Pysz; Usher: Donna & Jerry Combe; Welcome Table: Ann St. Martin

5pm: Communion & Lector: Nancy Marcello

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