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2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 14, 2024
8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

WELCOME to worship! We are now entering the *Season of Epiphany* (Jan./Feb.). May the Light of Lights, Jesus Christ, fill you with hope and peace in 2024.

GUESTS, please sign in at the "Welcome Table" and receive a gift. For young children, a nursery is available - sign in your child and grab a pager. We also love children in worship and Sunday school (8:30am and 10am).

PRELUDE: *Overcome* by Jon Egan

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

Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

GATHERING HYMN: Lift High the Cross

#660 vv. 1-2

Refrain: **Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.**

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod, our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (Refrain)

All newborn servants of the Crucified bear on their brows the seal of him who died. (Refrain)

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

THE KYRIE (People sing refrain below.)

#154

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

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

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Annette Fettis

(8:30/10am - Children may leave for Sunday school and return during Holy Communion.)

THE LESSON: 1 Samuel 3:1-20

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay

down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever." Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him." As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

(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 1st chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord!**)

THE GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus

answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM (10am): *Rise, Shine!* by Dale Wood Sanctuary Choir, Music Director Kathy Person

HYMN OF THE DAY: Will You Come and Follow Me

#798 vv. 1-2, 5

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

**Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"**

"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?"

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

THE MESSAGE: "I ♥ Nazareth!"

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Everyday God*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: The Doxology

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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. Also, juice is located in the center of each tray, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request-please indicate this choice to a pastor.)

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC:

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

Here I Am, Lord

**"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"**

Refrain: **Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**"I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"** (Refrain.)

**"I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"** (Refrain.)

I Danced in the Morning

**I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.**

Refrain: **Dance then wher-ev-er you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wher-ev-er you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**I danced for the scribe and the phar-i-see,
But they wouldn't dance, and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with me and the dance went on.** (Refrain.)

**I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
And left me there on a cross to die.** (Refrain.)

#195

#574

**I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
But I am the dance and I still go on.** (Refrain.)

**They cut me down and I leap up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.** (Refrain.)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: Lift Every Voice and Sing

**Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the lis-t'ning skies;
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on, till vic-to-ry is won.**

**Stony the road we trod, bitter the chas-t'ning rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet, with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.**

**God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might Led us into the light:
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.**

#841

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE: *Toccata Gioioso* by James Mansfield Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Kristina Mayfield; Communion: Gene Rathbun & Pam Weiss; Lector: Amy Don; Ushers: John Gustavson & Diane Kelly; Welcome Table: Diane Kelly
10am: Acolyte: Bryan Hollowell Coffee Clean-up: Ashleigh & Kevin Jensen; Communion: Colleen McCray & Roger Grefsrud; Lector: Susan Warneke; Usher: Daneen & Dennis Pysz; Welcome Table: Kathi Anderson
5pm: Communion & Lector: Jeannie Moyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Rebecca Horner in remembrance of Richard Horner.

NURSERY is available on Sunday mornings at 8:30am & 10am services (babies - pre-K.). It is located up the steps, inside the preschool room, closest to the church. Sign your child in and grab a pager.

NEW ARTWORK by Arts & Outreach Minister Michelle Lum and volunteers, "*Lights of the World*" is hanging from the window near organ pipes/bell choir. Thanks to Jeff Contestabile for helping construct the artwork & to all those who made it possible!

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Age 4 - 5th grade/8:30am & 10am service) *resumes today*. Kids leave worship with their teacher following the Children's Message and return at Communion. To register your child for Sunday school, speak with Susie Boland: fellowship@mygloriadei.org. Thanks to all our leaders and teachers in this ministry!

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - Every Wednesday at 10am all women are invited to join in! Great way to start the new year! Study is led by Assistant Minister Dana Becker and Pastor David.

BIBLE YEAR STUDY Thursdays, 6:30pm, Pastor David leads a study on the readings and answers questions. (1/14/24 Psalm 33:1- Psalm 59:17). Next meeting is January 18, 2024. Never too late to join. All are welcome in this read-through-the-Bible program. Questions - contact the office.

SANCTUARY CHOIR AND GLORIA DEI BELLS - The Bells rehearse on Thursdays at 6:30pm and Sanctuary Choir (Teens/Adults) at 7:30pm. Questions - Music Director Kathy Person.

MEMBERSHIP AT GLORIA DEI: Two ways to join the Gloria Dei family: 1) From a non-Lutheran background, attend the Adult Inquiry Class, January 20, 2024 at 9am OR 2) Transfer your membership from a Lutheran church. To all joining, there will be a New Member Orientation, Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 11:15am. New members received in church on Sunday, January 28, 2024. Sign-up.

CONFIRMATION (Middle School) - resumes January 21, 11:15am with class & lunch. It is led by Pastor David, Assistant Minister Dana Becker or Youth Director Paige Gulck.

MEN'S BOOK GROUP - Meets the *last Tuesday of the month, 7pm* at members' homes. *They will be meeting on January 30.* For information contact the church office.

LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE TRIP - A day trip to Los Angelitos (Tijuana, Mexico) on January 27, 2024, 7am - 7pm. Passports are required. Please sign-up at the Welcome Table for more information.

PRESCHOOL TOURS & REGISTRATION (for fall 2024) - Begin on February 1, 2024 for church members & returning students. If interested, please contact Shelli Parajeckas at preschool@mygloriadei.org or call the office at 949-493-3414, immediately if you want to register your child or grandchild.

ALOHA LUNCHEON - Ministry Celebration/Annual Meeting: All members are welcome for a wonderful luncheon (donation) and election of new Church Council, approval of annual budget, and celebration of new ministries. Sunday, February 4, 11:15am. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

AMAZING CONCERT - Stephanie Trick & Paolo Alderighi Piano Concert - Monday, February 12, 7pm. Appetizers/drinks beforehand at 6pm. Join us for this great time of fellowship and music.

LENT begins with Ash Wednesday, February 14. Three opportunities for The Imposition of Ashes, 8-9am (drive thru); noon worship in the Sanctuary, 7pm worship in Bankson Hall (Soup suppers begin that night, 6pm)

SOUP SUPPER FOR LENT - begin February 14. Sign-up at the Welcome Table to provide soup for Lent. Every Wednesday soup is served from 6pm-6:30pm before worship. Join in!

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION begins for young children in the Sanctuary on three Wednesdays: February 28, March 7, & March 14 at 5:15pm. Sign-up. Child and a parent need to attend.

MEN'S SPRING TRAINING RETREAT (Arizona). All men and sons are invited to join in this wonderful time of watching baseball and fellowship. We leave early Friday morning from the church and return late Sunday afternoon. (March 1-3). See the sign-up. This is first-come, first-served, only room for 30.

"FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT PAUL" (Greece Trip) - Pastor David will be leading a group to Greece (land/sea), April 9-20, 2024. Flier available at the Welcome Table. 2 spots remain.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Ash Wednesday Service and soup suppers begin (Feb.14); Billy Steele leads music (Feb.25); First Communion Classes begin (Feb. 28); Women's One Day Retreat (Mar. 16); Church Campout (June 7-9).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JANUARY 14 - 20, 2024

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

Monday: South Coast Literacy Council (10am); RIOT (Reading Is Our Thing) Book Club (2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) Group (6:30pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Al Anon (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Surfside Quilters Guild (9am); Women's Bible Study (10am); Mission Hospital Alumni Group (6pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); South Coast Literacy Council Games & Conversation (1pm); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); Bell Choir (6:30pm); Bible Year Study (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)

Friday: Worship Planning Meeting (12pm); Art Ministry Gathering (6:30pm)

Saturday: AA Men's (7am); Serra's Pantry (8:30am); Adult Inquiry for New Members (9am); ACA Meeting Meeting (10:30am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); Ukrainian School of Orange County (1:30pm); Ukrainian Worship (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

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