



PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 19, 2024, (Worship: **8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm**)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Guests, please sign in at the “Welcome Table” and receive a gift. For young children, a nursery is available. Sign in and grab a pager. We also love children in worship!

TODAY is Pentecost Sunday. We remember the Holy Spirit empowering the first followers of Jesus to communicate His love to the world. Sometimes Pentecost is called the birthday of the church. It is certainly about new beginnings and hope. May you experience that Good News of Jesus during our worship today!

PRELUDE: *Come, Gracious Spirit* by Lani Smith

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)
Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

THE GATHERING HYMN: O Day Full of Grace

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**Oh day full of grace that now we see
Appearing on earth’s horizon,
Bring light from our God that we may be
Replete in his joy this season.
God, shine for us now in this dark place;
Your name on our hearts emblazon.**

**O day full of grace, O blessed time,
our Lord on the earth arriving;
then came to the world that light sublime,
great joy for us all retrieving;
for Jesus all mortals did embrace,
all shame and despair removing.**

**For Christ bore our sins, and not his own,
When he on the cross was hanging;
And then he arose and moved the stone,
That we, unto him belonging,
Might join with angelic hosts to raise
Our voices in endless singing.**

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP FOR PENTECOST (Psalm 139)

(People read **bold** words.)

Where can I go from your Spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to heaven, you are there;
if I go down to the place of the dead, you are there.

If I ride the wings of the morning,
if I dwell by the farthest oceans,

even there your hand will guide me,
and your strength will support me

I could ask the darkness to hide me
and the light around me to become night –

but even in darkness, I cannot hide from you.

Come Holy Spirit,

fill the hearts of Your faithful people
and kindle in us the fire of Your love. Amen.

THE HYMN: O Day Full of Grace

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**God came to us then at Pentecost,
His Spirit new life revealing,
That we might no more from Him be lost,
All darkness for us dispelling.
His flame will the mark of sin efface
And bring to us all His healing.**

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

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNITION

Sunday School Director Susie Boland

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

Minister of Arts & Outreach Michelle Lum

THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:1-21 (Video Presentation)

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand for the Gospel.)

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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 16th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. The Spirit will not speak on his own, but will speak only what he hears, and will tell you what is yet to come. The Spirit will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive and will make it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me and will make it known to you."

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

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM: "*Spirit, Open My Heart*" by Alfred Fedak (8:30/10am)

Music Director Kathy Person and Sanctuary Choir

THE HYMN: Holy Spirit Living Breath of God (Getty/Townend)

**Holy Spirit, living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

**Holy Spirit, come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that shows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice**

**That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.
Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

THE MESSAGE: "Astonishing" (8:30/10am)
"Revealing" (5pm)

Pastor David R. Mattson
Deacon Daneen Pysz

THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *On Wings Above* by Jason Krug

Gloria Dei Bell Choir

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

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**God of tempest, God of whirlwind,
as on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;
past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service,
there with Christ to bear the cross,
there with Christ to bear the cross!**

**God of passion, God unsleeping,
stir in us love's restlessness!
Where the people cry in anguish,
may we share your heart's distress.
Rouse us from content with evil;
claim us for your kingdom's work,
claim us for your kingdom's work!**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER, INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

SACRAMENT OF 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 on request.)

HOLY COMMUNION MUSIC:

Lamb of God (People repeat each phrase after the leader.)

Lord of the Dance

**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, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.**

**I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not 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 on high,
and they left me there on a Cross to die. (Refrain.)**

**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 leapt 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.)**

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

**All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.**

All who hunger, never strangers;

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**seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table
live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: *Come, All You People*
**Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
Come now and worship the Lord.**

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Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior . . .

Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit . . .

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

POSTLUDE: *Voice of Praise* by Ellen Jane Lorenz

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by David and Kimberly Mattson in celebration of their daughter Emma's 30th birthday and are provided by Lora and William Stoll in celebration of grandson Clifford Kim Schultz' birth!

PENTECOST SUNDAY - Welcome to worship as we celebrate the "birthday" of the church. The color of the day is red, representing the fire of the Holy Spirit. May the excitement of this day fill you with joy and strength.

THANKS to all the members of the Sanctuary Choir and Gloria Dei Bell Choir for playing/singing this morning. They are now on summer break and will return for Rally Sunday in September.

THANKS to Music Director Kathy Person for her many years of leadership and service to the Gloria Dei family. This will be her last Sunday officially directing our choirs. We will celebrate her on Sunday, June 2 at the morning services. Please join us!

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL - Last classes before summer break is today, May 19 (morning services). We will recognize children's attendance and thank our teachers - Laura Brodrick, Barb Collins, Kristen Doorn, Ashleigh Jensen, Shannon Schroeder, Liane Schuller, Laura Welin. We appreciate you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Age 4 - 5th grade/8:30am & 10am services). Kids leave worship with their teacher following the Children's Message and return at Communion.

OFFERING - Thank you for supporting Gloria Dei! Please place check/money in donation boxes or give electronically - Venmo app - @GloriaDei-DanaPoint or Zelle - gloriadei@mygloriadei.org. You can also donate via credit/ debit card through Vanco, our secure site: mygloriadei.org/donate.

SUMMER STUDY - led by Dr. Melody Bacon, Wednesdays, 6pm (June 12, 19, 26) - *The Transformative Potential of Life Transitions*: Explore how life transitions can serve as catalysts for profound personal, emotional and spiritual growth.

BIBLE YEAR READING GUIDE - For those reading through scripture, pick up a new reading study guide at the Welcome Table. This sheet guides everyone through the New Testament.

BIBLE YEAR STUDY - Thursdays, 6:30pm, Pastor David leads a weekly study on the readings. (5/19/24 - Mark 7:1 - Luke 1:80). All are welcome. You can do it!

BLOOD DRIVE - Wednesday, May 22, 9am-3pm. Sign-up at Welcome Table or online: www.redcrossblood.org. Type *Gloria Dei* in the "Find a Blood Drive" red box in the upper right corner and Gloria Dei blood drive will "pop up".

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY - June 2 at both morning services. If you have a high school senior graduating this year, please let the office know. Prayers, presentations, and more will be offered.

LADIES TEA - Join us for Gloria Dei Women's Tea on Sunday, June 2 at 2pm, Bankson Hall. Food catered by Ellie Snyder. Cost: \$30 via Venmo, Zelle, check or cash. No charge for table hostesses and military families. Invite a friend! Childcare available. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

CHURCH CAMPOUT: Friday - Sunday, June 7-9 at O'Neill Regional Park. Come for a few hours or come for the weekend. Tents/RVs. Horseshoe Tournament (Sat., 3pm), Potluck (Sat., 5pm), and Worship (6pm). Cost for camping/rv-ing: \$25/night. Pick up a flier and sign-up and join in the fun!

SOUTH COAST LITERACY COUNCIL offers free English classes at Gloria Dei during summer - Mondays, 10am-noon, begins 6/10. Online also available. Contact: esldanapoint@mygloriadei.org.

VBS (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL) - SCUBA - Diving into Friendship with God, June 17-21, 9am-12pm. Children ages 4 (Pre-K) - 5th grade. Registration: www.mygloriadei.org/vbs_form. Sign-up at Welcome Table. Volunteers needed! Middle School & High School kids volunteer hours given. Email Susie Boland at fellowship@mygloriadei.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY at Gloria Dei - "Save the Date" flier, for the Women's Ministry Summer & Fall events, is available at the Welcome Table.

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.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY is now on summer break and will resume in the fall. Thanks to everyone who led and attended!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Father's Day Dad's Rootbeer Floats (June 16); Young Families & Preschool Families Concert (July 25, 10am); Angel's Baseball (TBD); Women's Fall Bunco (September 5); Women's Fall Retreat at The Welk Resort (September 26-28); Men's Spring Training Retreat (March 7-9, 2025)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAY 19 - 25, 2024

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

Monday: Preschool Bounce Day (9am); South Coast Literacy Council (10am); RIOT (Reading Is Our Thing) Book Club (2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm)

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

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Blood Drive (9am-3pm); Staff Meeting (12:30pm); Preschool Graduation (5pm); Mission Hospital Alumni AA Group (6:30pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Fred Johnson Rehearsal (5pm); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); AA Men (7pm)

Saturday: AA Men (7am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); Ukrainian School of Orange County (1:30pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Pam & Steve Weiss; Communion: Bill Jonas & Kathy Martino; Lector: Tim Boyd; Ushers: Christian Asis & Tim Boyd; Welcome Table: Kathy Martino

10am: Coffee Clean-up: Lora & William Stoll; Communion: Susan Warneke & Dennis Pysz; Lector: Lora Stoll; Ushers: John Cummings & Katherine Dickinson; Welcome Table: Mary Jane Rylaarsdam

5:00pm: Communion & Lector: Erika Mills

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5pm Worship Leader Micaela Lum