



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 30, 2024

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

WELCOME to worship! We continue our summer olympic theme - "Citius, Altius, Fortius" (Faster, Higher, Stronger), looking at the actions of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. Today, the stories are about healing - Jairus' daughter and an unnamed woman. May God grant you strength for the journey as we give thanks and worship today.

PRELUDE: *Gaelic Morning* by Dan Forrest

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

Art Scott, Organist/Pianist (5pm)

(Sacrament of Holy Baptism takes place at the outdoor Baptismal Font, 9:45am. Join us as we celebrate God's love for Jessica Cicciarelli and welcome her into the church.)

GATHERING HYMN: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

#413 vv. 1-2

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.**

WELCOME AND THE INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION (Psalm 51)

(People read/sing **bold** words.)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.
(A moment of silence. Proclamation of forgiveness.)

(The grace... be with you all. **And also with you.**)

APOSTOLIC GREETING

THE KYRIE ELEISON - "*Lord have mercy.*" (by Matt Maher)

(The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE FIRST LESSON: Lamentations 3:22-33

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."
The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.
It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.
It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope),
to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.
For the Lord will not reject forever.
Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.
(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am, by mentioning the eagerness of others, testing the genuineness of your love. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my opinion: it is beneficial for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something. Now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have. For I do not mean that there should be relief for others and hardship for you, but it is a question of equality between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may also supply your need, in order that there may be equality. As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little." (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

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 Mark, the 5th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Mark 5:25-34

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well." Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my cloak?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?' " He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." (The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.)**

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

Melody King

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: Children of the Heavenly Father

#781

**Children of the heav'n-ly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.**

**God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.**

**Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.**

**Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.**

THE MESSAGE: "Stealing Salvation" (8:30/10am)
"If" (5pm)

Pastor David R. Mattson
Deacon Daneen Pysz

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Op. 60 No.3* by Matteo Carcassi

Darius Miertschin, Classical Guitar

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

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. Juice is located in the center of each tray, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.)

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC:

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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer!

**Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear
all because we do not carry ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer!**

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our ev-'ry weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing "holy, holy, holy"

Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy

I want to see You.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING, THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

naught be all else to me, save that thou art:

#742

#793 vv. 1-2, 4

**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.**

Light of my soul, after vic-to-ry won,

may I reach heav-en's joys, O heav-en's Sun!

**Heart of my own heart, what-ev-er be-fall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

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)

Art Scott (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Mitchell & Ann Marie Thomas in celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary! They are also given by Mary Murphy in memory of my loving husband, Wiley Hall .

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Bill Jonas; Communion: Melody King & Henri Nurminen; Lector: Melody King; Ushers: Lynne & Wes Morgan; Welcome Table: Diane Kelly

10am: Coffee Clean-up: Daneen & Dennis Pysz; Communion: Ron Bacon & Susan Warneke; Lector: David Warneke; Ushers: Sharon Miller & David Warneke; Welcome Table: Peggy Johnson

5pm: Communion & Lector: Jeff Contestabile

LUNCH AND LEARN - "*Following in the Footsteps of Saint Paul*," is today at 11:30am, Bankson Hall. People who went to Greece/Turkey will share photos and thoughts related to this trip. Greek Food provided. Donation. Sign-up.

THANKS to Darius Miertschin for playing classical guitar for the offertory. We thank him for sharing this gift!

SUMMER THEME - *Citius, Altius, Fortius* (Faster, Higher, Stronger) - We'll follow this Olympic motto and look at the Gospel of Mark, which is all about action. Watch the bulletin/newsletter for more details about Bible studies and more.

DONATIONS FOR YOUTH GATHERING - Hurricane kits will be assembled at the Gathering. Our synod is invited to gather *battery powered fans*. The easiest way to donate is to follow the link located here: www.elca.church/gathering/about/offering. Or, grab a sheet at the Welcome Table with details.

PAINT ALONG with watercolorist Dan Long! Join the Art Ministry for a step-by-step watercolor class on Friday, July 12, 1:00-3:30pm, Bankson Hall. Sign up at the Welcome Table. Email Art & Outreach Minister Michelle Lum with any questions.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Bring a friend and enjoy some wonderful music! Concerts are held in the sanctuary at 6pm. August 2nd at 6pm - Darius Miertschin, classical guitarist; August 16 at 6pm - Micaela Lum, pianist; August 30th at 6pm - Harrison Michael, pianist/vocalist.

SUMMER BREAK FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL - Sunday school for children (Age 4 - 5th grade/8:30am & 10am services) will resume on "Rally Sunday", September 8. If you have questions or if you would like to register your child, please contact Susie Boland - sundayschool@mygloriadei.org.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME - You are welcome to pick up a devotional booklet (July - September, 2024) at the Welcome Table while supplies last. (Large print copies are also available.).

SERRA'S PANTRY - Gloria Dei volunteers on Saturday, July 20, 8:30am (and every 3rd Saturday). If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

PRIME TIMERS (Seniors) - Come and see the play "*The Miss Magnolia Senior Citizen Beauty Pageant*" on July 26 @ 7:30 p.m. at Camino Real Playhouse, SJC. This event is now full, as tickets are all sold out. Questions, speak with Deacon Daneen Pysz.

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.

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 - Thursday Bible study resumes with Pastor David on July 18, Every Thursday, 6:30pm, Pastor David leads a weekly study on the readings. (6/30/24 - Acts 15:22 through Romans 8:17). The first class back will be a giant review of the entire New Testament. All are welcome. You can do it!

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 RETREAT, September 27-29. The Welk Resort (Escondido). Great opportunity for fellowship, fun, and learning. Sign-ups begin July 14. Scholarships available. Limited space - first-come, first-served.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Christmas Cards in August with Michelle Lum (August 6, 1:00-3:30pm); Fantasy Football Draft Day (August 24, 8am - 5pm); Los Angelitos Orphanage Trip (August 24); Women's Fall Bunco (September 6); Women's Fall Retreat at The Welk Resort (September 27-29); Oktoberfest sponsored by MGD (October 5); Men's Spring Training Retreat (March 7-9, 2025)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE 30 - JULY 6, 2024

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am, & 5pm); Jessica Ciccirelli Baptism (9:45am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

Monday: South Coast Literacy Council (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) Group (6:30pm)

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

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Mission Hospital Alumni AA Group (6:30pm); 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 (7am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); NA Meeting (7pm)

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