



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 28, 2024

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

WELCOME to worship! We continue with our summer olympic theme - "Citius, Altius, Fortius" (Faster, Higher, Stronger). This week we are looking at Paul's exhortation in 1 Corinthians to run to win the prize. May we be inspired to love our God with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength.

PRELUDE:

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

Harrison Michael, Worship Leader (5pm)

GATHERING HYMN: *All are Welcome*

#641 vv. 1-3

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:**

Refrain:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

**Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign a-new.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: (Refrain.)**

**Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: (Refrain.)**

WELCOME AND THE INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION

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

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

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

THE FIRST LESSON: Psalm 145:10-18

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.

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one. So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

(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 John, the 6th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

THE GOSPEL: John 6:1-13

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of

them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

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

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

Deacon Daneen Pysz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: Canticle of the Turning

#723 vv. 1-2, 4

**My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest,
Could the world be about to turn?**

Refrain:

**My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.**

**Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn. (Refrain.)**

**Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:**

**God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around. (Refrain.)**

THE MESSAGE: "On your marks"

Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Live with Abandon* by Newsboys

Andy Degan

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart (sing 2x)

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son (Repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us" (Repeat)

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.)

Lamb of God... You take away...

the sins of the world... Miserere nobis.

Lamb of God... You take away...

the sins of the world... Miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei... You take away...

the sins of the world... Dona nobis pacem...

10,000 Reasons

Jim Bankson

Give Me Jesus

#770

**In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.**

Refrain:

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

**Dark mid-night was my cry, dark mid-night was my cry,
dark mid-night was my cry, give me Jesus. (Refrain.)**

**Just about the break of day, just about the break of day,
just about the break of day, give me Jesus. (Refrain.)**

**Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. (Refrain.)**

**And when I want to sing, and when I want to sing,
and when I want to sing, give me Jesus. (Refrain.)**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: My Lord, What a Morning

#438

Refrain: **My Lord, what a morning; My Lord, what a morning;**

Oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.

**You will hear the trumpet sound, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. (Refrain)**

**You will hear the sinner cry, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. (Refrain)**

**You will hear the Christian shout, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. (Refrain)**

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE:

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

Harrison Michael, Worship Leader (5pm)

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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

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

10am: Coffee Clean-up: Melody & Ron Bacon; Communion: Roger Grefsrud & Sharry Hilyard; Lector: Dennis Pysz; Ushers: Katherine Dickinson & Sharon Miller; Welcome Table: David Warneke

5pm: Communion & Lector: Jeannie Moyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are lovingly provided by Linda Curie in celebration of John Curie's birthday!

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.

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.

PRAYER SUPPORT - If you would ever like extra personal prayers, join Deacon Daneen after each morning service by the Prayer Candle Station. She will pray with you and for you. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Support Team: deacondaneen@mygloriadei.org.

BIBLE YEAR STUDY - Every Thursday, 6:30pm, Bankson Hall with Pastor David and Deacon Daneen. Weekly study based on the readings. (7/28/24- 1 Thessalonians 1:1 through Philemon 1-25). All welcome!

STAFF BATHROOM REMODEL - Thank you to Scott Neiderhiser for supervising & to all the volunteers who helped remodel the staff restroom! It is beautiful & the staff truly appreciates it.

CAROL CLISBY MEMORIAL SERVICE - Saturday, August 3, 10:30am. Reception following.

ORGANIST/PIANIST FRED JOHNSON'S last Sunday at Gloria Dei will be Sunday, August 4 at the morning services. Please join us as we celebrate his ministry with us!

CHRISTMAS CARDS IN AUGUST with Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum (August 6, 1:00-3:30pm). Come make handmade Christmas cards with the art ministry. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

BLOOD DRIVE - Mitch Redden Memorial Blood Drive in Bankson Hall on August 15, 9am - 3pm. Sign up online at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive-advanced/92629>, select 8/15/24 as the date range & select a time to give or sign up at the Welcome Table.

ANGELS BASEBALL GAME and tailgating, Saturday, August 17, \$30. Tailgating begins at 4pm/game begins 6:30pm. Sign-up with payment.

LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE TRIP - Saturday, August 24, 7am-7pm. Sign-up at Welcome Table. Questions, please contact the church office.

FANTASY FOOTBALL - Owner spots are available in our Fantasy Football league. This is an opportunity for great friendship and fellowship. Draft is August 24 & draft times will be assigned. For more details, contact Paul or Matt Dubow or contact the office at 949-493-3414.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - Everyone please join us at the 90+ party, August 25 at 11:15am in Bankson Hall. We will celebrate & honor all nonagenarians and centenarians! If you know of someone who should be included, call the church office. For all attending, please sign up at the Welcome Table.

STRATEGIC PLANNING TEAM has been formed to evaluate Gloria Dei's current ministry and put forward a future plan. Everyone's feedback will be needed. Please keep the group in your prayers.

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.

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.

TIME & TALENT - Assignments for August 2024 -January 2025 have been distributed. For those who use email, they were sent on 7/10. For those without email, they were mailed on 7/11. Thank you all!

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 today with non-refundable deposit. 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:

- Women's Fall Bunco (September 6);
- Prayer Walk the Labyrinth (September 7, 8am - 4pm);
- New Member-Adult Inquiry Class (September 7, 9am);
- Rally Sunday - Kick Off of Fall Programming (September 8);
- Men's Breakfast Study Kicks Off for Year (September 14, 8:30am);
- 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 JULY 28 - AUGUST 3, 2024

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

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

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

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Preschool Staff Training (9am); 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); Bible Year Study (6:30pm); AA Men
(7pm)

Friday: Darius Miertschin Summer Concert (6pm)

Saturday: AA Men (7am); Carol Clisby Memorial (10:30am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); NA Meeting (7pm)

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