



# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 7, 2024

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

WELCOME to worship! Today, we continue our summer sermon series on the Olympic Motto: *Citius, Altius, Fortius* (Faster, Higher, Stronger). Those are perfect descriptive words about the Gospel of Mark. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus is always on the move and heading with loving determination towards the cross. As we hear the stories of Jesus' loving actions, may He inspire our living with hope and compassion.

PRELUDE:

Art Scott, Organist/Pianist (8:30am/10am)

Mark Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

THE WELCOME AND INVOCATION

**GATHERING HYMN: *When Morning Gilds the Skies***

#853 vv. 1-3

**When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries:**

**May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**When evening shadows fall, This rings my curfew call:**

**May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs:**

**may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**God's holy house of prayer has none that can compare**

**with "Jesus Christ be praised!"**

**No lovelier antiphon in all high heav'n is known**

**than "Jesus Christ be praised!"**

**There to the eternal Word the eternal psalm is heard:**

**oh Jesus Christ be praised!**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 145 (People read/sing **bold** words.)

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

**his greatness is unsearchable.**

One generation shall laud your works to another,

**and shall declare your mighty acts.**

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. Amen.**

**THE HYMN: When Morning Gilds the Skies**

#853 vv. 4-5

**Let all of humankind, In this their concord find;  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let all the earth around, Ring joyous with the sound:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Sing, sun and stars of space, Sing, all who see his face,  
Sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!"  
God's whole creation o'er, Today and evermore,  
Shall Jesus Christ be praised!**

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

**THE FIRST LESSON: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10**

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

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

**THE SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows-- was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults,

hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

THE GOSPEL: Mark 6:7-13

**Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.**

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 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.)

**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.)

THE MESSAGE: *Shake it Off!*

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

Andy Degan

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE: How Great Thou Art  
O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed:**

#856

Refrain:

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;** (Refrain.)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (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** (Repeat phrase after the leader.);

**Good Good Father** (Chris Tomlin)

**I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night  
And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone**

**You're a Good Good Father,  
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are  
And I'm loved by You,  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am**

**Oh and I've seen many searching for answers, far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide  
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word**

**You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us**

**Oh it's love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still, into love, love, love.**

**Precious Lord Take My Hand**

#773

**Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

**When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,  
when my life is almost gone,  
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

**When the darkness appears and the night draws near,  
and the day is past and gone,  
at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

**THE SENDING HYMN: Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory #890  
Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:  
his truth is marching on.**

Refrain:

**Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.**

**He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on.** (Refrain.)

**In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.  
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,  
while God is marching on.** (Refrain.)

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

POSTLUDE:

Art Scott (8:30/10am)  
Mark Lum (5pm)

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**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**8:30am:** Coffee Prep: Lynne & Wes Morgan; Communion: Bonny Gillespie & Pam Thomas; Lector: Pat Thomas; Refreshments: Kathy Martino; Ushers: John Gustavson & Scott Neiderhiser; Welcome Table: Sharon Derr  
**10am:** Coffee Clean-up: Need Sub; Communion: Laurene Holmes-Hylton & Peggy Johnson; Lector: Jeanne Mills; Refreshments: Ann & Jim St. Martin; Ushers: Donna & Jerry Combe; Welcome Table: Jeanne Mills  
**5pm:** Communion & Lector: Nancy Marcello

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Deborah Yee Litt in honor of her cousin, Lucia van den Bergh, visiting from the Netherlands!

**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](http://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 & Music Minister Michelle Lum with any questions.

**USHERS NEEDED** - We need more ushers, especially at the 10am service. If you can volunteer to help with this important Sunday volunteer opportunity, please sign up at the Welcome Table or call the office at 949-493-3414.

**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](mailto: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](https://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. (7/7/24 - Romans 6:1 through Corinthians 9:27). The first class back will be a giant review of the entire New Testament. All are welcome!

**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](mailto: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)

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#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY 7 - 13, 2024**

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

**Monday:** South Coast Literacy Council (10am); Dean's Meeting (12:30pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) Group (6:30pm)

**Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Ficken Interment (8:30am); Surfside Quilters Guild General Meeting (9am); VFW Auxiliary (6:30pm); Al Anon (7pm)

**Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Surfside Quilters Guild (10am); 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)

**Friday:** Paint Along (1pm)

**Saturday:** AA Men (7am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); Ukrainian Worship (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)