



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 11, 2024

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

WELCOME to worship! Today is our last Sunday with our summer olympic theme - "Citius, Altius, Fortius" (Faster, Higher, Stronger). This Sunday, we look at the negative, grumbling reaction to Jesus and consider how we might be people of gratitude and appreciation for all that Jesus does and is in our world.

PRELUDE

Pavel Petrov, Organist/Pianist (8:30am/10am)

Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

GATHERING HYMN: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

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**All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal di-a-dem and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal di-a-dem and crown him Lord of all.**

**O seed of Israel's chosen race now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.**

**Hail him, you heirs of David's line, whom David Lord did call -
the God incarnate, man divine - and crown him Lord of all.
The God incarnate, man divine - and crown him Lord of all.**

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: 1 Kings 19:4-8

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let each of you speak the truth with your neighbor, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Those who steal must give up stealing; rather, let them labor, doing good work with their own hands, so as to have something to share with

the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths but only what is good for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to 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 6th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

THE GOSPEL: John 6:41-51

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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

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

Lisa Zylstra?

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: Be Still, My Soul (Tune: "Finlandia")

**Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to thy God to order and provide;**

in every change He faithful will remain.

**Be still, my soul. Thy best, thy heavenly, Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake

to guide the future as He has the past.

Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake;

all now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know

His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul. The hour is hastening on

when we shall be forever with the Lord,

when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,

sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul. When change and tears are past,

all safe and blessed we shall all meet at last.

THE MESSAGE: "*Carbonated Holiness*"

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *God is Able*

Andy Degan

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: 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. 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.)

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees;

Let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees,

With my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

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Let us drink wine together on our knees . . .

Let us praise God together on our knees . . .

Blest Are They

**Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.**

Refrain:

**Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!**

**Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill.** (Refrain.)

**Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God.** (Refrain.)

**Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs.** (Refrain.)

**Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;
shine for all to see.** (Refrain.)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: Lead On, O King Eternal!

**Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.**

**Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy the heav'n-ly kingdom comes.**

**Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning wher-e'er your face appears.**

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**Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!**

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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

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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Martyn & Vanessa Frost; Communion: Pam & Steve Weiss; Lector: Brenda Gaumer; Ushers: Diane Kelly & Chuck Weinhardt; Welcome Table: Sharon Derr
10am: Coffee Clean-up: Scott Lund; Communion: Lisa Mers & Colleen McCray; Lector: Dean Frasc ; Ushers: Dean Frasc ; & John Cummings; Welcome Table: Mary Jane Rylaarsdam
5pm: Communion & Lector: Stephanie Anderson

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5pm Worship Leader Micaela Lum

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Harold Limbong in celebration of his birthday!

WELCOME to organist/pianist Pavel Petrov. He begins his ministry with us at the morning services today. We thank him for sharing his talent and leading us in worship.

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.

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. Weekly study based on the readings. (8/11/24- 1 Peter 1: 1 through 1 John 3:24). All welcome!

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.

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

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 available in Gloria Dei's Fantasy Football league - 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 - 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.

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.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER MEETING - Sunday, September 1, 9:30am in the Sunday School Room located upstairs in Knudson Hall. All interested in teaching Sunday School are invited to attend. Questions? Contact Susie Boland at fellowship@mygloriadei.org.

SANCTUARY CHOIR (Adults & Teens) - Thursdays, 7:30pm in the Sanctuary beginning September 5. Join us as we start a new season of choir! Interested in joining or helping out? Contact Michelle at michellelum@mygloriadei.org.

WOMEN'S FALL BUNCO - Friday, September 6, 6pm. All women and girls are invited to join in this fun fellowship event. Friends are welcome! Details and sign-up at the Welcome Table.

PRAYER WALK THE LABYRINTH - Saturday, Sept. 7, 8am-3pm. Sign-up at the Welcome Table for your half hour slot to pray and walk the Labyrinth in front of the Sanctuary. Questions - Deacon Daneen.

MEMBERSHIP AT GLORIA DEI - If you are interested in officially joining the Gloria Dei family, see the sign-up at the Welcome Table or call the office. For non-Lutherans, an adult inquiry class will be held Saturday, September 7, 9am. Questions, speak with Pastor David.

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.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Rally Sunday - Kick Off of Fall Programming (September 8)
- Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study kicks off for year (September 11)
- 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 AUGUST 11 - 17, 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); Surfside Quilters General Meeting (9am); VFW Auxiliary (6:30pm); Al Anon (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Surfside Quilters Guild (9am); Mission Hospital Alumni AA Group (6pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); Mitch Redden Memorial Blood Drive (9am); AA Women (9:30am); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); Bible Year Study (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm)

Friday: Saddleback Conference BBQ (5pm); Summer Concert/Micaela Lum (6pm)

Saturday: AA Men (7am); Serra's Pantry (8:30am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); Ukrainian Worship (2pm); Angel's Game & Tailgate (4pm); NA Meeting (7pm)