



## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 26, 2025 - 8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

**WELCOME!** Today, we hear about unity in "the body." Disunity seems to be everywhere- politics, families, groups. May the Spirit of Christ empower us not only to be united, but to love even those we find difficult to love. That's the way of Christ!

**GUESTS**, please sign in at the "Welcome Table" and receive a gift. For young children, a nursery is available - sign in your child and grab a pager. We also love children in worship and Sunday school (8:30am and 10am).

PRELUDE: *Préambule* by Louis Vierne

Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist  
Harrison Michael, 5pm Worship Leader

**GATHERING HYMN:** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

#413 vv. 1-3

**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.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**

THE WELCOME AND INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 133:1)

We gather to worship and give thanks -

**How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!**

We gather to listen to God's Word -

**How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!**

We gather to to hear the call to share God's grace -

**How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!**

We gather to encourage one another in our walk of faith -

**How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!**

We gather with all our differences and focus on the cross -

**How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!**

**THE HYMN:** *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!*

#413 v. 4

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**

## God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

### THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(8:30/10am - Children may leave for Sunday school and return during Holy Communion.)

Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum

### THE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work powerful deeds? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

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

PSALM 62 (Visual Liturgy by Kelly Ann Hall)

THE 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 Luke, the 4th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord!**)

THE GOSPEL: Luke 4:16-21

**When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."**

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

THE ANTHEM: *Spirit Divine* by Nancy Durance (8:30am)

Sanctuary Choir, Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN OF THE DAY: *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.)

THE MESSAGE: *"Body Language"*  
*"Hometown Boy Makes Good"*

Pastor David R. Mattson (8:30/10)  
Deacon Daneen Pysz (5pm)

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Word of God Speak* by Millard & Kipley

Harrison Michael

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE: The Doxology**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of grace,

**Your love reaches to the heavens and Your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to Your service; our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (After each prayer - Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**)

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. Also, juice is located in the center of each tray, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request-please indicate this choice to a minister.)

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC:

**Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)**

#195

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

**How Deep the Father's Love For Us** (Getty)

**How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One, Bring many sons to glory**

**Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished**

**I will not boast in anything No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom.**

**Amazing Grace**

#779

**Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING, BENEDICTION

**THE SENDING HYMN: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

#774

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Refrain: **Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain.)**

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain.)**

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE: *I'm Gonna Sing/Ain't-a That Good News?*

Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist  
Harrison Michael, 5pm Worship Leader

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**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**8:30am:** Coffee Prep: Jim & Laura Bankson; Communion: Scott Neiderhiser & Shelli Parajeckas; Lector: Pat Thomas; Ushers: John Gustavson & Scott Neiderhiser; Welcome Table: Janice Olson

**10am:** Coffee Clean-up: Lisa Mers; Communion: Laurene Holmes-Hylton & Jay Pederson; Lector: Jay Pederson; Ushers: Susan Behnke & John Cummings; Welcome Table: Mary Jane Rylaarsdam

**5pm:** Communion & Lector: Nancy Marcello

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** provided by Mike & Dellita Kobold. They are also given by Frank & Julie Hettmann in memory of Frank Hettmann, Sr.

**ANNUAL REPORT** - 2024 Annual reports are located at the Welcome Table. They will also be available on February 2 at the Annual Meeting.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** - Jessica, Jordan & Luke Ciccirelli, Kelsey Engel; Jack and Kathy Evans; Doug Greene and Barb Markey; Frank and Vicki McCarthy; Jim, Shelly, Colin, Gavin, and Conor O'Byrne; John and Cindy Valentin.

**THANK YOU** to all who contributed toward the disaster response personal care kits assembled by our Gloria Dei Youth under the guidance of Youth Director Paige Gulck. Thanks also for numerous financial donations to Lutheran Disaster Response to aid in fire reparations. For more details about Disaster Response, please see the flier at the Welcome Table.

**ART INSTALLATION** is hanging down the center aisle. *Following Yonder Stars* is comprised of 1,197 stars and depicts several people's journeys to Jesus. Thanks to the art ministry!

**NEW G.I.F.T. (Growing In Faith Together) GROUP** - All women and men are welcome. Tuesday, Jan. 21, 10am, Knudson Hall (1st & 3rd Tuesday/month). Study on the Gospel of John. Bring your Bible. Facilitated by Dennis & Deacon Daneen Pysz. Sign-up.

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION** starts Feb. 1. Members receive discount tuition. If you have a child or grandchild interested in enrollment, contact Director Shelli Parajeckas ([preschool@mygloriadei.org](mailto:preschool@mygloriadei.org)).

**SR. HIGH VALENTINE MAKING** - Saturday, February 1, 6pm. Join in the fun of lifting someone's spirits by making Valentines for our shut-ins! Meet in Knudson Hall.

**ALOHA ANNUAL MEETING** - Sunday, February 2, 11:15am, Bankson Hall. Ministry Celebration/Annual Meeting: All members are welcome for a wonderful luncheon (donation) and election of new Church Council, approval of annual budget, and celebration of ministries. Sign-up so we can plan the meal.

**YOUNG ADULTS WITH KIDS** - February 2, 4pm - 6pm at John & Kristina Mayfield's home. Hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided by the Mayfields. Bring a side dish to share. Please attend with your young family. Questions? Contact the office at 949-493-3414.

**PRIME-TIMERS (SENIORS)** - Nixon Library Tour, February 13, 10am: two-and-a-half-hour docent tour of the museum and exhibit, *"The Ancient World-Unlocking the Middle East."* The church will provide a van for transportation. Cost is \$27.00. Bring your own lunch and water. Sign-up at the welcome table.

**MEN'S SPRING TRAINING RETREAT** (March 6-8), Tempe, AZ. Carpool over on Friday, two ball games, great fellowship, return Sunday afternoon. First-come, first served. See sign-up for details.

**PSALMS AND HEBREW** - Pastor David is leading a Bible study on the Psalms, while teaching some simple Hebrew. You are welcome to join in at any time. Thursdays, 6:30pm, Knudson Hall (6 weeks).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (preschool-5th grade) meets during both morning services. Children leave after the Children's Message and return at Holy Communion.

**SANCTUARY & HANDBELL CHOIRS** meets on Thursdays. Handbell Choir-6:30pm, and Sanctuary Choir-7:30pm. To join, speak with Michelle Lum or email: [michellelum@mygloriadei.org](mailto:michellelum@mygloriadei.org).

**NEED EXTRA PRAYER?** Meet Deacon Daneen by the candle station after services.

**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](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org). You can also donate via credit/ debit card through Vanco, our secure site: [mygloriadei.org/donate](https://mygloriadei.org/donate).

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1, 2024**

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

**Monday:** South Coast Literacy Council (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); AA Coed Meeting (7pm)

**Tuesday:** AA Meeting (7am); Diaconal Meeting (10am); Men's Book Club (6pm); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); Al Anon (7pm)

**Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Synod Assembly Meeting (9am); Women's Bible Study (10am); Staff Meeting (12:30pm); Dana Hills Baja Study Planning Meeting (6pm); Mission Hospital Alumni AA (6pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)

**Thursday:** AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Staff Annual Planning Meeting (12:30pm); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); Handbells (6:30pm); Psalms & Hebrew Study (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)

**Friday:** Al Anon Meeting (10am); Preschool Dance Class (12pm); Preschool Sweetheart Sock Hop (4:30pm)

**Saturday:** AA Men (7am); Prayer Shawl (9am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); Ukrainian School of Orange County (1:30pm); Sr. High Valentine Making Project (6pm)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

- L&L - Celebrating Life Community Health Center (March 2)
- Los Angelitos Orphanage trip (March 15)
- Women's One Day Retreat (March 22)

- Blood Drive (May 7)
- Annual Church Campout (June 6-8)
- Vacation Bible School (June 16-20)
- 60th Anniversary of GDLC (September 19)

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