



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 25, 2025
8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

WELCOME to worship! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! We continue our Easter series: "Navigating Life's Waters." We will look at many stories related to water, storms, ships, and how Jesus' provides calm and peace. Make sure you pick up your passport and follow along each Sunday!

Today is also Memorial Weekend - as we remember those who gave their lives in serving our country. We give thanks for them and pray for God's blessing upon their families.

THE PRELUDE: *Fantasie in C Major, Op. 16, IV. Adagio* by César Franck

Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)

Harrison Michael, Worship Leader (5pm)

THE GATHERING HYMN: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

#836

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow-'ry meadow, flashing sea
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

THE WELCOME AND INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION

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

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE ELEISON ("Lord have mercy.")

(People sing refrain below/Leader sings verses.) #184



THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to

Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us. (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day--and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand.) p. 188

THE GOSPEL: John 14:25-29
Jesus said, "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe.
(The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (sing 2x) #752
**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

MESSAGE: *Navigating Life's Waters Series - Hoist the Mainsail Again* Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *It Is Well* by Spafford and Bliss Andy Degan

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: The Doxology

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC:
Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) p. 191;

Living Water (Cash/Getty)
**Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken
Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters**

**Christ is calling Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down
All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters**

Refrain: **There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters**

**Spirit moving Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children To the shore line**

Life is in these living waters
See upcoming pop shows
Get tickets for your favorite artists (Refrain)

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters
Love, forgiveness Vast and boundless
Christ, He is our living waters (Refrain)

There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

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.

Let us drink wine together on our knees . . .

Let us praise God together on our knees . . .

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSINGS

THE SENDING HYMN: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light in-ac-ces-si-ble hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!

Un-resting, un-hasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

SENDING WORDS

THE POSTLUDE: *Prelude in C Major, BWV 553* by J.S. Bach

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

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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!
8:30am: Coffee Prep: Lynne & Wes Morgan; Communion: Kathy Martino & Bill Jonas; Lector: Susie Boland; Ushers: David & Lisa Zylstra; Welcome Table: Susie Boland
10am: Coffee Clean-up: Lora & William Stoll; Communion:Storrow & Wayne Johnson; Lector: Sharon Miller; Ushers: Dean Frasche & John Cummings Welcome Table: Melody & Ron Bacon
5pm: Communion & Lector:Guy Boicey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! Please welcome the following people to the church family: Bryan and Carmen Hand; Jim and Madelyn Jansma; Jordan Kaiser; Gene Mack; Lin McNaughton; Rich Niemi; Rohan Williams; and Nathan Wilson and Krystal McCarty.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (preschool-5th grade) is now on summer break. We love children in worship! For young children, there is a nursery at morning services. (Parents, it's a process! Try to keep your very young ones with you. Grab a kid's bag or bring a special church bag from home. It's amazing how fast they learn and absorb what's going on.)

THANKS to Bob Gillespie and all the people who helped with the installation of the new video wall this week!

THANKS to all those who volunteered last week with the Synod Assembly held at Gloria Dei - hospitality, set-up, clean-up, directions, parking attendants, overnight accomodations. It was a very gracious act of service to over 300 delegates from ELCA congregations from the Pacifica Synod (Southern CA & Hawaii).

FLOWER POWER: We deliver flowers to shut-ins, hospitals, etc. If you have any vases laying around the house, we need small and medium sizes. (No bud vases or large vases.) Drop off at the office.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY is next Sunday, 10am. 8th graders who have spent 3 years of learning will stand before the church and affirm their baptism. Please keep them and all of our youth in your prayers.

SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL TRIP - Youth Director Paige is leading a service trip to help with Maui Wildfire Recovery and Kihei Lutheran Church, June 26-July 1. Sign-up at the Welcome Table or email: youth@mygloriadei.org.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (20/30s/no kids) email - contact list. If you'd like to be contacted related to this group's activities, see the sign-up at the Welcome Table. Questions, call the office or speak with Lindsey Engel.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY - Child or grandchild graduating from high school this year? Gloria Dei will have special prayers, a blessing, and a gift for them on Sunday, June 8. Call the office. And if they are going away for school, we want to be sure they are receiving "care packages." (A ministry of our congregation).

PLEIN AIR PAINTING - Thursday, May 29 from 10am-12pm at Lantern Bay Park. Join the art ministry in painting outdoors. Details and sign up at the welcome table.

LAUNDRY LOVE - Looking for volunteers at Sparklean Laundromat in San Juan Capistrano on Friday, June 6, 2pm - 5:30pm. Sign-up at the Welcome Table. For more info: deacondaneen@mygloriadei.org.

ANNUAL CHURCH CAMPOUT - at O'Neill Regional Park, June 6-8, campers & tents. Come for the weekend or Saturday for the Horseshoe Tournament, potluck, and worship service. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) -June 16-20, 9am-12pm. Children ages 4 (Pre-K) - 5th grade are welcome! Online registration: www.mygloriadei.org/vbs_form. More details: email Susie Boland at fellowship@mygloriadei.org.

FAMILY TREE FOR BEGINNERS WORKSHOP - Meets Sunday, June 22, 11:30am, Bankson Hall. This genealogy/family tree class will be led by Gia Lugo Overton. Sign-up.

VINTAGE FAITH - *A New Look at the Small Catechism* (10 Commandments, Lord's Prayer, Creed, Sacraments, and more). This summer theme (beginning June 22) is all about the basics of the faith and there will be vintage cars!

LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE TRIP - June 28, 7am - 7pm. If interested, sign up at the Welcome Table. Passport required. If you can't attend, but want to help, contact Eric Houser for donation ideas.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Joyce Jensen Memorial, Saturday, June 21, 10:30am. (Reception following).

ADULT KICKBALL LEAGUE - Gloria Dei will have a team in this local league (18+). Games on Wednesday, July 16-Aug. 27 (Del Obispo Fields). \$20/person. See sign-up. Questions, speak to the team captain Matt Dubow.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: ORNAMENT WORKSHOP - July 17, 10:30-12:30pm in Bankson Hall. Learn how to use alcohol inks to make vibrant Christmas ornaments! Sign ups will be at the welcome table in June.

MICAELA LUM TALK & CONCERT - July 26, 2:00pm in the sanctuary. Come enjoy an afternoon of music as Micaela gives a lecture-concert on Olivier Messiaen's *Vingt Regards sur l'Enfant-Jésus*.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAY 25-1, 2025

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am, & 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am)

Monday: Office Closed for Memorial Day; AlAnon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); AA Coed Meeting (7pm)

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

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); Preschool Graduation (4:30pm); Mission Hospital Alumni AA (6pm); 12 Step Couples (7:30pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Plein Air Painting - Lantern Bay Park (10am); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); AA Men (7pm)

Friday: Al Anon (10am); Kenny's Music Rehearsal (2pm)

Saturday: AA Men (7am); ACA Group (11:30am); Ukrainian School of OC (1:30pm)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: ✚ Prime Time Seniors Day at the Races in Los Alamitos (July 5) ✚ Christmas in July: Ornament Workshop (July 17, 10:30am) ✚ Summer Bible Study begins (July 23) ✚ Angels' game & tailgating (August 2) ✚ Kintsugi Sessions (August 14 & 16) ✚ Fantasy Football Draft Day (August 23) ✚ 60th Anniversary of Party and Dinner (September 19) ✚ Rally Sunday (September 21) ✚ Women's Retreat (October 3-5) ✚ Oktoberfest (October 11)