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PENTECOST SUNDAY June 8, 2025 (Worship: **8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm**)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Guests, please sign in at the "Welcome Table" and receive a gift. For young children, a nursery is available. Sign in and grab a pager. We also love children in worship!

TODAY is Pentecost Sunday. We remember the Holy Spirit empowering the first followers of Jesus to communicate His love to the world. May the Spirit inspire all of us to have the same willingness to communicate the story, hope and love of Jesus.

PRELUDE: "The Day of Pentecost" by Gerald Near

Marc Lombardino, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am) Harrison Michael worship leader (5pm)

THE WELCOME AND INVOCATION

God of tempest, God of whirlwind, as on Pentecost descend! Drive us out from sheltered comfort; past these walls your people send! Sweep us into costly service, there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!

God of blazing, God of burning, all that blocks your purpose, purge! Through your church, Christ's living Body, let your flaming Spirit surge! Where deceit conceals injustice, kindle us to speak your truth, kindle us to speak your truth!

God of earthquake, God of thunder, shake us loose from lethargy! Break the chains of sin asunder, for earth's healing set us free! Crumble walls that still divide us; make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP FOR PENTECOST (Psalm 139) Where can I go from your Spirit? **Or where can I flee from your presence?**

If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the place of the dead, you are there.

If I ride the wings of the morning, **if I dwell by the farthest oceans,**

even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me

I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night –

but even in darkness, I cannot hide from you.

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(People read **bold** words.)

Come Holy Spirit,		May one day be restored	
fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in us the fire of Your love. Amen.		Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians	
		By our love, By our love	
THE HYMN: <u>God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind</u>	#400 v. 4	Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love	
God of passion, God unsleeping,			
stir in us love's restlessness!		We will walk with each other	
Where the people cry in anguish,		We will walk hand in hand	
may we share your heart's distress.		We will walk with each other	
Rouse us from content with evil;		We will walk hand in hand	
claim us for your kingdom's work, claim us for your kingdom's work!		And together we'll spread the news That God is in our land (Refrain)	
(The Lord be with you. And also with you.)		We will work with each other	
THE PRAYER OF THE DAY		We will work side by side	
		We will work with each other	
THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:1-13 (Video Presentation)		We will work side by side	
		And we'll guard each one's dignity	
THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:14-17		And save each one's pride (Refrain)	
For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery			
to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs: heirs of		All praise to the Father From whom all things come	
God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.		And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son	
(Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God!)		And all praise to the Spirit	
		Who makes us one (Refrain)	
THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand.)	p. 188		
	·	THE MESSAGE: "What's in a Name?"	Pastor David R. Mattson
The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 14th chapter. Glory to You, O Lord.			
THE GOSPEL: John 14:25-27		OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: Holy Spirit by Torwalt & Torwalt	Harrison Michael
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		OFFERTORY RESPONSE: <u>The Doxology</u>	
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."		OFFERTORY PRAYER	
(The Gospel of our Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.)			
THE NICENE CREED		PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.)	
	. D D	WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30/10am) Deacon Daneen Pyz			
THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		THE LORD'S PRAYER, THE INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT	
		THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	
THE HYMN: We are One in the Spirit		(All who believe Christ is present in this sacrament are welcome. Non-communing children and	
We are one in the Spirit		adults who choose not to receive may come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms as a	
We are one in the Lord		signal you would prefer a blessing. Juice is located in the center of each tray, and gluten-free wafers	
We are one in the Spirit			

are available.)

We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord And we pray that all unity

HOLY COMMUNION MUSIC: Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God Holy Spirit, living Breath of God Breathe new life into my willing soul. Bring the presence of the risen Lord To renew my heart and make me whole. Cause Your Word to come alive in me Give me faith for what I cannot see Give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within May Your joy be seen in all I do— Love enough to cover ev'ry sin In each thought and deed and attitude Kindness to the greatest and the least Gentleness that shows the path of peace. Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth Giving life to all that God has made Show Your power once again on earth Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice That in unity the face of Christ Will be clear for all the world to see. Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

<u>Day by Day</u>

Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul. Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heav'n-ly goal. Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest; Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.

Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey; I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day. I will fear no evil of the morrow, p. 191

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I will trust in your enduring grace. Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.

Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand. Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

Come now and worship the Lord.

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: <u>Come, All You People</u> Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High; Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High; Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;

Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior ...

Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit ...

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

POSTLUDE: Through Faith, the Victory by Franklin Ritter

Marc Lombardino (8:30/10am) Harrison Michael (5pm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Kari Hallowell in memory of Ramona Sauders.

PENTECOST is TODAY "the birthday of the church" and the celebration of the Holy Spirit. The color red is the color of the day, reminding us of the fire described in Acts 2.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY is today! We have special prayers, a blessing, and a gift for graduates. The following have contacted the office: Isabella Naranjo, Carter Neiderhiser, Lucas Aga, Samantha Flippin If they are going away for school, we want to be sure they are receiving "<u>care packages</u>." (A ministry of our congregation).

CHURCH CAMPOUT - The annual church campout concludes today. Thanks to Liane Schuller (Wagon Master) and other members for leading this wonderful event.

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.)

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: <u>youth@mygloriadei.org</u>.

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.

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

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 at Welcome Table.

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 <u>vintage cars</u>!

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).

PRIME TIMERS (Seniors): A Day at the Races: Saturday, July 5, 2025. Information and sign-up at the Welcome Table. Questions:contact deacondaneen@mygloriadei.org

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! Cost is \$10, sign up at the welcome table.

MICAELA LUM TALK & CONCERT - Saturday, 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: <u>mygloriadei.org/donate</u>

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Katherine Dickinson; Communion: Phil & Sandy Furlong; Lector; Denise Boyd; Ushers: Christian Asis & Tim Boyd; Welcome Table: Shelli Parajeckas & Karen Sanchez **10am**: Coffee Clean-up: Lisa Mers ; Communion: Ron & Melody Bacon; Lector: Jay Pederson; Ushers: Donna & Jerry Combe: Welcome Table: Cheryl Swinehart **5pm** : Lector & Communion: Erika Mills

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE 8-14 2025

Today: Worship (8:30am)Pentecost; Baccalaureate Sunday; Church Campout; Nursery (8:30am & 10am)
Monday:South Coast Literacy (10); AlAnon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); AA Coed Meeting (7pm)
Tuesday: AA Meeting (7am); Surfside Quilters (9am); VFW Auxiliary (6:30); Al Anon (7pm)
Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Surfside Quilters (9am); Mission Hospital Alumni AA (6pm); 12 Step Couples (7:30pm)
Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); AA Men (7pm)
Friday: Al Anon (10am); Kenny's Music Rehearsal (2pm)
Saturday: AA Men (7am); Prayer Shawl Meeting (9am); ACA Group (11:30am)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Prime Time Seniors Day at the Races in Los Alamitos (July 5) Summer Bible Study begins (July 23) Angels' game & tailgating (August 2) Kintsugi Sessions (August 14 & 16) Harrison Michael Concert (August 22) 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) Trick-or-Trunk (October 26)

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