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8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 3, 2025
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!

This summer our theme is **Vintage Faith**, looking at Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*. Today we finish the Lord's Prayer. May the Spirit speak to you through these core passages and fill you with hope and strength to serve in Jesus' name.

PRELUDE: *Meditation on "Adoro Te"* by James Mansfield

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

Harrison Michael, Worship Leader (5pm)

GATHERING HYMN: *A Mighty Fortress*

#504

**A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.**

**No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.**

**Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat-'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot o-ver-pow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.**

**God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!**

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION

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

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. Give us ears that hear, eyes that see, wills to obey, and hearts that love. Then declare what You want, reveal what You want, command what You want, and change what you want. Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening! Amen.

(Silence for confession. Proclamation of forgiveness.)

APOSTOLIC GREETING

THE KYRIE by Matt Maher

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE LESSON: James 1:1-20

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes in the dispersion: Greetings. My brothers and sisters, whenever you face

various trials, consider it all joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance complete its work, so that you may be complete and whole, lacking in nothing. If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. But ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For the doubter, being double-minded and unstable in every way, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Let the brother or sister of humble means boast in having a high position and the rich in having been humbled, because the rich will disappear like a flower in the field. For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the field; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. It is the same way with the rich; in the midst of a busy life, they will wither away. Blessed is anyone who endures temptation. Such a one has stood the test and will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. No one, when tempted, should say, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one. But one is tempted by one's own desire, being lured and enticed by it; then, when desire has conceived, it engenders sin, and sin, when it is fully grown, gives birth to death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers and sisters. Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave birth to us by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger, for human anger does not produce God's righteousness.

(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 Matthew, the 16th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)
THE GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-23

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

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

THE SMALL CATECHISM by Martin Luther - The Lord's Prayer (6th & 7th Petition)

Save us from the time of trial. What does this mean?

It is true that God tempts no one, but we ask in this prayer that God would preserve and keep us, so that the devil, the world, and our flesh may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great and shameful sins, and that, although we may be attacked by them, we may finally prevail and gain the victory.

And deliver us from evil. What does this mean?

We ask in this prayer, as in a summary, that our Father in heaven may deliver us from all kinds of evil—affecting body or soul, property or reputation—and at last, when our final hour comes, may grant us a blessed end and take us by grace from this valley of tears to himself in heaven.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

What does this mean?

That I should be certain that such petitions are acceptable to and heard by our Father in heaven, for he himself commanded us to pray like this and has promised to hear us. "Amen, amen" means "Yes, yes, it is going to come about just like this."

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

Deacon Daneen Pysz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: On Eagle's Wings

#787 vv. 1-3

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"**

Refrain:

**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge, with faithfulness your shield. (Refrain.)**

**You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. (Refrain.)**

THE MESSAGE: *Vintage Faith* #8

Pastor David R. Mattson (8:30/10am)

Deacon Daneen Pysz (5pm)

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *The Lord's Prayer* by Malotte Andy Degan (8:30/10am)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (Taizé) (Sing 2x)

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful.

In the Lord, I will rejoice.

Look to God, do not be afraid,

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (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 by Matt Maher)

Lamb of God - **Lamb of God,**

You take away - **You take away,**

The sins of all - **The sins of all,**

The world - **The world**

Miserere nobis - **Miserere nobis**

(Repeat)

Agnus Dei - **Agnus Dei,**

You take away - **You take away,**

The sins of all - **The sins of all**

The world - **The world**

Dona nobis pacem - **Dona nobis pacem.**

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

My life flows on in endless song;

above earth's lamentation,

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn

that hails a new creation.

Refrain: **No storm can shake my inmost calm**

while to that Rock I'm clinging.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,

how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,

I hear that music ringing.

It finds an echo in my soul.

How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)

What though my joys and comforts die?

The Lord my Savior liveth.

What though the darkness gather round?

Songs in the night he giveth. (Refrain)

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,

a fountain ever springing!

All things are mine since I am his!

How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found

He is my light, my strength, my song

This Cornerstone, this solid ground

Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love, what depths of peace

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease

My Comforter, my All in All

Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh

Fullness of God in helpless babe

This gift of love and righteousness

Scorned by the ones He came to save

'Til on that cross as Jesus died

The wrath of God was satisfied

For every sin on Him was laid

Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay

Light of the world by darkness slain

Then bursting forth in glorious Day

Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory

Sin's curse has lost its grip on me

For I am His and He is mine

Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death

This is the power of Christ in me

From life's first cry to final breath

Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell, no scheme of man

**Can ever pluck me from His hand
'til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

**THE SENDING HYMN: What a Fellowship. What a Joy Divine
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.**

#774

Refrain:

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

**Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
oh, 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

POSTLUDE: *Toccata on "Ein Feste Burg"* by Gordon Young

Micaela Lum (8:30/10am)

Harrison Michael (5pm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Dianne Scott and Bob Schultz in celebration of their wedding anniversary and by Richard and Lisa Carlson in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

SUMMER WORSHIP THEME: "*Vintage Faith*" (A New Look at Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*). We'll look at the basics of the Christian life. Thank you to Nancy Heim for sharing her vintage 1964 Ford Ranchero.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY led by Pastor David continues Wednesday, 5:30pm - dinner, 6pm study begins with a brief video by N.T. Wright (Univ. St. Andrews) introducing the topic and then a Bible passage. Everyone is welcome! (Donation for dinner)

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY has given 525 shawls away! They could use another 2-3 experienced knitters to join. If interested, please call the church office for details.

EMPTY NESTER GROUP (60-something age group): Mexican themed gathering (Dave & Judy Ross- 24902 Monte Verde, Laguna Niguel). Friday, August 8, 5pm. Bring something to share: salad, drinks, dessert. Mexican platter provided. Sign-up.

KINTSUGI SESSIONS - Come learn about kintsugi as we use a contemporary method to mend our own vessels together. Two upcoming sessions - August 14 from 12:30-3:30pm and August 16 from 9:30-12:30 pm in Bankson Hall. Limited spaces available, cost & sign up sheet are at the welcome table.

SERRA'S PANTRY - The next volunteer opportunity is Saturday, August 16, 8:30am-12pm. Email/call the church office with any questions at gloriadei@mygloriadei.org.

HARRISON MICHAEL CONCERT - Friday, August 22 at 6pm in the sanctuary. Join us for a fun evening of music by our own Harrison Michael.

FANTASY FOOTBALL DRAFT - Saturday, August 23. For information and details please contact the office or email at gloriadei@mygloriadei.org.

LAUNDRY LOVE - Next month of volunteer service will be September 5, 2pm - 5:30pm. Sign-up at the Welcome Table. For more info: deacondaneen@mygloriadei.org.

WOMEN'S BUNCO NIGHT - Friday, September 5, 6pm - Come join the Women's Group for a fun night! \$5. Bring an appetizer to share. No experience needed. See sign-up.

MEMBERSHIP AT GLORIA DEI - If you are interested in officially making Gloria Dei your church home, please see the sign-up for details or speak with Pastor David. (New members will be received on Rally Sunday - September 21)

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - All women are invited to this weekly Bible study led by Pastor David and Deacon Daneen, 10am, Knudson Hall. (Begins 9/10)

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins September 14th during both services for children age 4 years old -5th grade. Teachers and helpers are needed. Please see the sign-up. Contact Children's Ministry Director, Molly Healey with any questions.

DENIM AND DIAMONDS JUBILEE - 60th Anniversary of Gloria Dei! - Celebration and Dinner - Friday, September 19, 5pm. Music, BBQ, games, kids' activities and Bubbleologist. Bring the whole family! Sign-up.

PARENTS CONFIRMATION MEETING: 6th-8th grade youth meet with Pastor David and Paige for Confirmation. An orientation for parents will be held Sunday, September 21, 9:30am (sanctuary). Schedule/program will be discussed.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (20/30s) email - contact list. If you'd like to be contacted related to activities, sign-up at the Welcome Table. Questions, call the office or speak with Lindsey Engel.

CANDLE STATION - In need of extra prayers? Before or after services, meet a prayer partner at the Candle Station.

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.

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Dianne & Greg Blanda; Communion: Diane Kelly & Pat McKinley; Lector: Christian Asis; Ushers: John Adams & Craig Collins; Welcome Table: Janice Olson

10am: Coffee Clean-up: Gloria Dei Staff; Communion: Mary Jane Rylaarsdam-Pike & Kim Santore; Lector: Jerry Combe; Ushers: Kathi Anderson & Sharon Miller; Welcome Table: Dave Warneke

5pm : Lector & Communion: Jeannie Moyer

OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUGUST 3-9, 2025

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

Monday: South Coast Literacy (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); GIFT (6:30pm); AA Coed (7pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); GIFT Group (10am); Al Anon (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Summer Bible Study (5:30pm); Mission Hospital 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); Empty Nesters (5pm)

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Rally Sunday (September 21) ✚ Women's Retreat (October 3-5) ✚ Oktoberfest (October 11) ✚ Trick-or-Trunk (October 25)

GLORIA DEI STAFF: Rev. David R. Mattson (pastordavid@mygloriadei.org); Minister of Art & Music Michelle Lum (michellelum@mygloriadei.org); Preschool Director Shelli Parajekas (preschool@mygloriadei.org); Administrative Assistant Susie Boland (gloriadei@mygloriadei.org); Deacon Daneen Pysz (deacondaneen@mygloriadei.org); Youth Director Paige Gulck (youth@mygloriadei.org); Children's Ministry Director Molly Healey (childrensministry@mygloriadei.org); Pianist/Organist Micaela Lum (pianist@mygloriadei.org); 5pm Worship Leader Harrison Michael