



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 13, 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, we're looking at Martin Luther's *Small Catechism* - 10 Commandments, Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer, the Sacraments, etc. - **Vintage Faith!** May the Spirit speak to you through these core passages and fill you with hope and strength to serve in Jesus' name.

PRELUDE:

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

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

GATHERING HYMN: Crown Him with Many Crowns

#855 vv1-3

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'n-ly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown him the virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn;
fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
the root whence mercy ever flows,
the babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love -
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes
at mysteries so bright.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

THE HYMN: Crown Him with Many Crowns

#855 vv4-5

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!

**For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

When you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. "Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe. (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the testimony of God to you with superior speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were made not with persuasive words of wisdom but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of 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 10th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

THE GOSPEL: John 10:11-17

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I

have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again.

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

THE SMALL CATECHISM by Martin Luther - 2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father in eternity, and also a true human being, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned human being. He has purchased and freed me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death. He has done all this in order that I may belong to him, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in eternal righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

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

Lisa Zylstra

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: *I Danced in the Morning*

**I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.**

Refrain:

**Dance then wher-ev-er you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wher-ev-er you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**I danced for the scribe and the phar-i-see,
But they wouldn't dance,
and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with me and the dance went on. (Refrain.)**

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:

The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me high,
And left me there on a cross to die. (Refrain.)

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
But I am the dance and I still go on. (Refrain.)

They cut me down and I leap up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (Refrain.)

THE MESSAGE: *Vintage Faith #4 - The Apostles' Creed* Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *The Good Shepherd* by Alayra & Macres Andy Degan

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**

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.**

Amazing Grace

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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.

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: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*
Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Al-le-lu-ia!
our triumphant holy day, Al-le-lu-ia!
who did once upon the cross, Al-le-lu-ia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Al-le-lu-ia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al-le-lu-ia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Al-le-lu-ia!
who endured the cross and grave, Al-le-lu-ia!
sinners to redeem and save. Al-le-lu-ia!

But the pains which he endured, Al-le-lu-ia!
our salvation have procured, Al-le-lu-ia!
now above the sky he's king, Al-le-lu-ia!
where the angels ever sing. Al-le-lu-ia!

SENDING WORDS

POSTLUDE:

Micaela Lum (8:30/10am)
Harrison Michael (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by David Warnake in celebration of his wife, Susan's birthday and by Ron Bacon in celebration of his wife, Melody's, birthday.

SUMMER WORSHIP THEME: "*Vintage Faith*" (A New Look at Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*). We'll look at the basics of the Christian life (Sacraments, Creeds, 10 Commandments, and more). Thanks to the Horner family, for sharing their vintage 1950 Bel Air today.

ADULT KICKBALL LEAGUE - Gloria Dei will have a team in local league (18+). Games Wednesdays, 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, 10:30am -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.

SERRA'S PANTRY - The next volunteer opportunity is Saturday, July 19, 8:30am-12pm. Email Paul Dubow with any questions at dubowpaul@gmail.com.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR UKRAINE - Saturday, July 19th, on Gloria Dei campus. Craft Fair 3pm, Concert at 5:00pm. More information is available at www.bandquarts.org. For tickets, you can scan the QR code from the flyer on the Welcome Table.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY led by Pastor David begins Wednesday, July 23, 5:30pm (dinner), 6pm study begins with a brief video by N.T. Wright (Univ. St. Andrews) introducing the topic and then a discussion on a Bible passage. Everyone is welcome! (Donation for dinner)

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

NEWSLETTER for July/August (paper copy) is available for pick up at Welcome Table.

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.

LAUNDRY LOVE - Next month of volunteer service will be August 1, 2pm - 5:30pm. Sign-up at the Welcome Table. For more info: deacondaneen@mygloriadei.org.

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.

ANGELS' GAME & tailgating - Saturday, August 2. \$25. Tailgating begins at 4pm (near the "Big A.") Church will provide hotdogs/bratwurst/utensils. Bring something to share and lawn chair. Game begins at 7pm (fireworks). See 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, the cost & sign up sheet are at the welcome table.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (preschool-5th grade) is now on summer break. We love children in worship! For young children, there's a nursery at morning services. Grab a kid's bag or bring a special church bag from home.

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: Jim & Laura Bankson; Communion: Ren & Shelly Higgins; Lector: Tim Boyd; Ushers: Judy Ross & Phil Furlong; Welcome Table: Janice Olson

10am: Coffee Clean-up: Scott Lund; Communion: Jim St. Martin & Karen Ungerman; Lector: Lora Stoll; Ushers: Dennis Pysz & Jennifer Olmstead; Welcome Table: Mary Jane Rylaarsdam

5pm: Lector & Communion: Carol Simpson

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY 13-19, 2025

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

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

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

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Mission Hospital AA (6pm); 12 Step Couples (7:30pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Christmas in July Ornament Workshop (10:30); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); AA Men (7pm)

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

Saturday: AA Men (7am); Serra's Pantry (8:30am) ACA Group (11:30am); Ukrainian Festival and Concert (2-8pm)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 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)

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); Pianist/Organist Micaela Lum (pianist@mygloriadei.org); 5pm Worship Leader Harrison Michael