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7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 27, 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: *The Power of Your Love* Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist (8:30am/10am)
Harrison Michael, Worship Leader (5pm)

THE WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP VIDEO: "Not Scared Here"

THE INVOCATION

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

GATHERING HYMN: Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

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Rejoice, ye pure in heart!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;

your festal banner wave on high,

the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: **Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

With voice as full and strong

as ocean's surging praise,

send forth the sturdy hymns of old,

the psalms of ancient days. (Refrain.)

Still lift your standard high,

still march in firm array,

as pilgrims through the darkness wend

till dawns the golden day. (Refrain.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 145)

Every day I will bless You

and praise Your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;

His greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall extol Your works to another

and shall declare Your mighty acts.

The Lord is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all,

and His compassion is over all that He has made.

The Lord is faithful in all His words

and gracious in all His deeds.

The Lord upholds all who are falling

and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to You,
and You give them their food in due season.

You open your hand,
satisfying the desire of every living thing. Amen.

THE HYMN: Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart
With all the angel choirs,
with all the saints on earth
pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
true rapture, noblest mirth.

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Refrain: **Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore:
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
one God forevermore. (Refrain)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray...)

THE FIRST LESSON: Nehemiah 9:19-21

You in your great mercies did not forsake them in the wilderness; the pillar of cloud that led them in the way did not leave them by day, nor the pillar of fire by night that gave them light on the way by which they should go. You gave your good spirit to instruct them, and did not withhold your manna from their mouths, and gave them water for their thirst. Forty years you sustained them in the wilderness so that they lacked nothing; their clothes did not wear out and their feet did not swell.

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

THE SECOND LESSON: Philippians 4:4-14

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you. I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me but had no opportunity to show it. Not

that I am referring to being in need, for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.

(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 6th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 6:31-34

Jesus said, "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today." (The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ!**)

THE SMALL CATECHISM by Martin Luther - The Lord's Prayer - 4th Petition

The Fourth Petition - Give us today our daily bread. What does this mean?

In fact, God gives daily bread without our prayer, even to all evil people, but we ask in this prayer that God would cause us to recognize what our daily bread is and to receive it with thanksgiving.

What then does "daily bread" mean?

Everything included in the necessities and nourishment for our bodies, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, farm, fields, livestock, money, property, an upright spouse, upright children, upright members of the household, upright and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, decency, honor, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

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

Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: Taste and See

Refrain: **Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.**

**Oh, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

**I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord;
for God has been so good to me. (Refrain.)**

**Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord, who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free. (Refrain.)**

**Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in God we need put all our trust. (Refrain.)**

THE MESSAGE: *Vintage Faith #7 - The Lord's Prayer*

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERTORY VIDEO AND 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.**

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Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (Repeat 2x)

**Lord, I lift your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.**

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 BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Come, thou Fount of ev-'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come";
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

SENDING WORDS

POSTLUDE: *Gavotte* by Claude Balbastre
Micaela Lum (8:30/10am) Harrison Michael (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Karen Ungerman in memory of her husband, Ed & by Eric & Sylvia Houser in celebration of their 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 (Sacraments, Creeds, 10 Commandments, and more). Thanks to the Brodrick family for sharing their vintage 1974 Ford Ranger.

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)

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.

EMPTY NESTER GROUP - Mexican themed gathering (Home of Dave & Judy Ross-24902 Monte Verde, Laguna Niguel). Friday, August 8, 5pm. Bring something to share: salad, drinks, dessert. Mexican platter will be 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, the cost & sign up sheet are at the welcome table.

SERRA'S PANTRY - The next volunteer opportunity is Saturday, August 16, 8:30am-12pm. Email Paul Dubow with any questions at dubowpaul@gmail.com.

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.

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

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

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.

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: Martyn & Vanessa Frost; Communion: Jim & Madylyn Jansma; Lector: Richard Carlson; Ushers: Carol Weinhardt & John Adams; Welcome Table: Diane Kelly

10am: Coffee Clean-up: Tami Engel; Communion: David & Susan Warneke; Lector: Dave Warneke; Ushers: Colleen McCray & Sharon Miller; Welcome Table: Ron & Melody Bacon

5pm: Lector & Communion: Guy Boicey

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY 27 - AUGUST 5, 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 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); Laundry Love (2pm)

Saturday: AA Men (7am); Prayer Shawl Meeting (9am); ACA Group (11:30am); Tailgate Angel's Stadium (4pm)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 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