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9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 10, 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: *Plein jeu* by Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

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

Harrison Michael, Worship Leader (5pm)

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

GATHERING HYMN: All are Welcome

#641 vv1-3

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign a-new.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: (Refrain.)

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: (Refrain.)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

THE HYMN: All are Welcome

#641 vv4-5

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: (Refrain.)

Refrain:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

**Let us build a house where all are named,
 their songs and visions heard
 and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
 as words within the Word.
 Built of tears and cries and laughter,
 prayers of faith and songs of grace,
 let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:** (Refrain.)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 47:1-12

Then he brought me back to the entrance of the temple; there water was flowing from below the entryway of the temple toward the east (for the temple faced east), and the water was flowing down from below the south side of the temple, south of the altar. Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me around on the outside to the outer gate that faces toward the east, and the water was trickling out on the south side. Going on eastward with a cord in his hand, the man measured one thousand cubits and then led me through the water, and it was ankle-deep. Again he measured one thousand and led me through the water, and it was knee-deep. Again he measured one thousand and led me through the water, and it was up to the waist. Again he measured one thousand, and it was a river that I could not cross, for the water had risen; it was deep enough to swim in, a river that could not be crossed. He said to me, "Mortal, have you seen this? "Then he led me back along the bank of the river. As I came back, I saw on the bank of the river a great many trees on the one side and on the other. He said to me, "This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and when it enters the sea, the sea of stagnant waters, the water will become fresh. Wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish once these waters reach there. It will become fresh, and everything will live where the river goes. People will stand fishing beside the sea from En-gedi to En-eglaim; it will be a place for the spreading of nets; its fish will be of a great many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea. But its swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they are to be left for salt. On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing." (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

THE SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 4:1-6

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord,

one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. (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 28th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. (The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ!**)

THE SMALL CATECHISM by Martin Luther - The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

What is baptism?

Baptism is not simply plain water. Instead, it is water used according to God's command and connected with God's word.

What then is this word of God?

Where our Lord Christ says in Matthew 28, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

What gifts or benefits does baptism grant?

It brings about forgiveness of sins, redeems from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe it, as the words and promise of God declare.

What are these words and promise of God?

Where our Lord Christ says in Mark 16, "The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned."

How can water do such great things?

Clearly the water does not do it, but the word of God, which is with and alongside the water, and faith, which trusts this word of God in the water. For without the word of God the water is plain water and not a baptism, but with the word of God it is a baptism, that is, a grace-filled water of life and a "bath of the new birth in the Holy Spirit," as St. Paul says to Titus in chapter 3, "through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is sure."

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

Melody Lieber

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Borning Cry*

#732

"I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."

"In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise."

"I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold."

THE MESSAGE: *Vintage Faith #9 - Holy Baptism*

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *I Lift My Hands* by Chris Tomlin

Harrison Michael

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: *Doxology*

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**.

Thine the Amen

#826

Thine the amen thine the praise al-le-lu-ias angels raise
thine the everlasting head thine the breaking of the bread
thine the glory thine the story thine the harvest then the cup
thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.

Thine the life eternally thine the promise let there be
thine the vision thine the tree all the earth on bended knee
gone the nailing gone the railing gone the pleading gone the cry
gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.

Thine the truly thine the yes thine the table we the guest
thine the mercy all from thee thine the glory yet to be
then the ringing and the singing then the end of all the war
thine the living thine the loving evermore evermore.

Thine the kingdom thine the prize Thine the wonder full surprise
thine the banquet then the praise then the justice of thy ways
thine the glory thine the story then the welcome to the least
then the wonder all increasing at thy feast at thy feast.

Thine the glory in the night no more dying only light
thine the river thine the tree then the Lamb eternally
then the holy holy holy celebration jubilee
thine the splendor thine the brightness only thee only thee.

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

#543

"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."

**"Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story, here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."**

**"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

**THE SENDING HYMN: Shall We Gather at the River #423 vv1-2,4
Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide for-ev-er flowing by the throne of God?**

Refrain:
**Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.**

**On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. (Refrain)**

**Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. (Refrain)**

SENDING WORDS

POSTLUDE: *Toccata in G Minor* by Johann Pachelbel Micaela Lum (8:30/10am)
Harrison Michael (5pm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Rose and Hayden Fredrick in celebration of their wedding anniversary. Also, by Dennis and Daneen Pysz in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY led by Pastor David finishes this Wednesday, 5:30pm - dinner, 6pm study. Begins with a brief video by N.T. Wright (Univ. St. Andrews) introducing the topic & then a Bible passage. All are 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.

KINTSUGI SESSIONS - 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. Questions - michellelum@mygloriadei.org.

SERRA'S PANTRY - 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 interested in officially making Gloria Dei your church home, 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 Sept. 14 during morning services for children ages 4-5th grade. Teachers and helpers needed. See the sign-up. Contact Children's Ministry Director, Molly Healey with any questions. (childrensministry@mygloriadei.org)

DENIM AND DIAMONDS JUBILEE - 60th Anniversary of Gloria Dei! - Celebration Dinner - Friday, Sept. 19, 5pm, upper circle and Bankson Hall. Music, BBQ, games, kids' activities - Bubbleologist, childcare offered, photo booth, and more. Bring the whole family! Sign-up.

EXTRA PRAYERS? - Before or after services, meet a prayer partner at the Candle Station.

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.

LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE TRIP - Saturday, September 27. See sign-up at Welcome Table.

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

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: Pam & Steve Weiss; Communion: Pam Weiss & Kathy Martino; Lector: John Adams; Ushers: Diane Kelly & Judy Ross; Welcome Table: Sandy Furlong

10am: Coffee Clean-up: Lisa Mers; Communion: Dave Warneke & Jim St. Martin; Lector: Marsha Atkinson; Ushers: Donna & Jerry Combe; Welcome Table: Karen Ungerman

5pm: Lector & Communion: Lorraine McCarty

OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUGUST 10-16, 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); Surfside Quilters (9am); VFW Auxiliary (6:30); Al Anon (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Surfside Quilters (9am); Preschool BTS Meeting (5:30); Summer Bible Study (5:30pm); Mission Hospital AA (6pm); 12 Step Couples (7:30pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Kintsugi (12:30); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); AA Men (7pm)

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

Saturday: AA Men (7am); Serra's Pantry (8:30); Kintsugi (9:30); ACA Group (11:30am); Ukrainian Worship (1pm)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Rally Sunday (September 21) ✚ Women's Retreat (October 3-5) ✚ Oktoberfest (October 11) ✚ Reformation Sunday - Bible Presentation (October 25) ✚ 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

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