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## 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 17, 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 this series by looking at the Sacrament of Holy Communion. May the Spirit speak to you through these core passages and fill you with hope and strength to serve in Jesus' name.

PRELUDE: *How Beautiful*

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

Harrison Michael, Worship Leader (5pm)

### GATHERING HYMN: What Feast of Love

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What feast of love is offered here,  
what banquet come from heav-en?  
What food of everlasting life,  
what gracious gift is given?  
This, this is Christ the king,  
the bread come down from heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing!  
How sweet the manna given!

What light of truth is offered here,  
what covenant from heaven?  
What hope of everlasting life,  
what wondrous word is given?  
This, this is Christ the king,  
the sun come down from heaven.  
Oh, see and hear and sing!  
The Word of God is given!

What wine of love is offered here,  
what crimson drink from heaven?  
What stream of everlasting life,  
what precious blood is given?  
This, this is Christ the king,  
the sweetest wine of heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing!  
The Son of God is given!

### 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: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26

Now in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. For, to begin with, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. Indeed, there have to be factions among you, for only so will it become clear who among you are genuine. When you come together, it is not really to eat the Lord's supper. For when the time comes to eat, each of you proceeds to eat your own supper, and one goes hungry and another becomes drunk. What! Do you not have households to eat and drink in? Or do you show contempt for the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I commend you? In this matter I do not commend you! For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (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 6th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)  
THE GOSPEL: John 6:51-56

**Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day, for my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them."**

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

THE SMALL CATECHISM by Martin Luther - THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

**It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.**

Where is this written?

**The holy evangelists Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and St. Paul write thus: "In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."**

What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?

**The words "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin" show us that forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation are given to us in the sacrament through these words, because where there is forgiveness of sin, there is also life and salvation.**

How can bodily eating and drinking do such a great thing?

**Eating and drinking certainly do not do it, but rather the words that are recorded: "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin." These words, when accompanied by the physical eating and drinking, are the essential thing in the sacrament, and whoever believes these very words has what they declare and state, namely, "forgiveness of sin."**

Who, then, receives this sacrament worthily?

**Fasting and bodily preparation are in fact a fine external discipline, but a person who has faith in these words, "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin," is really worthy and well prepared. However, a person who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, because the words "for you" simply require trusting hearts.**

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

Deacon Daneen Pysz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Taste and See*

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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.**

**Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.**

**Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,  
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.**

**Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word,  
Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word.  
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom,  
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom.**

#### SENDING WORDS

POSTLUDE: *Offertoire* by Louis Archimbaud

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Lin McNaughton and family in memory of Lew McNaughton.

**VINTAGE FAITH** - Thank you to the Bicknell family for sharing their 1970 VW Bug.

**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.

**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](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org).

**LAUNDRY LOVE** - Next volunteer service will be September 5, 2pm - 5:30pm. Sign-up at the Welcome Table. For more info: [deacondaneen@mygloriadei.org](mailto: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** - Beginning Wednesday, September 10. All women are invited to this weekly Bible study led by Pastor David and Deacon Daneen, 10am, Knudson Hall.

**SEPTEMBER ART GATHERING** - Our monthly gatherings are starting back up on the 2nd Wednesdays of each month. Join us on September 10 at 6:30pm in Bankson Hall.

**PRIME-TIMERS (SENIORS)** - Visiting the South Coast Butterfly & Botanical Gardens Friday, September 12, 10:30 am, located in Palos Verdes Peninsula. Sign-up.

**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](mailto:childrensministry@mygloriadei.org))

**ANDY DEGAN CONCERT** - September 14, 5pm in the sanctuary. Come out for an evening of good music and fellowship!

**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.

**SERRA'S PANTRY** - Next volunteer opportunity is Saturday, September 20, 8:30am-12pm. Email/call the church office with any questions at [gloriadei@mygloriadei.org](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org).

**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.

**2025 WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND:** Friday- Sunday, October 3-5 in Escondido at the Welk Resort! Come for the weekend or even just join the group on Saturday. Fellowship, Bible study and lots of fun activities! Sign-up at the 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](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org). You can also donate via credit/ debit card through Vanco, our secure site: [mygloriadei.org/donate](https://mygloriadei.org/donate).

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

#### **THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**8:30am:** Coffee Prep: Barb Collins; Communion: Paige Gulck & Barbara Keim; Lector: Tim Boyd; Ushers: Richard Carlson & Phil Furlong; Welcome Table: Brenda Gaumer

**10am:** Coffee Clean-up: Ron & Melody Bacon; Communion: Susan Warneke & Karen Ungerman; Lector: Ron Bacon; Ushers: John Cummings & Margaret Dean; Welcome Table: Cheryl Swinehart

**5pm:** Lector & Communion: Carol Simpson

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUGUST 17-23, 2025**

**Today:** Worship (8:30am, 10am & 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am)  
**Monday:** RIOT (2pm); 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); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); AA Men (7pm)  
**Friday:** Al Anon (10am); Kenny's Music Rehearsal (2pm); Harrison Micheal Concert (6pm)  
**Saturday:** AA Men (7am); Fantasy Football Draft (8am); ACA Group (11:30am)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Rally Sunday (September 21) ✚ Blessing of the Animals (October 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