



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 12, 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! Thank you for being with us today.

TODAY, we welcome our Sanctuary Choir back for the season! Thank you to them for providing beautiful music. Also, Pastor David continues a 4 week series on 2 Timothy. It's a very Gen2Gen kind of message. May all generations come to know the life-changing power of Jesus' love and may God use all of us to share the message (Grace changes everything!).

PRELUDE:

Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist
Harrison Michael, 5pm Worship Leader

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

GATHERING HYMN: *Thine is the Glory*

#376 vv.1-2

**Thine is the glory, risen, con-qu'ring Son;
endless is the vic-t'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.**

**Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, con-qu'ring Son;
endless is the vic-t'ry thou o'er death hast won!**

**Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lov-ing-ly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! (Refrain)**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

We begin our worship with the words of Saint Paul:
Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead.

When the challenges of our day seem overwhelming:
Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead.

When we're looking for hope and strength to carry on:
Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead.

With our first breath and our last one:
Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead.

May we find our strength and purpose in sharing the good news:
Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead. Amen.

THE HYMN: *Thine is the Glory*

#376 v.3

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than con-qu'rors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.**

**Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, con-qu'ring Son;
endless is the vic-t'ry thou o'er death hast won!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Youth Director Paige Gulck

(Children may leave for Sunday school and return at Communion.)

THE FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 29:1,4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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

PSALM 111 (Read responsively.)

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people;
He has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name.
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.

THE SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David--that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful-- he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand for the Gospel.)

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Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 17.th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

THE GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory

to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

ANTHEM: Sanctuary Choir, Minister of Art & Music Michelle Lum

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: Be Still My Soul (tune: Finlandia)

**Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to thy God to order and provide;
in every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul. Thy best, thy heavenly, Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake
to guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.**

**Be still, my soul. The hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul. When change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall all meet at last.**

MESSAGE: *The Significant Life #2* (2 Timothy Series) Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERTORY MUSIC: Andy Degan (8:30/10am)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: The 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

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Precious Lord Take My Hand

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Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Lord, I Want to be a Christian in My Heart

Lord, I want to be a Christian, in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian, in my heart,
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart . . .

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart . . .

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart...

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

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Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light in-ac-ces-si-ble hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!

Un-resting, un-hasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

**To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.**

SENDING WORDS: Grace changes **everything!**
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE: Micaela Lum (8:30/10am)

Harrison Michael, 5pm Worship Leader

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by John and Elvia in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary and by Ron and Melody Bacon in honor of their 31 wedding anniversary.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Catherine Adams, Barbara Bates, Brenda Finley, Kyrsten Gallo and Michael Moran. See their photos at the Welcome Table.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is during morning services: children ages 4-5th grade. Contact Children's Ministry Director Molly Healey (childrensministry@mygloriadei.org).

CHOIR REHEARSALS on Thursdays. Handbell Choir (6pm), Sanctuary Choir and Gloria Dei Chorale (7:15pm). Interested in joining? Email michellelum@mygloriadei.org.

SCULPTURE WORKSHOP: ANIMALS - Thursdays, October 9, 16, & 23, 12:30-2:30pm, Bankson Hall. Create a sculpture of your favorite animal with polymer clay. Cost: \$10 (members) or \$20 (public). Sign up at the Welcome Table.

SERRA'S PANTRY - Next volunteer opportunity, Saturday, October 18, 8:30am-12pm. Email/call the church office with any questions at gloriadei@mygloriadei.org.

REFORMATION SUNDAY - Festive worship, special music and refreshments, October 26. Wear something red! Bible presentation for all 3rd graders - sign-up.

TRICK-OR-TRUNK - Fall Festival - Sunday, Oct. 26, 4pm. Decorate your trunk and pass out candy after having In-n-Out. A costume parade, games, inflatable slide! Prizes!

CLU YOUTH TRIP - Confirmation/Senior High kids and families. November 1 - 9am meet at church. - Join the fun on a trip to Cal Lutheran University for a tour and fun activities afterwards. Speak with Youth Director Paige to attend.

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.

LABYRINTH WALK at church with scriptures and prayers of Thanksgiving. Saturday, November 1, 8-4 pm. Sign up for times at the Welcome Table.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - Nov. 2. To have a loved one's name mentioned during worship with the tolling of the bells. Pick up a card at the Welcome Table.

PRIME TIME SENIORS - Saturday, November 8 at 1pm, we will be visiting the Moulton Museum. See info on Welcome Table.

FALL CLOTHING EXCHANGE - Sunday, November 9, 2-4pm in Bankson Hall. Donations for men's and women's clothing, shoes, coats, jewelry, ect.. Then you can shop FREE. Leftover items donated to non-profit Working Wardrobes. Details at Welcome Table.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFIRMATION RETREAT - Nov. 14-16, Middle School Youth Gathering "Outside the Box" at Knott's Berry Farm. Registration needed.

CHILI COOK-OFF & CANNED FOOD DRIVE - Wednesday, November 19 at 5pm. Bring your best chili and compete for a prize! (and bragging rights) We will also be collecting canned foods to support FAM. Sign-up.

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Barb Collins; Communion: Diane Kelly & Susie Boland; Lector: Ren Higgins; Ushers: Lynn & Wes Morgan; Welcome Table: Sharon Derr

10am: Acolyte: Conor O'Byrne; Coffee Clean-up: Ron & Melody Bacon; Communion: Ron & Melody Bacon; Lector: Ron Bacon; Ushers: Katherine Dickinson & Sharon Miller; Welcome Table: Susan Behnke

5pm: Jeannie Moyer

OPPORTUNITIES FOR October 12-18, 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); Surfside Quilters (9am); Staff Meeting (11am); Heartlifters (6:30pm); VFW (6:30pm); Al Anon (7pm); Church Council Meeting (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); Mission Hospital AA (6pm); 12 Step Couples (7:30pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Sculpture Workshop (12:30pm); Seniors and Friends AA (2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); Handbell Choir (6pm); AA Men (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:15pm)

Friday: Al Anon (10am); Kenny's Music (6pm)

Saturday: Confirmation Trip to CLU (7am); AA Men (7am); Serra's Pantry (8:30am); ACA Group (11:30am); Ukrainian School (1:30pm)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ❖ Tinsel, Tune, & Trains (Tree Lighting Party) (December 5, 4pm)
- ❖ Women's Christmas Cookie Party - Harrison Michael (Dec. 13)
- ❖ Sunday school Christmas Pageant (December 14, 10am)
- ❖ Christmas Caroling (December 14, 3pm)
- ❖ Blue Christmas (December 21, 5pm)
- ❖ Prime Time Seniors - Mission in Lights (December 29, 7pm)
- ❖ Trick and Alderighi Piano Duet Concert (January 4)
- ❖ Men's Spring Training Retreat (March 6-9)
- ❖ Church Campout (June 12-14)
- ❖ Vacation Bible School (July 6-10)

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