



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 19, 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!

TODAY, the Sanctuary Choir sings at the 10am service for the first time this choral season. We thank the Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum for leading them. 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: Lead On O King Eternal

#805

Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy the heav'n-ly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning wher-e'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

THE CONFESSION

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

I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed; in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, by my fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, **forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

(A moment of silence. Proclamation of forgiveness.)

APOSTOLIC GREETING (The grace of our Lord... be with you all. **And also with you.**)

KYRIE (Leader sings verses. People sing the refrain below.)

#154

Lord, have___ mer - cy, Christ, have___ mer - cy.

Lord, have___ mer - cy, have mer - cy, O Lord.

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 LESSON: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

(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 18th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

THE GOSPEL: Luke 18 1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept

coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"
(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ!**)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of 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 again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE ANTHEM: *Mercy* by C. Courtney (10am)

Sanctuary Choir, Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: Christ Be Our Light

#715 vv.1-3

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

**Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.**

Refrain:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us.

Make us your living voice. (Refrain.)

Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

**Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. (Refrain.)**

MESSAGE: *The Significant Life #3* (2 Timothy Series)

Pastor David R. Mattson (8:30/10am)

Paul-isms

Deacon Daneen Pysz (5pm)

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Concerto for Oboe in C minor, I. Andante e spiccato* by
Marcello Mallory Bacon, oboe

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

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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.**

Jesus Loves Me

#595

**Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.**

Refrain: **Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! he who died heav-en's gate to open wide;
he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. (Refrain)**

**Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high. (Refrain)**

Take My Life and Let it Be

#685

**Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in cease-less praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing, always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use ev-'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: **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."

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 Lisa Mers in honor of Hazel's 7th birthday.

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

CONFIRMATION (Jr. High) continues today (11:15am) with lunch and lesson, Bankson Hall. Pastor David and Youth Director Paige lead this program.

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

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. At 9:30am, a special service of remembrance and thanksgiving will take place at the Columbarium for those who are interred there.

PRIME TIMERS (Seniors) - Saturday, November 8, 1pm, visiting the Moulton Museum. See information at the Welcome Table.

FALL CLOTHING EXCHANGE - Sunday, November 9, 2-4pm in Bankson Hall. Donations for men's and women's clothing, shoes, coats, jewelry, etc (you can drop off clothes beginning Thursday, November 6th in the church office, clean clothes on hangers please). Then you can shop FREE. Leftover items donated to non-profit Working Wardrobes. Details at Welcome Table.

MONTHLY ART GATHERING - November 12, 6:30pm, Bankson Hall. This month Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum will be presenting on still life and we meet for our 3rd Working Artist discussion. Also come to hear about the Christmas art project!

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

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 and donations for World Hunger and The Agape House (SDSU Lutheran Campus Ministry). Sign-up.

GEN2GEN STORYTELLING - Sign up at the Welcome Table to read a story to the preschoolers at scheduled times.

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Martyn & Vanessa Frost; Communion: Shelly Higgins & Pat McKinley; Lector: Sonja Krafcik; Ushers: Chuck Weinhardt & Scott Neiderhiser; Welcome Table: Diane Kelly

10am: Acolyte: Noah Johnston; Coffee Clean-up: Lisa Mers; Communion: Mary Jane Rylaarsdam & Kim Santore; Lector: Dean Frasche; Ushers: Donna Combe & Willie Knotterus; Welcome Table: Rebecca Horner

5pm: Carol Simpson

OPPORTUNITIES FOR October 19-25, 2025

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

Monday: Preschool Conferences (8am); South Coast Literacy (10am); RIOT (2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); AA Coed (7pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Preschool Conferences (8am); GIFT (10am); Staff Meeting (11am); Al Anon (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); Susan Flores Memorial and reception (12pm); Kenny's Music (6pm)

Saturday: AA Men (7am); ACA Group (11:30am); Ukrainian School (1:30pm)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ❖ Tinsel, Tune, & Trains (Tree Lighting Party) (December 5, 4pm)
- ❖ Art Reception & Concert (Dec. 10)
- ❖ 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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