



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 your child in and grab a pager. We also love children in worship and Sunday school (Children may leave after children's message for Sunday school and return at Holy Communion). We are glad you are here!

Today is All Saints' Sunday. We give thanks to those people who have finished their course on earth (with the tolling of the bells) and are now with all the saints in light. We also give thanks for those saints in our midst who have shared the grace of Jesus with us. May this time of thanksgiving give you strength in your journey of life.

PRELUDE: *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. Brian Childers

Gloria Dei Handbell Choir, Kathy Person, Violin (8:30am/10am)

Rachel Ehring, pianist (5pm)

GATHERING HYMN: *For All the Saints* (Please stand.)

#422 vv. 1-2

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

INVOCATION AND LITANY OF SAINTS

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

THE HYMN: *For All the Saints*

#422 v. 3

**Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor David R. Mattson

THE LESSON: Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all

things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

(Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God!**)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: For All the Saints (Please stand.) #422 v. 4

**And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

(The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 6th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

READING OF THE GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you." (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: *O God, You Saw My Early Being* by Robert A. Hobby

Sanctuary Choir, Mallory Bacon - Oboe, Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN: For All the Saints

#422 vv. 5-6

**The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

THE MESSAGE: *Dual Citizens*
Saintemies

Pastor David R. Mattson
Deacon Daneen Pys

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Shalom* by Dan Forrest
Andy Degan, Michelle Lum, Kathy Person - Violin, Micaela Lum

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: For All the Saints #422 v. 7
**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (All who believe Christ is present in this Sacrament are welcome to receive. Non-communing children and others who wish to receive only a blessing may come forward also. For those who prefer, white juice is located in the center of each tray. Gluten free wafers are also available.)

HOLY COMMUNION MUSIC: Lamb of God Page 191
**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.**

Blest Are They #728
**Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow,
they shall be consoled.**

Refrain: **Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!**

Yours is the kingdom of God!

**Blest are they, the lowly ones;
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst;
they shall have their fill.** (Refrain.)

**Blest are they who show mercy;
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart,
they shall see God.** (Refrain.)

**Blest are they who seek peace;
they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith;
the glory of God is theirs.** (Refrain.)

**Blest are you who suffer hate,
all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad,
yours is the kingdom;
shine for all to see.** (Refrain.)

Abide with Me

**Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.**

**I need thy presence ev-'ry passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.**

**I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me!**

**Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE TOLLING OF THE BELLS

(Following the reading of the names of loved ones who have died in Christ, there will be a moment of silence and then the bell will toll twelve times, in remembrance and thanksgiving for those people who have finished their life of faith on earth.)

THE BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: When the Saints Go Marching In

**Oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, Lord I want to be in that number,
when the saints go marching in.**

And when the sun begins to shine...

Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call...

And on that hallelujah day...

THE SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

THE POSTLUDE:

Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)
Rachel Ehring, pianist (5pm)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS provided by the McCarty family, celebrating the birth of Paige Leigh, daughter of Julian and Becca.

THANKS to all our musicians today - Kathy Person, Mallory Bacon, Andy Degan, Micaela Lum and our Handbell and Sanctuary Choirs for all the beautiful music.

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

CHOIR DURING CHRISTMASTIME - Our Sanctuary Choir is open for new members during the Christmas season. If you'd like to join for the month of December or just for Christmas Eve, email michellelum@mygloriadei.org.

CALL FOR ART - Create an "illuminated letter" to submit for our Christmas art show. Size, medium, and other details at the welcome table.

LAUNDRY LOVE - Friday, November 7 at Sparklean Laundromat, SJC. Sign up at Welcome Table.

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

FALL CLOTHING EXCHANGE - Sunday, Nov. 9, 2-4pm, Bankson Hall. Donations for men's and women's clothing, shoes, coats, jewelry, etc (You can drop off clothes beginning Thursday, November 6, church office - clean clothes on hangers). Then you can shop FREE. Leftovers donated to 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, "Outside the Box" at Knott's Berry Farm. Registration needed. Contact Youth Director Paige for details.

SERRA'S PANTRY - Next volunteer opportunity, Saturday, November 15, 8:30am-12pm. Email/call the church office with any questions at gloriadei@mygloriadei.org.

CHILI COOK-OFF & CANNED FOOD DRIVE - Wednesday, November 19, 5pm. Bring your best chili and compete for a prize and bragging rights! We'll also collect canned foods for FAM and donations for World Hunger and Agape House (SDSU Lutheran Campus Ministry). Sign-up.

POP-UP ORCHESTRA - Do you play an instrument? Join our "pop-up" orchestra for a song on November 23, 7:30am-10:30am for a rehearsal and 2 services. Email michellelum@mygloriadei.org (with your instrument) for the music.

TINSEL, TUNES AND TRAINS - Join us December 5 at 4pm upstairs in the roundabout for holiday music, crafts, snacks and train rides. Then we will all travel down to the sanctuary for the Annual Tree Lighting! All are welcome!

ART RECEPTION AND CONCERT - Save the date! December 10, 6:30pm, Sanctuary. Join the art ministry for a special art reception with music by Micaela Lum and Kathy Person. More details to follow.

LOS ANGELITOS ORPHANAGE TRIP - Saturday, December 13. The plan is to bring individualized gifts for the kids and have a Christmas Party. Hope you can join us and/or donate to the kids. Spread the good word for Los Angelitos. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

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: Tim Boyd; Communion: Sandy & Phil Furlong; Lector: Richard Carlson; Ushers: Judy & Dave Ross; Welcome Table: Tim Boyd; **10am:** Acolyte: Noah Johnston; Coffee Clean-up: Ann & Jim St. Martin; Communion: Colleen McCray & Mary Jane Rylaarsdam; Lector: Jim St. Martin; Ushers: Susan & David Warneke; Welcome Table: Donna & Jerry Combe; **5pm:** Jeannie Moyer

Today: All Saints Sunday; Worship (8:30am, 10am & 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Confirmation Class (11:15am) **Monday:** South Coast Literacy (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); GIFT (6:30pm); AA Coed (7pm) **Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); 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); Seniors and Friends AA (2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); Handbell Choir (6pm); AA Men (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:15pm); Chorale Rehearsal (8:15pm); **Friday:** Al Anon (10am); Laundry Love (2pm); Kenny's Music (6pm) **Saturday:** AA Men (7am); Men's Breakfast (8:30am); Women's Board Meeting (9am); ACA Group (11:30am); Prime Time Seniors Moulton Museum (1pm); Ukrainian School (1:30pm)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ❖ 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, 4pm)
- ❖ Trick and Alderighi Piano Duet Concert (January 4)
- ❖ Men's Spring Training Retreat (March 6-9)
- ❖ Sara Groves in Concert (May 2)
- ❖ Church Campout (June 12-14)
- ❖ Vacation Bible School (July 6-10)

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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OPPORTUNITIES FOR November 2-8, 2025