



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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January 18, 2026

(8:30am, 10am, 5:00pm)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today, we hear how the first disciples came to follow Jesus. It was and is always about relationships and that simple invitation to "come and see." The Spirit continues to work through friendships and our simple words and actions to bring people to grace. May we be open to serving as God's witnesses to all people.

PRELUDE MUSIC:

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

THE WELCOME/INVOCATION

GATHERING HYMN: We Are Called

#720

Come! Live in the light!

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

**We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God.**

Refrain: **We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.**

Come! Open your heart!

Show your mercy to all those in fear!

**We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so hatred and blindness will be no more. (Refrain.)**

Sing! Sing a new song!

Sing of that great day when all will be one!

**God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love. (Refrain.)**

ORDER OF CONFESSION

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

THE KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



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

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord.

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

(Please stand.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

#169



Leader: Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life. (Repeat Alleluia.)

(The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 1st chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

THE GOSPEL: John 1:35-42

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

(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.

ANTHEM: *Come Follow Me* by Joel Raney (8:30am)

Sanctuary Choir, Art & Music Minister Michelle Lum

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: Will You Come and Follow Me

#798 vv.1, 2, 5

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?"

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

THE MESSAGE: *Good Looking*

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

Deacon Daneen Pysz (5pm)

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC:

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'n-ly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of grace,

Your love reaches to the heavens and Your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to Your service; our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. May our lives overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (After each prayer: Hear us O God. **Your mercy is great.**)

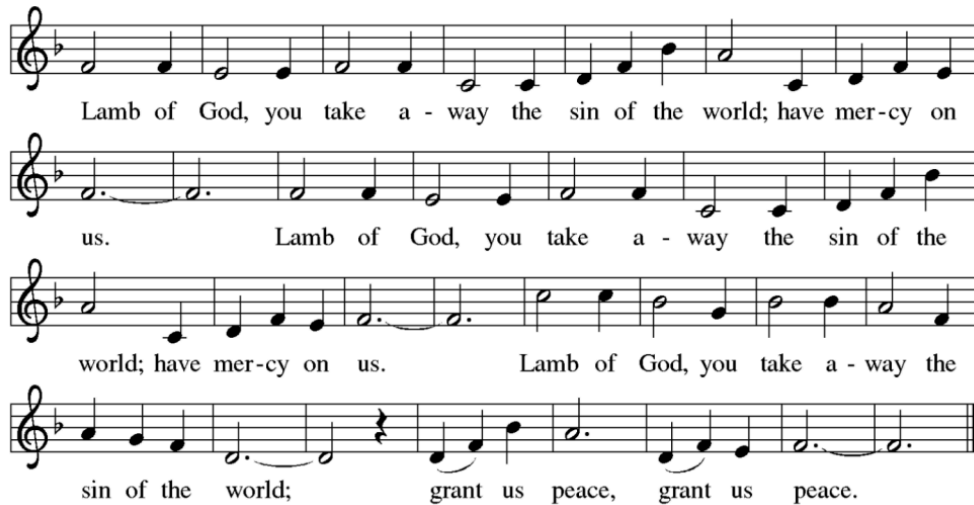
WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE SACRAMENT

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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 (Agnus Dei) #195



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

This is My Song #887

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands a-far and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on clover-leaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms,
your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.
O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you,

and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;
myself I give you; let your will be done.

This Little Light of Mine #677

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Ev-'ry-where I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;
ev-'ry-where I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;
ev-'ry-where I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

POST-COMMUNION BLESSINGS

SENDING HYMN: Lift Every Voice and Sing #841

Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the lis-t'ning skies;
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on, till vic-to-ry is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chas-t'ning rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet, with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might Led us into the light:
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;

**shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.**

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

THE POSTLUDE: *Take My Life and Let It Be* Micaela Lum (8:30/10am)
(5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Rebecca Horner in celebration of the January birthdays in her family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is during morning services (children ages 4-5th grade). Children leave after the Children's Message and return before Holy Communion. Questions - contact Children's Ministry Director Molly Healey childrensministry@mygloriadei.org.

OFFERING ENVELOPES - Should be arriving by the end of January. They will be available at the Welcome Table.

ILLUMINATED LETTERS - Selections from our art show are hanging in the sanctuary, visit the foyer to see them.

WEEKLY CHOIR REHEARSALS - Handbell Choir (6pm), Sanctuary Choir and Chorale (7:15pm). All choirs are open to new members for the Spring season. Email michellelum@mygloriadei.org to join a choir.

NEW G.I.F.T. GROUP (Growing in Faith Together) (50+), Madelyn and Jim Jansma's home. Studying Romans, meeting 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm. Dessert served. First meeting - Jan. 20. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Jan Ritt is Saturday, January 24, 11am. Reception to follow in Bankson Hall.

MUSEUM TRIP to The Broad and MOCA on January 30 from 9am-3:30pm. Sign up to join us for a ride up. Details at the welcome table.

ALOHA LUNCHEON/ANNUAL MEETING: Sunday, February 1, 2026, 11am in Bankson Hall. Hawaiian food. All members are invited to approve the new council, 2026 budget, and hear updates on the ministry. Sign-up.

WOMEN'S WINTER BUNCO is on February 6, 2026, at 6pm. Join us for a fun night! \$5 per person. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

MIRABELL TRIO BENEFIT CONCERT is on Sunday, February 15, 2026, 5pm. In partnership with Music for Food, all donations go to FAM.

MEMBERSHIP AT GLORIA DEI? If you are interested in becoming a member and for all the details, see the sign-up at the Welcome Table. New members received February 1.

KERYGMA BIBLE OVERVIEW led by Pastor David, Thursdays, 6:30pm beginning this Thursday, January 15. Thirty lessons covering both the Old and New Testament.

LENT 2026 - "Healing Hands" is the theme - a look at the healing stories in the Gospel of Mark. Worship/soup supper every Wednesday beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 18, 6pm - soup. Worship - noon/7pm. Bankson Hall.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS: To provide a soup, please sign-up!

MEN'S SPRING TRAINING RETREAT: Sign-up for March 6-8, in Tempe, AZ. begins today. "First come, first serve." 30 spots and a waiting list.

WOMEN'S ONE DAY RETREAT - Please join us here at Gloria Dei for the Women's One Day Retreat on March 14, starting at 8am. They will be having Kirsten Casillas as a speaker for the day. Information and sign-up soon at the Welcome Table.

LOS ANGELITOS - The new 2026 schedule for trips is as follows: March 7, July 18 & October 17. More info to follow.

PRAYERS? - Meet with a prayer partner at the Candle Station before or after services.

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: Bill Jonas; Communion: Erin Neiderhiser & Phil Furlong; Lector: Pam WeisSonja Krafcik; Ushers: Judy Ross & Diane Kelly; Welcome Table: Sharon Derr **10am:** Coffee Clean-up: Glen & Maureen Fouret; Communion: Marsha Atkinson & Roger Grefsrud; Lector: Dave Warneke; Ushers: Margaret Dean & John Cummings; Welcome Table: Peggy Johnson **5pm:** Jeff Contestabile

OPPORTUNITIES FOR - JANUARY 18-24, 2026

Today: Worship (8:30am & 10am & 5pm); Nursery (8:30am & 10am); Luke Dietrich Baptism (11:15); Lunch and Learn (11:30am) **Monday:** MLK Jr. DAY - OFFICE CLOSED; South Coast Literacy (10am); RIOT (2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); AA Coed (7pm) **Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); GIFT (10am); Staff Meeting (11am); Al Anon (7pm) **Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Speech and Hearing for Preschool (9am); Women's Bible Study (10am); Preschool Teachers CPR Training (3:30pm); Mission Hospital AA (6pm); 12 Step Couples (7:30pm) **Thursday:** AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Seniors and Friends AA (1pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); Handbell Choir (6pm); Kerygma Bible Study (6pm); AA Meeting (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:15pm) **Friday:** Al Anon (10am); 12 Step Meeting Men (6:30) **Saturday:** AA Men (7am); Adult Inquiry (9am); Jan Ritt Memorial (11am); ACA Group (11:30am); Ukrainian School (1:30pm)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

❖ Women's 1 Day Retreat (March 14, 2026) ❖ Sara Groves in Concert (May 2, 2026) ❖
Church Campout (June 12-14, 2026) ❖ Vacation Bible School (July 6-10, 2026)

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