



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 2, 2024

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

WELCOME to worship! In our Gospel reading today from Saint Mark, we hear of Jesus' words related to sabbath and rest. May you experience that renewal during this time of worship, as we seek to give thanks, to learn of God's ways, and to be empowered for service.

PRELUDE: *My Jesus, I Love Thee* by Dan Forrest Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

GATHERING HYMN: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* #865 vv.1-3
**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise the everlasting King!**

**Praise him for his grace and favor to our forebears in distress.
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Glorious is his faithfulness!**

**Tenderly he shields and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Widely as his mercy flows.**

THE INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

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

(The grace... be with you all. **And also with you.**)
APOSTOLIC GREETING THE KYRIE by Matt Maher.

Kyrie eleison - **Kyrie eleison.** Kyrie eleison - **Kyrie eleison.**

Lord of reconciliation heal our wounds in darkest times.
Kyrie eleison - **Kyrie eleison.**

In the midst of fear and violence make our lives a prayer of peace.
Christe eleison - **Christe eleison.**

Healer of the broken hearted, guide us to heaven's shore.
Kyrie eleison - **Kyrie eleison.** Kyrie eleison - **Kyrie eleison.**

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

THE FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so

that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day. (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus's sake. For it is the God who said, "Light will shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way but not crushed, perplexed but not driven to despair, persecuted but not forsaken, struck down but not destroyed, always carrying around in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For we who are living are always being handed over to death for Jesus's sake, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us but life in you.

(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 Mark, the 2nd chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Mark 2:23-3:6

One Sabbath he was going through the grain fields, and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food, how he entered the house of God when Abiathar was high priest and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions?" Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for humankind and not humankind for the Sabbath, so the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath." Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They were watching him to see whether he would cure him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their

hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

Lisa Zylstra

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: Come Away From Rush and Hurry (tune: *Come Thou Fount*)

**Come away from rush and hurry
to the stillness of God's peace;
from our vain ambition's worry,
come to Christ and find release.
Come away from noise and clamor,
life's demands and frenzied pace;
come to join the people gathered
here to seek and find God's face.**

**In the pastures of God's goodness
we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of his mercy
we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of his presence
all his saints are richly fed.
With the oil of his anointing
into service we are led.**

**Come, then, children, with your burdens –
life's confusions, fears, and pain.
Leave them at the cross of Jesus;
take instead his kingdom's reign.
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them –
he alone will satisfy.
All our longings find attainment
when to self we gladly die.**

THE MESSAGE: *Wrest or Rest*

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Come As You Are* (David Crowder)

Harrison Michael

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (Taizé)

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful.

In the Lord, I will rejoice.

Look to God, do not be afraid,

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (After each prayer - Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**)

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 (People repeat each line after the leader.)

Lamb of God... You take away...

the sins of.. the world...

Miserere nobis...

Lamb of God... You take away...

the sins of... the world...

Miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei... You take away...

the sins of... the world...

Dona nobis pacem...

Christ, Be Our Light

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.

(Sing 2x)

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.)

Longing for shelter, many are homeless,

Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others,

walls made of living stone. (Refrain.)

Many the gifts, many the people,

many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,

signs of your kingdom come. (Refrain.)

Come and Find the Quiet Center (Tune: Beach Spring)

Come and find the quiet center

In the crowded life we lead,

Find the room for hope to enter,

Find the frame where we are freed:

Clear the chaos and the clutter,

Clear our eyes, that we can see

All the things that really matter,

Be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,

Cools the heat and slows the pace,

God it is who speaks and names us,

Knows our being, touches base,

Making space within our thinking,

Lifting shades to show the sun,

Raising courage when we're shrinking,

Finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,

Open to each other's pain,

Let our loves and fears unravel,

Celebrate the space we gain;

There's a place for deepest dreaming,

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**There's a time for heart to care,
In the Spirit's lively scheming
There is always room to spare!**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

#836

**Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow-'ry meadow, flashing sea
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!**

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE: *I Thank Thee and Praise Thee* by Carl Simone

Fred Johnson (8:30/10am)

Micaela Lum (5pm)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Blaine and Peggy Johnson in celebration of the marriage of their grandson Aaron Johnson and Noelle Boyd; Altar Flowers are also given in memory of Fred Voss.

THANKS TO KATHY PERSON for many years of faithful service as Gloria Dei's Music Director. We thank her for leading, directing, and guiding us in meaningful worship.

FAVORITE HYMNS/SONGS - You have a chance to choose your favorite hymn or song for worship this summer. Fill out a form at the Welcome Table and submit your request. Place in an offering box.

SUMMER THEME: *Citius, Altius, Fortius* (Faster, Higher, Stronger) - We will follow this Olympic motto and look at the Gospel of Mark, which is all about action. Watch the bulletin/newsletter for more details about Bible studies and more.

SUMMER BREAK FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL - Thanks to all the teachers and helpers. Sunday school for children ((Age 4 - 5th grade/8:30am & 10am services) will resume on "Rally Sunday", September 8. If you have questions about teaching next fall or would like to register your child, please contact Susie Boland - sundayschool@mygloriadei.org.

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.

SUMMER STUDY with Dr. Melody Bacon, Wednesdays, 6pm (June 12, 19, 26) - *The Transformative Potential of Life Transitions*: Explore how life transitions can serve as catalysts for profound personal, emotional and spiritual growth.

BIBLE YEAR READING GUIDE - For those reading through scripture, pick up a new reading study guide at the Welcome Table. This sheet guides everyone through the New Testament.

BIBLE YEAR STUDY - The Thursday class is now on a break and resumes July 18, Thursdays, 6:30pm, Pastor David leads a weekly study on the readings. (5/26/24 - Luke 2:1 - Luke 11:36). All are welcome. You can do it!

LADIES TEA - Join us for Gloria Dei Women's Tea, next Sunday, June 2 at 2pm, Bankson Hall. Food catered by Ellie Snyder. Cost: \$30 via Venmo, Zelle, check or cash. No charge for table hostesses and military families. Invite a friend! Childcare available. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

CHURCH CAMPOUT: Friday - Sunday, June 7-9 at O'Neill Regional Park. Come for a few hours or come for the weekend. Tents/RVs. Horseshoe Tournament (Sat., 3pm), Potluck (Sat., 5pm), and Worship (7pm). Cost for camping/rv-ing: \$25/night. Pick up a flier and sign-up and join in the fun!

VBS (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL) - SCUBA - *Diving into Friendship with God*, June 17-21, 9am-12pm. Children ages 4 (Pre-K) - 5th grade. Registration: www.mygloriadei.org/vbs_form. Sign-up at Welcome Table. **Volunteers needed!** Middle School & High School kids volunteer hours given. Email Susie Boland at fellowship@mygloriadei.org.

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING - For all adults and youth volunteers - Bankson Hall on Sunday, June 9 11am, right after the 10:00 service. Thank you for volunteering!

PLEIN AIR PAINTING - Join the art ministry as we go painting outdoors on Friday, June 14 from 10-12pm at Lantern Bay Park. Sign up at the welcome table.

LUNCH AND LEARN about the "*Following in the Footsteps of Saint Paul*," Sunday, June 30, 11:30am, Bankson Hall. People who went to Greece/Turkey will share photos and thoughts related to this trip. Sign-up.

NURSERY is available on Sunday mornings at 8:30am & 10am services (babies - pre-K.). It is located up the steps, inside the preschool room, closest to the church. Sign your child in and grab a pager.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY is now on summer break and will resume in the fall. Thanks to everyone who led and attended!

SOUTH COAST LITERACY COUNCIL offers free English classes at Gloria Dei during summer - Mondays, 10am-noon, begins 6/10. Online also available. Contact: esldanapoint@mygloriadei.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Father's Day Dad's Rootbeer Floats (June 16); Young Families & Preschool Families Concert (July 25, 10am); Angel's Baseball (TBD); Women's Fall Bunco (September 5); Women's Fall Retreat at The Welk Resort (September 26-28); Men's Spring Training Retreat (March 7-9, 2025)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE 2 - 8, 2024

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am, & 5pm); Women's Tea (2pm); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

Monday: Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); GIFT Group (6:30pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Deans' Meeting (12:30pm); Staff Dinner (5:30pm); Al Anon (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); Staff Meeting (12:30pm); Mission Hospital Alumni AA Group (6:30pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Fred Johnson Rehearsal (5pm); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); AA Men (7pm)

Friday: Church Campout (All day)

Saturday: Church Campout (All day); AA Men (7am); Women's Board Meeting (9am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); Ukrainian School of Orange County (1:30pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Pam & Steve Weiss; Communion: Pam & Steve Weiss; Lector: Pam Weiss; Ushers: John Adams & Bob Gaumer; Welcome Table: Sharon Derr

10am: Coffee Clean-up: Ann & Jim St. Martin Communion: Jim St. Martin & Betty Prock; Lector: Shannon Schroeder; Ushers: Dean Frasche & Gini Sherwood; Welcome Table: Dave & Susan Warneke

5:00pm: Communion & Lector: Stephanie Anderson