



# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MOTHER'S DAY



May 12, 2024

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

WELCOME to worship! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Today, we celebrate Mother's Day with daisies and special refreshments. We thank God for the love we experience through those most important people and we give thanks for the opportunities to share God's grace with others.

PRELUDE: *Lord, I Need You* by Mark Hayes

Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)

Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

### THE GATHERING HYMN: *All Are Welcome*

#641 vv. 1-4

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:**

Refrain: **All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign a-new.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: (Refrain.)**

**Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: (Refrain.)**

**Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger: (Refrain.)**

### THE WELCOME AND INVOCATION

### THE CONFESSION

Risen Christ,  
**the world despised and rejected you - You responded with grace, humility, and welcome.  
The proud questioned your power, devised your death - You responded with peace,  
forgiveness, and new life. Forgive us, merciful One, our arrogance, selfishness, and  
violence. Forgive us, merciful One and make us more like You. Amen.**

(Time of silent confession)

Risen Christ, we proclaim your grace, mercy, and forgiveness. Dying, you destroyed the power of death and rising, you restore us to new and forgiven life. With our words and actions, we give You thanks and praise for this new beginning, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

**KYRIE ELEISON** ("Lord have mercy.") (People sing refrain below/Leader sings verses.) #184

*Refrain*



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

(The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray...)

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Pastor David R. Mattson

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

THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the brothers and sisters (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Brothers and sisters, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus, for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection. So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the

testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand.)

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**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!**

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

THE GOSPEL: John 17:6-19

**"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."**

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM: *Jesus Send Us on Our Mission* (10am)

Music Director Kathy Person, Sanctuary Choir

THE HYMN: *In Christ Alone*

**In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground**

**Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live**

**There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

THE MESSAGE: *"What in the World?"*

Assistant Minister Dana Becker

THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Days* by Ray Davies

Harrison Michael

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: ***The Doxology***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE 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 (Agnus Dei)***

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***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

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**Come, thou Fount of ev-'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,  
teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come";  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now like a fetter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

***Be Thou My Vision***

#793

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought . . . by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower,  
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**Light of my soul, after vic-to-ry won,  
may I reach heav-en's joys, O heav-en's Sun!**

Heart of my own heart, what-ev-er be-fall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

**THE SENDING HYMN: We Are Called**

**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.**

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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.)

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

THE POSTLUDE: *Recessional* by Douglas E. Wagner     Fred Johnson, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)

Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

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**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**8:30am:** Coffee Prep: David Ross; Communion: Diane Kelly & Carol Weinhardt; Lector: Liane Schuller; Ushers: Chuck Weinhardt & Steve Weiss; Welcome Table: Janice Olson

**10am:** Coffee Clean-up: Melody & Ron Bacon; Communion: Ron Bacon & Sharry Hilyard; Lector: Dennis Pysz; Ushers: Susan Behnke & Dianne Scott; Welcome Table: David Warneke

**5:00pm:** Communion & Lector: Gary Bridge

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Jim & Ann St. Martin in Glory to God! They are also provided by Anne & Guy Boicey in celebration of their 10 year anniversary & Mother's Day!

**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](https://mygloriadei.org/donate).

**CONGRATULATIONS TO CONFIRMANDS** - Jackson Brodrick, Charlotte Coveyou, Elijah Don, Elliot Don, Bryan Hollowell, Jenna Hollowell, Evan Neiderhiser, Emma Person, & Will Ramsaur. Please keep them in your prayers.

**MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION** - TODAY, we sing "*Daisy a Day*," flowers given to all moms and daughters; Special refreshments will be served after the morning services.

**BLESSING OF DANA BECKER** - "Send off" Blessing of Dana Becker and prayers for her today as she returns to MN for graduation and interviews. This will take place at all services.

**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. It's never too late to join in! Grab a reading guide and follow along.

**BIBLE YEAR STUDY** - Thursdays, 6:30pm, Pastor David leads a weekly study on the readings. (5/12/24 - Matthew 9:1 through 21: 46). All are welcome.

**SYNOD REGIONAL GATHERING** at Gloria Dei, this Saturday, May 18, 10am - 2pm. Gloria Dei's delegates and delegates from Lutheran congregations in OC will be in attendance. All Gloria Dei members are invited to attend. Lunch served. (Donation). To register, call the church office.

**GLORIA DEI BLOOD DRIVE** - Wednesday, May 22, 9am-3pm. Sign-up at Welcome Table or online: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Type *Gloria Dei* in the "Find a Blood Drive" red box in the upper right corner and Gloria Dei blood drive will "pop up".

**BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY** - June 2 at both morning services. If you have a high school senior graduating this year, please let the office know. Prayers, presentations, and more will be offered.

**LADIES TEA** - Please join us for Gloria Dei Women's Tea on Sunday, June 2 at 2pm in 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! Sign-up at the Welcome Table to attend or host a 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 (6pm). Cost for camping/rv-ing: \$25/night. Pick up a flier and sign-up and join in the fun!

**SUMMER STUDY** - led by 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.

**VBS (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)** - "SCUBA - Diving into Friendship with God", June 17-21, 9am-12pm. Children ages 4 (Pre-K) - 5th grade. VBS Registration is open - [www.mygloriadei.org/vbs\\_form](http://www.mygloriadei.org/vbs_form). Volunteers needed! Sign-up at Welcome Table. Middle School & High School kids volunteer hours will be signed off. Email Susie Boland at [fellowship@mygloriadei.org](mailto:fellowship@mygloriadei.org).

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** at Gloria Dei - "Save the Date" flier, for the Women's Ministry Summer & Fall events, is available at the Welcome Table.

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Age 4 - 5th grade/8:30am & 10am services). Kids leave worship with their teacher following the Children's Message and return at Communion. To register your child for Sunday school, speak with Susie Boland: [fellowship@mygloriadei.org](mailto:fellowship@mygloriadei.org).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Last classes before summer break is Sunday, May 19 (morning services). We will recognize attendance and thank our teachers. That's Pentecost Sunday (Get your red on!).

**WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** - Every Wednesday at 10am all women are invited to join in! Study is led by Assistant Minister Dana Becker and Pastor David and meets upstairs in Knudson Hall.

**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 MAY 12 - 18, 2024**

**Today:** Worship (8:30am, 10am, & 5pm); Nursery & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am); Mother's Day Muffins (9:30am & 11am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

**Monday:** South Coast Literacy Council (10am); RIOT (Reading Is Our Thing) Book Club (2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm)

**Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Surfside Quilters Guild General Meeting (9am); Heart Lifters (6:30am); VFW Auxiliary (6:30pm); Al Anon (7pm); Church Council (7pm)

**Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Surfside Quilters Guild (9am); Women's Bible Study (10am); 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); Bell Choir (6:30pm); Bible Year Study (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm); Sanctuary Choir(7:30pm); Choir & Bell Choir Party (7:45pm)

**Saturday:** AA Men (7am); Serra's Pantry (8:30am); Synod Regional Gathering (10am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); Ukrainian School of Orange County (1:30pm); Ukrainian Worship (2pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

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