



# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

May 26, 2024

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

WELCOME to worship! Today, we celebrate God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and give thanks for the many ways in which the one God reveals Himself to the world. Also, on this Memorial Weekend, we remember and give thanks for all who gave their lives in service of our country.

PRELUDE: *Gather Us In* by Mark Hayes

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

Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

**GATHERING HYMN: *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty***

#413 vv. 1-2, 4

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE INVOCATION AND 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.** (Silence for confession. Leader proclaims the forgiveness.)

(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: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said, "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand for the Gospel.)

#169



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 John, the 3rd chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: John 3:1-8

**Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person." Jesus**

**answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."**

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

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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

Youth Director Paige Gulck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN OF THE DAY: How Great Thou Art**

#856 vv. 1-2

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed:**

Refrain: **Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,**

**I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.** (Refrain.)

THE MESSAGE: *Nic At Night*

Deacon Daneen Pysz

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Fresh Wind* by Matt Crocker, Brooke Ligertwood, Bend Fielding, & David Ware  
Arts and Outreach Minister Michelle Lum

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE: In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful** (Taizé) (Sing 2x)

**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...

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Agnus Dei... You take away...  
the sins of... the world...  
Dona nobis pacem...

**You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore**  
**You have come down to the lakeshore  
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
But only asking for me to follow.**

#817

Refrain: **Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.**

**You know full well what I have, Lord:  
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,  
Just these my fish nets and will for working.** (Refrain.)

**You need my hands, my exhaustion,  
Working love for the rest of the weary  
A love that's willing to go on loving.** (Refrain.)

**You who have fished other waters;  
You, the longing of souls that are yearning:  
O loving Friend, you have come to call me.** (Refrain.)

**Shout to the Lord** (2x)

**My Jesus, my Savior,  
Lord, there is none like you.  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of your mighty love.**

#821

**My comfort, my shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength;  
let ev'ry breath, all that I am  
never cease to worship you.**

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of your name.**

**I sing for joy at the work of your hands;  
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

**THE SENDING HYMN: Canticle of the Turning**

**My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
that the God of my heart is great,  
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,  
and my weakness you did not spurn,  
so from east to west shall my name be blest,  
Could the world be about to turn?**

Refrain: **My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn.**

**Though I am small, my God, my all,  
you work great things in me,  
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past  
to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame,  
and to those who would for you yearn,  
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,  
for the world is about to turn.** (Refrain.)

**From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r,  
not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice tears  
ev-'ry tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more,  
for the food they can never earn;  
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,  
for the world is about to turn.** (Refrain.)

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

POSTLUDE: *Postlude on "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"* by Matthew McConnell Fred Johnson  
(8:30/10am)

Micaela Lum (5pm)

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5pm Worship Leader Micaela Lum

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Linda Curie in honor of Jeff Curie's birthday. God's blessings to him!

**MEMORIAL WEEKEND:** Today, we remember and give thanks for all who served our nation and gave their lives in service of others, including all gathered here today.

**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.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Join us as we celebrate the resurrection and give thanks for Fred Voss, Saturday, June 1, 11am.

**THANKS** to Music Director Kathy Person for her many years of leadership and service to the Gloria Dei family. She is now stepping down from that position. We will celebrate her on Sunday, June 2 at the morning services. Please join us!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:gloriadei@mygloriadei.org). You can also donate via credit/ debit card through Vanco, our secure site: [mygloriadei.org/donate](https://mygloriadei.org/donate).

**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** - 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!

**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!

**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](http://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](mailto:fellowship@mygloriadei.org).

**LUNCH AND LEARN** about the "Following in the Footsteps of Saint Paul," Sunday, June 30, 11:30am, Bankson Hall. People who went to Greece and Turkey will share photos and thoughts related to this trip to Greece and Turkey. 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](mailto: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 MAY 26 - June 1, 2024**

**Today:** Worship (8:30am, 10am, & 5pm); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

**Monday:** Memorial Day - Office Closed. Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm)

**Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); Men's Book Club (6:30pm); 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:** Women's Group Decorating for Memorial and Tea (4pm)

**Saturday:** AA Men (7am); Prayer Shawl Meeting (9am); Fred Voss Memorial (11am); 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: Bill Jonas & Kathy Martino; Lector: Tim Boyd; Ushers: Christian Asis & Tim Boyd; Welcome Table: Kathy Martino

**10am:** Coffee Clean-up: Lora & William Stoll; Communion: Susan Warneke & Dennis Pysz; Lector: Lora Stoll; Ushers: John Cummings & Katherine Dickinson; Welcome Table: Mary Jane Rylaarsdam

**5:00pm:** Communion & Lector: Erika Mills