



# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

GRACE CHANGES EVERYTHING.

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## 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 15, 2024

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today, we officially welcome new members into the church family. And more, our missionary Dorcas Wang is with us! (She will also speak at a L&L (Lunch and Learn). Finally, Pastor David continues a sermon series: *Grace changes everything!* May you experience God's unconditional love today.

THE PRELUDE: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. by Becki Slagle Mayo

Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist

GATHERING HYMN: ***When Morning Gilds the Skies***

#853 vv. 1-2, 5

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(People read **bold** words.)

APOSTOLIC GREETING

THE KYRIE ("Lord have mercy.")

(Leader sings verses. **People sing refrain below.**)



THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Linda Smith

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

THE LESSON: Romans 5:1-15

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not

like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.

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

**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (Please stand.)

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The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark the 7th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Mark 7:31-37

**Then Jesus returned from the region of Tyre and went by way of Sidon toward the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to Him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put His fingers into his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, Jesus sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one, but the more He ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; He even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."** (The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

ANTHEM: *Oh, Love, How Deep* by T. Keesecker (8:30am) Sanctuary Choir, Director Michelle Lum

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**HYMN OF THE DAY: You Are Mine**

#581

MESSAGE: *Grace Changes Everything!* (**Open Says-A-Me**)

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Run to the Father* by Cody Carnes

Andy Degan

**THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: The Doxology**

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE SACRAMENT OF 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.)

**THE HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION:**

**Lamb of God** (*Agnus Dei*)

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**You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore**

#817

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

#807

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

**SENDING HYMN: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands**

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

THE POSTLUDE: *Toccata in C Major, P. 456* by Johann Pachelbel Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist

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**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**8:30am:** Coffee Prep: Bill Jonas; Communion: Brenda Gaumer & Craig Collins; Lector: Barbara Keim; Ushers: Bob Gaumer & Henri Nurminen; Welcome Table: Brenda Gaumer

**10am:** Coffee Clean-up: Gloria Dei Staff; Communion: Susan Behnke & Dennis Pysz; Lector: Jerry Combe; Ushers: Laurene Holmes-Hylton & Gia Lugo; Welcome Table: Rebecca Horner

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