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## 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 13, 2024  
8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! As we begin this week, may we be ever mindful of all who are suffering from the devastation of the hurricanes. Jesus tells us he is our comforter, protector, and the door of life. May your experience during worship be filled with joy, hope, and love that you share with others.

PRELUDE: *On Eagle's Wings* by Lloyd Larson

Rachel Ehring, Pianist  
Mark Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

**GATHERING HYMN: *Thine the Amen***

#826 vv. 1-4

Thine the amen thine the praise al-le-lu-ias angels raise  
thine the everlasting head thine the breaking of the bread  
thine the glory thine the story thine the harvest then the cup  
thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.

Thine the life eternally thine the promise let there be  
thine the vision thine the tree all the earth on bended knee  
gone the nailing gone the railing gone the pleading gone the cry  
gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.

Thine the truly thine the yes thine the table we the guest  
thine the mercy all from thee thine the glory yet to be  
then the ringing and the singing then the end of all the war  
thine the living thine the loving evermore evermore.

Thine the kingdom thine the prize Thine the wonder full surprise  
thine the banquet then the praise then the justice of thy ways  
thine the glory thine the story then the welcome to the least  
then the wonder all increasing at thy feast at thy feast.

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION

(People read **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. Pastor proclaims the forgiveness.)

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

THE KYRIE ("Lord have mercy.")



THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

## THE FIRST LESSON: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you who turn justice to wormwood and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins-- you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live, and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. (Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**)

## THE SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 4:12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (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 10th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

## THE GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-27

**As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.' " He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again,**

**"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." (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 and 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: *The Whisper* (10am)

Sanctuary Choir and Art &amp; Music Director Michelle Lum

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: *You Are Mine*

#581

**"I will come to you in the silence,  
I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice.  
Be still and know I am here.**

Refrain: **Do not be afraid, I am with you.**

**I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine."**

**"I am hope for all who are hopeless,  
I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light.  
Come and rest in me. (Refrain.)**

**"I am strength for all the despairing,  
healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,  
and all will know my name. (Refrain.)**

**"I am the Word that leads all to freedom,**

**I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain.  
Stand up, now walk and live!** (Refrain.)

MESSAGE: "The Jesus Challenge"

Deacon Daneen Pysz

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY MUSIC

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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**10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)**

Refrain:

**Bless the Lord, O my soul  
O my soul, worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name.**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.** (Refrain.)

**You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind**

**For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.** (Refrain.)

**And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.** (Refrain.)

**Come, Let Us Eat**

#491

**Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.  
Our Lord's body let us take together,  
Our Lord's body let us take together.**

**Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.  
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,  
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.**

**In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,  
In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.  
In the presence of our Lord we gather,  
In the presence of our Lord we gather.**

**Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word,  
Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word.  
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom,  
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom.**

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

**SENDING HYMN: Give to Our God Immortal Praise!**

#848

**Give to our God immortal praise! Mercy and truth are all his ways.;  
Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.**

**He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave.  
Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.**

**Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown.  
His mercies ever shall endure when lords and kings are known no more!**

THE SENDING: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

THE POSTLUDE: *Gavotte* by J. S. Bach

Rachel Ehring, Pianist  
Mark Lum (5pm)

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**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**8:30am:** Coffee Prep: Dianne & Greg Blanda; Communion: Scott Neiderhiser & Michelle Parajekas; Lector: Linda Smith; Ushers: Lynne & Wes Morgan; Welcome Table: Liane Schuller

**10am:** Coffee Clean-up: Scott Lund; Communion: Peggy Johnson & Melody Lieber; Lector: Marsha Atkinson; Ushers: Donna & Jerry Combe; Welcome Table: Sharon Miller

**5pm:** Communion & Lector: Jeannie Moyer

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCTOBER 13 - 19, 2024**

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

**Monday:** South Coast Literacy Council (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); AA Coed Meeting (7pm)

**Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Al Anon (7pm)

**Wednesday:** AA Men (7am); Women's Bible Study (10am); Staff Meeting (12:30pm); Mission Hospital Alumni AA Group (6pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)

**Thursday:** AA Men (7am); AA Women (9:30am); Grief Healing (1pm); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); Bell Choir (6:30pm); AA Men (7pm); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)

**Friday:** Al Anon (10am)

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

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5pm Worship Leader Harrison Michael

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Gloria Dei in celebration and thanksgiving for God's grace.

**THANKS** - to pianist, Rachel Ehring, for playing for our morning services this Sunday. Also thanks to pianist Mark Lum, for playing for our evening service.

**DEI-LY UPDATES** - For those who want to stay up to date, Gloria Dei sends out a weekly email to all members and friends. This is a more efficient way to get church information out. Please contact the church office or go to the website and sign-up or opt out: [mygloriadei.org](http://mygloriadei.org).

**PRIMETIMERS (Seniors)** - Tour San Luis Rey Mission trip on October 22 at 10am. Meet at Gloria Dei parking lot to carpool at 9am. Cost - \$25, including admission & lunch. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

**REFORMATION SUNDAY** - On October 27, we celebrate Martin Luther's reform of the church. Festive worship. Trumpet. Special refreshments. Wear something red!

**BIBLES FOR THIRD GRADERS** - On Reformation Sunday (Oct. 27), the church presents a Bible to kids. If you have a child/grandchild in that age range, please include them. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

**TRICK OR TRUNK** - Fall Festival Extravaganza, Sunday, October 27, 4pm. The "In and Out" Truck will (presale meal tickets available), as well as an inflatable slide, games, activities, and costume parade! This event is for all ages. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - Sign up at the Welcome Table.

**ALL SAINTS TOLLING OF THE BELL** - Sunday, November 3. If you would like a loved one mentioned before the bells are rung, complete a handout by October 31. They are at the Welcome Table.

**LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE** - If you would like to make a special gift for Hurricane Helene recovery, see handout at the Welcome Table.

**GRIEF HEALING GROUP** continues on Thursdays, Knudson Hall, 1pm with Deacon Daneen. 13 week ministry - meeting every Thursday. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

**FAM HUNGER WALK** - Sunday, October 13, 2pm. FAM's (Family Assistance Ministry) 37th Annual Hunger Walk to combat hunger in our community. Walk starts at the San Clemente Community Center & Ends at the San Clemente Pier Bowl. Register at [LoveFAM.org/events](http://LoveFAM.org/events).

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Joan Sorge - Saturday, Oct. 19, 11am - Sunrise Connections' chapel (Anaheim).

**BLOOD DRIVE** - Gloria Dei Blood Drive is Friday, November 1, 9am - 3pm. What better time to donate, while the need is so high! To donate, sign up at the Welcome Table or sign up online at [redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive). Type in sponsor code: Gloria Dei & click on "see times".

**L&L (Lunch and Learn)** with Lisa Higginbotham, ELCA Foundation - Sunday, Nov. 3, 11:30am. Legacy & Estate Planning: Come and find out how this could be a "win-win" for Your family and the Church (Updates on new laws for leaving gifts.). Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

**PRAYER SUPPORT?** Join Deacon Daneen after morning services by the Candle Station. She will pray with you and for you. To be a part of the Prayer Support Team: [deacondaneen@mygloriadei.org](mailto:deacondaneen@mygloriadei.org).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is in session. Children (4 years old - 5th grade) leave after Children's Message and return at Holy Communion. We thank all of those teaching, leading, helping, and assisting!

**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.

**CHRIST IN OUR HOME** - Pick up a devotional booklet (October - December, 2024) at the Welcome Table while supplies last. We also have a limited supply of large print editions.

**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).

**SANCTUARY CHOIR** (Adults & Teens) Thanks to the singers and Art & Music Director Michelle Lum. You are invited to join them on Thursdays, 7:30pm in the Sanctuary.

**HANDBELL CHOIR** - Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm in the Sanctuary. Come make music with us this Fall! To join or help out, contact Michelle at [michellelum@mygloriadei.org](mailto:michellelum@mygloriadei.org).

**HEART LIFTERS WOMEN'S STUDY** - For ALL interested women Bible study, the 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 6:30pm. Studying *The Women of the Bible* by Shannon Bream. Details and sign-up at Welcome Table.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

- Progressive Dinner (November 15)
- Middle School Youth Gathering (November 22-24)
- Thanksgiving Eve Service (November 27, 7pm. Offering for World Hunger)
- Christmas Tinsel and Tunes (December 6, 6pm)
- Women's Fashion Show (December 7)
- Sunday School Christmas Program (December 8)
- L&L (Lunch and Learn. December 8) on "Dreams" with Dr. Melody Bacon
- Christmas Eve Worship (December 24, 4pm, 5:30pm, 10pm)
- Men's Spring Training Retreat (March 7-9, 2025)
- Annual Church Campout (June 6-8)