



GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Our fall theme is always ThanksLIVING, and today we give thanks to God for all the saints! We thank God for those who have finished their race on earth and now dwell in light. We will toll the bells in thanks for them. We also give thanks for saints in our midst who share the grace of God through their very lives.

PRELUDE: *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. by Becki Slagle Mayo Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist (8:30/10am)
Harrison Michael, Worship Leader (5pm)

THE GATHERING HYMN: *For All the Saints* (Please stand.) #422 vv. 1-2

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

THE INVOCATION AND LITANY OF SAINTS

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

THE HYMN: *For All the Saints*

#422 v. 3

**Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

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

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Zylstra

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. (Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain

will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. (Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: For All the Saints (Please stand.) #422 v. 4
**And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

(The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 11th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**)

READING OF THE GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." (The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ!)**

ANTHEM (8:30am): *I Lift My Hands* Sanctuary Choir, Art & Music Director Michelle Lum

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

M³ (Mission Ministry Moment) Lisa Higginbotham, ELCA Foundation

THE HYMN: For All the Saints #422 vv. 5-6
**The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:

**the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

THE MESSAGE: "*The Death Eater*" (8:30/10am)
"*Feliz Día de los Muertos*" (5pm)

Pastor David R. Mattson
Deacon Daneen Pysz

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: *I Can Only Imagine* by Millard Harrison Michael

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: For All the Saints #422 v. 7
**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER, INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All who believe Christ is present in this Sacrament are welcome to receive. Non-communing children and others who wish to receive only a blessing may also come forward. For those who prefer, white juice is located in the center of each tray. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.)

HOLY COMMUNION MUSIC:

Lamb of God

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Abide with Me

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**Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.**

I need thy presence ev-'ry passing hour;

what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me!

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Be Still My Soul (tune: Finlandia)

Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to thy God to order and provide;
in every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul. Thy best, thy heavenly, Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake
to guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul. The hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul. When change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall all meet at last.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE TOLLING OF THE BELLS (Following the reading of the names of loved ones who have died in Christ, there will be a moment of silence and then the bell will toll 12 times.)

THE BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN: **When the Saints Go Marching In**

Oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, Lord I want to be in that number,
when the saints go marching in.

And when the sun begins to shine,
and when the sun begins to shine,
oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,
when the sun begins to shine.

Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call,
oh, when the trumpet sounds its call,
oh, Lord, I want to be in that number
when the trumpet sounds its call.

And on that hallelujah day,
And on that hallelujah day,
oh, Lord, I want to be in that number
On that hallelujah day.

THE SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE: *Sonata in D Major, K. 288* by D. Scarlatti Micaela Lum, Pianist/Organist (8:30am/10am)
Harrison Michael, Worship Leader (5pm)

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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Dave Ross; Communion: Denise Boyd & Pat McKinley; Lector: Sonja Krafcik; Refreshments: Kathy Martino; Ushers: Diane Kelly & Dave Ross; Welcome Table: Tim Boyd
10am: Coffee Clean-up: Gloria Dei Staff; Communion: Donna & Jerry Combe; Lector: Susan Warneke; Ushers: John Cummings & Dave Warneke; Welcome Table: Rebecca Horner
5pm: Communion & Lector: Donna Sandidge

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NOVEMBER 3 -9, 2024

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm); Nursery & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am); Candle Station Prayer (9:30am & 11am); Lunch & Learn with Lisa Higginbotham (11:15am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

Monday: South Coast Literacy Council (10am); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) (6:30pm); 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); Al Anon (10am); Sanctuary Choir (7:30pm)

Friday: Al Anon Meeting (10am); Art Gathering (6:30pm)

Saturday: AA Men (7am); Men's Breakfast (8:30am); Women's Board Meeting (9am); Prayer Shawl (9am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); Ukrainian School of Orange County (1:30pm); NA Meeting (7pm)

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5pm Worship Leader Harrison Michael

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Gloria Dei in honor of all the Saints who have passed this year.

STEWARDSHIP THANK YOU! Once a year, we ask members and friends to pick up a Stewardship Packet, fill out a "Time and Talent Sheet" and "2025 Pledge Card." Thanks to all those who have already done this. Please pray, plan, and then drop them off at an offering box or the church office. You can also fill them out online. Thank you!

LEGOS for everyone! Today, you are invited to build, create, have fun with legos. This is a joyful way that all ages can understand that everyone has a piece to play, everyone's participation in the ministry of Gloria Dei makes things happen. Thanks for playing!

MEMBERSHIP PHOTO DIRECTORY - Please pick up one at the Welcome Table. These are used only for Gloria Dei purposes. If you are interested in receiving a PDF copy of the directory, reach out to Carol Weinhardt at gloriadei@mygloriadei.org.

L&L (Lunch and Learn) with Lisa Higginbotham, ELCA Foundation - Today, 11:30am in Bankson Hall. 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 and how to do this most impactfully.).

PRAYER SUPPORT - If you would ever like extra prayers, join Deacon Daneen after each morning service by the Prayer Candle Station.

DEI-LY UPDATES -To stay up to date, Gloria Dei sends out a weekly email. This is an efficient way to get out information. Contact the office or go to the website: mygloriadei.org to sign-up.

GRIEF HEALING GROUP meets in Knudson Hall at 1pm with Deacon Daneen on Thursdays. Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

ART GATHERING - This Friday, November 8, 6:30pm in Bankson Hall. In our Art & Theology series, we look at the anointing of Jesus' feet and the role of beauty in the arts. We will also continue to build our Christmas artwork, come join in!

PROGRESSIVE DINNER! Friday, November 15, 5pm begins with appetizers and then travel to other homes for dinner and dessert. Great time of fellowship and new friendships. \$10/person. Sign-up.

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.

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.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP - Wednesday, November 27, 7pm. We pause to give thanks to the "Giver of all good gifts." Offering collected for World Hunger and Disaster Response (Hurricane Relief). Pie served following worship.

WOMEN'S FASHION SHOW! All women and girls are invited - Saturday, December 7, noon - 3pm, Bankson Hall. Cost: \$20. More details at the Welcome Table. Sign-up.

ART AND MUSIC CONCERTS COMING UP!

Christmas Tinsel & Tunes (December 6, 6pm)

Join us for an evening of Christmas fun! With Christmas music, cookies, carols and a tree lighting, families of all ages are invited to kick off the season with us.

Art Gathering/Harpsichord Concert (December 13, 6:30pm)

We have a special art gathering this December as we debut our new Christmas artwork! Join us for an opening reception of our art installation along with a harpsichord concert by Micaela Lum and other guest musicians.

Mark your calendars now for these don't miss events! Invite a friend to join you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Preschool Choir sings (November 17)

- Middle School Youth Gathering (November 22-24)
- Sunday School Christmas Program (December 8)
- L&L (Lunch and Learn. on "Dreams" with Dr. Melody Bacon (December 8)
- OC Tremble Clefs Concert (December 14, 3pm)
- Christmas Caroling (December 15, 4pm)
- Christmas Eve Worship (December 24, 4pm, 5:30pm, 10pm)
- Women's Bunco (January 24, 2025)
- Men's Spring Training Retreat (March 7-9, 2025)
- Women's One Day Retreat (March 22, 2025)
- Annual Church Campout (June 6-8, 2025)
- Vacation Bible School (June 16-20, 2025)