

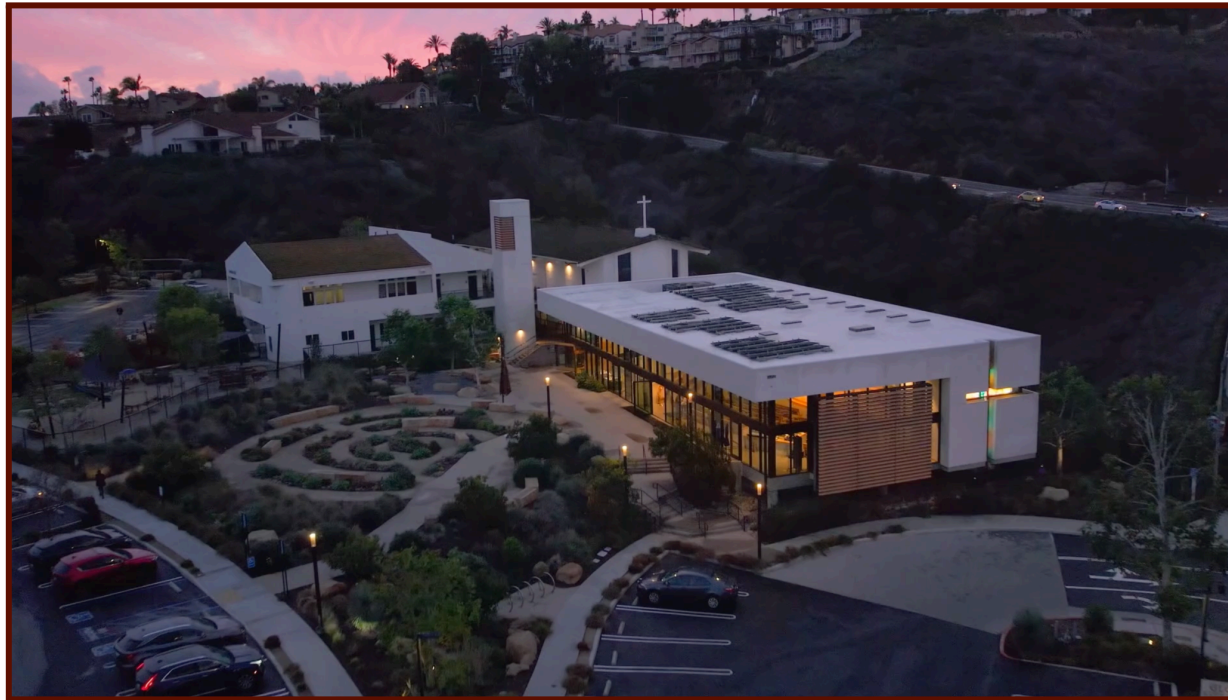


# GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 27, 2024

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

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP!** Guests, please sign in at the Welcome Table and receive a gift. For young children, a nursery is available. Sign your child in and grab a pager. We also love children in worship and Sunday school (Children may leave after children's message for Sunday school and return at Holy Communion). We are glad you are here!

**TODAY** is Reformation Sunday. Over 500 years ago, Martin Luther posted 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany in order to reform the church. Today, we celebrate the threefold Reformation emphasis of scripture, grace, and faith active in love. May you experience God's grace today during this time of festive worship!

PRELUDE: *Wake, Awake for Night is Flying* by J.S. Bach

Micaela Lum, organist/pianist  
Gloria Dei Bells (8:30am/10am)

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN: **A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

#504 vv. 1-3

**A mighty fortress is our God,  
a sword and shield victorious;  
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod  
and wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!  
With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.**

**No strength of ours can match his might!  
We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight,  
whom God himself elected.  
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!  
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.  
He holds the field victorious.**

**Though hordes of devils fill the land  
all threat-'ning to devour us,  
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;  
they cannot o-ver-pow'r us.  
Let this world's tyrant rage in battle we'll engage!  
His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!  
One little word subdues him.**

THE INVOCATION AND PSALM 46

(People read **bold** words.)

God is our refuge and strength,  
**a very present help in trouble.**

Therefore we will not fear,  
**though the earth should change,**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
**the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
**God will help it when the morning dawns.**

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
**he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

The Lord of hosts is with us;  
**the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
**see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
**he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.**

"Be still, and know that I am God!  
**I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."**

The Lord of hosts is with us;  
**the God of Jacob is our refuge. Amen.**

**THE HYMN: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*** #504 v. 4  
**God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;  
for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.  
The Kingdom's ours forever!**

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

BIBLE PRESENTATION Susie Boland, Congregational Life Director

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Youth Director Paige Gulck  
(8:30am & 10am - Children may leave for Sunday school.)

THE FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31:7-9  
For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back; I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path where they shall not stumble, for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.  
(Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

(Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God!**)

**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** (Please stand.) #509

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 10th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

**They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; rise up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.**

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

THE NICENE CREED

ANTHEM: *Our Mission Bold and Blest* by C. Jennings Sanctuary Choir, Director Michelle Lum  
Steve Wade, trumpet

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**M**<sup>3</sup> (Mission Ministry Moment) with Dawn Asis

**THE HYMN: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

#858 vv. 1-3

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear, Now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning  
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
Sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.**

THE MESSAGE: *Bart, the Reformer*

Pastor David R. Mattson

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC: Prelude to Te Deum by Charpentier Steve Wade, trumpet  
Micaela Lum, organ

**THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: The Doxology**

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

**THE 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 come forward also. For those who prefer, white juice is located in the center of each tray.)

**HOLY COMMUNION MUSIC: Lamb of God**

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**Taste and See**

#493

Refrain: **Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

**I will bless the Lord at all times.  
Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord;  
for God has been so good to me.** (Refrain.)

**Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name.  
I called the Lord, who answered me;  
from all my troubles I was set free.** (Refrain.)

**Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.** (Refrain.)

**One Bread, One Body**

#496

Refrain: **One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.**

**Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.** (Refrain.)

**Many the gifts, many the works, One in the Lord - of all.** (Refrain.)

**Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.** (Refrain.)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

**THE SENDING HYMN: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

#634 vv. 1, 5-6

**All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal di-a-dem and crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal di-a-dem and crown him Lord of all.**

**Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball  
to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.  
To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.**

**Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.**

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

THE POSTLUDE: *Toccata on EIN FESTE BURG* by Gordon Young Micaela Lum

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**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!**

**8:30am:** Coffee Prep: Pam & Steve Weiss; Communion: Shelly Higgins & Gene Rathbun; Lector: Pat McKinley; Ushers: Phil & Sandy Furlong; Welcome Table: Judy Young

**10am:** Coffee Clean-up: Ann & Jim St. Martin; Communion: Ron Bacon & Sharry Hilyard; Lector: Ron Bacon; Ushers: Richard Carlson & Katherine Dickinson; Welcome Table: Betty Prock

**5pm:** Communion & Lector: Stephanie Anderson

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 2, 2024**

**Today:** Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm); Nursery & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am); Trick or Trunk (4pm)

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

**Tuesday:** AA Men (7am); Art Build Day (1:30pm); Men's Book Club (6pm); 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); Preschool Halloween Parade (9am); AA Women (9:30am); Grief Healing (1pm); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); AA Men (7pm)

**Friday:** Blood Drive (9am); Al Anon (10am)

**Saturday:** AA Men (7am); Community Lutheran Church Day Retreat (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 Bob & Bonny Gillespie in celebration of their anniversary!

**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 Stewardship Table. These are used only for Gloria Dei purposes.

**JOINT DECLARATION ON THE DOCTRINE OF JUSTIFICATION** - Today, we celebrate the 25th anniversary of signing by Lutherans and Roman Catholics in Augsburg, Germany. This agreement resolved divisions on "basic truth" of salvation as a free gift from God.

**THANK YOU** to Steve Wade (trumpet) and to all of our musicians and singers for making this a wonderful day!

**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](http://mygloriadei.org) to sign-up.

**TRICK OR TRUNK** - Fall Festival Extravaganza, TODAY, October 27, 4pm. The "In and Out" Truck will be here (presale meal tickets available after church), as well as an inflatable slide, games, activities, and costume parade! This event is for all ages.

**ALL SAINTS TOLLING OF THE BELL** - Next Sunday - 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.

**L&L (Lunch and Learn)** with Lisa Higginbotham, ELCA Foundation - Next Sunday, 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 and how to do this most impactfully.). Sign-up.

**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".

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

## **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 as we celebrate the completion of this art installation 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)
- Women's Fashion Show (December 7)
- 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)
- 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)