



October 20, 2024
8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Today is our annual Stewardship Sunday. We focus on our response to God's grace - time, talent, and treasure. We thank God for the very gift of life in Jesus and ask that God will guide us in our thanksLiving and help us to respond joyfully. Speaking of joy, you'll see legos everywhere today. Everyone is invited to join in the fun. Thank you for all you do to make Gloria Dei hum and sing!

PRELUDE: *Poco Allegretto* by César Franck

Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist
Harrison Michael, Worship Leader (5pm)

GATHERING HYMN: ***Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

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Come, thou Fount of ev-'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer:
"Hither by thy help I've come";
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter
bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (James 1:17)

(People read **bold** words.)

Giver of all good gifts,
We praise and thank You for life - purposeful life and eternal life.

Giver of all good gifts,
We praise and thank You for time - time to rest and time to work.

Giver of all good gifts,

We praise and thank You for abilities and talents - talents to share, varied skills to build up one another.

Giver of all good gifts,

We praise and thank You for funds and resources - resources to feed, clothe, and provide for others.

Giver of all good gifts,

We praise and thank You for Your Son, the Savior - the One who came to serve and now calls us to follow.

Giver of all good gifts,

May this time of worship be one of praise and gratitude, and may our gratitude extend to our thanksLiving. Amen.

THE HYMN: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come thou fount of every blessing

May thy Kingdom's work shine through

Every thought, and deed, and action

Every work and attitude

May thy Kingdom's work be solely

Our desire for all to see

Thy forgiveness for each person

Christ's great mercy, God for thee.

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

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Deacon Daneen Pysz

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

THE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience

to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! (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 Matthew, the 10th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 10:32-34

They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Look, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the gentiles; they will mock him and spit upon him and flog him and kill him, and after three days he will rise again." (The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**)

THE ANTHEM (8:30am): *The Servant Song* Arr. O'Brien Sanctuary Choir, Director Michelle Lum

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

M³ (Ministry Mission Moment)

Zac Welin, Financial Secretary

HYMN OF THE DAY: All Are Welcome

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Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,

rock of faith and vault of grace;

here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain: **All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,

where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign a-new.

Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;

here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: (Refrain.)

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:

a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;

as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: (Refrain.)

MESSAGE: *"Lego and Let God!*

Pastor David R. Mattson

**Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.**

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *Offering* by Paul Baloche

Harrison Michael

Refrain:

**In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE: All Are Welcome

#641 vv. 4-5

**Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone**

**to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.**

**Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:**

**Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here. (Refrain.)**

Refrain: **All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

**Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified. (Refrain.)**

**Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.**

**Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: (Refrain.)**

Built on a Rock

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**Built on a rock the church shall stand,
even when steeples are falling;
crumbled have spires in ev'ry land,
bells still are chiming and calling—
calling the young and old to rest,
calling the souls of those distressed,
longing for life everlasting.**

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

**Surely, in temples made with hands
God the Most High is not dwelling—
high in the heav'ns his temple stands,
all earthly temples excelling.
Yet he who dwells in heav'n above
deigns to abide with us in love,
making our bodies his temple.**

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.)

**Christ builds a house of living stones:
we are his own habitation;
He fills our hearts, his humble thrones,
granting us life and salvation.
Where two or three will seek his face,
he in their midst will show his grace,
blessings upon them bestowing.**

THE HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION:

Lamb of God (*Agnus Dei*)

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Here Is Bread

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**Yet in this house, an earthly frame,
Jesus the children is blessing;
hither we come to praise his name,
faith in our Savior confessing.**

Jesus to us his Spirit sent,
making with us his covenant,
granting his children the kingdom.

Through all the passing years, O Lord,
grant that, when church bells are ringing,
many may come to hear your Word,
who here this promise is bringing:
"I know my own, my own know me;
you, not the world, my face shall see;
my peace I leave with you. Amen."

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: This is My Father's World

**This is my Father's world,
and to my lis-t'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world;
he birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;**

**why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let the heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!**

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

THE POSTLUDE: *Sing to His Name!* by Gilbert M. Martin Micaela Lum, Organist/Pianist
Harrison Michael, Worship Leader (5pm)

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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Martyn & Vanessa Frost; Communion: David & Lisa Zylstra; Lector: Susan Warneke; Ushers: David & Judy Ross; Welcome Table: Sharon Derr
10am: Coffee Clean-up: Dennis Pysz; Communion: Marsha Atkinson & Wayne Johnson; Lector: Shannon Schroeder Ushers: Kathi Anderson & Dennis Pysz; Welcome Table: Donna & Jerry Combe
5pm: Communion & Lector: Carol Simpson

OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCTOBER 20 - 26, 2024

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am, 5pm); Nursery & Sunday School (8:30am & 10am); Confirmation Class (11am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)
Monday: South Coast Literacy Council (10am); RIOT (Reading Is Our Thing) Group (2pm); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm); AA Coed Meeting (7pm)
Tuesday: AA Men (7am); Prime Timers Trip to Mission San Luis Rey (10am); Art Build Day (1:30pm); Heart Lifters (6:30pm); 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); 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 Lisa Mers in celebration of Hazel's 6th birthday!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY - 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." 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! This Sunday (and the next two), 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.

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.

CONFIRMATION (Middle School): Class and lunch today, 11:15am, Bankson Hall. Questions, speak with Youth Director Paige (youth@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.

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 and how to leave gifts most impactfully.). Donation for lunch. 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. 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. You can also donate via credit/ debit card through Vanco, our secure site: mygloriadei.org/donate.

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. They are meeting at Donna Combe's home on October 22. Details and sign-up at Welcome Table.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- 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. on "Dreams" with Dr. Melody Bacon (December 8)
- Art Gathering/Harpsichord Concert (December 13, 6:30pm)
- 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)
- Annual Church Campout (June 6-8)
- Vacation Bible School (June 16-20)