



Christ Lutheran Church

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



June Calendar

Every Tuesday

Bible Study
10:00 AM

June 11

St. Barnabas Day

June 14

Flag Day

June 16

Father's Day

June 17

Book Club Meeting
6:00 PM

June 19

Council Meeting

June 22

Church Clean Up
9:00 AM

June 24

John the Baptist Day

June 29

Apostles Day: Peter & Paul

Sunday Worship

Beach Worship
8:00AM
Sanctuary Service
10:30 AM

For Your Pondering

Mother and Fathers' Day has come and gone for another year.

GRANDPARENTS' DAYS ABIDE!

IF children live with **criticism**, they learn to **condemn**.

IF children live with **hostility**, they learn to **fight**.

IF children live with **fear**, they learn to be **apprehensive**.

IF children live with **pity**, they learn to **feel sorry for self**.

IF children live with **jealousy**, they learn to feel **guilty**.

IF children live with **tolerance**, they learn to be **patient**.

IF children live with **encouragement**, they learn to be **confident**.

IF children live with **praise**, they learn to be **appreciative**.

IF children live with **acceptance**, they learn to **love**.

IF children live with **approval**, they learn to **like themselves**.

IF children live with **recognition**, they learn to have a **goal**.

IF children live with **fairness**, they learn about **justice**.

IF children live with **honesty**, they learn what **truth** is.

IF children live with **friendliness**, they learn that the **world is a good place in which to live**.

"OLD FAITHFUL" in Yellowstone Park closes down for the summer???

Certainly Not!

And will you be regular in your summer church attendance???

Pastor Harvey Anderson

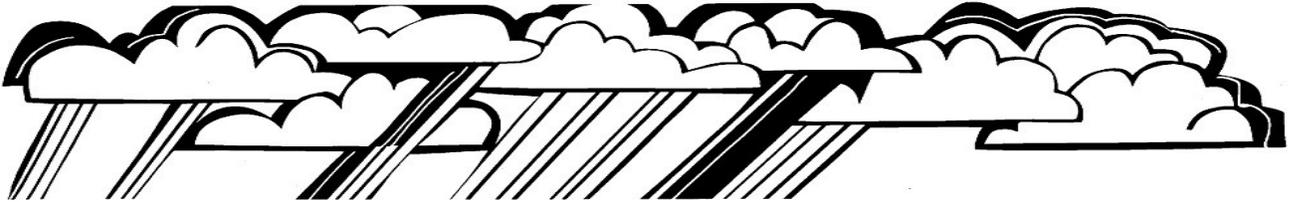


Excerpts from *Christ in Our Home* (CiOH) and *Inspiring Words from the Psalms*, (IWFP)

Contributed by Ruth Milversted

True Power and God's Protection

"Whenever you find upsets in your life, you can use these opportunities to grow in your trust of God." (Pg. 44, CiOH)



From Psalms 97:1-12 *"The thunderheads rose over the plains and filled the afternoon sky. The wind howled, lightning flashed, and thunder rolled. The rain started gently at first and then became a downpour. The storm was not destructive. Still, it was powerful and life-giving, and the rancher stood quietly in awe of its grandeur."*

"The storms of life cannot be avoided. And often they come completely unannounced. When showers of troubles hit, when fears ambush and doubts plague, everything seems out of control. But just as the mother eagle guards her young, God protects those he loves. When rough times threaten your peace, he will take you under his wing and give you strength to endure.

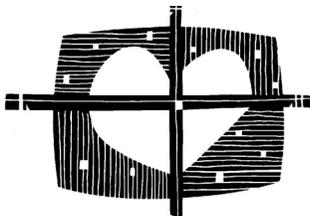
It's easy to slip into false thinking that God is somehow absent if disaster strikes, that you've missed his protection. Quite the opposite is true. God will never leave you alone to face your problems. He guides you into the eye of the tornado where it is quiet and still, where you can hear his voice and feel the strength of his presence," (IWFP).

... "This doesn't mean, though, that God is not moving powerfully in our lives and in our world. God's power may seem more like a gentle rain. God speaks and a grieving heart is comforted, a fearful heart experiences peace," (pg. 44, CiOH).

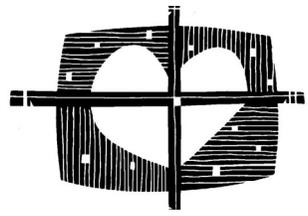
"Jesus knew that life would be daunting for his disciples. He couldn't separate trials from triumphs or pain from pleasure. Still, they could experience peace - God's peace - through Jesus' presence in their lives. We don't know what lies ahead in our lives. Most likely it will be a mixture of good and bad, easy and tough. Whatever the days may hold, though, we can experience true peace because Jesus is with us," (Pg. 39, CiOH).

"At our last breath, God holds us securely and brings us to new life," (pg. 44, CiOH).

"Almighty God, I stand in awe of your thunderstorm power and gentle rain power. Drench me with your Spirit, through Christ. Amen" (IWFP)



John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you...Do not let your hearts be troubled," (pg. 39, CiOH).



Contributed by Judy Franz

Thank You for Supporting Military Wives

Thanks in part to great support from our church, San Clemente Military Family Outreach's "Semper Fidelis-Tea" on May 25 showed 20 military wives at Camp Pendleton how much the community values them and their husbands' service to our country. Marine, Navy and Air Force wives were represented, several of whom had also served in the military. This was a chance for military wives to connect with each other, relax and be celebrated, and learn about the support available to them from SCMFO, while enjoying tea, sandwiches and pastries.

"Many thanks to our members Betty Buck, Lois Faist, Norman Franz, Mary Monasmith, Laura Pephens and Brad and Kathie Smith for making donations to the event and asking local vendors to contribute," said Judy Franz, who co-hosted the tea. "You and members of other churches and individuals in our community were so giving that each guest went home with a great door prize." Goodie bags for each wife also included a CLC Beach Walk T-shirt. SCMFO is a nonprofit 501c3 organization, with an office at St. Andrew's by the Sea Methodist Church, that supports military families living in the San Onofre section of Camp Pendleton, closest to San Clemente. Learn more at www.militaryfamilyoutreach.com.



Left: Military wives at SCMFO's "Semper Fidelis-Tea".

Right: Judy Franz with Maria Jones (Marine wife and SCMFO board member), Amanda Stafford of Chase Bank and Peg Jiura, tea co-host.



Above: Judy with Marine wife Kayla Fox who was due to give birth the day after the tea!

WELCOME CHRISTINE

After our long time secretary, Wendy's, departure, we started a search for an appropriate replacement. Since the advent of this position the responsibilities have grown considerably, as have the skill set and experience necessary to perform all these new tasks. After many interviews, we have decided to welcome Christine Preciado to our church family as our new office administrator. During her temporary tenure since March, we have been very satisfied with her adaptive capabilities, her quick learning skills and the flexibility needed to accommodate the needs of this ever growing and changing position. She will be available from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (lunch 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.) Monday-Friday beginning May 20, 2013. Please join us in welcoming Christine to the CLC family.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

- ...Christ Lutheran Church and our congregation;
- ...Those serving in the military and their families;
- ...Bishop Mark Hansen and the ELCA, Bishop Murray Finck and the Pacifica Synod;
- ...The staff and families of La Cristianita Preschool.

"Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

**ELCA WORLD HUNGER THANKS YOU!**

ELCA representative Barbara Burswold sent a thank you letter to the members of CLC for their generous gifts. She wants you to know your support provides help and hope to families in need in the United States and around the world.

BEACH HELPERS WANTED!

We all enjoy and appreciate being able to worship God in his own beautiful creation, but we need your help making it our home away from home. If you are interested in helping us set-up for worship before Sunday beach service, please contact Susanne Harlow, (kulmom17@hotmail.com, 949-583-2795). Thank you.

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