

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BEACH SERVICES - 8 AM @ North Beach
SANCTUARY SERVICE -10:30 AM

TEXTS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

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Thought: "Pentecost is the moment when a heart of stone is shattered and a heart of flesh takes its place.—Father Raniero Cantalamessa

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to participate in the service please fill out the volunteer sign-up sheet or contact the church office for volunteer opportunities! **THANK YOU FOR WANTING TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF!**

BEACH VOLUNTEERS JUNE 9

Norm & Judy F., Bill & Kathy M., Shay A., Nikki H., Kathy H.

LECTOR JUNE 9

Donna V.

JUNE COUNTERS

Linda H.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

May 12	Attendance: 70 Offering: \$3844
May 19	Attendance: 71 Offering: \$2710
May 26	Attendance: 68 Offering: \$3975
June 2	Attendance: 49 Offering: \$4721

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**Christ Lutheran Church
of San Clemente, CA**

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**June 9, 2019
Pentecost**

WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH!

WELCOME to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are weary and need rest, to all who sin and need a Savior, to all who are alive and wish to celebrate. Christ Lutheran Church affirms its longtime celebration of the LGBT community and joyfully extends its welcome to all who wish to follow Jesus Christ, including but not limited to those battling addiction, the homeless, the impoverished and the mentally ill. Join us as we see the face of Jesus Christ in each person in our presence.

Pastor/Leader reading in plain print./Assembly response in bold print.

WELCOME

THE GATHERING HYMN

"Spirit Song"

Dr GMaj7 A9/G

1. O let the Son of God en-fold you with His
 2. O come and sing this song with glad-ness as your

Spir- it and His love, Let Him fill your life and
 hearts are filled with joy, Lift your hands in sweet sur-

sat-is-fy your soul. O let Him have the things that
 ren-der to His name. O give Him all your tears and

hold you and His Spir-it, like a dove, Will des-
 sad-ness, give Him all your years of pain, And you'll

ced up-on your life and make you whole.
 en-ter in-to life in Je-sus' name.

Je-sus, O Je-sus,

come and fill your lambs.

Je-sus, O Je-sus,

come and fill your lambs.

Bible Study—Every TUESDAY!

10 AM: Bible study meets to discuss this week's readings.

6 PM: Is learning about the women of the Bible. See you there!

Mental Health Support Services

We will be offering Mental Health Support Services for individuals, couples, and/or families. Private counseling sessions will be conducted Mondays from 3-8 PM (in hour blocks) Please book appointments at wpcoc.setmore.com or 949-667-1074

*Monday Night Emotional Support Group has become a Monday Afternoon Women's Tea! Join us at 3pm in the Fireside Room for refreshments and conversation, facilitated by a mental health professional. This is a wonderful opportunity to be social and receive support and care.

Please join the citizens of San Clemente at a Town Hall on Wednesday, June 12 6-8pm at the Community Center at 100 Calle Seville. Pastor Brenda will present on a local panel about our involvement in working with our neighbors experiencing homelessness.

Memory Care—June 12

Join us for our monthly Memory Care meeting on June 12 at 11:30 AM. Please RSVP to the church office. 949-496-2621 or secretary@clcsancllemente.org

Bonfire—June 18

Our summer bonfires are back starting Tuesday, June 18 at 5 PM at North Beach. Join us for food and fellowship and a beautiful sunset.

CLC Book Club News—June 19

Book Club will meet Wednesday, June 19, to discuss "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. This beautifully written book is "an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heart-breaking coming-of-age story and a surprising tale of possible murder" (Amazon). Please join us at 6 p.m. in the Fireside Room at church for a potluck and book discussion. Read on!

VBS @ St. Clement's-By-Sea—June 24-28

VBS this year will be at our neighbor church St. Clement's on June 24-28 from 9AM to 12 PM. The theme is ROAR! Life is Wild and offers amazing experiments, creative games, surprising adventures and incredible music for children ages Kindergarten-5th grade (must be five by Sept. 1. For more information please call 949.492.3401. Registration is \$70

CLOSING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

"Take My Life, that I May Be"



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Expect the Holy Spirit

C: Christ is Risen indeed Alleluia!

THE GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

OPENING PRAYER

LECTOR

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**

SPECIAL MUSIC

RUSSEL CRABTREE AND KENNETH HARO

(10:30 AM Service Only)

THE FIRST READING

LECTORS

The Story of Pentecost for This Time and Place - a retelling of Acts 2

Storytellers,

Congregation, Marc Portillo, Cheri Hopper, Pastor Brenda

Now everyone had gathered for the Ocean Festival. This was an annual event which had become something of a religious tradition for most residents. People gathered together and thanked God for the ocean and the sea breeze and the amazing weather. Some people really did thank God – there was prayer and singing and church attendance was always up a tick, maybe just because of the tourists, maybe truly because people realized God had something to do with the whales and the fish and the sky and the sea and all these people who came together. Other people thanked God in a more traditional way, by drinking a little too much beer and stumbling home.

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So everyone was in town for the Ocean Festival. At some point the internet had also gotten hold of this festival, and now, mysteriously, it was something of an international event. "It used to just be a bunch of wasted surfers," Wiley Martin, a crusty 76 year old from San Clemente said, "But a few years back we started to notice all these foreigners. I don't mean to complain, I thought they was interesting. Black people, brown people, people in turbans. Folks you don't see around here during the year, but here they were, all coming to look for dolphins. And eat on the pier. Everyone likes to eat on the pier."

On a Saturday afternoon of the festival, the sun was warm, the breeze was perfect, there had been a terrific Beach Boys tribute band playing on the main stage. Everyone was standing around, feeling good about themselves and being there. You heard a lot of people saying, "We are so fortunate to live here." Or at least "I'm so glad we came."

The place was packed, but that was what made it fun. Suddenly the wind picked up. Everyone figured it was just a flurry, but trash started blowing around, then a light stand got blown over. People scooped up their kids and figured it was time to go. Then the wind got really fierce.

But just as everyone was about to head for their cars or call for an Uber, the strangest thing happened. Later when the local television crews showed up, witnesses described a large ball of flame which came out of the sky. Some people figured it was a terrorist attack. One kook said he thought it was the Second Coming and started shouting, "Take me, Jesus!"

But the ball of flame quickly broke into smaller flames and moved over the top of everyone's heads. People realized it wasn't dangerous. It was incredibly cool. Nine-year old Kelly Shaffer said, "It was like an Avenger's movie, only it was happening to us."

So the crowd of strangers were now drawn together by this crazy, wonderful thing. Everywhere you looked, there were little tongues of fire over everyone's head. It looked like a birthday cake with a thousand candles. It looked like thousands of campfires in the desert. It was beautiful.

Suddenly a woman in a hijab started singing. No, not singing, praying in Arabic. It was joyous and intoxicating. People listened. Now a guy wearing a "Black Lives Matter" t-shirt starting shouting. Actually, a better word to describe it might be "proclaiming". Words of encouragement and expectation, about the wonders God was doing among them. A guy in a "Make America Great Again" hat joined him, not in disagreement, but shouting, "Yes, I agree!" as the Black Lives Matter guy talked about the Family of God. And then the true miracle happened, they listened to each other, as each talked about how they had seen God working in their lives.

HYMN

"Let Us Break Bread Together" Omit Verse 3



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

LECTOR

Living God,
 you have greeted us in our brokenness
 and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us.
 Risen to new life with you,
 send us now to bear your healing love
 into the wounded world,
 in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(please join hands with worshippers near you.)*

**C: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

HOLY COMMUNION is received by intinction. Dip the bread (gluten-free is available) into either the wine or juice. Return to your seat by using the side aisles. If your child does not wish to receive communion, they are welcome to come forward for a Pastoral blessing.

They found out each of them was divorced, each had young children. Each loved the Pittsburgh Steelers, of all things.

A crowd of Latinx people were dancing next to a Chinese band – it honestly looked like a Chinese woman was telling a joke, someone interpreted it into Spanish and everyone laughed. A little kid ran up and hugged a total stranger, wanting to make sure he got in on the laughter.

A homeless guy was holding court, looking like a street preacher. This was the same guy who had a video all over Twitter the week before, screaming at some lady in the Ralph's parking lot. Now he was talking loudly, but with amazing power and joy. A huge crowd was listening, agreeing, transfixed. Cel phones were out, posting to Facebook, as the man told about the grace of God in his life.

Two people on bicycles were riding by and stopped. "Wow, dude," one said. "They clearly started selling beer way too early this year."

People started to stand up and talk about what God was doing in their lives. Let's listen in...

Acts 2:41-47

So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Gracious Spirit Heed Our Pleading"



Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.

- 1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.
- 2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.
- 3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.
It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.
Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.
Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

Refrain



Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

- 4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,
nor rootless liberty;
turn disquiet to contentment,
doubt into certainty. *Refrain*
- 5 Keep us fervent in our witness,
unswayed by earth's allure.
Ever grant us zealous fitness,
which you alone assure. *Refrain*

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,

who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,

who preached good news to the poor,

and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,

we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,

and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,

the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;

to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,

be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts

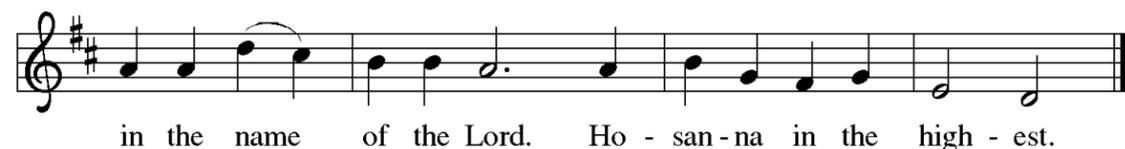
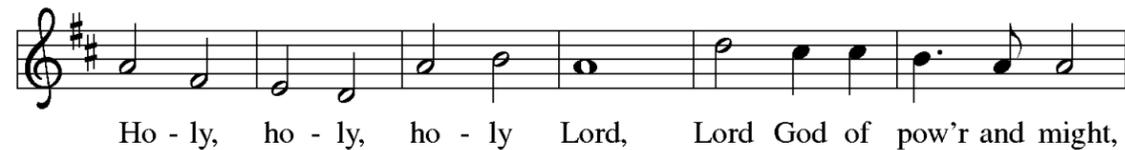
C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,
you pour out the fire of your Spirit,
uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of
the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

"Holy, Holy, Holy"



PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE HYMN

"Spirit of Gentleness"
sing after petition 2 and 4



PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Come, Holy Spirit. Enliven the church to speak your words of forgiveness and salvation in every language and tongue. Pour out your Spirit on witnesses of every age, gender, and nationality. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Come, Holy Spirit. Send cooling breezes where people and creatures are suffering oppressive heat. Save the land from drought and wildfires. Bless the work of those who make it possible to harness the power of the sun and the wind. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Come, Holy Spirit. Dispel human arrogance and establish leaders who are humble of heart. Speak peace into all the world. Overcome prejudice and fear. Move us to support international aid organizations and those who provide aid to immigrants and refugees. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Come, Holy Spirit. Reveal your love through families of all shapes and sizes. Bring joy to coparents, single parents, and those without children. Bless extended families, foster families, adoptive families, and families of friends. Bring closure and healing to broken relationships. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Additional petitions are offered. A time of silence is kept.

P: Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, in the name of Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

Health— Bobbi, Bonnie (healing), Carmen C. (recovery), Deborah B. (cancer), Dee G., Greg (speedy recovery), Jason F. (cancer), Jon M. (cancer), Madhi (healing), Mary C. (healing), Pina, Sean (heart transplant), Tom G. (cancer)

Individuals— Angel Baby Ivan, Alan, Angie, Asher, Ashlyn, Baby Hector, , Baby Mia, Barb, Betty, Bonnie, Brennon, Brooklyn, Cecelia, Cope, Delilah, Diane, Donald, Donna, Emilie, Eric, Evan, Evelyn, Gene, George, , Gwen, Gewn K., Harry, Janice, Jay and Luanne, Jessica D. and Will E. (mutuality), Jimmy, Joan H. (loss), Joe S., Josh, Judy A., Judie T., Kade, Katie, Kyle, Lilly, Lilly F., Linda, Lydiane and Kaylo (safe travels through France), Lydiane and Randall (peace, mutuality), Marilyn S. (loss), Matt, Michael D. (job security), Patricia, RJ, Sarah (safe pregnancy), Scott, Sean (divorce), Sharon H., Skylar & Seaena, Sonia and Jeff (stress), Tom M. (transition), Veronica B. (healing, peace) , Vonne (peace)

Families— Amett Family, Barajas Family, Crawford Family (mourning), Doner Family traveling abroad until 5/19, Forgey Family, Gravadoni Family (loss), Lachman Family traveling, Lopez Family, Marin Family, Thompson Family (loss), Tucker Family (sudden loss)

General Prayers— Children separated from their parents, Missing Teen Girl, Parents, S.C. Council, S.C. Homeless, D.P. Homeless,

From the Prayer Board— Fire Victims, Sgt Ron H., Sister, Ian L. My bro Robert to get sober, Carmene, Michael T., Aunt Nancy, God, Jesus, Families

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Please greet those around you.

OFFERING

"Spirit of the Living God"

Musical score for "Spirit of the Living God" in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the Liv - ing God fall fresh on me. Spir - it of the Liv - ing God fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spir - it of the Liv - ing God fall. fresh on me."

OFFERTORY PRAYER

LECTOR

Risen One,
as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore,
meet us now in this meal.
Nourish us to follow you,
using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary,
and all for your love's sake. **AMEN.**

CHILDRENS TIME

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
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 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.