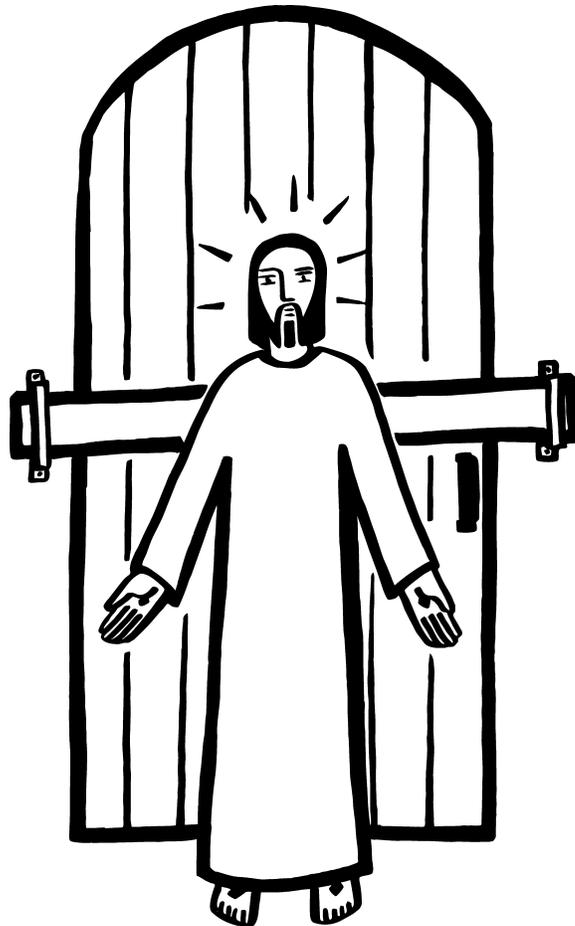


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# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Apart Physically. Together Spiritually.*

## WELCOME TO CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

We welcome the participation of people of all ages, ethnic background, sexual orientation, gender identity, education, physical ability, nationality, socio-economic status, mental health, and in-recovery, — all who want to join us in serving the world with gratitude, reflecting the unconditional love of God.

Our unity is in Christ.

### Introduction to the day.

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism. Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!

**GATHERING** *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:  
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:  
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are raised with him to new life.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.*

*We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning you created us in your image  
and planted us in a well-watered garden.  
In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched,  
and you gave us water from the rock.  
When we did not know the way,  
you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.  
At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side,  
and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.*

*We praise you for your salvation through water,  
for the water in this font,  
and for all water everywhere.  
Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love.  
Satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life only you can give.*

*To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.***



## GREETING

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

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

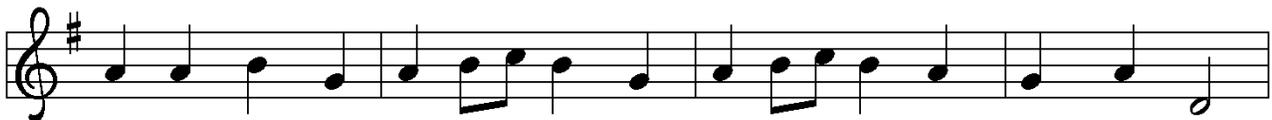
### Glory be to God



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

*Praise!*

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## **READING — 1 Peter 1:3-9**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

## ***SPECIAL MUSIC by Kenneth Haro***



## **CHILDREN'S SERMON VIDEO**

*Bishop Mike Holmerud of the Sierra Pacific Synod retells the Dr. Seuss Grinch story as an Easter parable.*

## GOSPEL — John 20:19-31 *video reading by Bishop Andy Taylor*

*The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.*



<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

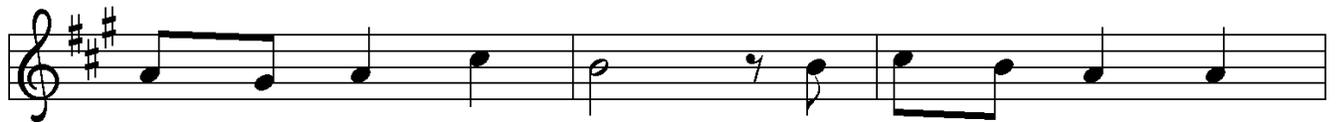
*Word of God.*

**Word of life.**

WE WALK BY FAITH



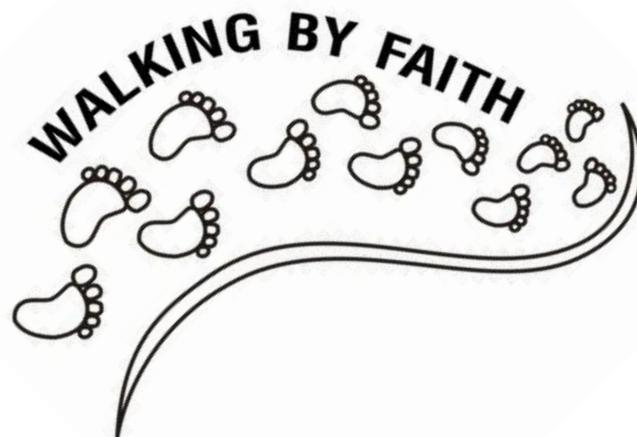
1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
 4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are  
 5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
 found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter  
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
 we re - jice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
 you are near and seek where you are found:  
 and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.  
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.



## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.*

*Brief silence.*

Open the doors we close, O God, when we fear those who worship you in different ways. Guide us to unity and harmony so that we may come to respect and cherish our commonalities. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Open the paths we ignore, O God, when we prioritize financial gain and convenience over listening to the groaning of the earth. Inspire all to care for the world you have made so that living things might thrive. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Even now in this time of crises, as we worship safely at home, we look forward to when locked rooms are opened again. O God, to those who live without a place of safety, make us advocates for their needs. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Open the hearts we close, O God, to the cries of those in pain. We pray for those isolated physically or emotionally through incarceration, addiction, mental illness, chronic suffering, grief, (especially those who are in the hospital and sick from the coronavirus. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Open the ways of love, O God, in the pursuit of healing throughout the world, and bless the efforts of first responders, healthcare professionals, government leaders, and essential workers, especially those who have put themselves in harm's way from the coronavirus. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Open the way to eternal life, O God, as we remember those who have died in faith (especially those who have died from the coronavirus). Free us from the fear of death, that we embrace the peace you have promised.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.*

**Amen.**

**UPDATING PRAYER LIST** please **renew** or **send new** prayer requests to: —  
*pastor@clcsanclemente.org* or *Christine—secretary@clcsanclemente.org*.

## 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 to the dead.\*  
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.**

## OFFERING OF GIFTS

*You are invited to give at [https:// tithe.ly/give?c=171875](https://tithe.ly/give?c=171875)[https:// tithe.ly/give?c=171875](https://tithe.ly/give?c=171875)*

## LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass 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**

*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.*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

God blesses us as we stay safely at home during this crises

**PEACE** Please call/text one another in the congregation and share the peace with them.  
The peace of Christ be with you always.  
And also with you.

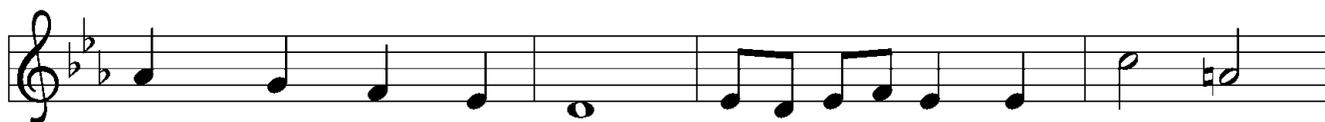
## THINE IS THE GLORY



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

### Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.  
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

## BLESSING & STAY SAFE AT HOME

Almighty God, Father + Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you and raise you to newness of life, now and forever.

Amen.

## CHRIST LUTHERAN ACTIVITIES

**Digging Deeper into the Bible** Study sheets are sent out weekly.

***We Make the Road by Walking*** via **ZOOM meetings every Tuesday at 6p.**

**This Tuesday, April 21** join the conversation! Contact [pastor@clcsancllemente.org](mailto:pastor@clcsancllemente.org)

**Women's Tea Flying Solo. Memory Club.** We hope to meet again soon.

**CLC Book Club** will meet virtually via **ZOOM** on **Wednesday, April 22, at 6p** to discuss "Mary" by Janis Hoffman, a first-person tale of the Wild West told from the perspective of a woman with grit and humor raised in a whorehouse by a Blackfoot Spirit Woman. How's that for a synopsis?! Contact Judy Franz at [jafranz47@gmail.com](mailto:jafranz47@gmail.com) to join the discussion and add you to the Zoom invite list and send you easy instructions.

**Join Dr. Jane's Dementia Caregiver Support Group—Weds. Mornings** via **Zoom**

Next Meeting- **April 22 at 11:00a—Noon.** Caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease or dementia during COVID-19 quarantine? Do you have a loved one in Memory Care or Assisted Living? Learn creative ways to connect!

Share experiences, receive inspiration and support. Join us for a Zoom meeting. Please RSVP to Dr. Jane at: [drjane@agingmattersinc.com](mailto:drjane@agingmattersinc.com) or 949.212.4105.

**HARDWARE DONATIONS of a laptop & smart devices needed for Remote Access**

As we work to limit exposure for CLC staff and congregation we are asking for a laptop donation for Christine and any extra smart devices (tablets, phone etc..) for congregation members who do not have access to technology for our Zoom meetings. Please contact Pastor Steve or Christine (via email addresses below) if you can donate, so we can ensure someone knows when the drop-off occurs. Thank you everyone for your help in this ever-changing situation.

**DONATIONS**—Thank you for giving generously to the ministry of CLC.

Go to [https:// tithe.ly/give?c=171875](https://tithe.ly/give?c=171875) — or click on **Donate Now tithe.ly** at [clcsancllemente.org](http://clcsancllemente.org) — or write a **check**.

**CLC is partnering with ELCA World Hunger to raise funds for our feeding ministries.**

With outbreaks of the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States and around the world bringing so much of daily life to a grinding halt and contributing to hunger right here. ELCA World Hunger is kickstarting our fundraiser with a \$500 Daily Bread Matching Grant. With your help, we can raise another \$500 to match the grant -

**but we only have until TODAY to raise funds.**

Please click the link below and donate today. Every gift makes a difference. [https://support.elca.org/site/TR/Events/General?px=1062321&pg=personal&fr\\_id=1360](https://support.elca.org/site/TR/Events/General?px=1062321&pg=personal&fr_id=1360)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**April 12**—Brienne (hospital worker), Hendrix P., All those touched by Covid-19, Medical and hospital workers, Everyone in food and health supply still working.

**April 19**—Patty M. (safe travels), Simone and family

**Those who have recently passed and those who mourn them:**

*Deborah Bourne* (April 11, colon cancer), Bourne, Lugai and Muratori families

*Leesa Jones* (April 15, colon cancer) Jones family in mourning.

**Long-Term Prayers**—Brad S. (cancer), Ted N. (assisted living), Tom G. (lung cancer),

Pastor Steve is inviting you to a Zoom meeting **TUESDAY, APRIL 21 @ 6pm**

Topic: **WE MAKE THE ROAD BY WALKING CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR**

Time: Apr 21, 2020 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

To join the Zoom Meeting please paste the provided link in your browser and enter the credential information below.

<https://zoom.us/j/97409381154?pwd=eENpTkY4UIJyN3B4RTZSL05lK3Z0dz09>

Meeting ID: 974 0938 1154

Password: 3w9gJa

**You do not have to have a Zoom account to attend a Zoom meeting. You will be prompted to **download** the software, once **you have** clicked on the link that **you have** been provided. You may also wish to create an account, but that is **NOT REQUIRED** to participate in a **Zoom** meeting.**

Paste this link into your browser for helpful instructional tips on how to use Zoom.

<https://www.utc.edu/walker-center-teaching-learning/pdfs/zoom-participant-guide.pdf>

**Thank you for congregational approval to secure a SBA forgivable loan to support our La Cristianita Preschool ministry during the COVID-19 crises.**

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