



# Christ Lutheran Church

*And La Cristianita Preschool*

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# Second



SUNDAY  
IN LENT

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**February 28, 2021**

**Beach Church LIVE 8 AM North Beach  
Sanctuary Service LIVE STREAMED 1030 AM**

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### 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

*The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors of many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. Paul says this promise comes to all who share Abraham's faith in the God who brings life into being where there was no life. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.*

### Prayer of the Day

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

### **Blessed are you, holy God.**

You are the creator of the waters of the earth.

You are the everlasting wellspring.

### **You gather your people together and you comfort all who weep.**

Your Son the King of the Universe, leads all the saints through death to life.

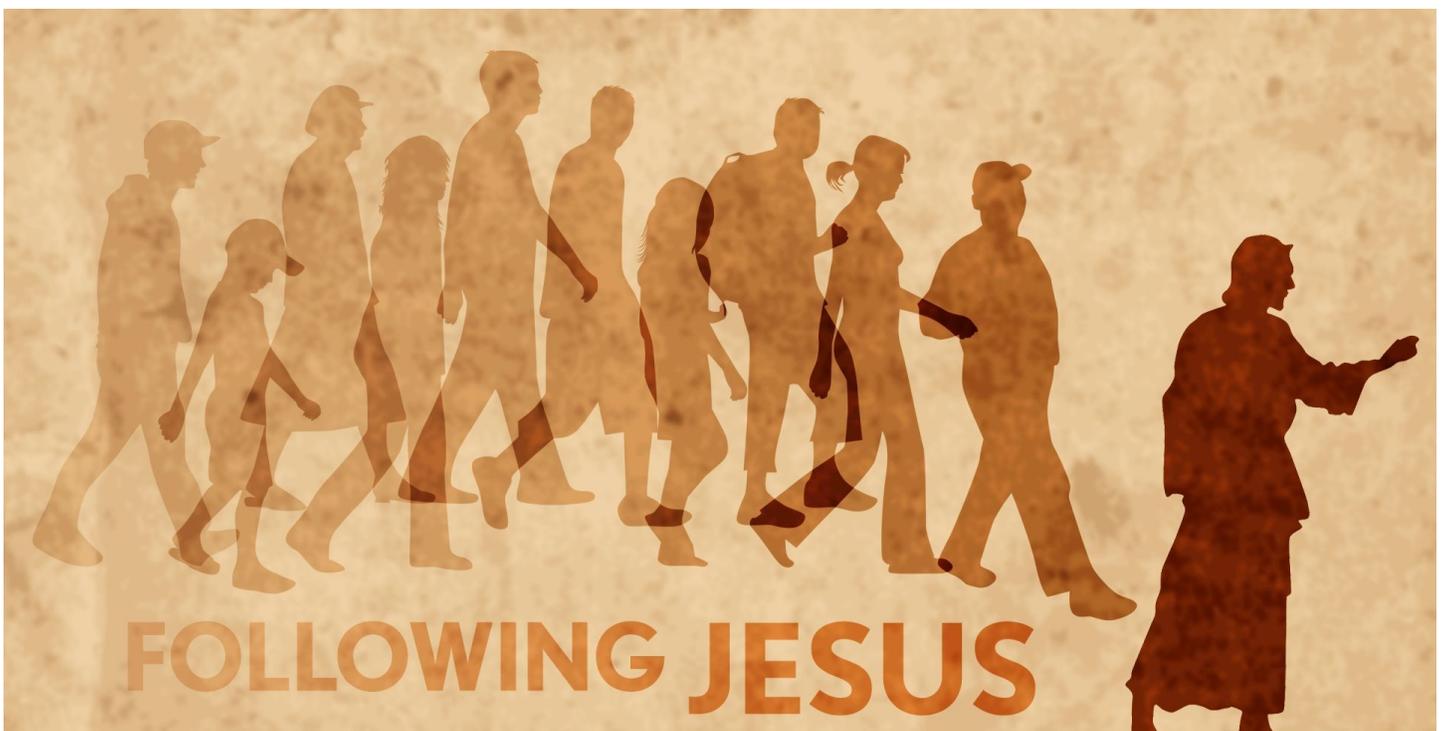
### **Pour out your Holy Spirit.**

May this water be a sign of the end of all tears; for we stand under the name above every name, Jesus your Son, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## ***Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer***

- 1 Guide me ever, great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but you are mighty;  
hold me with your pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.
  
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain  
where the healing waters flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,  
shield me with your mighty arm,  
shield me with your mighty arm.
  
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs and praises, songs and praises,  
I will raise forevermore,  
I will raise forevermore.



## ***A Reading from Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16***

*As with Noah, God makes an everlasting covenant with Abraham and Sarah. God promises this old couple that they will be the ancestors of nations, though they have no child together. God will miraculously bring forth new life from Sarah's womb. The name changes emphasize the firmness of God's promise.*

<sup>1</sup>When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. <sup>2</sup>And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." <sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, <sup>4</sup>"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you."

<sup>15</sup>God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

The word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God.**

***Special Music Russell Crabtree & Tom Fahney (8 AM)***

***Kenneth Haro (1030 AM)***

## Psalm — *Psalm 22:23-31*

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line, give glory.  
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.

<sup>24</sup>**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their  
poverty; neither is the LORD's face hid- | den from them;  
but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.**

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.

<sup>26</sup>**The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,  
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts  
| live forever! R**

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;  
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

<sup>28</sup>**For dominion belongs | to the LORD,  
who rules o- | ver the nations.**

<sup>29</sup>Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;  
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel  
be- fore the LORD.

<sup>30</sup>**Their descendants shall | serve the LORD,  
whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.**

<sup>31</sup>They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,  
saying to them, "The | LORD has acted!" **R**



## **Mark 8:31-38**

The Holy Gospel According to Mark / **Glory to you, O God.**

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

<sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

The Gospel of the Lord / **Praise to you O Christ**



**Sermon**

**Pastor Juli Patten**

## ***O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus***

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Vast, unmeasured, bound less, free!  
*D.C. Leading onward, leading homeward  
To my glorious rest above*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
*D.C. How for them He intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Love of ev'ry love the best;  
*D.C. And it lifts me up to glory  
For it lifts me up to Thee.*

## **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 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.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.*

Your gift of grace is for all people. Give confident faith to all the baptized, that they may follow you wholeheartedly. Give new believers joy in your promises; give hope and courage to those who suffer for their faith.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

All the ends of the earth worship you. From galaxies to microorganisms, preserve your creation. Teach humanity to wonder at your works and to join you in tending to creation's well-being. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You rule over the nations. Raise up advocates for peace and justice within and between nations. Give life where hope seems dead; call into existence new realities we cannot even imagine. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In Jesus you joined humanity in suffering and death. Reveal to all the depth of your love shown on the cross. Accompany all who suffer in body, mind, and spirit. Restore all who are sick or grieving. Bring vindication for victims of injustice, exploitation, and oppression. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You made Abraham and Sarah the ancestors of a multitude of nations. Bless grandparents, parents, and foster parents, and the children who look to them for care and guidance. Console those who deal with infertility, parents who have entrusted their children to adoption, and children longing to be adopted. Equip ministries and services to families. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

We await the day of Christ's coming in glory. Lead us by the example of all the saints whom you have called to take up their cross and follow you, that together we may find our lives in you. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

## Prayer Requests

Gerry Loughman (surgery), Jeff (serious headaches), Jeff T. (health issues), Robin (COVID-19), Jana (surgery), Lynn (hip), Brad S. (cancer), Cindy (hospitalization), Mike (health issues), Mark M., Tom G. (lung cancer), Barbara (pneumonia), Ken T. (cancer), MaryAnn Z (cancer), Bill (corona virus), Lali Cook, at the death of her husband Greg, Gail Rosemeyer and family as they mourn the death of her mother, Evelyn Fuller, the families of those who have suffered & died from COVID-19, and our La Cristianita Preschool staff, children and families.

*Please renew or send new prayer requests to: [pastor@clcsancllemente.org](mailto:pastor@clcsancllemente.org).*

We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Peace** *(please do not leave your seat but do wave or share a sign of peace)*

Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**



**Offering of Gifts** *(a basket is available for your gifts when you leave worship)*

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## **OFFERING PRAYER**

*Faithful God, you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us in this meal, that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*The Lord be with you. And also with you.*

*Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.*

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

*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. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism we may come to the fullness of your grace.*

## **Words of Institution**

*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 in 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 in remembrance of me.***

*Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us...*

**Lord's Prayer** *(please reflect on this prayer that the Lord has taught us)*

**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.**

*Taste and see that the Lord is good. Come to the banquet, for all is now ready. The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life. Amen*

## **Holy Communion**

*If you desire to receive communion in your heart you benefit from the power of Holy Communion. You are not isolated and alone, because together we are the church, no matter what.*

## **Communion Prayer**

*God of steadfast love,  
at this table you gather your people  
into one body for the sake of the world.  
Send us in the power of your Spirit,  
that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.*

## ***My Hope is Built on Nothing Less***

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
no merit of my own I claim,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

### *Refrain*

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in ev'ry high and stormy gale  
my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood  
sustain me in the raging flood;  
when all supports are washed away,  
he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
oh, may I then in him be found,  
clothed in his righteousness alone,  
redeemed to stand before the throne! *Refrain*

## **Blessing**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

## **Sending**

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. WE WILL**

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**8 AM Beach Church**

**10:30 AM Internet Live-Stream**

### Registering for Worship

<https://clcsancllemente.org/our-services/>

and click on the link for the date and time you would like to worship; you will be taken to our Sign Up Genius Page. Simply click on an available slot Press 'Submit and Sign Up'. Fill out your name and email and press 'Sign Up Now' to reserve your spot.

### CLC on the go!

**Services posted Sunday afternoon**

**YouTube**

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## EVENTS

**Tuesday Night Bible Study – 6PM**

Lenten soup supper with prayer and healing service via zoom.

**Join Zoom Meeting**

[https://zoom.us/j/91039399077?](https://zoom.us/j/91039399077?pwd=cXdpZXBtQVFNDFGWDQ3S3hYMG9OQT09)

[pwd=cXdpZXBtQVFNDFGWDQ3S3hYMG9OQT09](https://zoom.us/j/91039399077?pwd=cXdpZXBtQVFNDFGWDQ3S3hYMG9OQT09)

**Meeting ID:** 910 3939 9077

**Passcode:** 342291

**SCMFO Baby Shower News**

48 military moms-to-be were showered with gifts at the SC Military Family Outreach "drive-through" Baby Shower in the St. Andrew's by the Sea parking lot on Feb. 20. Thank you to members of our church who volunteered: Lois Faist, Anita Fiorenza, Laura Pephens, Marie LaPorta, Julianne & Tim Murphy, Judy & Norman Franz (and daughter Gina Rambeau) and our friends Russ English & his wife Tina from St. Clement's, Daneen Pysz from Gloria Dei, and Linda Howard from Our Savior's Lutheran. Many other churches and caring individuals and local businesses contributed, helping make sure these young moms have what they need when their new babies arrive. Bless you all!

**CLC Book Club News**

The CLC Book Club's good read for March is "Love Is the Way" by Michael Curry, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church. We will meet on **Wednesday, March 24, at 6 p.m.** via Zoom to discuss this book about the redemptive power of love shared through the prism of Bishop Curry's faith, ancestry (he is a descendant of slaves) and personal journey, showing us how to hold onto hope in troubling times, from global to personal. Contact Judy Franz ([jafranz47@gmail.com](mailto:jafranz47@gmail.com)) to be added to the Zoom invite list. Read on!

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