

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BEACH SERVICES - 8 AM @ North Beach

SANCTUARY SERVICE -10:30 AM

TEXTS FOR NEXT WEEK:

I CORINTHIANS 9:16-23 OR PSALM 50:1-6
MARK 9:2-9

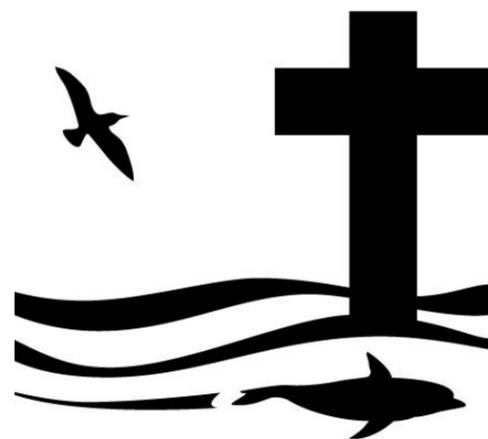
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THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

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!

LECTORS JANUARY 28

Ken G.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

January 7	Attendance:77 Offering: \$4474
January 14	Attendance:73 Offering: \$3503
January 21	Attendance: 77 Offering: \$3749
January 28	Attendance: 74 Offering: \$2987

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Christ Lutheran Church of San Clemente, CA

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

The Rev. Brenda Bos, Pastor

February 4, 2018
Sanctuary Service

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

GATHERING HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly reign - ing
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

FEEDING OUR SOULS

Bible Study—Every TUESDAY!



10 AM: Texts for the week .—On Hiatus for this week
 6 PM: Reads books of the bible in their entirety! This week we are continuing our reading of the book of Exodus. - On Hiatus for this week. Newcomers always welcome, all levels of Biblical knowledge celebrated.

Lenten services:

Ash Wednesday services in our sanctuary
 • 2/14 12 PM and 6 PM
 Good Friday Easter Vigil Bonfire hear Bible stories around a campfire for this ancient church service given a family-oriented twist!
 • 3/31 @ North Beach
 Easter Sunday
 • 4/1 6 AM and 8 AM @ North Beach
 10:30 AM @ CLC Sanctuary

Book Club

Our good read for February is “A Gentleman in Moscow” by Amor Towles, a period drama in Bolshevik about an out of touch aristocrat who must watch as the revolution unfolds under his window while under house arrest. Join us on Tuesday, February 20 at 6 PM for pot-luck and discussion.

Jesus in the Movies

Screenings of popular Hollywood films about the life of Jesus 2/21-3/21.
 • 2/21 6 PM— “Jesus of Nazareth”. We will serve a light dinner and watch the film.

WELCA

WELCA will be using the book “The Artists Rule” to guide our discussions, Bible Study and creative writing in the coming months. Join us Wednesday Feb. 28 at 1pm in the Fireside Room to learn more about contemplative practices and creativity.

Yoga—In the Sanctuary

Thursdays 9 AM and 5 PM



Community Acupuncture

Join us the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month from 5-7pm in our sanctuary. We thank God for Dr. Kim and this wonderful ministry!

Thought of the Week

“The emotion that can break your heart is sometimes the very one that heals it.” Nicholas Sparks

LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR

Our brother Christian Motz passed away Sunday at Mission Hospital after several hospitalizations for cardiac and other health issues. We will have a memorial for him Sunday, February 11 at 9am, immediately following our beach service.

Interactive Worship with St. Clement's

Friday, March 30 – Good Friday – We will join St. Clement's by the Sea from 12-3 in their sanctuary for Tre Ore, an interactive worship experience including the Stations of the Cross. Come and go throughout the service, stay as long as you like.

Passive Giving with Ralphs Rewards

Ralphs is helping you give back with your groceries! Simply register your Ralph's card at www.ralphs.com/topic/community-contribution-2 using one of our community organization numbers below, that's it! (Oh and, of course, shop at Ralph's.)
La Cristianita Preschool—#83385
Christ Lutheran Church—#83297

Pastor Brenda will not be in the office this week, but is available by phone and email. Please contact Christine in the office if you cannot get in touch with Pastor Brenda.

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

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

LECTOR



Please be seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kenneth Haro & Russell Crabtree

THE FIRST READING

LECTOR

I CORINTHIANS 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

P: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

C: Thanks be to God.

Sending Blessing

Sending Song

"Shine Jesus Shine"



1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -



dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free by the truth you now bring us.
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.



Shine on me, shine on me:
Shine on me, shine on me:



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land - with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;



blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.



Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;



send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Dismissal

P: Go in Peace. God is with us.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: You are invited to take the hand of one near you as we pray the words our Lord Jesus taught us:

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O Morning Star, fair and bright,
you have refreshed us again with heavenly food.
You are our dearest treasure.
Go with us now—
today, tomorrow, every day—
that we tell the story of your never-ending love
and sing your praise both now and forever.
Amen.

LECTOR

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Halle Halle Halle"

THE GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Mark, the 1st chapter.

C: Glory to you O Lord.

MARK 1:29-39

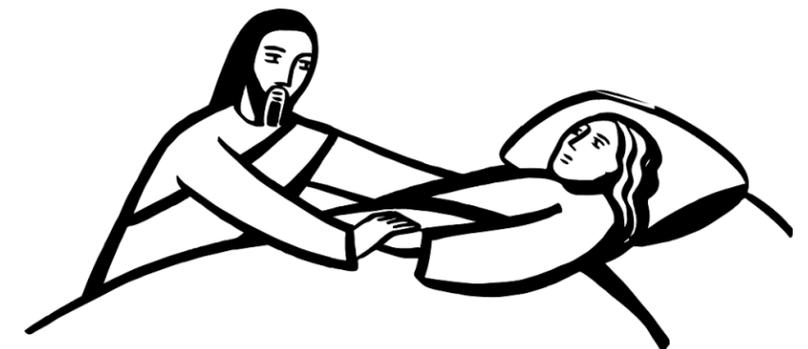
As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P: This is the gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

THE RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

"Halle Halle Halle"

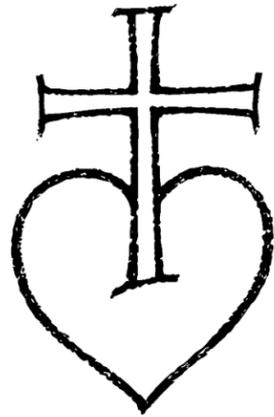


SERMON

Pastor Brenda Bos

HYMN OF THE DAY

“God is the Strength of My Life”



Whom have I in heaven but You?
There is nothing on earth
I desire beside you
My heart and my strength,
Many times they fail,
But there is one truth
That always will prevail.

God is the strength of my heart,
God is the strength of my heart;
God is the strength of my heart
And my portion forever,

God is the strength of my heart,
God is the strength of my heart;
God is the strength of my heart
And my portion forever, forever.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Modern Christians often forget the first communion was served and eaten around a table, part of a regular Seder meal. Jesus was seated among his friends on the night in which he was betrayed. He had just finished dinner when he took the 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.

The disciples would have been stunned, what was going on? But Jesus was finding yet another way to explain his life and death and resurrection. And we are still stunned at these revelations, still amazed that Jesus is here among us. And so we still eat the bread and drink the cup in remembrance of Him. We join together as people of both faith and doubt, strengthened and encouraged with this meal.

We thank you for joining us at this table
Offering your life and your salvation
Feed us again with your hope and your love
May we leave this table filled with your life
That we may share it with others.
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.
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

ELW 612 – "Healer of Our Every Ill" Refrain only is sung

Refrain

Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,
give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to be restored, when reached by love that never ends. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From every ailment flesh endures our bodies clamor to be freed. Yet in our hearts we would confess that wholeness is our deepest need. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In conflicts that destroy our health we recognize the world's disease, our common life declares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ for these? Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your community may find, the wholeness that, enriching us, shall reach the whole of humankind. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Additional petitions may be said. 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 Christ, the light of the world. **Amen.**

"Healer of Our Every Ill" is sung.

HEALTH CONCERNS— Alex S., Baby Samuel, Ben S., Bev D. (stroke), Brad (cancer), Cameron S. (childhood cancer), Caren, Cathy O. (mental health), Christian, Cousin Vinny (cancer), Debbie H. (stroke), Gasbar (healing), Jeff T., Jim T., Julie G. (Brain, Lung, Neck Tumors), Julie H. (brain cancer), Little Uncle Mike (cancer), Margie A. (healing), Michael (cancer), Mike M. (surgery recovery), Mr. A, Natalie, Nestor M. (surgery, healing), Patty and Lee M. (pain), Sandie B. and her mother (stroke), Sheri M., Stephanie S., Susan, Tom in Tx, Tom W., Vinny

PRAYERS FOR INDIVIDUALS— Alex S., Angie, Aurora, Avery, (Baby Kaylo, Lydiane & RJ), Ben S., Billy, Brennan D., Brian H., Brooklyn D., Bruce, Cathy, Cecil H., Darren, David, Debbie M., Debbie E., d B., Ed D. (caregiver), Evan D., Fab, Flo, Gene D., Ghana, Gwen, Janice, Jean, Joann R., Joanne C., Joe, John, Jon, Josh, Joshua, Jushua, Judie T., Kathie, Kathleen, Katie, Kelly, Kurt, Lila, Lilly, Loralie S., Mary Ann W., Natalie, Nester M., Queenie, Richard R., Rick, Ricky, Robert U., Ron, Sam, Samuel, (Sonia & Jeff), Stephanie S., Susan, Tom W., Vonne, William L.

PRAYERS FOR FAMILIES— Brooks Family, Buck Family, Davis Family, Doner Family, Dyer Family, Hoffman Family, Hone Family, Milversted Family, Reynolds Family, Shafai Family, The Working Family, Wilcox Family, Kirk K. and Family (passing of father)

GENERAL CONCERNS— Firefighters all over California, Flu sufferers,

FROM THE PRAYER BOARD— Sally who passed away, Mel in the neighborhood, Puerto Rico, Team Ohana, Homeless, Charlie and Lola, Bruce C., My mom Mary, Live,love, pet walking, sister, young skateboarder, Tawnee and Jon in healing after the passing of their baby

OUR MINISTRIES—La Cristianita Preschool, permit process for homeless lunch, our financial strengthening, Dana Point homeless programs, possible future ministries with youth and seniors

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

"Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am"



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;



set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: The prophet Isaiah proclaimed, "Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid." Let us confess our sins together and individually: Comforting God,

C: We confess we live in darkness and shun your Light. We confess we cannot imagine forgiveness and healing are possible. We confess we live as broken people, rather than redeemed people. Heal us, teach us, forgive us, in Jesus name.

P: Beloved children of God, hear these promises from the Book of Exodus: "I am the LORD, and I will free you from your burdens and deliver you from slavery. I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my people, and I will be your God." This God, the God of Abraham, Jacob and Isaac is our God as well. This God forgives you, heals you, lifts you up, now and forever. **Amen.**

