

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BEACH SERVICES - 8 AM @ North Beach

SANCTUARY SERVICE -10:30 AM

TEXTS FOR NEXT WEEK:

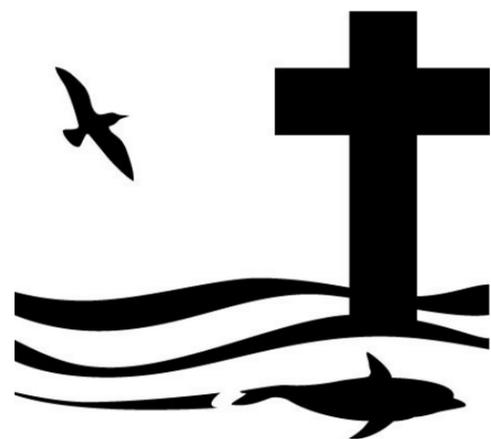
CONTACT US

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Rev. Brenda Bos, Pastor
35522 Camino Capistrano,
San Clemente, CA 92672
(949) 496-2621 Fax (949) 496-2645
Website: www.clcsancllemente.org

LA CRISTIANITA PRESCHOOL

Leigh Ann Downie-Economy—Director
35522 Camino Capistrano,
San Clemente, CA 92672
(949) 496-1405
Website: www.lacristianita.org



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

Donna

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

December 31	Attendance: 70 Offering: \$3712
January 7	Attendance: 77 Offering: \$4474
January 14	Attendance: 73 Offering: \$3503
January 21	Attendance: 77 Offering: \$3749

Liturgical material used with permission. Sundays and Seasons, Evangelical Lutheran Worship ©2006 and Reformation 500 Sourcebook, ©2016 Augsburg Fortress, under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SASOZ7811. Additional prayers written by Christ Lutheran Church. Scripture from the New Revised Standard Version Bible.



Christ Lutheran Church of San Clemente, CA

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

The Rev. Brenda Bos, Pastor

January 28, 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 TO BRUNCH CHURCH

Conversation: For what are you grateful today?

GATHERING HYMN

"Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
- 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
 to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
 sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
 the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

FEEDING OUR SOULS

Bible Study—Every TUESDAY!



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

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!

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.

Thought of the Week

"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success." - Henry Ford

LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR

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

Clothing Needed

Our church council is asking for us to return to our past habits of collecting men's socks and underwear, as well as shirts, warm clothing, etc. Please consider making a monthly commitment to bringing a particular item, such as socks, underwear, T-shirts or cold weather items.

Guitar Concert at St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church is holding a concert Wednesday, January 31 at 7:30pm. Muriel Anderson, the first woman to win the National Fingerstyle Guitar Championship will astound you with her guitar talents. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students, \$30 per family. 2001 Calle Frontera, San Clemente

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

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

LECTOR



Please be seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kenneth Haro & Russell Crabtree

THE FIRST READING

LECTOR

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

P: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

C: Thanks be to God.

Sending Blessing

Conversation: What blessings would you like to give to each other?

Sending Song

"Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil"



Good-ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron-ger than hate;



light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death; vic-t'ry is



ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic-t'ry is



ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

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.

Bread, wine and juice are provided on your tables. The pastor will provide instruction to serve each other. Pass the bread and drink around the table with the words, 'The Body of Christ broken for us' as your partner receives bread and 'The Blood of Christ shed for us' as your partner receives the cup.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Merciful God,
receive the gifts we bring,
our selves, our time, and our possessions.
Through this meal unite us as your body,
shining with the light of your justice and mercy;
for the sake of him who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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

Conversation: What are today's "unclean spirits?" How might Jesus drive them out?

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"



1	Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly,	Lord	God	Al - might - y!
2	Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly!	All	the	saints a - dore thee,
3	Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly!	Though	the	dark - ness hide thee,
4	Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly!	Lord	God	Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly,	mer - ci - ful	and	might - y!
cher - u - bim	and	ser - a - phim	fall - ing	down	be - fore thee,
on - ly	thou	art	ho - ly;	there	is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly,	ho - ly,	ho - ly,	mer - ci - ful	and	might - y!



God	in	three	per - sons,	bles - ed	Trin - i - ty!
which	wert	and	art,	and	ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect	in	pow'r,	in	love	and pu - ri - ty.
God	in	three	per - sons,	bles - ed	Trin - i - ty!

P: Most amazing God,

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"

5153

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

Writing materials are provided for use during the prayers

Jesus Christ came to this world to deliver us from evil. With the whole church, we pray for those who suffer from darkness, despair and depression. (A time of silence is kept)

Jesus Christ came to this world as a Light which shines in darkness. With the whole church, we pray for those who struggle with disease, addiction, impending death. (A time of silence is kept)

Jesus Christ came to this world to save us. With the whole church, we pray for areas of violence, in our homes, in our neighborhoods, in our world. (A time of silence is kept)

Jesus Christ came to this world to heal us. With the whole church, we pray for our government, our healthcare system, our law enforcement & military, our schools. (A time of silence is kept)

Jesus Christ came to this world to love us. With the whole church, we pray for the needs of our own hearts, our own confessions, our own celebrations. (A time of silence is kept)

Jesus Christ, fill us. **Amen.**

HEALTH CONCERNS— Alex S., Ben S., Bev D. (stroke), Brad (cancer), Cameron S. (childhood cancer), Caren, Cathy O. (mental health), Christian, Debbie H. (stroke), Gasbar (healing), Jeff T., Jim T., Julie G. (Brain, Lung, Neck Tumors), Julie H. (brain cancer), Lauren (high risk pregnancy), 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 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,

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,

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

"All Hail King Jesus"

Musical score for "All Hail King Jesus" in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "All hail, King Je - sus! All hail Em - man - u - el, King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morn - ing Star. And through - out e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing Your prais - es, And I'll reign with You through - out e - ter - ni - ty." The piano accompaniment includes various chords and triplets.

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.**

