

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

TEXTS FOR NEXT WEEK:

2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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Thought of the Day: Prayer is the most important conversation of the day.—Anonymous

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 MARCH 24

Norm & Judy F., Mike & Delita K.,
Laura P. and Marc P.

LECTOR MARCH 24

Lynn M.

MARCH COUNTERS

Brad S. and Wendy T.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

February 24	Attendance: 62 Offerings:\$2560
March 3	Attendance: 71 Offerings:\$6845
March 10	Attendance: 56 Offerings:\$4776
March 17	Attendance: 45 Offerings:\$5178



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

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



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March 24, 2019
Sunday 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

THE GATHERING HYMN

"Love, Love, Love, Love verses 1, 4 & repeat 1 "

1. Love, love, love, love, Chris - tians, this
 2. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, Glo - ry to God in the
 4. Praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, Praise the Spir - it, —

is your call. Love your neigh - bor as your - self, For
 high - est; Peace on earth, good will towards men.
 three in one. Praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,

God Glo - ry to loves in the all.
 Praise the Spir - it, Three in One.

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.**

Bible Study—Every TUESDAY!

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

6 PM: Join us at the bonfire!

Back By Popular Demand!!! Save-the-Date Legacy Workshop 2.0—May 19 @ 11:45 AM

A workshop to complement the ongoing discussion we started as a congregation in January. Refresh your understanding of legacy giving, learn new and innovated ways to gift your family and charities, and hear updates on endowment initiatives and Christ Lutheran.

Thursday Lent Dinners – 6pm

Prayers of Our Heart meets at St. Clements by the Sea for a wonderful evening of watercolor painting and prayer. Join us for a light supper and lots of fun!

Capo Care Center Service—March 31

Join us at Capo Care Center for a service at 2:30 PM and brighten the day of others!

Game Day Tuesday April 2

Join us at 2pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church 200 Avenida Pablo. Here's a chance to be social, meet people and have fun!

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.

Blood Drive—March 26

Red Cross Blood Drive returns Tuesday, March 26 from 1-7 PM in our sanctuary. Sign up today at redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time

Congregational Meeting March 31

Join us at 9:15 AM to continue the conversation about the future of Christ Lutheran's ministries and how we might best staff these big ideas!

Little L.A.M.B.s – Sunday, April 14

Our debut meeting is on Palm Sunday at 11:30 – Service projects for children! We will hear a Bible Story about serving others and work on gifts for shelter animals and another project for military families. Invite your grandchildren and other neighbors to this exciting new gathering.

CLOSING BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

"Rock of My Salvation"

Chords: Fm9, Gm7, Cm, Bb/C

You are the Rock — of my — sal - va - tion,
 You are the strength — of my life.
 You are my hope — and my in - spir - a - tion,
 Lord, un - to You — will I cry. I be -
 lieve in You, — be - lieve in You, — for Your faith - ful love to me. —
 You have been my help — in time of need; —
 Lord, un - to You will I cleave. — You are the Rock — of my —
 — sal - va - tion, You are the strength of my life.

Dismissal

P: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

OPENING PRAYER

LECTOR

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

KYRIE

"Kyrie"

Leader: In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.
 Assembly: Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
 For the reign of God, and for
 mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
 peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
 Lord. For your
 Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
 peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

Continued...

word, let us pray to the Lord.
 Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have
 Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.
 mer-cy. A-men.

THE FIRST READING

LECTOR

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

P: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

RUSSEL CRABTREE AND KENNETH HARO
(10:30 AM Service Only)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Tender and merciful one,
 at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing,
 turning our emptiness into joy.
 Filled with your abundant grace,
 send us now to be ministers of reconciliation,
 mending broken hearts, working for justice,
 and striving for peace among all people,
 in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING EACH OTHER

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.

HYMN

"Eat This Bread Drink This Cup"

Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the
good-ness of God. Bread of life, cup of love,
we re-joice in your pres - ence.

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.
Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

THE GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Luke, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to you O Lord.

Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

P: This is the gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

THE RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

"Lenten Acclamation"

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

P: 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.
 With this bread and cup
 we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
 as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.**

P: O God of resurrection and new life:
 Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
 and on these gifts of bread and wine.
 Bless this feast.
 Grace our table with your presence.

C: Amen.

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts

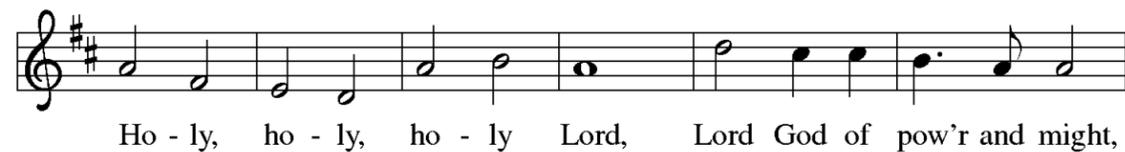
C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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.
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.
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”



PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Lyric from "Restore in Us, O God" by Carl P. Dew, b. 1944

Restore in us, O God, the splendor of your love; renew your image in our hearts and all our sins remove. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Spirit, wake in us the wonder of your power; from fruitless fear unfurl our lives like springtime bud and flower. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bring us, O Christ, to share the fullness of your joy; baptize us in the risen life that death cannot destroy. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Three-personed God, fulfill the promise of your grace, that we, when all our searching ends, may see you face to face. 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, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Health Concerns— Bonnie (healing), Deborah B. (cancer), Jason F. (cancer) Jim T., Jon M. (terminal cancer), Mary C. (healing), Sean (heart transplant), Tom G. (cancer)

For individuals— Angel Baby Ivan, Alan, Angie, Ashlyn, Baby Hector, Baby Kaylo, Baby Mia, Barb, Betty, Brennon, Brooklyn, Delilah, Donald, Donna, Emilie, Eric, Evan, Gene, George, Greg (speedy recovery), Gwen, Jay and Luanne, Jessica D. and Will E. (mutuality), Jimmy, Joan H. (loss), Joe S., Josh, Judy A., Judie T., Kade, Katie, Lilly, Lilly F., Linda, Lydiane and Randall (peace, mutuality), Marilyn S. (loss), Matt, Michael D. (job security), Patricia, RJ, Sarah (safe pregnancy), Scott, Sean (divorce), Skylar & Seaena, Sonia and Jeff (stress), Stephanie R. (safe travel), Tom M. (transition), Veronica B. (healing, peace), Vonne (peace)

For Families— Arnett Family, Barajas Family, Crawford Family (mourning), Doner Family, Forgey Family, Gravadoni Family (loss), Lachman Family traveling, Lopez Family, Thompson Family, 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

God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. II Corinthians 9:7-8

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning, new every morning, great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord, great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord, great is Thy faithfulness." The score includes various chords such as D, D/F#, G, A7sus, A, F#m7, Bm7, Em7, and A7. There are some handwritten annotations in the score, including a '2' above a measure and a '1' above a measure.

OFFERATORY PRAYER

LECTOR

Generous God,
you feed us with the harvest of the land,
and you provide for our every need.
Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor,
and transform them into a feast that welcomes all,
in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest.

AMEN.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.