



# Christ Lutheran Church

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP ALMOST LIVE (PRE-RECORDED) POSTS @ 8:00a each Sunday**  
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# THE THIRD 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

*When we encounter Jesus, we are changed and will never be the same. Jesus can be revealed in a blinding light on the road, in an abundance of fish, in breakfast on the beach. God uses all sorts of surprising things—bread, wine, water, words of forgiveness—to convert us. Like baptism, this conversion is both a once-in-a-lifetime, life-changing event and a daily process—a change that comes again and again, like Jesus’ question to Peter: “Do you love me?” Again and again, Jesus calls us to follow him. For Saul, the journey doesn’t end with the blinding light on the road. For Peter, the journey doesn’t end with breakfast on the beach. Conversion sets each of them, and each of us, on a path that continues for the rest of our life on earth—and leads into life eternal.*

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

## That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the  
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with  
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in  
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing  
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will  
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our  
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!  
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.  
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.  
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

## 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!

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

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## **READING — 1 Peter 1:17-23**

<sup>17</sup>If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

<sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

## **SPECIAL MUSIC by Kenneth Haro**



## GOSPEL — John 21:1-19

After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” <sup>6</sup>He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup>But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

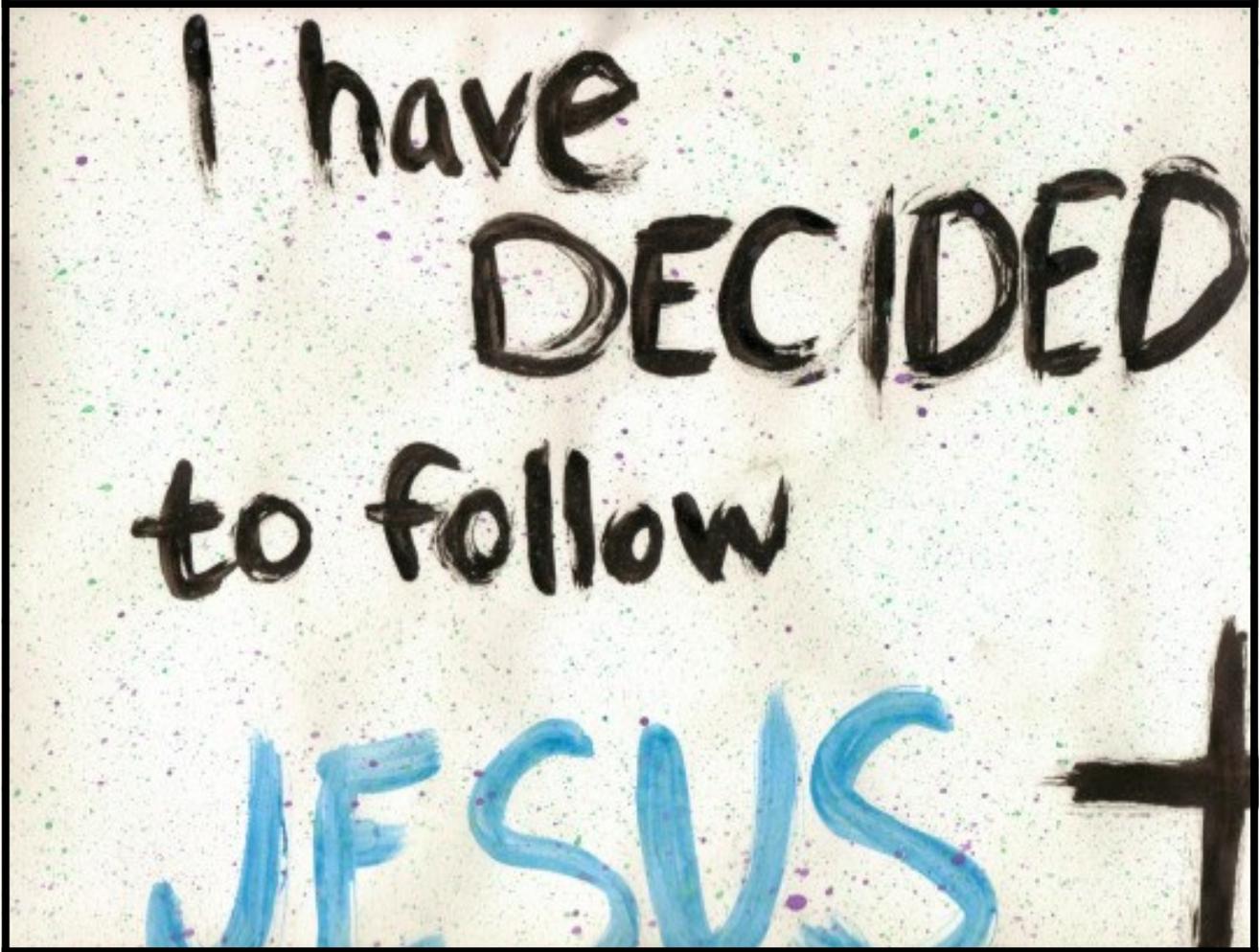
<sup>9</sup>When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

<sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” <sup>16</sup>A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup>Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” <sup>19</sup>(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

*Word of God.*

**Word of life.**

Hymn of the Day



## 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.*

*For those whose hearts are fervent with love for your gospel, that they are empowered to tell the story of your love in their lives and to show hospitality in response to this love. For those who are homeless and hungry, help us to care for them. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

*For the diverse natural world: for jungles, prairies, forests, valleys, mountains, and for all the wild and endangered animals who call these spaces home, that they are nurtured and protected. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

*For family members and friends who are struggling with Covid-19 and other health related problems, we call upon your healing name. Protect all hospitals, health care workers, all others in public service. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

*For those who are grieving the loss of loved ones and for those who are worried about loved ones during this time of physical separation. Give us thankful hearts for those who have died, even as we look forward to the hope of new life with you. 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.**

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## 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.

**April 26**—All those that lost their jobs, children, elderly and infirmed not allowed visitors, leaders making tough decisions, teachers, those in quarantine alone.

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

## 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.**

### **Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Allelulia**



1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" All on earth with an - gels say;  
2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, fought the fight, the bat - tle won.  
3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell.  
4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious king! Where, O death, is now your sting?



raise your joys and tri - umphs high; sing, O heav'ns; and earth, re - ply.  
Lo! The sun's e - clipse is o'er. Lo! He sets in blood no more.  
Death in vain for - bids his rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.  
Once he died our souls to save; where your vic - to - ry, O grave?

5 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!  
Praise to thee by both be giv'n.  
Thee we greet triumphant now:  
hail, the resurrection, thou!

6 King of glory, soul of bliss,  
everlasting life is this:  
thee to know, thy pow'r to prove,  
thus to sing, and thus to love!

### **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:*** Review & reflect on Sunday's sermon. A study guide with questions (you supply the answers) is e-mailed out each week. If you would like a copy contact [pastor@clcsanclemente.org](mailto:pastor@clcsanclemente.org).

***We Make the Road by Walking:*** Every Tuesday @ 6p join the Zoom Meeting @ <https://zoom.us/j/99900153518?pwd=SEtCYXN1WC95SWVJVTIDdzR0eFkyUT09>

Meeting ID: 999 0015 3518

Password: 407431

**Next Book Club ZOOM meeting on Wednesday, May 27 @ 6p.** This month's good read is "[The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hill](#)" by Robert Dugoni. Sam Hill was born with red pupils, a condition called ocular albinism. This is a coming-of-age story from Sam's bullied childhood (kids at school called him "Devil Boy") through a determined adulthood and onto a worldwide journey that truly opens his eyes. Contact Judy Franz at [jafranz47@gmail.com](mailto:jafranz47@gmail.com) to join the discussion and add you to the Zoom invite list.

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

**Join Dr. Jane's Dementia Caregiver Support Group—Weds. Mornings via Zoom**  
Next Meeting- **April 29 at 11:00a—Noon.** 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 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.

**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 [clcsanclemente.org](http://clcsanclemente.org) — or write a **check**.

**Thank you for donating to ELCA World Hunger to raise funds for our food ministries.** ELCA World Hunger kickstarted our fundraiser with a **\$500** Daily Bread Matching Grant. With your help, we raised over **\$700** to match the grant. **WAY TO GO!**

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



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