



# Christ Lutheran Church

*And La Cristianita Preschool*

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

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# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church GATHERING

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

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 image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sibling in need.*

### Prayer of the Day

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

### Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. We bless you, risen Christ that your spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers. Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life. Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!** God has rolled the stone away, Jesus Christ is all around us, and the Holy Spirit is in this place teaching us and guiding us into all the truth. **Amen**

### Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

- 1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our king!  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
  
- 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day;  
death's mighty stone is rolled away;  
let all the world rejoice and say:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
  
- 3 Praise we in songs of victory  
that love, that life, which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
  
- 4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,  
and sing today with one accord,  
the life laid down, the life restored:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



## WORD

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

### **First Reading: Acts 4:5-12**

*The Lord is risen! The word is alive. **God will meet us on our journey.**  
A Reading from the book of Acts the fourth chapter*

<sup>5</sup>The next day the rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone.'

<sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

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

***Special Music***

***Russell Crabtree & Kenneth Haro  
(1030 AM Service)***

## Psalm — *Psalm 23*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

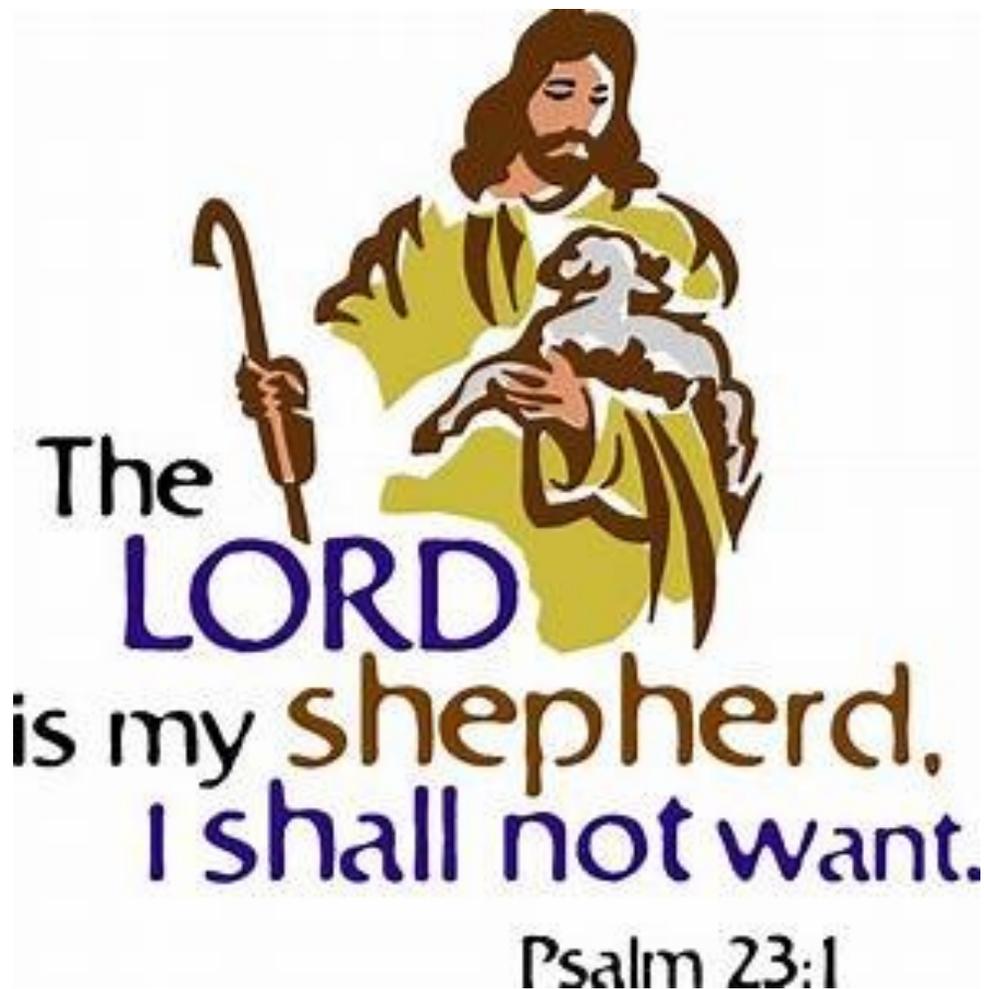
<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I  
shall fear no evil;**

**for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**



Please rise as you are able for the reading of the Gospel

## Gospel Acclamation

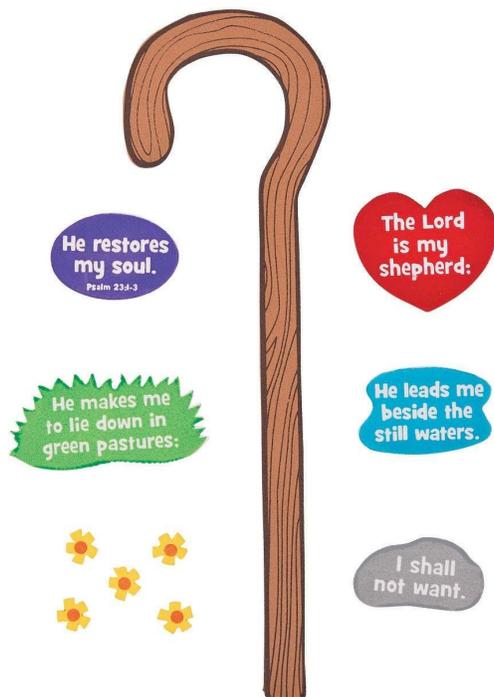
**Alleluia!**

**Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.**

**Alleluia!** *John 10:11-18*

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

## Gospel: John 10:11-18



[Jesus said:] <sup>11</sup>“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it

down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

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

**Sermon**

**Pastor Juli Patten**

## The King of Love My Shepherd Is

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow,  
my ransomed soul he leadeth  
and, where the verdant pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
thy rod and staff my comfort still;  
thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and, oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so, through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

## 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.*

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

*A brief silence*

Loving Shepherd, you know your own and your own know you. Your voice calls us to your loving embrace. Strengthen your church throughout the world that we bear witness to your expansive love. Hear us O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Gracious Shepherd, you are generous with the gifts of goodness and mercy. Restore your creation to wholeness so that cities and towns, countryside and wilderness, may abound with life. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Hope-giving Shepherd, the nations and peoples are your heritage. Place into the hearts of all leaders and rulers the passion to serve. Crucify any desire to overpower others and give leaders joy in lifting up the lowly. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Abiding Shepherd, your love flows as we reach out to those around us. Move us with your Spirit, so that we lay down our lives for those in need. Help us love one another in truth and action. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Saving Shepherd, you restore us to wholeness. Help our community in our life together and give us vigor as a people of faith. In the midst of challenges and opportunities, fill us anew with you Holy Spirit. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Eternal Shepherd, you hold us securely in your loving hands. In the assurance of resurrection hope, we remember our loved ones who have died in you (especially the evangelist Mark). Bring us, with them, to dwell in your house forever. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

## Prayer Requests

Ann Erdman (bad fall, health issues), Jeff Thompson (health), MaryAnn Zanca (breast cancer), Tom Grzecka (lung cancer), Jeff Mason, Brad Smith (cancer), Gerry Loughman (surgery), Lynn McKenrick (hip), Bill Fergie (cancer)

***Please note we has started the prayer list anew.***

***If you would like to renew or send new prayer requests please email:  
pastor@clcsanclemente.org.***

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## **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...*

*Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

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

*We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people throughout the world.*

*Blessing, praise and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **Amen.***

**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.****

## **Invitation to Communion**

*At the Lamb's high feast we sing and taste and see. Come to Christ in whom we live and move and have our being. His life is our life.. Come to the banquet. Christ is alive. The tomb is empty.*

*The celebration starts here! The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied. **Alleluia!***

## Communion Prayer

*Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.  
Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses,  
that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.  
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
- 2 We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.  
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- 3 You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
- 4 Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.  
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## SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

### **Blessing**

*May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. AMEN*

### **Dismissal**

*The tomb is empty. Christ is alive!*

*Death is no more. Christ is alive!*

*The world needs good news. Christ is alive!*

*How will they know? We will tell the story. Thanks be to God!*

**Thanks be to God. AND WE WILL**

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8 AM Beach Church  
10:30 AM Internet Live-Stream

### Registering for Worship

<https://clcsanclemente.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.

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>8 A</u>	<u>1030 A</u>
3/21/21	26	21
3/28/21	27	14
4/4/21	112	20
4/11/2021		

**Offering** for March: \$9205

### CLC on the go!

Services posted Sunday afternoon  
YouTube

<https://youtu.be/nhlQ38pcwTc>

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