



# 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church

### GATHERING

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

As beloved children 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 gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love, and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!*

### Prayer of the Day

*Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you 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

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
The love of god, And the communion of the Holy Spirt be with you all  
**And also with you**

### **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty 413**

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!



## WORD

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

### **First Reading: Acts 1:15-17,21-26**

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

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, <sup>16</sup>“Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—<sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

**Music**

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

## Psalm — *Psalm 1*

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due  
season, with leaves that do not wither;  
everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**



*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 17:6-19*

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

## **Gospel: John 17:6-19**

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>6</sup>“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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

**Sermon**

***Pastor Juli Patten***

## **Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness 843**

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
with a liberating light;  
praise the One who frees the pris'ners,  
turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the gospel,  
healing ev'ry dread disease,  
calming storms and feeding thousands  
with the very bread of peace.
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children  
with a strong yet gentle word;  
praise the One who drove out demons  
with a piercing, two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water  
to the desert's burning sand;  
from this well comes living water  
quenching thirst in ev'ry land.
- 3 Praise the one true love incarnate:  
Christ, who suffered in our place;  
Jesus died and rose for many  
that we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
seeing what our God has done.  
Praise the one redeeming glory;  
praise the One who makes us one.

### **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*

Holy God, in Christ Jesus the joy of the church is made complete. Root the church in your Word and unify us as Christ's body. Send us into the world as your loving people, ready to testify to your Spirit at work. Hear us O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Mighty God, the world is your handiwork, displaying your creative impulse. Seas teem with life, forests reach up to praise you, and the mystery of life lies deep in the soil. Guard and keep this world for the well-being of all your creatures. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Gracious Sovereign, those who follow your ways are like trees planted near streams of water. Establish the leaders of nations and all in authority in your grace and truth. Strengthen them, so that the people they serve will have abundant life.. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Generous Savior, you befriend those who are sick, suffering, poor, lonely, outcast, rejected, or sick. Grant healing and love to all in need (especially). Give them tangible signs of your steadfast love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Creator God, here in this community we share the gift of praying, learning, and supporting one another. Give us thankful hearts as we claim the gifts that are unique to us and keep us from being envious of others with different gifts. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

### Prayer Requests

Ann Erdman (bad fall, health issues), Jeff Thompson (health), MaryAnn Zanca (breast cancer), Tom Grzecka (lung cancer), Brad Smith (cancer), Mary-Francis Maddox (healing), Asher (healing), Marie (healing), Lynn McKenrick (hip), Bill Fergie (cancer), Loren Major (hospice)

***Please send new prayer requests please email:  
pastor@clcsanclemente.org.***

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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.**

**Peace** (please do not leave your seat but do embrace those in your pod and wave or share a sign of peace with those around you)

Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**



## **MEAL**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

**Offering of Gifts** (a basket is available for your gifts when you leave worship)

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)

## **Offering Prayer**

*God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table.*

*Receive our lives and the gifts we offer.*

*Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world;*

*for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. **Amen.***

## **Thanksgiving at the Table**

(All may make the sign of the cross)

*In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen.**

*Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.*

*(water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks)*

*We give you thanks, O god,*

*for in the beginning you Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.*

*Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. at the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.*

*We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace and love.*

*To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **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.*

*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.*

*Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us...*

**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**

The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.

## **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.*

## **Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing**

- 1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
- 2 Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here and now,  
and touching ev'ry place and time.
- 3 In ev'ry insult, rift, and war,  
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,  
and lives, where even hope has died.
- 4 Women and men, in age and youth,  
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
and find the way, the life, the truth,  
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.
- 5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring  
good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

## **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**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Alleluia!**

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**8 AM Beach Church** Facebook Live  
**10:30 AM Sactuary Worship** Recorded and posted on Youtube

### 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>
4/18/21	40	5
4/25/21	31	10
5/2/21	31	14
5/9/21	43	12

**Offering** for April: \$7324

### **Weekly Events**

Bible Studies:  
    Tuesday 6 pm  
    Thursdays 10:30 am  
WELCA 2nd & 4th Thursdays 4 pm  
Walking Group: Thursdays 9:00 am

### **Monthly Events**

North Beach Bonfire 3rd Monday 6 pm  
Council Meeting 4th Monday 4:30 pm

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### **La Cristianita Preschool**

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**THANK YOU** for continuing to support our church through this difficult time.  
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### **CLC on the go!**

**Services posted Sunday afternoon**  
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