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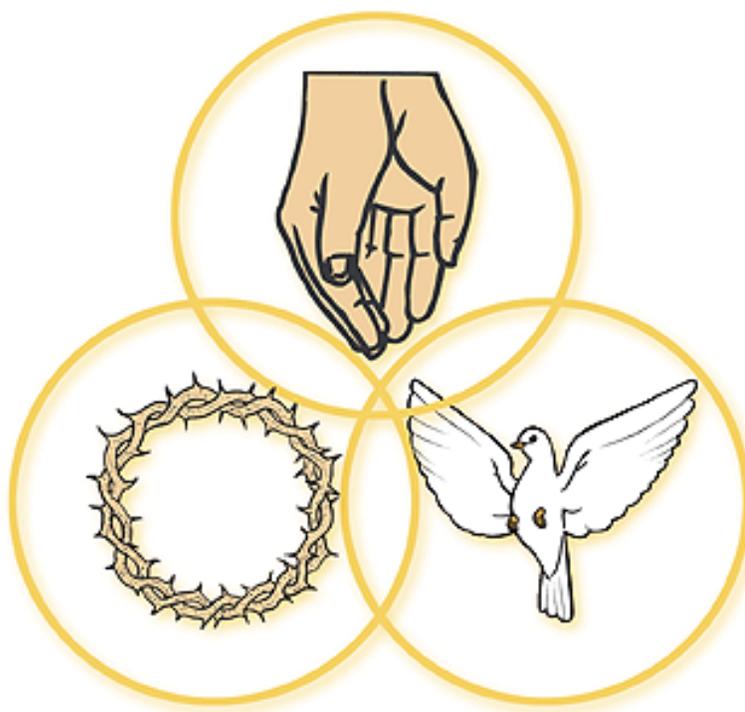
And La Cristianita Preschool

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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May 30, 2021

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

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/nhIQ38pcwTc>

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THE HOLY TRINITY

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

When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

Confessions and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, ☐ the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, 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

We Are Called

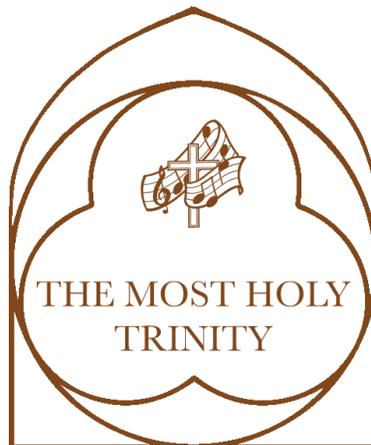
1 Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God.

Refrain

We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

2 Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so hatred and blindness will be no more. Refrain

3 Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love. Refrain



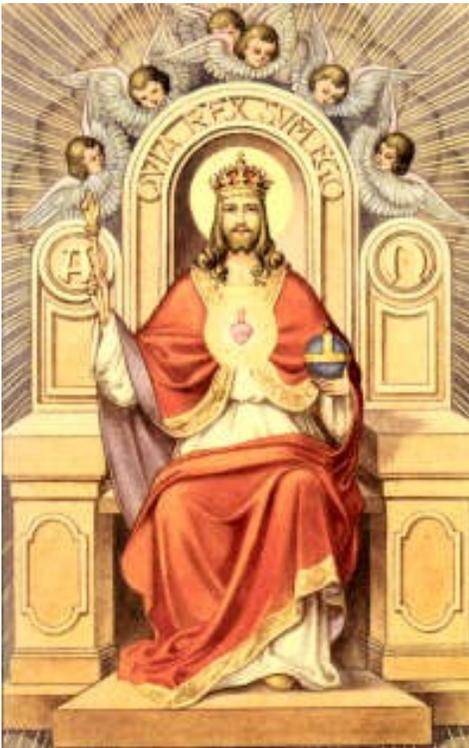
WORD

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

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

*The Lord is risen! The word is alive. **God will meet us on our journey.***

A Reading from the book of Isaiah the Sixth chapter



¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said:

“Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

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

Psalm — Psalm 29

- ¹Ascribe to the LORD, you Gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- ²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- ³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- ⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**
- ⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- ⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- ⁷The voice | of the LORD
bursts forth in lightning flashes.
- ⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- ⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests
bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"
- ¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**
- ¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.



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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia!

Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the | Lord of hosts;* God's glory fills | the whole earth. Alleluia! *John 3:1-17*

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

Gospel: John 3:1-17

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

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

God Loved the World

- 1 God loved the world so that he gave
his only Son the lost to save,
that all who would in him believe
should everlasting life receive.

- 2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,
who was made flesh and suffered death;
all who confide in Christ alone
are built on this chief cornerstone.

- 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
forgives all sins that you have done,
and justified by Jesus' blood,
your baptism grants the highest good.

- 5 All glory to the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To you, O blessed Trinity,
be praise now and eternally!

DEDICATION OF CROSS WALL

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

*We pray, O God, for your holy church around the world. Revitalize and renew us, that we may be reborn once again through the waters of baptism and the blowing wind of your Spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

*We give you thanks for your power revealed to us in creation; for cedar and oak trees, for rushing waters, for the echoes of thunder. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

*We pray for the nations and our leaders, that led by your Spirit, they work towards a world where all of your children enjoy peace. We pray especially for (nations currently experiencing war or turmoil may be named). Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

*We pray for healing for all those who suffer, especially victims and survivors of trauma or violence. Give respite to those living with PTSD or any other mental health concerns. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

*We pray for this worshiping community that the splendor of your majesty and the holiness of your mystery may be glorified through our worship and our relationships with one another. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

What else do we give thanks for?

What else do we pray for?

Prayer Requests

Ann Erdman (bad fall, health issues), 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 Majors (hospice)

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

*We give you thanks, O God, for those who have died in the faith (especially). We remember also those whose lives have been lost due to the horrors of war. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

*We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace. **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

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us and strengthen us in the meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. 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.

Blessed are you O God, for you made the earth and all that is, and declared it good.

Blessed are you, for in Christ you entered into creation, into our humanity, into our vulnerability, into our mortality.

You stayed with us through conflict, through suffering, through death.

Blessed are you for raising Jesus from the dead, in him promising new life to all of us.

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.

Come Lord Jesus, in this meal, and make us alive again.

By your spirit, bind us to that holy communion of saints in every time and place, and make us your body in the world, bringing light and healing to all.

Amen

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

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

Communion Prayer

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray. **Amen.**

Lift High the Cross

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain
- 2 All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. Refrain
- 3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us all to thee. Refrain
- 4 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

Prayer of Transition:

Almighty God, You are the One who gave the Israelites a pillar of fire by night to lead them through the wilderness. You are the One who parted the Red Sea to bring your people to safety. You are the One who fed five thousand hungry people with only a boy's lunch. You are the One who stirred up thousands of people in one day on Pentecost. You are the One who inspired San Clemente residents almost 60 years ago to form Christ Lutheran Church and La Cristianita Preschool, and you are the One who has been with us every since.

We thank you for the pastors you have given us. In recent memory, we thank you for Margaret and Kim and Darryl and Harvey and Brenda and Steve. We thank you that your hand is still on this congregation, giving us Pastor Juli.

Our history is rich. Some of us have been here through many transitions. We are used to the frightening times, the low times, the joyful times. Some of us are new to this place and are curious about our future. We hope to find God among these people, we wish to serve our neighbors. Be our Pillar of Fire as we walk into our future.

You have been with us during this pandemic, you have been with us during economic downturns. You have been with us as we formed new ministries, with children, with the unhoused, with seniors. You have blessed partnerships and torn others down. Remind us again you are a miracle worker.

We thank you for the abundance we experienced in our recent past, the hope, the healing which came. We praise You for our ministries which blossomed in the past years, and the good workers you provided us. You are the One we praise, You are the One who brought us these things.

And now we look to you again, the One who is the source of all good things. We ask you usher us into this new pastorate, this next chapter in the life of Christ Lutheran. Comfort us when we grieve, calm us down when we get ahead of ourselves. Bring a spirit of forgiveness where we need it, soothe our resentments and disappointments. Inspire us every day. Fall fresh on us, Loving God, as we transition now from one beloved pastor to another. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

Blessing

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
+ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

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>
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

United Latin American Pentecostal Church

Friday @ 7PM

Sunday @ 4 PM

The Joy of Sobriety AA

Thursday @ 7PM

Monthly Events

North Beach Bonfire 3rd Monday 6 pm

Council Meeting 4th Monday 4:30 pm

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Mon-Thurs 10 am–noon;

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**Has received both doses of COVID-19 Vaccine*

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