



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 FIFTH 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

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our 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

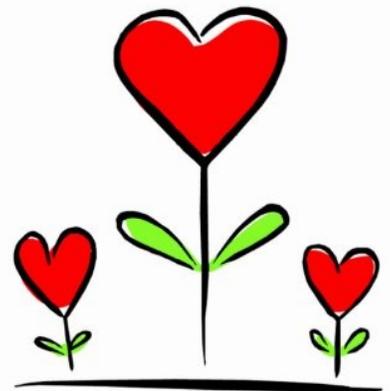
Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!** God has rolled the stone away, Jesus Christ is all around us, and the Holy Spirit is in this place teaching us and guiding us into all the truth. **Amen**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

- 2 All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!



WORD

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

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

*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*

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

Music

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



Psalm — *Psalm 98*

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of
Israel;

all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. R**

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes
to judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness

Special Music by our La Christianita Preschool friends: Happy Mothers Day



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 15:9-17



[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master

is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

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

Sermon

Pastor Juli Patten

Make Me Like You

Lord, make me like You.
Please make me like You.
You are a servant.
Make me one, too.

Oh Lord, I am willing.
Do what You must do
To make me like You, Lord.
Just make me like You.

Make Me a Servant

Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak,
And may the pray'r of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.

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 God, you call us to be your fruit-bearing church. Strengthen the bonds among all Christian churches. Today we pray for the Moravian Church, giving thanks for the life and witness of Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer of the church and hymnwriter. Hear us O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Creating God, the earth praises you. The seas roar and the hills sing for joy. Fill the earth with your love so that by their song, all creatures of land and sea and sky, burrowing and soaring, may call us to join with them in praise. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Faithful Savior, you conquer the world not with weapons but with undying love. Plant your word in the hearts of the nations' leaders and give them your Spirit, so that the peoples of the world may live in peace. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Gracious God, as a mother comforts her child, you comfort us. Bless mothers and mothering people in our lives. Comfort those who miss their mothers, mothers who grieve, those who grieve because they cannot be mothers, and those who have never known a loving mother. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Gentle Redeemer, all who die in you abide in your presence forever. We remember with thanksgiving those who shared your love throughout their lives (especially). Keep us united with them in your lasting love. 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), Brad Smith (cancer), Gerry Loughman (healing), Bridget Callanan (healing), Mary-Francis Maddox (healing), Asher (healing), Marie (healing), 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.**

Peace *(please do not leave your seat but do wave or share a sign of peace)*

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

*The Lord be with you. **And also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.***

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

*Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars; beneath the sea, within each cell; with every breath.*

We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness;
out of exile; into the future.

We praise you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son; at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside
the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

We praise you, O God.

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.

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

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

*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.***

What Wondrous Love is This

1 What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse
for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

2 When I was sinking down,
sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down
beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown
for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

3 To God and to the Lamb
I will sing, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb,
who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing.

4 And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free,
I'll sing God's love for me,
and through eternity
I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and through eternity I'll sing on.

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 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>
4/11/21	38	5
4/18/21	40	5
4/25/21	31	10
5/2/21	31	14

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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