



Christ Lutheran Church

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Sanctuary Service LIVE STREAMED 1030 AM**

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5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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 backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, education, physical abilities, nationalities, socio-economic statuses, 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

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the “between”: between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

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

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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

How Firm a Foundation

- 1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?
- 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."
- 3 "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine."
- 4 "Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove
my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."



WORD

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

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5 (Read by Assistant)

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

A Reading from the book of Ezekiel the second chapter.

¹[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The word of the Lord /

Thanks be to God.



Psalm — Psalm 123

¹To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens.

²**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God,
until you show us your mercy.**

³Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

⁴**too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud.**



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! *Mark 6:113*

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

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

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Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." Refrain

3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. Refrain

4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. Refrain

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

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

God of all, through the waters of baptism you claim people of all races, ethnicities, and languages as your beloved children. Sustain the baptized and increase their faith, that your gospel may be proclaimed throughout the earth.

*Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

God of the heavens, your creating Spirit animates the universe. We give you thanks for the moon and stars, for the planets and the Milky Way Galaxy, and for all of the mysteries of the cosmos that remain unknown to us.

*Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

*God of freedom, you have liberated us from sin and death and rescue us from all forms of spiritual, social, and political oppression. Defend us from tyrants in our midst and deliver us from all forms of slavery or corruption. Direct our freedom for works of liberation and wholeness. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

*God of compassion, you became vulnerable in the person of Jesus Christ in solidarity with the disempowered. Strengthen those who feel faint, give courage to those who fear, and bring wholeness to those in need. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

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Here other intercessions may be offered.

Prayer Requests

Baby Kai (baptism in Tennessee), Ann Erdman (bad fall, health issues), MaryAnn Zanca (breast cancer), Tom Grzecka (lung cancer), Brad Smith (cancer), Asher (healing), Marie (healing), Lynn McKenrick (hip), Bill Fergie (cancer), Loren Majors (hospice), Tina English (knee surgery), Jane Porphir (cancer)

Prayer Board:

Tupug our dog, Daisy Marie, John (sad face), Huber, Uncle Baldy LV, Marty H and Marty T., Eric, Cade, Annalise, Kershaw and Mrs. Lindpay, Mrs Christian, Jeanine, Dorothy Kuhr, Francine Bancroft, Paul Stegeman, The Batson Family (COVID death), Charles P. Michelle (heart symbol), Lynn, Rina, Brody, the poor, Bruce Doc, OC5, Jesus Loves You

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

*We give you thanks that in every time and place you call forth prophets who move us towards freedom. Thank you for those who work for human rights, community organizers, and all who strive for liberty for all. 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 (Read by Assistant)

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.**



O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

- 1 O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain:
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.

- 2 O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life:
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and ev'ry gain divine.

- 3 O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears:
America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.

Announcements: (See Insert and back page)

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 Sanctuary Worship Recorded and posted on Youtube

| <u>Attendance</u> | <u>8 A</u> | <u>1030 A</u> |
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| 6/20/21 | 37 | 12 |
| 6/27/21 | 29 | 10 |

Offering for May: \$7921

WEEKLY EVENTS

Bible Studies:

Wednesday 7 pm Zoom

Thursdays 10:30 am

WELCA 2nd & 4th Thursdays 4 pm

Walking Group: Thursdays 8:00 am

United Latin American Pentecostal Church

Friday @ 7 pm

Sunday @ 4 pm

AA

Wednesday @ 5 pm

Thursday @ 7 pm Joy of Sobriety

Friday @ 8 am Women's Big Book

Sunday @ 7 pm As Bill Sees It

South Coast Singers

Tuesday @ 6:30-9:15pm

MONTHLY EVENTS

Laundry Love 3rd Wednesday 2-5 pm

Laundry Basket South

North Beach Bonfire 4th Monday 6 pm

Council Meeting 3rd Monday 4:30 pm

Book Club 4th Wednesday 6 pm

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