



Christ Lutheran Church

And La Cristianita Preschool

Welcome, All Who Are Seeking God's Love.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Reverend Juli Patten, Pastor

April, 3 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Beach Church 8 AM North Beach

Sanctuary Service 1030 AM

Both services are streamed LIVE via Facebook [Www.facebook.com/juli.patten](https://www.facebook.com/juli.patten)

Services available next day on our youtube channel! <https://youtu.be/nhlQ38pcwTc>

EASTER SERVICES, APRIL 17, 2022

NORTH BEACH: 6 AM (dress warm!) and 8AM

SANCTUARY: 1030AM

GATHERING

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

Christ Lutheran Church welcomes all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental health, socioeconomic circumstances or anything that too often divides us.

We are committed to worshiping God, nurturing and caring for one another and equipping our members for witness and service in the world.

Confessions and Forgiveness (All may make the sign of the cross)

In the name of God,
who makes a way in the wilderness,
walks with us,
and guides us in our pilgrimage.
Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,
we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst.
Have mercy on us!

**Forgive us and turn us again to you.
Teach us to follow in your ways,
assure us again of your love,
and help us to love our neighbor.**
Amen.

Beloved in Christ,
the Word draws near to you,
and all who call out to God shall be saved.
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
and gathers you under wings of love.
In + Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.
God journeys with you and teaches you
how to live in love.
Amen.

Prayer of the Day (Read by Assistant)

E Pule Kakou

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the 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.

As We Gather/ The Steadfast Love of the Lord

D F#m7 G A7sus A7
As we gath - er, may Your Spir - it work with - in us.

D F#m7 G A7sus A
As we gath - er, may we glo - ri - fy Your name.

G A D A/C# Bm7
Know - ing well that as our hearts be - gin to wor - ship,

Em7 G/A D A/C# Bm7 D/A
we'll be blessed be - cause we came,

Em7 G/A D
we'll be blessed be - cause we came.

D D/F# G A7sus A
The stead - fast love of the Lord nev - er ceas - es, His

D D/F# G A7sus A
mer - cies nev - er come to an end. They are

A F#m7 Bm7
new ev - 'ry morn - ing, new ev - 'ry morn - ing,

Em7 A7sus A7 D A/C# Bm7 Em7 A7sus A7
great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O Lord, great is Thy faith - ful -

D A/C# Bm7 Em7 A7sus A7 D
ness, O Lord, great is Thy faith - ful - ness.

WORD

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

First Reading (Read by Assistant)

Assistant: The Lord is risen! The word is alive. / God will meet us on our journey.

A Reading from the book of Isaiah 43:16-21)

¹⁶Thus says the LORD,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸Do not remember the former things,
 or consider the things of old.
¹⁹I am about to do a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
²⁰The wild animals will honor me,
 the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
 ²¹the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 126

¹When the LORD restored the for- | tunes of Zion,
 then were we like | those who dream.
²Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with | shouts of joy.
 Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great | things for them."
³The LORD has done great | things for us,
 and we are | glad indeed.
⁴Restore our for- | tunes, O LORD,
 like the watercourses | of the Negeb.
⁵Those who | sowed with tears
 will reap with | songs of joy.
⁶Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,
 will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing their sheaves.

Second Reading (Read by Assistant)

A Reading from the second book of Philippians (Philippians 3:4b-14)

[Paul writes:] 4b If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

7 Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. 8 More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. 10 I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, 11 if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.



12 Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 13 Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord /
Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able for the Gospel

Gospel Acclamation (Soloist) (Luke 15:18)

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what | lies ahead,* I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God | in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 3:13-14)

Gospel: John 12:1-8

The Holy Gospel According to Luke the fifteenth chapter. | Glory to you, O God.

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ



Sermon

Rev. Juli Patten

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

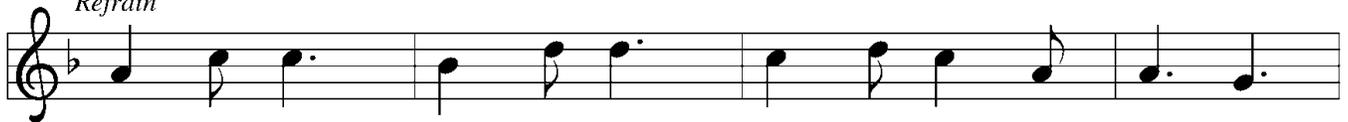


1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;



free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.

Refrain



In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;



till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

Jesus,
Keep Me
Near
The Cross

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation,
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,*

who proceeds from the
Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Prayers of Intercession *Pastor: E Pule Kakou (Let us Pray)*

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need. A brief silence.

Do a new thing in the church. Free us from paradigms that no longer serve the gospel and bring forward leaders who imagine fresh ways of doing ministry. Give us courage in the face of change. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

These petitions in the prayer are unassigned. Speak them as you are moved to.

Do a new thing for creation. Reverse the trajectory of climate change and environmental catastrophe. Revive habitats already impaired by human disregard. Amplify the voices of climate scientists and researchers working to chart a new course.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Do a new thing in our world. Reconcile nations that experience conflict. Act quickly to bring an end to war. Anoint peacemakers trained in the art of diplomacy and foster a spirit of collaboration among political rivals. . Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Do a new thing for those who suffer. Reveal a path for any who are unemployed or underemployed, for those experiencing homelessness, and for all who struggle with money. Comfort those who grieve and restore those who are sick.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Do a new thing within us. Direct us into encounters that broaden our understanding of the human experience. Amplify voices that are ignored or devalued. Deliver us especially from the scourge of racism. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Please send new and continuing prayer requests to: pastor@clcsancllemente.org

Prayer Requests: Brad & Kathie Smith, Loren Major, Jeff, Jo, Austin, Asher, Joe & Nancy Pohlot, Paula M., Carmen, Shannon, Cameron, Naomi, Cathy, Jane P., Jenny, Linda D.

We will now take a moment of silence to pray for all those on the prayer board

Prayer Board: Finn (4 year old with cancer), Erin, Dustin, Ethan C., Kati, Cerela N., Vella Family, Fred, Hans, Mike F, Jordan R., homeless, Charity, Brent, Kim (health/family), Jessica G, Jason B. sinners, the church kurapia, Ukraine

Do a new thing in our death. Fill us with the knowledge of Christ and the power of his resurrection as we give thanks for all the saints who have attained the prize of their heavenly call. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Peace (please do not leave your seat but do embrace those in your pod & wave or sign 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 (Read by Assistant)

E Pule Kakou

Extravagant God,
you have blessed us with the fullness of creation.

Now we gather at your feast
where you offer us the food that satisfies.

Take and use what we offer here, come among us,
and feed us with the body and blood of Christ,
in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving at the Table

(All may make the sign of the cross) +

Blessed are you, God of the universe. You made everything that is, and you sustain every living thing. You taught us to tend and care for your earth. When we turned away from our task of sharing, you made for yourself a people, rescued from slavery, nourished them with manna in the wilderness, and taught to rely daily on your mercy. You entered human life in Jesus who ate with sinners, who fed the thousands with a few loaves, and who called us back to the way of sharing our bread and your mercy.

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.

*With this meal we remember Jesus giving himself to us. As we share this bread and cup, O God, fill us up. Pour your Spirit on us so that we may be the body of Christ, food for your hungry world and signs of your love. With the earth and all of its creatures, with all who have gone before us, we give you praise, feeding God, now and forever. **Amen***

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

Come to the table. Return to God with all your heart. Bread for the journey. Drink for the Desert.

(Individual all in one cups as well as Gluten free and grape juice options available. Communion is done by intinction, we provide wine and grape juice and gluten free options)

Communion Prayer (Read by Assistant)

E Pule Kakou

Blessed Jesus,
in this rich meal of grace,
you have fed us with your body, the bread of life.
Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope
to a world in need. **Amen.**

Announcements

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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APRIL 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Carpet Cleaning in sanctuary
3 Sunday Services North Beach 8 AM Asst: Lois F. Sanctuary 1030 AM Asst: Donna V. Services on Facebook Live and posted to Youtube	4 5pm New Member	5 9:30 LCPChap- el 2-3:30 TLF Cohort 4pm Text Study	6 12 Saddleback Conference 5pm Lenten Soup Supper Evening Prayer & Healing	7 Pastor in Surgery No Bible Study	8 Pastor's day off	9
10 PALMSUNDAY Sunday Services North Beach 8 AM Asst: Linda H. Sanctuary 1030 AM Asst: Mary-Frances M. Driver Tobias H. Services on Facebook Live and posted to Youtube	11 4pm Homeless Collaborative	12 4pm Text Study	13 9:30 LCP Chapel 12 Ecupastors 5pm Lenten Soup Supper Evening Prayer & Healing	14 10:30 Bible Study in-person 4pm WELCA Bible Study	15 4-6pm Good Friday Service	16
17 EASTER Sunday Services North Beach Assts: Kelli M. and Lynn H. Sanctuary 1030 AM Asst: Judy T. Driver: Gerry L. & Garrett N. Services on Facebook Live and posted to Youtube	18 Pastor on Vacation 4/18-4/25	19 4pm Text Study	20 Laundry Love 1-5 pm Book Club 5:30	21	22 Pastor's day off	23 South Coast Singers in Sanctuary 8:30-12:30
24 REV. MARC MOHR Sunday Services North Beach 8 AM Asst: Judy F. Sanctuary 1030 AM Asst: Ruth M. Driver: Gerry L. Services on Facebook Live and posted to Youtube	25 Potluck Bonfire 4:45 PM	26 9:30 LCP Chapel 4pm Text Study	27 7 PM Bible Study via Zoom	28 10:30 Bible Study in-person and Zoom 4pm WELCA Bible Study	29 Pastor's day off	30

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CLC WORSHIP SUNDAY

Beach Church—8 AM

N. Beach San Clemente. CA

Sanctuary Service—10:30 AM

In-person AND via Facebook Live

CONTINUING EDUCATION

New Member Class—Mondays 5PM—March 7-April 4

Please let Pastor Juli know if you would like to be included and she will provide you with the necessary forms.. They will be held on Monday evenings at 5pm at Church. It will run Monday March 7th, 14th, (no class the 21st), 28th, and Monday April 4th. New members will be received on Palm Sunday. Dessert will be provided! You can attend one or two or all!

Confirmation Classes—Starting March 3, 2022 via Zoom—Thursdays @ 7:30 PM

Using *Collaborate* Curriculum. It will be 4 units over 2 years. If you would like to join the confirmation class of 2024 please contact Pastor Juli!

BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY

Lenten Soup Supper, Evening Prayer & Healing—EVERY Wednesday of Lent—5pm

Each week our soup supper and evening prayer will provide the opportunity to reflect on this religious season, to gather together and grow closer as a community. We hope you can join us!

Zoom Bible Study—7 PM—Returns April 27th!

Join in via Zoom, with the book study and examination of:

Imagine Heaven by John Burke . Will resume on April 27th with Chapter 3

Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/9fp8kwue>

Meeting ID: 814 3684 3931 Passcode: 255308 Phone # 1669-900-6833

THURSDAY

In-Person Morning Bible Study—10:30 AM

We will be walking the path of love with the book study of:

How to Find God in Under Five Hours by, Jill Roberts

Meeting ID: 84065273510 Passcode: 926376

WELCA (Women of the ELCA) —First and Third Thursday @ 4 PM

Join in via Zoom as we celebrate the fellowship of women of the Lutheran Faith.

Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/k9wmee7k> Meeting ID: 889 9427 4829 Passcode: 493975

COUNCIL CORNER

Council Meeting—May @4:30PM in-person and zoom

GIVING BACK

Easter Baskets for FAM—April 11– April 14; 3-5 PM Daily—FAM resource center

Easter fun for everyone with FAM! Build a basket and donate to needy local children. Basket should include: grass as a base, marshmallow chicks, chocolate candy, stuffed bunny/special item (unisex), coloring book (unisex), jelly beans, and 6-10 plastic filled eggs. **Please no gift cards, money or fresh eggs.** Drop off at FAM Resource Center: 1030 Calle Negocio San Clemente or St. Margaret's Episcopal at 31641 La Novia Ave, SJC. Please contact Christina Meza at christinam@family-assistance.org to coordinate your basket drop off or for any questions that may arise.

Volunteer to Assist at Services!

If you would like to join our services teams please fill out the volunteer sign-up sheet or contact the church office or Pastor Juli for volunteer opportunities!

Shepherd's Fund!—First Sunday of the month—Both Services

The Shepherd's Fund donations are dedicated to helping our unhoused neighbors throughout the year in a variety of ways and in emergency situations. Bless you for giving.

Laundry Love—Third Wednesday—Laundry Basket South @ 2-5PM

We provide this ministry at 2015 S El Camino Real, from 2-5pm. If you would like to donate please 'feed' our Laundry Love Piggy Bank on first Sundays.

Potluck Bonfire—Last Monday—@ 4:45 PM N. Beach

Join in the fellowship as we reach out to SCs at-risk community for a shared meal at N. Beach. If you would like to bring a dish please contact Louise Gilliam at fgilliam@cox.net.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Book Club—Fourth Wednesday —April 27 @ 5:30 PM

For April we make a happy segue from the New York Public Library (the setting for last month's book) to "The Lost and Found Bookstore" by Susan Wiggs. A big-hearted gem of a book, this novel is full of the love of words and the love of family. Let's share the love! We'll meet in person on Wednesday, April 27, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room at church and on Zoom. For those in person, we can potluck again! If you need to Zoom and aren't already on our Book Club list, just email Judy Franz at jafranz47@gmail.com and she'll add you to the list. Read on!

TWELVE STEP MEETINGS

Monday— 6 PM—Sanctuary—*Overeaters Anonymous-Big Book*

Thursday—7 PM - Sanctuary—*Joy of Sobriety*

Friday—8 AM - Sanctuary—*Women's Big Book Study*

Blessing

You are children of God. Anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, + Bless you this day and always.

Amen

Beneath the Cross of Jesus



1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might-y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with-in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God. AND WE WILL!

CLC ON THE GO!

Services posted Sunday

Facebook LIVE-STREAM @ 8AM & 10:30!

www.facebook.com/juli.patten

YouTube by 3PM

<https://youtu.be/nhlQ38pcwTc>

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FAITHFULLY GIVING

THANK YOU members and visitors for continued faithfulness is your stewardship. We truly appreciate your dedication and continue to be prudent in our spending.

Offering Monthly Goal: \$11,390

Week of 3.20.2022: \$1886

Amount Left to our Monthly Goal: \$9504

Total for February: \$13530

Set-up reoccurring giving NOW so you can GIVE and FORGET! You can use your own Banks bill paying service without a fee.

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=171875>

VOLUNTEERS

4/3/2022 Assistants

Beach: Judie T.

Sanctuary: Donna V.

Driver: Michelle C.

4/10/2022 Assistants

Beach: Linda H.

Sanctuary: Mary-Frances M.

Driver: Tobias H.

April Counters

Lois F. and Mary-Frances M.

ATTENDANCE

3/20/2022 47 (& 2 dogs)

3/27/2022 45 (& 2 dogs)

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