



**Prelude**

**Bridge Over Troubled Waters**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**arr. Carol Turnquist**

**Invocation**

*Every worship service opens by invoking the name, the presence, and the power of the one true God, the God in whose name and by whose power we became members of the Holy Christian Church in our Baptism.*

(Pastor) In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**(Everyone) Amen.**

**Prayer of Confession of Sin**

*We pray to confess our sin to God and ask His forgiveness to remain humble before Him.*

**Prayer of Confession of Sin**

**(Everyone) Gracious Heavenly Father, once again we come before You in confession of our sins. We sought only to serve You in faith this past week, but we failed to follow Your will and instead went our own selfish way. Father, please forgive our many sins for Jesus' sake, as we look to His suffering and death for mercy and pardon. Give us the strength and spiritual stamina to follow Your guidance in our lives, and grant us a joyful life in service to You, as we plead the merits of our Savior Jesus Christ for forgiveness. In His Name. Amen.**

**Declaration of Grace**

(Pastor) The Bible tells us that we are to penitently and sincerely confess our sins. Having done so in faith, we now humbly seek God's pardon, especially in our daily walk of faith. Christ has promised to us His forgiveness because of His suffering and death at Calvary. Thus, by the authority of God's Word and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare to you that God, through His grace, has forgiven all your sins' in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Hymn of the Day**

*Love Divine, All Love Excelling # 92*

*Pianist: Shirlene Everhart*

**We Worship Through Our Giving**

*We express our gratitude to God as we give to support the work of the church so that more people may hear the Good News about Jesus. Please ask an usher if you need an envelope.*

**Offertory**

**They Could Not**

**Arr. Mary McDonald**

## We Worship Through Speaking and Hearing the Word of God

*We read the Word of God to strengthen, encourage, and challenge us for the week ahead.*

### **First Lesson for the Day**

Isaiah 55:10-13

<sup>10</sup>“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth,

making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

<sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

<sup>12</sup>“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. <sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

### **Reading from the Psalms**

**Psalm 65:1-8 (9-13)**

<sup>1</sup>Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion; And to You the vow shall be performed. <sup>2</sup>O You who hear prayer, To You all flesh will come. <sup>3</sup>Iniquities prevail against me; As for our transgressions, You will provide atonement for them.

<sup>4</sup>Blessed is the man You choose, And cause to approach You, That he may dwell in Your courts.

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Of Your holy temple.

<sup>5</sup>By awesome deeds in righteousness You will answer us, O God of our salvation, You who are the confidence of all the ends of the earth, And of the far-off seas;

<sup>6</sup>Who established the mountains by His strength, Being clothed with power; <sup>7</sup>You who still the noise of the seas,

The noise of their waves, And the tumult of the peoples. <sup>8</sup>They also who dwell in the farthest parts are afraid of Your signs; You make the outgoings of the morning and evening rejoice.

### **Epistle**

**Romans 8:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

<sup>13</sup>For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” <sup>16</sup>The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

(Please stand)

### **Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

<sup>1</sup>On the same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea. <sup>2</sup>And great multitudes were gathered together to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore.

<sup>3</sup>Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: “Behold, a sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. <sup>5</sup>Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. <sup>7</sup>And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”

<sup>18</sup>“Therefore hear the parable of the sower: <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. <sup>20</sup>But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. <sup>22</sup>Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. <sup>23</sup>But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.”

### **We Respond to God’s Word by Confessing Our Faith**

*As we recite together the words of the Apostles’ Creed, we join the worldwide chorus of followers of Jesus, who, for centuries, have confessed their faith through this simple declaration.*

**(Everyone) I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the**

**Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Sermon Hymn**

*Take Time To Be Holy # 441*

**Sermon**

*Barnabas Team*

**General Prayer**

**Communion Hymn**

*Break Thou The Bread Of Life # 274*

**We Worship at the table of the Lord's Supper**

*Communion — If you prefer grape juice instead of wine, please hold up 2 fingers when you reach the person with the cups.*

*Everyone who confesses Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior is welcome and invited to join us. Together we receive anew the love and grace that God pours out to us through the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. Come hold in your hands and taste on your lips the love He poured out for you.*

Pastor: The Words of Our Lord...(Consecration of the Elements)

**(Everyone) 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!**

Distribution

**Benediction**

*A blessing we receive to send us out into the world once again.*

**Sending Hymn**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah # 51*

**Go In Peace and Serve the Lord!**

**(Everyone) Thanks be to God**

**Postlude**

*All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name  
Arr. Cindy Berry*

**Mark Your Calendars!**

July 17-21, VBS -- Mighty Fortress: In Jesus, the Victory Is Won! Keep an eye on your email for items needed for VBS. Main items are prayer, donations and volunteers!

August 5, Saturday, Women's Bible Study -- At 10:00 am continuing the study of Mary.

Aug 19, Saturday -- Free Food Distribution--At the Shack from 9:30 to 10:30 am. If you know of someone who could benefit from the free food distribution, please let them know. Please come and lend a hand with handing out food to those in need. If you can help with set-up, please come at 8:30 am. If you can come later and stay until about 11:00 am to help with putting away leftover food, tables and chairs, your help will be greatly appreciated. Join us in thanking God for the continuation of this ministry!

Aug 19, Saturday, Women's Bible Study with Debbie Giles -- At 11:00 following the food distribution.

**June 2017 Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Here at Community we celebrate our birthdays/anniversaries each second Sunday of the month. If your birthday is this month, and your name is not on this list, please put a note in the offering plate so we can include yours!  
(PS) after the name denotes one of our Preschoolers' birthday.

**Birthdays**

1st—Theadora Ellias 13th—Isla Melin (PS) 18th—Pastor Chris Gallagher  
25th—Stephen Silva

**Anniversaries**

13th—Norm & Shirlene Everhart 21st—Bob & Sharon Ommen  
23rd—Pastor Ralph & Pam Buchhorn, Pastor Dan & Debbie Giles

## **Things going on during the week:**

**Monday—Little Blessings Christian Preschool:** Theme: Zoo Animals Numbers: 5, 6  
Bible: Dorcas was kind & helpful (Acts 9:36-43)

**Tuesday--Kinship Group:** At church from 5:30—8:00 pm. This is a support group for grandparents who are helping to raise their grandkids.

**Wednesday--Choir Rehearsal:** No rehearsal during the summer

**Thursday—Potluck Dinner & Bible Study:** Potluck Dinner starts at 6:15 pm followed by Bible Study at 7:00 pm.

### **Prayer Chain Requests**

In order for us to be sensitive to everyone's needs regarding prayer requests, please mark the Connection Card very clearly as to whether you want our prayer chain to pray for you or if it is something you want kept private between you and Pastor. Our prayer chain encompasses a large percentage of our members. We will try calling/emailing if we are unsure how you want your request handled.

## **Community Lutheran Church**

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### Church Office

Office Hours: (760) 722-3337  
Sandy Dahl, Church Secretary Call Cell (858) 335-7024 or email at [sandy@cloceanside.com](mailto:sandy@cloceanside.com)

### Little Blessings Christian Preschool

Preschool Hours: (760) 722-1705  
Kristen Erwin, Preschool Director Monday – Friday 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

*Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ*

### Weekly Schedule:

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| <b>Sundays</b>       | <b>10:00 am</b>                  | <b>Worship Service</b>  |
|                      | <b>11:15 am</b>                  | <b>Community Fellowship Time</b> <i>Refreshments in the Courtyard</i>   |
| <b>Second Sunday</b> |                                  | <b>Preschool Kids Sing during Worship, Suspended for summer</b><br><b>Potluck Lunch following Worship</b>   |
| <b>Wednesdays</b>    | <b>5:00 pm</b>                   | <b>Choir Practice—No practice during the summer</b>   |
| <b>Thursdays</b>     | <b>6:15 pm</b><br><b>6:00 pm</b> | <b>Dinner and Bible Study</b><br><b>“4th Thursday”—Dinner for the Preschool Families</b><br><i>The <u>Fourth</u> Thursday of each month—no dinner during the summer</i> |
| <b>Saturdays</b>     | <b>10:00 am</b>                  | <b>Women’s Bible Study</b><br><i>The <u>First</u> Saturday of each month.</i>   |
|                      | <b>10:00 am</b>                  | <b>Free Food Distribution</b><br><i>The <u>Third</u> Saturday of each month, from 9:30—10:30 am</i>   |
|                      | <b>11:00 am</b>                  | <b>Women’s Bible Study with Debbie Giles</b><br><i>The <u>Third</u> Saturday of each month.</i>   |