



The purpose of our Community is:
"Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ"

Prelude

Pianist: Aretta Engelhardt

Welcome and Announcements

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, Romans 3:23, Acts 3:19-20

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

(Everyone): ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God ... ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰ that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus,

Declaration of Grace

We remember the Good News that God forgives our sin because of Jesus.

(Pastor) 1 John 4:9-10 says, "In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

Hymn of the Day

Holy, Holy, Holy, # 3

Children's Sermonette:

"Hot Dogs"

Pastor J. Johnson

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

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.

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

Gospel Reading

John 15: 8-12 (ESV)

Men: By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

Women: ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

Men: ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

Women: ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Men: ¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

Epistle Lesson

1 Timothy 3: 1-7 (ESV)

Leader: ¹ The saying is trustworthy:

All: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.

Leader: ² Therefore an overseer must be above reproach,

All: the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³ not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.

Leader: ⁴ He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive,

All: ⁵ for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church?

Leader: ⁶ He must not be a recent convert,

All: or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil.

Leader: ⁷ Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders,

All: so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

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

Redeemed, # 516

Sermon “Staying Long, Going Long” Acts 2:37-47 [ESV]

Pastor Jim Johnson, AFLC Director of Church Planting

³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" ³⁸ And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Message Notes:

Message Notes cont'd:

General Prayer

Communion Hymn

To God Be the Glory, # 56

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

Beautiful Savior

1. Beautiful Savior,
King of Creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee,
Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

2. Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer;
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels in the sky.

4. Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Hymn #657; The Lutheran Hymnal; Text: Ps. 45: 2; Author: unknown, 1677; Translated by: Joseph A. Seiss, 1873

Go In Peace and Serve the Lord!
(Everyone) Thanks be to God

Postlude



Things going on during the week:

Please pick up Food Bags today to use or to distribute to others.

Sundays: 10 am, Worship, fellowship, 30-minute Bible Study [today, Philippians 3]

Monday-Friday: 7 am to 6 pm Little Blessings Christian Preschool:

Theme: Transportation; Letter: Uu; Bible: Jesus heals a deaf man..

Thursday: 5:30 pm Choir; 6:30 pm Potluck; 7:30 pm Bible Study

Birdhouse = Building Fund Donations

Please place all and any donations for the Building Fund in the Birdhouse. This fund is needed to replace 'The Shack' and build for the future of this church. Being more visible to Mission Avenue we hope to attract Christians looking for a new home and non-Christians looking for what is missing in their life.

Mark Your Calendars!

March 21, Saturday -- Free Food Distribution--At the Shack from 9 to 10 am. If you know of someone who could benefit from the free food distribution, please let them know. Also, 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!* The Blue bin on the North wall of the Church is for the collection of can goods for the Food Distribution.

April 4, Saturday - Women's Bible Study, at church 10:00 am

May 3, Sunday - Love Offering ... for Missions

Once a quarter, we will be collecting a special offering in the 'Missions Giving Box' on your way out of the Sanctuary for our Missionaries. This offering is above and beyond our regular giving. In planning ahead, we will repeat the Love Offerings in 2019 on the first Sunday in February, May, August & November.



Birthdays and Anniversaries: March 2020

Please share your name, birthday and anniversary via the Connection Card and place it in the offering plate. [PS] denotes our Preschoolers or the staff.

Birthdays: 15-Lois Orr [PS]; 26-Ruth Oehm; 31-Debbie Giles

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Little Blessings Christian Preschool: (760) 722-1705

Preschool Schedule: Monday – Friday ... 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

Kristen Erwin, Preschool Director

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays: **10:00 am** **Worship Service & Sunday School**
 11:15 am **Community Fellowship Time**
 30-minute Bible Study— Philipians 3...Pastor Johnson

Wednesdays: **February 26-April 8, Lenten Services 7 pm; 6 pm, potluck**

Thursdays **5:15 pm** **Call Committee Meeting**
 5:30 pm **Choir**

Saturdays **10:00 am** **Women's Bible Study**
 The **First Saturday** of each month.
 9:00 am **Free Food Distribution**
 The **Third Saturday** of each month, 9:00-10:00 am

For more information, please visit:

Website: www.cloceanside.com

Facebook Page: Community Lutheran Oceanside

***AFLC [Association of Free Lutheran Congregations]: aflc.org**



Prayer Chain Requests

Please mark the Connection Card very clearly ... your request is for Pastor only or you want the prayer chain to pray for your request.



Children's Activity Items

These are available for younger children during the service. They are in the cabinets at the back of the church to the left of the Prayer Room.