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LUKE 21  
TWENTY-EIGHT

*The purpose of our Community is:  
❁❁❁ “Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ” ❁❁❁*

**Prelude**

*Pianist: Shirlene Everhart*

**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 of Sin**

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

**(Everyone) Gracious Heavenly Father, on this Christ the King Sunday, as we begin a new church year in seven days, we realize that we are now approaching the season of Advent, and we appreciate Your constant and continuous blessings and faithfulness. We know that during Your earthly pilgrimage, You accomplished your suffering and death for our sins. We also understand that we have not lived perfect lives and instead have wandered from Your desired path of Christian living. We have sinned in what we think, what we do, and how we act. We have said things for which we are sorry and reacted in ways that were not appropriate. For all these sins we come now in confession, and humbly seek Your pardon and mercy. Please forgive us our many sins for the sake of Christ’s suffering and death on our behalf, and may our walk in life continue to serve our Savior in great joy and peace. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**Declaration of Grace**

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

*(Pastor) The Bible tells us that we are to penitently and sincerely confess our sins. As we end one church year today and begin another next week, we realize that time is flying, and so we humbly seek God’s pardon of our sins by grace through faith! Christ has promised to us His forgiveness because of His suffering and death at Calvary. Thus, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and in the stead and by command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

## Opening Hymn

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun, # 154*

**Children's Sermonette:** "The time is ticking..." Pastor McDonald

## 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.*

## Old Testament Lesson

*Ezekiel 34:11-16 (NKJV)*

<sup>11</sup> 'For thus says the Lord GOD: "Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. <sup>12</sup> As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. <sup>13</sup> And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup> I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup> "I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment."

## Epistle

*I Corinthians 15:20-28 (NKJV)*

<sup>20</sup> But now Christ is risen from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For since by man *came* death, by Man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each one in his own order: Christ the first-fruits, afterward those *who are* Christ's at His coming. <sup>24</sup> Then *comes* the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy *that* will be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup> For "He has put all things under His feet." But when He says "all things are put under *Him*," *it is* evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. <sup>28</sup> Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

## Choir

*He Will Heal Our Land*

*arr. By Tom Fetke*

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

## **Gospel Reading**

*Luke 21:7-28 (NKJV)*

<sup>7</sup> So they asked Him, saying, "Teacher, but when will these things be? And what sign *will there be* when these things are about to take place?" <sup>8</sup> And He said: "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am *He*,' and, 'The time has drawn near.' Therefore do not go after them. <sup>9</sup> But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end *will not come* immediately." <sup>10</sup> Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. <sup>11</sup> And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup> But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute *you*, delivering *you* up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake. <sup>13</sup> But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony. <sup>14</sup> Therefore settle *it* in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; <sup>15</sup> for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. <sup>16</sup> You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put *some* of you to death. <sup>17</sup> And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. <sup>18</sup> But not a hair of your head shall be lost. <sup>19</sup> By your patience possess your souls. <sup>20</sup> "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near. <sup>21</sup> Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her. <sup>22</sup> For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. <sup>23</sup> But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! For there will be great distress in the land and wrath upon this people. <sup>24</sup> And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. <sup>25</sup> "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; <sup>26</sup> men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup> Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup> Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."

## **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.**



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## **General Prayer**

## **Communion Hymn**

*Let Us Break Bread Together, # 285*

## **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**

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound, # 578*

*(Pastor): 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.

**Monday-Friday: 7:15 am to 5 pm Little Blessings Christian Preschool:**

Theme: Thanksgiving & Praise: Letter None; Bible: Angel visits Mary

**Wednesday: 5:00 pm Choir practice**

**Thursdays:** There will be **No Potluck, nor Bible Study**, until further notice.

## **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!**

**November 1, Sunday - ALL SAINTS DAY**

**November 1, 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 2020 on the first Sunday in February, May, August & November.

**November 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.

**November 25, Wednesday - 7 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service**



## **Birthdays and Anniversaries: November 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: None Anniversaries: None**

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## Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ

**Little Blessings Christian Preschool: (760) 722-1705**

**Preschool Schedule: Tuesday – Friday ... 7:15 am to 5:00 pm**

Kristen Erwin, Preschool Director

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### Weekly Schedule:

**Sundays:**      10:00 am      **Worship Service & Sunday School**  
                         11:00 am      **Community Fellowship Time**  
                         12:00 pm      **Council Meeting, The Third Sunday of each month**

**Wednesdays:**    5:00 pm      **Choir**

**Thursdays:**      **Until further notice, **NO meetings** of Call Committee Meeting, Choir, Bible Study**

**Saturdays:**      10:00 am      **Women's Bible Study**  
                                                                                 **Normally 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](http://www.cloceanside.com)**

**Facebook Page: Community Lutheran Oceanside**

**\*AFLC [Association of Free Lutheran Congregations]: [aflc.org](http://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.



# Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And endless praises crown His head;  
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His Name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;  
The captive leaps to burst his chains,  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud Amen.

# I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, Because I know 'tis true;  
It satisfies my longings As nothing else could do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story; More wonderful it seems  
Than all the golden fancies Of all our golden dreams.  
I love to tell the story, It did so much for me;  
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.  
[Refrain]

I love to tell the story; 'Tis pleasant to repeat  
What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story, For some have never heard  
The message of salvation From God's own holy Word.  
[Refrain]

I love to tell the story, For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it, like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story, That I have loved so long.  
[Refrain]

## **Let Us Break Bread Together**

Let us break bread together on our knees,  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,  
Let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

# Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound.  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my Fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me:  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.