

KNOWING GOD BY NAME

YAHWEH

THE TRUE VINE

CREATOR

HOLY ONE

ELOHIM

TEACHER

RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

HELPER

ALPHA AND OMEGA

MASTER

SON OF GOD

KING OF KINGS

GOOD SHEPHERD

Servant

MESSIAH

FRIEND

Mark 10:35-45

LORD

THE WORD

SERVANT

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

JESUS

GREAT PHYSICIAN

WAY, TRUTH, AND LIFE

CHRIST

BREAD OF LIFE

The purpose of our Community is:

“Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ”

Prelude

Pianist: Aretta Engelhardt or 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 & Assurance of Pardon

[Everyone] Loving God,

Today we confess that we have more golden calves in our lives than we are willing to name. Forgive us, Lord, for the many times we have substituted trust in family, trust in money, or trust in things for trust in you. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have set our affections more upon our children or upon our life-style than upon you. Forgive us Lord, for being distracted when we thought we perceived your absence or for running back to old habits when we feared that we were on our own. Remind us, Lord, that we are never alone and need not find our own solutions. Remind us that you are our God, and that you are always at work for our good. Amen.

Prayer of Forgiveness

[Pastor] If we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

Opening Hymn

I Will Serve Thee, # 660

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.

First Lesson for the Day

Jeremiah 31:31-34 ((NLT))

³¹ “The day is coming,” says the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah. ³² This covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant, though I loved them as a husband loves his wife,” says the LORD. ³³ “But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel after those days,” says the LORD. “I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ³⁴ And they will not need to teach their neighbors, nor will they need to teach their relatives, saying, ‘You should know the LORD.’ For everyone, from the least to the greatest, will know me already,” says the LORD. “And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins.”

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 5:1-10 (NLT)

¹ Every high priest is a man chosen to represent other people in their dealings with God. He presents their gifts to God and offers sacrifices for their sins. ² And he is able to deal gently with ignorant and wayward people because he himself is subject to the same weaknesses. ³ That is why he must offer sacrifices for his own sins as well as theirs. ⁴ And no one can become a high priest simply because he wants such an honor. He must be called by God for this work, just as Aaron was. ⁵ That is why Christ did not honor himself by assuming he could become High Priest. No, he was chosen by God, who said to him, “You are my Son. Today I have become your Father.” ⁶ And in another passage God said to him, “You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek.” ⁷ While Jesus was here on earth, he offered prayers and pleadings, with a loud cry and tears, to the one who could rescue him from death. And God heard his prayers because of his deep reverence for God. ⁸ Even though Jesus was God’s Son, he learned obedience from the things he suffered. ⁹ In this way, God qualified him as a perfect High Priest, and he became the source of eternal salvation for all those who obey him. ¹⁰ And God designated him to be a High Priest in the order of Melchizedek.

[Please Stand for the reading of the Gospel]

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:35-45 (NLT)

³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came over and spoke to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do us a favor.” ³⁶ “What is your request?” he asked. ³⁷ They replied, “When you sit on your glorious throne, we want to sit in places of honor next to you, one on your right and the other on your left.” ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, “You don’t know what you are asking! Are you able to drink from the bitter cup of suffering I am about to drink? Are you able to be baptized with the baptism of suffering I must be baptized with?” ³⁹ “Oh yes,” they replied, “we are able!” Then Jesus told them, “You will indeed drink from my bitter cup and be baptized with my baptism of suffering. ⁴⁰ But I have no right to say who will sit on my right or my left. God has prepared those places for the ones he has chosen.” ⁴¹ When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. ⁴² So Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. ⁴³ But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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

Make Me a Servant, # 669

Sermon

“Service”

Pastor Buchhorn

Message Notes: _____

Message Notes cont'd: _____

General Prayer

Communion Hymn

What a Mighty God We Serve, # 672

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, # 682

Pastor: Go In Peace and Serve the Lord!

(Everyone) Thanks be to God

Postlude

~~~~~



SERVANTS OF GOD

## ***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**

**Thursdays: Choir**

## ***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 28 - Palm Sunday...Please wear purple or dark blue to worship service.**

**April 1, Thursday, - Mauday Thursday, 7 pm Worship Service**

**April 2, Friday - Good Friday, 7 pm Worship Service**

**April 3, Saturday Women's Bible study, 10 am, *Book of Acts***

**April 4, Sunday - Easter Sunday, 10 am Worship Service**

***April 17, 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.

## ***May 2, 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.



# Community Lutheran Church, AFLC\*: (760) 722-3337

4507 Mission Avenue Oceanside, CA 92057

[www.cloceanside.com](http://www.cloceanside.com)



*Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ*

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

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

Kristen Erwin, Preschool Director

## Weekly Schedule:

|            |          |                                                        |
|------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Sundays:   | 10:00 am | Worship Service & Sunday School                        |
|            | 11:00 am | Community Fellowship Time                              |
|            | 12:00 pm | Council Meeting, The <u>Third</u> Sunday of each month |
| Thursdays: | 5:00 pm  | Choir practice                                         |
| Saturdays: | 10:00 am | Women's Bible Study                                    |
|            |          | The <u>First</u> Saturday of each month.               |
|            | 9:00 am  | Free Food Distribution                                 |
|            |          | The <u>Third</u> 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.





# I Will Serve Thee

I will serve Thee because I love Thee;  
You have given life to me.  
I was nothing before you found me;  
You have given life to me.

Heartaches, broken pieces,  
Ruined lives are why You died on Calvary.  
Your touch was what I longed for;  
You have given life to me.

# Make Me a Servant

Make me a servant, humble and meek;  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.

# What a Mighty God We Serve

What a mighty God we serve.  
What a mighty God we serve;  
    Angels bow before Him,  
Heaven and earth adore Him,  
What a mighty God we serve.

What a mighty God we serve.  
What a mighty God we serve;  
    Angels bow before Him,  
Heaven and earth adore Him,  
What a mighty God we serve.

What a mighty God we serve.  
What a mighty God we serve;  
    Angels bow before Him,  
Heaven and earth adore Him,  
What a mighty God we serve.

# Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty, Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand.  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;  
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Bear me through the swelling current, Land me safe on Canaan's  
side; Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee;  
I will ever give to Thee.