



*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 of Sin, Psalm 51:1-4

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

(Everyone) ¹ Be gracious to me, God, according to Your faithfulness; According to the greatness of Your compassion, wipe out my wrongdoings. ² Wash me thoroughly from my guilt And cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I know my wrongdoings, And my sin is constantly before me. ⁴ Against You, You only, I have sinned And done what is evil in Your sight, So that You are justified when You speak And blameless when You judge.

Declaration of Grace, Romans 5:6-9

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

(Pastor) ⁶ For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will hardly die for a righteous person; though perhaps for the good person someone would even dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.

Opening Hymn

Beautiful Savior, #177

Children’s Sermonette:

‘Hidden Treasure’

John Greven

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

2 Chronicles 34:14-21 (NASB)

¹⁴When they were bringing out the money which had been brought into the house of the LORD, Hilkiyah the priest found the Book of the Law of the LORD *given* by Moses. ¹⁵Hilkiyah responded and said to Shaphan the scribe, "I have found the Book of the Law in the house of the LORD." And Hilkiyah gave the book to Shaphan. ¹⁶Then Shaphan brought the book to the king and reported further word to the king, saying, "Everything that was entrusted to your servants, they are doing. ¹⁷They have also emptied out the money which was found in the house of the LORD, and have handed it over to the supervisors and the workmen." ¹⁸Moreover, Shaphan the scribe informed the king, saying, "Hilkiyah the priest gave me a book." And Shaphan read from it in the presence of the king. ¹⁹When the king heard the words of the Law, he tore his clothes. ²⁰Then the king commanded Hilkiyah, Ahikam the son of Shaphan, Abdon the son of Micah, Shaphan the scribe, and Asaiah the king's servant, saying, ²¹"Go, inquire of the LORD for me and for those who are left in Israel and Judah, concerning the words of the book which has been found; for the wrath of the LORD which has poured out on us is great, because our fathers have not kept the word of the LORD, to act in accordance with everything that is written in this book."

Psalms

119:9-16 (NASB)

⁹How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping *it* according to Your word. ¹⁰With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments. ¹¹I have treasured Your word in my heart, So that I may not sin against You. ¹²Blessed are You, LORD; Teach me Your statutes. ¹³With my lips I have told of All the ordinances of Your mouth. ¹⁴I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies, As much as in all riches. ¹⁵I will meditate on Your precepts And regard Your ways. ¹⁶I shall delight in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

Epistle

Hebrews 1:1-4 (NASB)

¹God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, ²in these last days has spoken to us in *His Son*, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom He also made the world. ³And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become so much better than the angels, to the extent that He has inherited a more excellent name than they.

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:14-22 (NASB)

¹⁴ And Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about Him spread through all the surrounding region. ¹⁵ And He *began* teaching in their synagogues and was praised by all. ¹⁶ And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to Him. And He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸ "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED, ¹⁹ TO PROCLAIM THE FAVORABLE YEAR OF THE LORD." ²⁰ And He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all *the people* in the synagogue were intently directed at Him. ²¹ Now He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²² And all *the people* were speaking well of Him, and admiring the gracious words which were coming from His lips; and *yet* they were saying, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

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

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word, #260

Sermon:

'Sola Scriptura - God's Word is Truth'

John Greven

Message Notes: _____

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

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place, #565

(Pastor): Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.

(Everyone): Thanks be to God

Postlude

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### **A short Bio of John Greven**

Graduated from AFLBS 1992

Graduated from University of Minnesota 1996

Active Duty in US Air Force 1996-2017

Fighter pilot flying F-16 & F-117

Retired, commercial airline pilot since 2017

## ***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: Birds; Numbers: #4; Bible: Jesus Ascends to Heaven**

**Wednesdays: 5 pm Choir; 6:30 pm Potluck; 7 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!***

***May 1, Saturday Women's Bible study, 10 am, Book of Acts***

***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.

***May 15, 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.



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

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.

Beautiful Savior

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!

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

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

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

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word:
Curb those who fain by craft or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Thy Son.
And set at naught all He has done.

Lord Jesus Christ, Thy pow'r make known:
For Thou art Lord of lords alone:
Defend Thy Christendom, that we
May evermore sing praise to Thee.

O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth:
Support us in our final strife,
And lead us out of death to life.

My God! How Wonderful Thou Art

My God! how wonderful Thou art, Thy majesty how bright!
How beautiful Thy mercy seat, in depths of burning light!

How dread are Thine eternal years, O everlasting Lord,
By prostrate spirits day and night Incessantly adored!

How wonderful, how beautiful, The sight of Thee must be,
Thine endless wisdom, boundless pow'r, And awful purity!

O how I fear Thee, living God! With deepest, tend'rest fears,
And worship Thee with trembling hope, and penitential tears!

Yet, I may love Thee too, O Lord! Almighty as thou art,
For Thou hast stoop'd to ask of me The love of my poor heart.

No earthly father loves like Thee, No mother e'er so mild,
Bears and forbears, as Thou hast done With me, Thy sinful child.

My God, how wonderful Thou art, Thou everlasting Friend!
On Thee I stay my trusting heart, Till faith in vision end.

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place
Not in device nor creed:
I trust the Ever-living One
His wounds for me shall plead.

Refrain

I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves
This ends my fear and doubt
A sinful soul I come to Him
He'll never cast me out.

Refrain

My heart is leaning on the Word
The written Word of God:
Salvation by my Savior's name
Salvation thru His blood.

Refrain

My great Physician heals the sick,
The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed
For me His life He gave.

Refrain