

A sunset over the ocean with a white cursive graphic element. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds. A white, flowing cursive line starts from the top left, loops around the sun, and continues down the right side of the image, framing the text.

Then I saw a new *heaven*  
and a new *earth.*

REVELATION 21:1

**“THE FESTIVAL OF THE REFORMATION & ALL SAINTS”**

*The purpose of our Community is:*

*“Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ”*

**Prelude**

*Pianists: Aretta Engelhardt or Shirlene Everhart*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Church Year:** *This weekend we observe “The Festival of the Reformation(10/31), “All Hallows Eve”, (10/31) and “All Saints’ Day (11/1).*

**Invocation [Invocation - Latin:To Call Upon”]**

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

**The Opening Sentences**

*John 8:31–32*

*Pastor: Jesus said, “If you abide in My word,*

**People: you are truly My disciples,**

*Pastor: and you will know the truth,*

**People: and the truth will set you free.”**

**Confession of Sins and Absolution**

*Pastor: With humble hearts, let us approach our Father’s throne of grace.*

*(We observe a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior)*

*Pastor: Together, we pray:*

**People: Gracious Father, because our entire lives are to be ones of repentance, we bow before You and confess our sins. We have often turned away from the truth of Your Word, choosing to go our own way. By what we have thought, by what we have done, and by what we have failed to do, we have broken Your commands and are deserving of Your wrath and punishment. By the mercy of Christ, Your Son, set us free from our captivity. Enable us, by Your Holy Spirit, to live under You in Your kingdom and to serve You in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Amen.**

*Pastor: Just as Christ is risen from the dead; He lives and reigns to all eternity! It is most certainly true that He died and rose again for you to make you right with God, to adopt you as children of the heavenly Father, and to set you free from sin and death. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in*

*the name of the Father and of the X Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

*Pastor: "So if the Son sets you free,*

**People: you will be free indeed!"**

## **Hymn of the Day**

*A Mighty Fortress, #144*

## **Children's Sermonette:**

*Pastor Droegemueller*

**In Memory of St. Francis of Assisi: "All God's Creatures Sing"**

## **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.*

## **The First Lesson**

*Romans 3:19-28 [ESV]*

*(The Apostle Paul tells the Roman Christians that they are justified and saved by faith in Christ alone.)*

<sup>19</sup> Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

<sup>20</sup> Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup> But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, <sup>22</sup> even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, <sup>26</sup> to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup> Where *is* boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup> Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Everyone: Thanks be to God.**

## **The Psalmody:**

*Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7*

*(The Psalmist reminds us of the everlasting protection of our God.)*

**People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

*Lector: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*

**People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

*Lector: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.*

**People: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

*Lector: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.*

**People: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

*Lector: Come, behold the works of the Lord, how He has brought desolations on the earth.*

**People: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.**

*Lector: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"*

**People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Everyone: Thanks be to God.**

## **The Second Lesson**

*Revelation 21:1-6 [ESV]*

*(The Apostle John describes the New Heaven and the New Earth).*

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." <sup>5</sup> And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup> And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Everyone: Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

## **Holy Gospel Reading**

*Mark 12:28-37 [ESV]*

*(Jesus answers the question of what is the greatest commandment and who the Christ is.)*

**Pastor:**            *The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 12th chapter.*

**People:**            **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>28</sup> And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>30</sup> And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' <sup>31</sup> The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." <sup>32</sup> And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. <sup>33</sup> And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices. <sup>34</sup> And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions. <sup>35</sup> And as Jesus taught in the temple, he said, "How can the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David? <sup>36</sup> David himself, in the Holy Spirit, declared, "'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet.'" <sup>37</sup> David himself calls him Lord. So how is he his son?" And the great throng heard him gladly.

**Pastor:**            *This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**People:**            **Praise to You, O Christ!**

## ***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 Fa-**

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ther 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**

*For All The Saints, #164*

**Sermon**      *“Christ Alone Gives Eternal Life”*      *Pastor Droegemueller*  
**General Prayer**

**Communion Hymn**

*I Lay My Sins On Jesus, #396*

**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

## **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: My Family; Letter: li; Bible: Hannah prays for a son, God speaks to Samuel**

**Wednesdays: No Choir until further notice.**  
**6 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!**

**November 6, Saturday - Women's Bible study, 10 am, Book of Acts**

**November 7, 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 20, 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 21, Sunday Council meeting**

**November 28, Sunday - First Sunday in Advent**



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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**  
                         **11:30 am**      **Council Meeting, The Third Sunday of each month**

**Wednesdays:**    **No Choir until further notice.**  
                                 **6 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](http://www.cloceanside.com)

Facebook Page: Community Lutheran Oceanside

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



**Prayer Chain Requests**



### 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.



# A Mighty Fortress

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper He, amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great, And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same;  
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, For lo! his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers No thanks to them abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Thro' Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever.

# For All the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confest,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine,  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

# I Lay My Sins On Jesus

I lay my sins on Jesus,  
The spotless Lamb of God;  
He bears them all and frees us  
From the accursed load.  
I bring my guilt to Jesus,  
To wash my crimson stains  
White in His blood most precious,  
Till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus;  
All fullness dwells in Him;  
He heals all my diseases,  
He doth my soul redeem.  
I lay my griefs on Jesus,  
My burdens and my cares:  
He from them all releases,  
He all my sorrows shares.

I long to be like Jesus,  
Meek, loving, lowly, mild:  
I long to be like Jesus,  
The Father's holy Child.  
I long to be with Jesus,  
Wmid the heav'nly throng,  
To sing with saints His praises,  
To learn the angels' song.

# When the Roll Is Called up Yonder

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound  
and time shall be no more,  
And the morning breaks eternal, bright and fair;  
When the saved of earth shall gather over  
on the other shore,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there!

Refrain:

When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there.

On that bright and cloudless morning when  
the dead in Christ shall rise,  
And the glory of His resurrection share;  
When His chosen ones shall gather to their home  
beyond the skies,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

[Refrain]

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,  
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;  
Then when all of life is over and our work on earth is done,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

[Refrain]