



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.

Opening Hymn*He Touched Me, #505***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*Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 [NLT]*

¹ The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, ² “If anyone has a swelling or a rash or discolored skin that might develop into a serious skin disease, that person must be brought to Aaron the priest or to one of his sons. ~~~⁴⁴ the man is indeed infected with a skin disease and is unclean. The priest must pronounce him ceremonially unclean because of the sore on his head. ⁴⁵ “Those who suffer from a serious skin disease must tear their clothing and leave their hair uncombed. They must cover their mouth and call out, ‘Unclean! Unclean!’ ⁴⁶ As long as the serious disease lasts, they will be ceremonially unclean. They must live in isolation in their place outside the camp.

Second Lesson*Psalms 30 [NLT]*

¹ I will exalt you, LORD, for you rescued me. You refused to let my enemies triumph over me. ² O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you restored my health. ³ You

brought me up from the grave, O LORD. You kept me from falling into the pit of death. ⁴ Sing to the LORD, all you godly ones! Praise his holy name. ⁵ For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime! Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning. ⁶ When I was prosperous, I said, "Nothing can stop me now!" ⁷ Your favor, O LORD, made me as secure as a mountain. Then you turned away from me, and I was shattered. ⁸ I cried out to you, O LORD. I begged the Lord for mercy, saying, ⁹ "What will you gain if I die, if I sink into the grave? Can my dust praise you? Can it tell of your faithfulness?" ¹⁰ Hear me, LORD, and have mercy on me. Help me, O LORD." ¹¹ You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy, ¹² that I might sing praises to you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever!

[Please Stand for the reading of the Gospel]

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:40-45 [NLT]

⁴⁰ A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. "If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean," he said. ⁴¹ Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!" ⁴² Instantly the leprosy disappeared, and the man was healed. ⁴³ Then Jesus sent him on his way with a stern warning: ⁴⁴ "Don't tell anyone about this. Instead, go to the priest and let him examine you. Take along the offering required in the law of Moses for those who have been healed of leprosy. This will be a public testimony that you have been cleansed." ⁴⁵ But the man went and spread the word, proclaiming to everyone what had happened. As a result, large crowds soon surrounded Jesus, and he couldn't publicly enter a town anywhere. He had to stay out in the secluded places, but people from everywhere kept coming to him.

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

My Life Is in You, Lord , #542

Words of Healing

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

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 #343

Pastor: Go In Peace and Serve the Lord!

(Everyone) Thanks be to God

Postlude

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## **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 School**  
**Theme: Flowers; Number; 2 Two; Bible: The Great Commission**

**Wednesdays: 5 pm - Choir; 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!**

**May 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.

**May 22, Sunday - After Worship Service, Celebration of Life for Sandy Dahl.**

**June 4, Saturday - Women's Bible Study - 10 am**

*About 11:00-11:15 am, start lunch [bring your own]; after lunch we will start making New Chrismons for the Christmas tree. Please bring your sharp scissors.*

**August 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.



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

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

Kristen Erwin, Preschool Director

## Weekly Schedule:

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| <b>Sundays:</b>    | <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>Worship Service &amp; Sunday School</b>                                              |
|                    | <b>11:00 am</b> | <b>Community Fellowship Time</b>                                                        |
|                    | <b>11:30 pm</b> | <b>Council Meeting, The <u>Third</u> Sunday of each month</b>                           |
| <b>Wednesdays:</b> | <b>5:00 pm</b>  | <b>Choir</b>                                                                            |
|                    | <b>6:00 pm</b>  | <b>Potluck</b>                                                                          |
|                    | <b>7:00 pm</b>  | <b>Bible Study</b>                                                                      |
| <b>Saturdays:</b>  | <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>Women's Bible Study</b><br>Usually the <u>First</u> Saturday of each month.          |
|                    | <b>9:00 am</b>  | <b>Free Food Distribution</b><br>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.





# He Touched Me

Shackled by a heavy burden,  
'Neath a load of guilt and shame;  
Then the hand of Jesus touched me,  
And now I am no longer the same.

Refrain:

He touched me, O, He touched me,  
And O, the joy that floods my soul!  
Something happened, and now I know,  
He touched me, and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior,  
Since He's cleansed and made me whole;  
I will never cease to praise Him-  
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

Refrain:

# **My Life Is in You, Lord**

My life is in You, Lord; My strength is in You, Lord;  
My hope is in You, Lord; In You, it's in You.

My life is in You, Lord; My strength is in You, Lord;  
My hope is in You, Lord; In You, it's in You.

I will praise You with all of my life,  
I will praise You with all of my strength;  
With all of my life, With all of my strength. All of my hope is in You.

My life is in You, Lord; My strength is in You, Lord;  
My hope is in You, Lord; In You, it's in You.

My life is in You, Lord; My strength is in You, Lord;  
My hope is in You, Lord; In You, it's in You, In you.

# Softly and Tenderly

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling for you and for me.  
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,  
Watching for you and for me.

## *Refrain*

*Come home, come home,  
You who are weary, come home.  
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling, "O sinner, come home!"*

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
Pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,  
Mercies for you and for me?

## *Refrain*

Time is now fleeting; the moments are passing,  
Passing from you and from me.  
Shadows are gathering; death's night is coming,  
Coming for you and for me.

## *Refrain*

O for the wonderful love He has promised,  
Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and for me.

## *Refrain*

# 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.

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

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

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.