

*The purpose of our Community is:
 ❀❀❀ "Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ" ❀❀❀*

Prelude

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

[Everyone] Gracious Heavenly Father, this morning we celebrate the Festival of Pentecost, and we ask the Holy Spirit's blessing upon our worship today! Yet we also realize that as sinful human beings, we need to practice a regular time of confession. We thus seek our Savior's forgiveness, realizing that we have not lived perfect lives and instead have often sinned in weakness. We have used words which were inappropriate, and treated other people in a shameful way. We have not always treated our family and loved ones in a considerate manner; and we have not always been consistent in our walk of faith.

Therefore, we come before You on this Pentecost Sunday with a penitent heart, and seek Your pardon for our sins, for the sake of Your Son's suffering and death. Please forgive us through the merits of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who paid the price for our sins on the cross. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Grace

[Pastor] The Festival of Pentecost focuses our hearts and minds on our sins and the Holy Spirit's miraculous work in our lives to create faith! In that regard, the Bible tells us that we are to penitently confess our sins. Having done so in faith, we now humbly and sincerely seek God's pardon. 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

O Holy Spirit, Enter In, #230

Children's Sermonette:

'The Holy Spirit!'

Pastor McDonald

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

Joel 2:28-32 [NKJV]

²⁸“And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. ²⁹And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. ³⁰“And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. ³¹The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. ³²And it shall come to pass *That* whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the LORD has said, Among the remnant whom the LORD calls.

Epistle Lesson

Acts 2:1-11 [NKJV]

¹When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ²And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. ⁶And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. ⁷Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, “Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? ⁸And how *is it that* we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.”

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

Gospel Reading

John 16:5-13 [NKJV]

⁵“But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

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

Sending Hymn

Blessed Assurance, #511

[Pastor]: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.

[Everyone]: Thanks be to God


Postlude Music

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**Bible Quiz**

While in Jerusalem for Pentecost, people from many faraway lands miraculously heard the disciples preaching in their own native languages. Which of the following modern-day places was/were represented?

- A. Egypt
- B. Libya
- C. Crete
- D. Rome
- E. All of the above
- F. A, B and D




Answer: E (See Acts 2:9-11.)

**Bible Quiz**

Which follower of Jesus preached to the crowds after receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost?

- A. John
- B. Peter
- C. Mary Magdalene
- D. Paul



Answer: B (See Acts 2:14ff.)

## **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: Frogs & Ponds; Number: 5-five; Bible: Peter & the crippled man**

**Wednesdays: 5:30 pm - Potluck; 6: 30pm - 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!**

**June 18, 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.

### **July 2, Saturday - Women's Bible Study - 10 am**

*After Bible Study and 'bring your own lunch', we will be making new Chrismons. Please bring your sharp or fabric scissors for cutting the felt..*

### **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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## 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 Third Sunday of each month**

**Wednesdays, 5:30 pm—Potluck; 6:30 pm—Bible Study**  
**Choir is on Summer break until after Labor Day.**

**Saturdays: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study**  
**The First Saturday of each month.**  
**11:00 am Lunch and making of New Chrismons**  
**9:00 am Free Food Distribution**  
**The Third Saturday of each , 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.





# O Holy Spirit, Enter In

O Holy Spirit, enter in, And in our hearts Thy work begin,  
Thy temple deign to make us;our dwelling place now make us.  
Sun of the soul, Thou Light divine, Around and in us brightly shine,  
To joy and gladness wake us. That we to Thee Truly living,  
To Thee giving pray'r unceasing, Still may be in love increasing.

Give to Thy word impressive pow'r,  
That in our hearts from this good hour, As fire it may be glowing,  
That we confess true Father, Son, And Thee, the Spirit, Three in One,  
Thy glory ever showing. O stay and sway our souls ever,  
That they may never forsake Thee,  
But by faith their refuge make Thee.

Thou Fountain whence all wisdom flows,  
Which God on pious hearts bestows, Grant us Thy consolation,  
That in our pure faith's unity We faithful witnesses may be,  
Of grace that brings salvation. Hear us, cheer us by Thy teaching;  
Let our preaching, and our labor Praise Thee, Lord,  
And bless our neighbor.

# This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world!  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world  
The birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world!  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world!  
The battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heaven be one.

# Children of the Heavenly Father

Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish:  
In His holy courts they flourish,  
From all evil things He spares them,  
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord, His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Praise the Lord in joyful numbers:  
Your Protector never slumbers.  
At the will of your Defender  
Ev'ry foeman must surrender.

Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh,  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.

# Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight!  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above,  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Refrain