



**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****Lamentations 3:22-33 [NLT]**

<sup>22</sup> The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. <sup>23</sup> Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. <sup>24</sup> I say to myself, “The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!” <sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him. <sup>26</sup> So it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the LORD. <sup>27</sup> And it is good for people to submit at an early age to the yoke of his discipline: <sup>28</sup> Let them sit alone in silence beneath the LORD’s demands. <sup>29</sup> Let them lie face down in the dust, for there may be hope at last. <sup>30</sup> Let them turn the other cheek to those who strike them and accept the insults of their enemies. <sup>31</sup> For no one is abandoned by the Lord forever. <sup>32</sup> Though he brings grief, he also shows compassion because of the greatness of his unfailing love. <sup>33</sup> For he does not enjoy hurting people or causing them sorrow.

*[Please Stand for the reading of the Gospel]*

## Gospel Lesson

Mark 5:21-43 [NLT]

<sup>21</sup> Jesus got into the boat again and went back to the other side of the lake, where a large crowd gathered around him on the shore. <sup>22</sup> Then a leader of the local synagogue, whose name was Jairus, arrived. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet, <sup>23</sup> pleading fervently with him. “My little daughter is dying,” he said. “Please come and lay your hands on her; heal her so she can live.” <sup>24</sup> Jesus went with him, and all the people followed, crowding around him. <sup>25</sup> A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding. <sup>26</sup> She had suffered a great deal from many doctors, and over the years she had spent everything she had to pay them, but she had gotten no better. In fact, she had gotten worse. <sup>27</sup> She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe. <sup>28</sup> For she thought to herself, “If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed.” <sup>29</sup> Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition. <sup>30</sup> Jesus realized at once that healing power had gone out from him, so he turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my robe?” <sup>31</sup> His disciples said to him, “Look at this crowd pressing around you. How can you ask, ‘Who touched me?’” <sup>32</sup> But he kept on looking around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her, came and fell to her knees in front of him and told him what she had done. <sup>34</sup> And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over.” <sup>35</sup> While he was still speaking to her, messengers arrived from the home of Jairus, the leader of the synagogue. They told him, “Your daughter is dead. There’s no use troubling the Teacher now.” <sup>36</sup> But Jesus overheard them and said to Jairus, “Don’t be afraid. Just have faith.” <sup>37</sup> Then Jesus stopped the crowd and wouldn’t let anyone go with him except Peter, James, and John (the brother of James). <sup>38</sup> When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw much commotion and weeping and wailing. <sup>39</sup> He went inside and asked, “Why all this commotion and weeping? The child isn’t dead; she’s only asleep.” <sup>40</sup> The crowd laughed at him. But he made them all leave, and he took the girl’s father and mother and his three disciples into the room where the girl was lying. <sup>41</sup> Holding her hand, he said to her, “*Talitha koum*,” which means “Little girl, get up!” <sup>42</sup> And the girl, who was twelve years old, immediately stood up and walked around! They were overwhelmed and totally amazed. <sup>43</sup> Jesus gave them strict orders not to tell anyone what had happened, and then he told them to give her something to eat.

## 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**





## **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**

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee, #564*

*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**

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

### **August 6, 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.

**August 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.



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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>5:30 pm</b>                                                 | <b>Potluck</b>                                                                          |
|                    | <b>6:30 pm</b>                                                 | <b>Bible Study</b>                                                                      |
|                    | <b>[Choir is on Summer break. Will resume after Labor Day]</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 |
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**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.  
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 cleansed and made me whole;  
I will never cease to praise Him-  
I’ll shout it while eternity rolls.  
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.

# 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.

# As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water,  
So my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

Refrain:

You alone are my strength, my shield;  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother,  
Even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other,  
So much more than anything. [Refrain]

I want You more than gold or silver,  
Only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver,  
And the apple of my eye. [Refrain]

# Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I am weak but Thou art strong;  
Jesus keep me from all wrong,  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Refrain:

Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.  
Daily walking close to Thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Thro' this world of toil and snares,  
If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

Refrain

When my feeble life is o'er,  
Time for me will be no more;  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy Shore