



*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 Sins**

*Psalm 51:1-12 [NASB]*

**Everyone:** <sup>1</sup> Be gracious to me, God, according to Your faithfulness; According to the greatness of Your compassion, wipe out my wrongdoings. <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my guilt And cleanse me from my sin. <sup>3</sup> For I know my wrongdoings, And my sin is constantly before me. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> Behold, I was brought forth in guilt, And in sin my mother conceived me. <sup>6</sup> Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, And in secret You will make wisdom known to me. <sup>7</sup> Purify me with hyssop, and I will be clean; Cleanse me, and I will be whiter than snow. <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness, Let the bones You have broken rejoice. <sup>9</sup> Hide Your face from my sins And wipe out all my guilty deeds. <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And sustain me with a willing spirit.

**Words of Absolution:**

*1 John 1:8, 9 [NASB]*

*Pastor:* “<sup>8</sup> If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous, so that He will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

*Psalm 103:10-12*

<sup>10</sup> He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to our guilty deeds. <sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him. <sup>12</sup> As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our wrongdoings from us.”

## Opening Hymn

Jesus Saves, # 520

**Children's Sermonette:** "Keep Your Eyes On Jesus" Pastor Hedlund

## 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

Ruth 4:1-12, also Job 19:25-27 ([NASB])

<sup>1</sup> Now Boaz went up to the gate and sat down there, and behold, the redeemer of whom Boaz spoke was passing by, so he said, "Come over here, friend, sit down here." And he came over and sat down. <sup>2</sup> Then he took ten men of the elders of the city and said, "Sit down here." So they sat down. <sup>3</sup> And he said to the redeemer, "Naomi, who has returned from the land of Moab, has to sell the plot of land which belonged to our brother Elimelech. <sup>4</sup> So I thought that I would inform you, saying, 'Buy *it* before those who are sitting *here*, and before the elders of my people. If you will redeem *it*, redeem *it*; but if not, tell me so that I may know; for there is no one except you to redeem *it*, and I am after you.'" And he said, "I will redeem *it*." <sup>5</sup> Then Boaz said, "On the day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you must also acquire Ruth the Moabitess, the widow of the deceased, in order to raise up the name of the deceased on his inheritance." <sup>6</sup> Then the redeemer said, "I cannot redeem *it* for myself, otherwise I would jeopardize my own inheritance. Redeem *it* for yourself; you *may have* my right of redemption, since I cannot redeem *it*." <sup>7</sup> Now this was *the custom* in former times in Israel concerning the redemption and the exchange *of land* to confirm any matter: a man removed his sandal and gave *it* to another; and this was the *way of* confirmation in Israel. <sup>8</sup> So the redeemer said to Boaz, "Buy *it* for yourself." And he removed his sandal. <sup>9</sup> Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "You are witnesses today that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and Mahlon. <sup>10</sup> Furthermore, I have acquired Ruth the Moabitess, the widow of Mahlon, to be my wife in order to raise up the name of the deceased on his inheritance, so that the name of the deceased will not be eliminated from his brothers or from the court of his *birth* place; you are witnesses today." <sup>11</sup> And all the people who were in the court, and the elders, said, "*We are* witnesses. May the LORD make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, both of whom built the house of Israel; and may you achieve wealth in Ephrathah and become famous in Bethlehem. <sup>12</sup> Moreover, may your house be like the house of Perez whom Tamar bore to Judah, through the descendants whom the LORD will give you by this young woman."

*Job 19:25-27 NASB]*

<sup>25</sup> Yet as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, And at the last, He will take His stand on the earth. <sup>26</sup> Even after my skin is destroyed, Yet from my flesh I will see God, <sup>27</sup> Whom I, on my part, shall behold for myself, And *whom* my eyes will see, and not another. My heart faints within me!

### ***New Testament Lesson:***

*1 Peter 1:13-25 [NASB]*

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober *in spirit*, set your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts *which were yours* in your ignorance, <sup>15</sup> but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior; <sup>16</sup> because it is written: "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY." <sup>17</sup> If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay *on earth*; <sup>18</sup> knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, <sup>19</sup> but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, *the blood* of Christ. <sup>20</sup> For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you <sup>21</sup> who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. <sup>22</sup> Since you have purified your souls in obedience to the truth for a sincere love of the brothers *and* sisters, fervently love one another from the heart, <sup>23</sup> for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable, but imperishable, *that is*, through the living and enduring word of God. <sup>24</sup> For, "ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS, AND ALL ITS GLORY IS LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF, <sup>25</sup> BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER." And this is the word which was preached to you.

### ***Psalm Reading***

*Psalm 49:1-9 [NASB]*

<sup>1</sup> Hear this, all peoples; Listen, all inhabitants of the world, <sup>2</sup> Both low and high, Rich and poor together. <sup>3</sup> My mouth will speak wisdom, And the meditation of my heart *will be* understanding. <sup>4</sup> I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will express my riddle on the harp. <sup>5</sup> Why should I fear in days of adversity, When the injustice of those who betray me surrounds me, <sup>6</sup> Those who trust in their wealth And boast in the abundance of their riches? <sup>7</sup> No one can by any means redeem another Or give God a ransom for him—<sup>8</sup> For the redemption of his soul is priceless, And he should cease *imagining* forever—<sup>9</sup> That he might live on eternally, That he might not undergo decay.

### ***Gospel Lesson***

*John 1:29-34 [NASB]*

<sup>29</sup> The next day he *\*saw* Jesus coming to him, and *\*said*, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup> This is He in behalf of whom I said, 'After me is coming a Man who has proved to be my superior, because He existed before me.'



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## ***The Prayer of the Church***

### ***Communion Hymn***

*Let Us Break Bread Together, #285*

### ***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***

*I Will Sing of My Redeemer, #524*

*Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

**Everyone: Thanks be to God**

### ***Postlude Music***

## ***We welcome Pastor Dean Hedlund today!***

- Missionary / Evangelist with New Creation Ministries (Primarily serving the Lutheran Church in Canada) from 1977- 1986
- Development Supervisor for Polaris Industries ORV for 25 years
- Interim Pastor for First United Lutheran Church (LCMC) 2020-present

## ***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: *No choir, Bible Study nor potluck until further notice.***

## ***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 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.

### ***September 3, 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..*



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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



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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, *No choir, Bible Study nor potluck until further notice.***

**Saturdays:**

- 10:00 am **Women's Bible Study**  
The **First** Saturday of each month.
- 11:00 am **Lunch and making of New Chrismos**
- 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.



# Jesus Saves

We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Bear the news to ev'ry land,  
Climb the steeps and cross the waves;  
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Tell to sinners far and wide Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Sing, ye islands of the sea!  
Echo back, ye ocean caves!  
Earth shall keep her jubilee Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Sing above the battle strife Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
By His death and endless life Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Sing it softly through the gloom,  
When the heart for mercy craves;  
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Let the nations now rejoice Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Shout salvation full and free,  
Highest hills and deepest caves;  
This our song of victory Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

# Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed thru His infinite mercy  
His child, and forever, I am.

## *Refrain*

*Redeemed, redeemed,  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed, redeemed,  
His child, and forever, I am.*

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus,  
No language my rapture can tell;  
I know that the light of His presence  
With me doth continually dwell.

## *Refrain*

I think of my blessèd Redeemer,  
I think of Him all the day long;  
I sing, for I cannot be silent,  
His love is the theme of my song.

## *Refrain*

I know I shall see in His beauty  
The King in whose law I delight,  
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps  
And giveth me songs in the night.

## *Refrain*

# Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees,  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,  
Let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

# I Will Sing of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer,  
And His wondrous love to me;  
On the cruel cross He suffered,  
From the curse to set me free.

## *Refrain*

*Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer,  
With His blood, He purchased me.  
On the cross, He sealed my pardon,  
Paid the debt, and made me free.*

I will tell the wondrous story,  
How, my lost estate to save,  
In His boundless love and mercy,  
He the ransom freely gave.

## *Refrain*

I will praise my dear Redeemer,  
His triumphant pow'r I'll tell,  
How the victory He giveth  
Over sin, and death, and hell.

## *Refrain*

I will sing of my Redeemer,  
And His heav'nly love to me;  
He from death to life hath bro't me,  
Son of God with Him to be.

## *Refrain*