

An American flag is shown waving in the upper left portion of the image. Below the flag, a large, light-colored silhouette of a soldier in a combat stance is visible against a textured, light greenish-yellow background. The soldier's shadow is cast onto the ground below.

*No one has greater  
love than this to lay  
down one's life for  
one's friends.*

**John 15:13**

# MEMORIAL DAY

**The purpose of our Community is:**  
*“Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ”*

**Prelude****Aretta Engelhardt or 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 Song****My Country, 'Tis of Thee, #807****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.*

**Old Testament Lesson****Psalms 33:1-12 [NLT]**

<sup>1</sup> Let the godly sing for joy to the LORD; it is fitting for the pure to praise him.<sup>2</sup> Praise the LORD with melodies on the lyre; make music for him on the ten-stringed harp.  
<sup>3</sup> Sing a new song of praise to him; play skillfully on the harp, and sing with joy.<sup>4</sup> For the word of the LORD holds true, and we can trust everything he does.<sup>5</sup> He loves whatever is just and good; the unending love of the LORD fills the earth.<sup>6</sup> The LORD merely spoke, and the heavens were created. He breathed the word, and all the stars were born.<sup>7</sup> He assigned the sea its boundaries and locked the oceans in vast reservoirs.<sup>8</sup> Let the whole world fear the LORD, and let everyone stand in awe of him.<sup>9</sup> For when he spoke, the world began! It appeared at his command.<sup>10</sup> The LORD frustrates the plans of the nations and thwarts all their schemes.<sup>11</sup> But the LORD's plans stand firm forever; his intentions can never be shaken.<sup>12</sup> What joy for the nation whose God is the LORD, whose people he has chosen as his inheritance.

**Epistle Lesson**

1 Peter 4:12-19 [NLT]

<sup>12</sup> Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world. <sup>14</sup> If you are insulted because you bear the name of Christ, you will be blessed, for the glorious Spirit of God rests upon you. <sup>15</sup> If you suffer, however, it must not be for murder, stealing, making trouble, or prying into other people's affairs. <sup>16</sup> But it is no shame to suffer for being a Christian. Praise God for the privilege of being called by his name! <sup>17</sup> For the time has come for judgment, and it must begin with God's household. And if judgment begins with us, what terrible fate awaits those who have never obeyed God's Good News? <sup>18</sup> And also, "If the righteous are barely saved, what will happen to godless sinners?" <sup>19</sup> So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you.

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

**Gospel Lesson**

John 15:11-15 [NLT]

<sup>11</sup> I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! <sup>12</sup> This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me.

**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 Song**

America, the Beautiful, #799

**Message Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***Prayers of the Church***

### ***Communion Hymn***

*Now Thank We All Our God, #788*

### ***Words of Brokenness***

*Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

*Pastor: Most merciful God,*

**People: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## **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!**

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## **Benediction**

*A blessing we receive to send us out into the world once again.*

## **Sending Song**

*I'll Fly Away, #779*

*Pastor: Go In Peace and Serve the Lord!*

**(Everyone) Thanks be to God**

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## **Postlude Music**

## ***Things going on during the week:***

**Monday-Friday: 7:15 am to 5 pm Little Blessings Christian School**

**Thursdays: 5 pm Choir Practice**

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

***June 25, Council meeting, after fellowship time.***

***July 8, Saturday - Women's Bible Study, 10 am.***

***July 16, Council meeting, after fellowship time.***

***August 6, 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 12, Saturday - Women's Bible Study, 10 am.***

***August 20, Council meeting, after fellowship time.***

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*Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ*

**Little Blessings Christian Preschool: (760) 378-7973**

**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                              |
|            | 11:30 pm | Council Meeting, The <u>Third</u> Sunday of each month |
| Thursdays: | 5:00 pm  | Choir practice                                         |
| Saturdays: | 10:00 am | Women's Bible Study                                    |
|            |          | Usually the <u>Second</u> Saturday of each month.      |

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)



## 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.





# My Country 'Tis of Thee

1. My country 'tis of thee Sweet land of liberty  
Of thee I sing Land where my fathers died  
Land of the pilgrims' pride  
From every mountain side Let freedom ring
  
2. My native country thee Land of the noble free  
Thy name I love I love thy rocks and rills  
Thy woods and templed hills  
My heart with rapture thrills Like that above
  
3. Let music swell the breeze And ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song Let mortal tongues awake  
Let all that breathe partake  
Let rocks their silence break The sound prolong
  
4. Our fathers' God to Thee Author of liberty  
To Thee we sing Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light  
Protect us by Thy might Great God our King

# America, the Beautiful

1. O beautiful for spacious skies For amber waves of grain  
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain  
America America God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea

2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet Whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness  
America America God mend thine ev'ry flaw  
Confirm thy soul in self control Thy liberty in law

3. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife  
Who more than self their country loved And mercy more than life  
America America may God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness And ev'ry gain divine

4. O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam Undimmed by human tears  
America America God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea

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# Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God  
With heart and hands and voices  
Who wondrous things has done  
In whom His world rejoices  
Who from our mothers' arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love  
And still is ours today

2. O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us  
And keep us in His grace  
And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next

3. All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given  
The Son and Him Who reigns  
With them in highest heaven  
The one eternal God  
Whom earth and heaven adore  
For thus it was is now  
And shall be evermore

# I'll Fly Away

1. Some glad morning when this life is o'er  
I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore  
I'll fly away

Refrain  
I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away  
When I die hallelujah by and by  
I'll fly away

2. When the shadows of this life have gone  
I'll fly away  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown  
I'll fly away  
Refrain

3. Just a few more weary days and then  
I'll fly away  
To a land where joys shall never end  
I'll fly away  
Refrain

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