



**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.**

**Opening Song****Jesus, Lover of My Soul, #710****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****Exodus 34:29-35 [NLT]**

<sup>29</sup> When Moses came down Mount Sinai carrying the two stone tablets inscribed with the terms of the covenant, he wasn't aware that his face had become radiant because he had spoken to the LORD. <sup>30</sup> So when Aaron and the people of Israel saw the radiance of Moses' face, they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> But Moses called out to them and asked Aaron and all the leaders of the community to come over, and he talked with them. <sup>32</sup> Then all the people of Israel approached him, and Moses gave them all the instructions the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> When Moses finished speaking with them, he covered his face with a veil. <sup>34</sup> But whenever he went into the Tent of Meeting to speak with the LORD, he would remove the veil until he came out again. Then he would give the people whatever instructions the LORD had given him, <sup>35</sup> and the people of Israel would see the radiant glow of his face. So he would put the veil over his face until he returned to speak with the LORD.

**Epistle Lesson****2 Corinthians 3:12– 4:2 [NLT]**

<sup>12</sup> Since this new way gives us such confidence, we can be very bold. <sup>13</sup> We are not like Moses, who put a veil over his face so the people of Israel would not see the glory, even though it was destined to fade away. <sup>14</sup> But the people's minds were hardened, and to this day whenever the old covenant is being read, the same veil covers their minds so they cannot understand the truth. And this veil can be removed only by believing in Christ. <sup>15</sup> Yes, even today when they read Moses' writings, their hearts are covered with that veil, and they do not understand. <sup>16</sup> But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup> For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image. ~~~  
<sup>4:1</sup> Therefore, since God in his mercy has given us this new way, we never give up. <sup>2</sup> We reject all shameful deeds and underhanded methods. We don't try to trick anyone or distort the word of God. We tell the truth before God, and all who are honest know this.

[If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Gospel]

**Gospel Lesson****Luke 9:28-36 [NLT]**

<sup>28</sup> About eight days later Jesus took Peter, John, and James up on a mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was transformed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup> Suddenly, two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared and began talking with Jesus. <sup>31</sup> They were glorious to see. And they were speaking about his exodus from this world, which was about to be fulfilled in Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Peter and the others had fallen asleep. When they woke up, they saw Jesus' glory and the two men standing with him. <sup>33</sup> As Moses and Elijah were starting to leave, Peter, not even knowing what he was saying, blurted out, "Master, it's wonderful for us to be here! Let's make three shelters as memorials—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>34</sup> But even as he was saying this, a cloud overshadowed them, and terror gripped them as the cloud covered them. <sup>35</sup> Then a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." <sup>36</sup> When the voice finished, Jesus was there alone. They didn't tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

**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 Fa-**



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

### ***Communion Song***

*I Need Thee, Every Hour, #638*

### ***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**

*Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated, #597*

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

**(Everyone) Thanks be to God**

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## **Postlude**

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

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

***Choir is on vacation.***

## ***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!***

***February 26, Monday - 9 am, Women's Bible Study***

***February 26, Monday - 10 am, Council Meeting***

***February 21, 28, March 6, 13 & 20 - 6 pm Lenten Service***

***March 18, Monday - 9 am Women's Bible Study  
10 am Council Meeting***

***March 24, Sunday - Palm Sunday***

***March 31, Sunday - Easter Sunday***

***May 5, 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) 378-7973**

**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>Mondays:</b> | <b>9:00 am</b>  | <b>Women's Bible Study [usually the 3rd Monday of each month]</b> |
|                 | <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>Council Meeting [usually the 3rd Monday of each month]</b>     |

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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.

