



1 Samuel 1: ²⁷ For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. ²⁸ Therefore I also have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the LORD.” So they worshiped

The purpose of our Community is:

🌸🌸🌸 *“Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ”* 🌸🌸🌸

Prelude

Shirlene Everhart

Welcome and Announcements

Confession of Sins and Absolution

(All): Gracious Heavenly Father, on this second Sunday in May, it is appropriate that we come together in confession of our sins, and in the certainty that the blood of Christ has spiritually cleansed us in faith. We realize that we have not always served You with our whole heart, and that we have often spiritually stumbled in our Christian walk of life. Especially today, forgive all sins between family members, and move us to overlook each other's shortcomings, for Jesus' sake.

We know that we have transgressed Your will in our actions, our words, and our thoughts. For all these sins, we seek Your forgiveness for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who suffered, died and rose again, so that we could be forgiven. We now confess all our sins, both known and unknown, to You. We know that You are willing to forgive us for the sake of Your Son's merits at Calvary. Thus, for Jesus' sake, we humbly ask that You grant us a full and complete pardon of all our sins. We pray this all in Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of Grace

(Pastor) Christ has promised to us His forgiveness because of His suffering and death at Calvary and His glorious Resurrection! His promises are sure and everlasting when we approach Him in faith and repentance. Thus, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, acting under the authority of our Risen Savior, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I announce the forgiveness of all your sins in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (All): Amen

Opening Hymn

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing, #115

Children's Sermonette:

'Dedication to family...'

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

hands. ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

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

Gospel Lesson

John 17:1-10 [NKJV]

¹ Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, ² as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. ⁴ I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. ⁵ And now, O Father, glorify Me together ^b with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. ⁶ “I have ^c manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. ⁷ Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. ⁸ For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received *them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.* ⁹ “I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. ¹⁰ And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them.

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 Hymn:

Beautiful Savior, #177

Sermon:

‘The Messianic faith of four believing women!’

1 Samuel 1:27-28

Pastor Robert McDonald

Communion Hymn*He Is Arisen! Glorious Word, #107***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**

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**Postlude Music**

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

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

**Choir practice 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!***

**May 19, Sunday**—After service, D.R. Horton construction will make their presentation for purchasing our property. Questions and answers to be covered too. All voters should attend the meeting as we will be asked to vote on the June 2nd meeting.

**May 20, Monday** - 9 am *Women's Bible Study*  
10 am *Council Meeting*

**June 2 or 9th, Sunday** - Voter's meeting on selling the property.

**June 17, Monday** - 9 am *Women's Bible Study*  
10 am *Council Meeting*

**August 4, 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) 378-7973**

**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**
 ~ 11:15 am **30-minute Bible Study**

3rd Monday 9:00 am **Women's Bible**
 10:00 am **Council Meeting**

Choir Practice is on vacation.

For more information, please visit:

Website: www.cloceanside.com

Facebook Page: Community Lutheran Oceanside

AFLC [Association of Free Lutheran Congregations]: 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.

