

# Happy Father's Day

*The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face to shine  
Upon you and be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up his countenance  
upon you and give you peace...  
Numbers 6:24-26 ESV*

*D's Art Gallery 2015*

**The purpose of our Community is:**

*“Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ”*

**Prelude**

**Aretta Englehardt or Shirlene Everhart**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**THE 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.*

**THE CONFESSION OF SINS & ABSOLUTION:** *(Before we can praise or enter into the presence of God, we confess our sins and for Christ's sake, our Heavenly Father forgives, inviting us to enter into His Holy Presence.)*

**Pastor:** *Let us confess our sins to God, our Father, asking forgiveness through His Son, Jesus, the eternal Son of God, who takes away our sin on the cross.*

*(A moment of silence for personal confession is observed)*

**Pastor:** *Let us confess together:*

**All:** *O Lord, Jesus Christ, Eternal God, You who take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us and forgive us our sins of thought, word, and deed---the things we have done and those we have left undone. We have often not loved You with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always been a light to all peoples. Have mercy on us, because of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ. Forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

**Pastor:** *Almighty God has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Because of the person, life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Therefor, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I announce unto you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May He who began this good work in you bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Hymn of the Day**

**God of Our Fathers, #628**

**Children's Sermonette:**

**“Where Do We Go For Help?”**  
**Pastor Droegemueller**

## **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.*

### **The Old Testament:**

*Psalm 20 [ESV]*

*[Trust in the Name of the Lord Our God To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David]*

<sup>1</sup> May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! <sup>2</sup> May he send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion! <sup>3</sup> May he remember all your offerings and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! *Selah* <sup>4</sup> May he grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans! <sup>5</sup> May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions! <sup>6</sup> Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand. <sup>7</sup> Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. <sup>8</sup> They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright. <sup>9</sup> O LORD, save the king! May he answer us when we call.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Everyone: Thanks be to God.**

### **The Epistle Lesson:**

*2 Corinthians 5:1-17 [ESV]*

*[The Apostle Paul reminds us that with Christ's resurrection, the mystery of life after death became a lot less mysterious.]*

<sup>1</sup> For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. <sup>2</sup> For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, <sup>3</sup> if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. <sup>4</sup> For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. <sup>5</sup> He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. <sup>6</sup> So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, <sup>7</sup> for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup> Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup> So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup> For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil. <sup>11</sup> Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. <sup>12</sup> We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. <sup>13</sup> For if we are beside ourselves, it is

for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. <sup>14</sup> For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died, <sup>15</sup> and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. <sup>16</sup> From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Everyone: Thanks be to God.**

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

## **Holy Gospel Lesson:**

**Mark 4:26-34 [ESV]**

*[The parables of the Kingdom of God teach us about the work of the Holy Spirit through Christ to bring us into His Kingdom and use us to grow it.]*

*Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4th<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**Everyone: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup> And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup> He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. <sup>28</sup> The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. <sup>29</sup> But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come." <sup>30</sup> And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, <sup>32</sup> yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." <sup>33</sup> With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. <sup>34</sup> He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

*Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**Everyone: Praise to You, O Christ!**

## **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.**



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## **Prayers of the Church**

### **Communion Hymn**

*Come To Calvary's Holy Mountain, #419*

### **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 Hymn**

*Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still, #142*

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

**Everyone: Thanks be to God**

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### **Postlude**

## **TODAY:**

**Bible Class:** About 15 minutes after the conclusion of worship, you are invited to join us for a brief Bible study on "Our Christian Vocations"

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

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

**Choir practice will resume on June 27 at 5 pm.**

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

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

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

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For more information, please visit:

Website: [www.cloceanside.com](http://www.cloceanside.com)

Facebook Page: **Community Lutheran Oceanside**

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## 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.

