



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

Note: P: = Pastor C: = Congregation

Prelude

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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.

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession and Absolution:

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As your called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Hymn

How Firm a Foundation, #262

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 Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 [NASB]

¹The oracle which Habakkuk the prophet saw. ²How long, O Lord, will I call for help, And You will not hear? I cry out to You, "Violence!" Yet You do not save. ³Why do You make me see iniquity, And cause *me* to look on wickedness? Yes, destruction and violence are before me; Strife exists and contention arises. ⁴Therefore the law is ignored And justice is never upheld For the wicked surround the righteous; Therefore justice comes out perverted. ~~~ ¹ I will stand on my guard post And station myself on the rampart; And I will keep watch to see what He will speak to me, And how I may reply when I am reproved. ²Then the Lord answered me and said, "Record the vision And inscribe *it* on tablets, That the one who reads it may run. ³"For the vision is yet for the appointed time; It hastens toward the goal and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it; For it will certainly come, it will not delay. ⁴"Behold, as for the proud one, His soul is not right within him; But the righteous will live by his faith.

The Psalmody

Psalm 62 [NASB]

¹My soul *waits* in silence for God only; From Him is my salvation. ²He only is my rock and my salvation, My stronghold; I shall not be greatly shaken. ³How long will you assail a man, That you may murder *him*, all of you, Like a leaning wall, like a tottering fence? ⁴They have counseled only to thrust him down from his high position; They delight in falsehood; They bless with their mouth, But inwardly they curse. *Selah.* ⁵My soul, wait in silence for God only, For my hope is from Him. ⁶He only is my rock and my salvation, My stronghold; I shall not be shaken. ⁷On God my salvation and my glory *rest*; The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God. ⁸Trust in Him at all times, O people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. *Selah.* ⁹Men of low degree are only vanity and men of rank are a lie; In the balances they go up; They are together lighter than breath. ¹⁰Do not trust in oppression And do not vainly hope in robbery; If riches increase, do not set *your* heart *upon them*. ¹¹Once God has spoken; Twice I have heard this: That power belongs to God; ¹²And lovingkindness is Yours, O Lord, For You recompense a man according to his work.

Second Reading

II Timothy 1:1-14 [NASB]

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved son: Grace, mercy *and* peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I thank God, whom I serve with a clear conscience the way my forefathers did, as I constantly remember you in my ¹prayers night and day. ⁴longing to see you, even as I recall your tears, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that *it is* in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my

hands. ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline. ⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with *me* in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, ⁹ who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity, ¹⁰ but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle and a teacher. ¹² For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day. ¹³ Retain the standard of sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to *you*.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:1-10 [NASB]

¹ He said to His disciples, "It is inevitable that stumbling blocks come, but woe to him through whom they come! ² It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea, than that he would cause one of these little ones to stumble. ³ Be on your guard! If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. ⁴ And if he sins against you seven times a day, and returns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' forgive him." ⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and be planted in the sea'; and it would obey you. ⁷ "Which of you, having a slave plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come immediately and sit down to eat'? ⁸ But will he not say to him, 'Prepare 'Prepare something for me to eat, and *properly* clothe yourself and serve me while I eat and drink; and afterward you may eat and drink'? ⁹ He does not thank the slave because he did the things which were commanded, does he? ¹⁰ So you too, when you do all the things which are commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy slaves; we have done *only* that which we ought to have done.'"

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.

c: 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.

Communion Hymn:*Holy, Holy, Holy, #134*

Everyone who confesses Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and believes that He is truly present in this meal 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.

Communion — If you prefer grape juice instead of wine, please hold up 2 fingers when you reach the person with the cups.

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:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Sending Hymn:*A Mighty Fortress, #141*

P: Serve the Lord and Go in Peace. C: Thanks be to God

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**Postlude Music**

# Mark Your Calendar

All the following are Sunday dates:

**October 12, 26, 2025 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments**

**October 19, 2025 - after worship & fellowship—Council Meeting**

**November 2, 2025** - 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 on the first Sunday in February, May, August & November.

**November 2, 9, 2025 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments**

**November 16, 2025 - after worship & fellowship—Council Meeting**

**November 23, 30 2025 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments**

**December 7, 14, 2025 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments**

**December 21, 2025 - after worship & fellowship—Council Meeting**

**December 28, 30 2025 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments**



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Weekly Schedule:

Sundays: **10:00 am** **Worship Service & Sunday School**
 11:00 am **Community Fellowship Time**
 30-minute Bible Study
 ~11:15 am **Council Meeting, on 3rd Sunday of each month**

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.