



Homeless Justice
"Think I tell you, whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
Matthew 25:40
Sculpture by
Timothy P. Schmitt
A gift to our Community
from Community West Foundation

The purpose of our Community is:

“Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ”

Prelude

Shirlene Everhart or Aretta Engelhardt

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.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Everyone: 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.

Declaration of Grace

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Savior of the Nations, Come, #11

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

Isaiah 2:1-5 [NIV]

¹ This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem: ² In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. ³ Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴ He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. ⁵ Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 4:4-7 [NIV]

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46 [NIV]

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. ³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' ³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' ⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' ⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after

Communion Hymn*Now Thank We All Our God, #145***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***O How Shall I Receive Thee, #3**Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.***Everyone: Thanks be to God**

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**Postlude**

# Mark Your Calendar

The following are Sunday dates:

**Today, November 30th: Voters' meeting scheduled to approve addendum to the contract to buy our church property.**

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

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

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

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, December 24, 2025 6:00 PM



## Advent Notes

**We will not be having Wednesday Advent Services this year.  
Please attend one of the following**

### **Faith Lutheran Church—Vista**

700 East Bobier Drive, Vista CA 92084

760.724.7700

[info@faithvista.org](mailto:info@faithvista.org)

Advent services on December 3, 10, 17  
at Noon & 6:30 pm with dinner at 5:30pm  
in our gym. please call for details.

### **Immanuel Oceanside**

1900 S Nevada St, Oceanside, CA 92054

760.458.6570

<https://www.immanueloceanside.com/>

**Wednesdays in December 3, 10, 17  
at 7pm**

**Or a church closer to your home.**





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## **Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ**

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Weekly Schedule:

- Sundays:**
- 10:00 am** Worship Service & Sunday School
 - 11:00 am** Community Fellowship Time
 - 30-minute Bible Study**
 - ~11:20 am** Council Meeting, usually **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.