



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

Note: P: = Pastor C: = Congregation

Prelude

Aretta Engelhardt or 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.

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

Sacred Head Now Wounded. #61

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

Exodus 16:2-21 [NASB]

²The whole congregation of the sons of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The sons of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat, when we ate bread to the full; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether or not they will walk in My instruction. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the sons of Israel, "At evening you will know that the LORD has brought you out of the land of Egypt; ⁷and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, for He hears your grumblings against the LORD; and what are we, that you grumble against us?" ⁸Moses said, "*This will happen* when the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening, and bread to the full in the morning; for the LORD hears your grumblings which you grumble against Him. And what are we? Your grumblings are not are not against us but against the LORD." ⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say ⁸Arise, congregation of the sons of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for He has heard your grumblings.'" ¹⁰It came about as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the sons of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ¹²"I have heard the grumblings of the sons of Israel; speak to them, saying, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread; and you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" ¹³So it came about at evening that the quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew evaporated, behold, on the surface the wilderness there was a fine flake-like thing, fine as the frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the sons of Israel saw *it*, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread which the LORD has given you to eat. ¹⁶This is what the LORD has commanded, 'Gather of it every man as much as he should eat; you shall take nan omer apiece according to the number of persons each of you has in his tent.'" ¹⁷The sons of Israel did so, and *some* gathered much and *some* little. ¹⁸When they measured it with an omer, he who had gathered much had no excess, and he who had gathered little had no lack; every man gathered as much as he should eat. ¹⁹Moses said to them, "Let no man leave any of it until morning." ²⁰But they did not listen to Moses, and some left part of it until morning, and it bred worms and became foul; and Moses was angry with them. ²¹They gathered it morning by morning, every man as much as he should eat; but when the sun grew hot, it would melt.

The Psalmody*Psalm 132:8-18 [NASB]*

⁸ Arise, O Lord, to Your resting place, You and the ark of Your strength. ⁹ Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, And let Your godly ones sing for joy. ¹⁰ For the sake of David Your servant, Do not turn away the face of Your anointed. ¹¹ The Lord has sworn to David truth from which He will not turn back: "Of the fruit of your body I will set upon your throne. ¹² "If your sons will keep My covenant And My testimony which I will teach them, Their sons also shall sit upon your throne forever." ¹³ For the Lord has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His habitation. ¹⁴ "This is My resting place forever; Here I will dwell, for I have desired it. ¹⁵ "I will abundantly bless her provision; I will satisfy her needy with bread. ¹⁶ "Her priests also I will clothe with salvation, And her godly ones will sing aloud for joy. ¹⁷ "There I will cause the horn of David to spring forth; I have prepared a lamp for Mine anointed. ¹⁸ "His enemies I will clothe with shame, But upon himself his crown shall shine."

Second Reading:*Acts 2:41-47 [NASB]*

⁴¹ So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. ⁴² They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ and they *began* selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. ⁴⁶ Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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

Gospel Reading*John.6:1-15 [NASB]*

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. John the 6th chapter.

Everyone: Glory to you oh Lord.

¹ After these things Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee (or Tiberias). ² A large crowd followed Him, because they saw the signs which He was performing on those who were sick. ³ Then Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat down with His disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was near. ⁵ Therefore Jesus, lifting up His eyes and seeing that a large crowd was coming to Him, *said to Philip "Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?" ⁶ This He was saying to test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do. ⁷ Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, for everyone to receive a little." ⁸ One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, *said to Him, ⁹ "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus

Message Notes cont'd:

Prayers of the Church:

Communion Hymn:

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross, #71

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:

Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted, #75

P: Serve the Lord and Go in Peace.

C: Thanks be to God

Mark Your Calendar

All the following are Sunday dates:

March 15, 2026 - after worship & fellowship—Council Meeting

March 22, 2026 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments

March 29, 2026 - Psalm Sunday; 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments

April 2, 2026 - Maundy Thursday, 5 pm

April 3, 2026 - Good Friday Service, 1 pm

April 5, 2026 - Easter; 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments

April 12, 2026 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments

April 19, 2026 - after worship & fellowship—Council Meeting

April 26, 2026 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments

May 3, 2026 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 2025 and 2026 on the first Sunday in February, May, August & November.



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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](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.

