



**The purpose of our Community is:**

*“Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ”*

**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.*

*Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Everyone] Amen.*

**Opening Song**

*As the Deer, #548*

**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*

**Holy Gospel:**

*John 4:4-42 [NLT]*

<sup>4</sup> He had to go through Samaria on the way. <sup>5</sup> Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob’s well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. <sup>7</sup> Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Please give me a drink.” <sup>8</sup> He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food. <sup>9</sup> The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, “You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?” <sup>10</sup> Jesus replied, “If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water.” <sup>11</sup> “But sir, you don’t have a rope or a bucket,” she said, “and this well is very deep. Where would you get this living water?” <sup>12</sup> And besides, do you think you’re greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us this well? How can you offer better wa-

ter than he and his sons and his animals enjoyed?”<sup>13</sup> Jesus replied, “Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again.”<sup>14</sup> But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.”<sup>15</sup> “Please, sir,” the woman said, “give me this water! Then I’ll never be thirsty again, and I won’t have to come here to get water.”<sup>16</sup> “Go and get your husband,” Jesus told her.<sup>17</sup> “I don’t have a husband,” the woman replied. Jesus said, “You’re right! You don’t have a husband—<sup>18</sup> for you have had five husbands, and you aren’t even married to the man you’re living with now. You certainly spoke the truth!”<sup>19</sup> “Sir,” the woman said, “you must be a prophet.”<sup>20</sup> So tell me, why is it that you Jews insist that Jerusalem is the only place of worship, while we Samaritans claim it is here at Mount Gerizim, where our ancestors worshiped?”<sup>21</sup> Jesus replied, “Believe me, dear woman, the time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem.”<sup>22</sup> You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes through the Jews.”<sup>23</sup> But the time is coming—indeed it’s here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way.”<sup>24</sup> For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.”<sup>25</sup> The woman said, “I know the Messiah is coming—the one who is called Christ. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”<sup>26</sup> Then Jesus told her, “I am the Messiah!”<sup>27</sup> Just then his disciples came back. They were shocked to find him talking to a woman, but none of them had the nerve to ask, “What do you want with her?” or “Why are you talking to her?”<sup>28</sup> The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone,<sup>29</sup> “Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?”<sup>30</sup> So the people came streaming from the village to see him.<sup>31</sup> Meanwhile, the disciples were urging Jesus, “Rabbi, eat something.”<sup>32</sup> But Jesus replied, “I have a kind of food you know nothing about.”<sup>33</sup> “Did someone bring him food while we were gone?” the disciples asked each other.<sup>34</sup> Then Jesus explained: “My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing his work.”<sup>35</sup> You know the saying, ‘Four months between planting and harvest.’ But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest.”<sup>36</sup> The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike!<sup>37</sup> You know the saying, ‘One plants and another harvests.’ And it’s true.”<sup>38</sup> I sent you to harvest where you didn’t plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest.”<sup>39</sup> Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because the woman had said, “He told me everything I ever did!”<sup>40</sup> When they came out to see him, they begged him to stay in their village. So he stayed for two days,<sup>41</sup> long enough for many more to hear his message and believe.”<sup>42</sup> Then they said to the woman, “Now we believe, not just because of what you told us, but because we have heard him ourselves. Now we know that he is indeed the Savior of the world.”



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***Prayers of the Church******Communion Song****Peace Likea River, #750****Words of Brokenness***

*Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

*Pastor: Most merciful God,*

**People: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

## **Words of Healing**

*Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

## **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**

*A blessing we receive to send us out into the world once again.*

## **Sending Song**

*Rejoice in the Lord Always, #745*

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

**(Everyone) Thanks be to God**

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## **Postlude**

# Mark Your Calendar

All the following are Sunday dates:

**March 8, 2026 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments**

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

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

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

**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 - Love Offering for Missions: 1st Sunday in February, May, August, & November**

**May 3, 2026 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments**

**May 10, 2026 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments**

**May 17, 2026 - after worship & fellowship—Council Meeting**

**May 24, 2026 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments**

**May 31, 2026 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments**



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## Weekly Schedule:

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| <b>Sundays:</b> | <b>10:00 am</b>  | <b>Worship Service &amp; Sunday School</b>                    |
|                 | <b>11:00 am</b>  | <b>Community Fellowship Time</b>                              |
|                 | <b>~11:15 am</b> | <b>Council Meeting [usually the 3rd Sunday of each month]</b> |

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.

**children's  
corner**