



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

He is Risen, He is risen indeed, Hallelujah

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

Christ the Lord is Risen Today, #104

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

P: Blessed are you,

C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Acts 2:14a. 36-41 [NASB]

¹⁴ But Peter, taking his stand with the other eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: “Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, know this, and pay attention to my words. — ³⁶ Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified.” ³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what are we to do?” ³⁸ Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far away, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.” ⁴⁰ And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on urging them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation!” ⁴¹ So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

The Psalmody

Psalm 116:1-14 [NASB]

¹ I love the Lord, because He hears My voice and my pleas. ² Because He has inclined His ear to me, Therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live. ³ The snares of death encompassed me And the terrors of Sheol came upon me; I found distress and sorrow. ⁴ Then I called upon the name of the Lord: “Please, Lord, save my life!” ⁵ Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; Yes, our God is compassionate. ⁶ The Lord watches over the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me. ⁷ Return to your rest, my soul, For the Lord has dealt generously with you. ⁸ For You have rescued my soul from death, My eyes from tears, And my feet from stumbling. ⁹ I shall walk before the Lord In the land of the living. ¹⁰ I believed when I said, “I am greatly afflicted.” ¹¹ I said in my alarm, “All people are liars.” ¹² What shall I repay to the Lord For all His benefits to me? ¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation, And call upon the name of the Lord. ¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the Lord; May it be in the presence of all His people!

Second Reading:

1 Peter 1:17-25 [NASB]

¹⁷ If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth; ¹⁸ knowing that

you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers,¹⁹ but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.²⁰ For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you²¹ who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.²² Since you have purified your souls in obedience to the truth for a sincere love of the brothers and sisters, fervently love one another from the heart,²³ for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable, but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.²⁴ For, "All flesh is like grass, And all its glory is like the flower of grass. The grass withers, And the flower falls off,²⁵ But the word of the Lord endures forever." And this is the word which was preached to you.

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

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Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35 [NASB]

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Luke the 24th chapter.

Everyone: Glory to you oh Lord.

¹³ And behold, on that very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, which was sixty stadia from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And they were talking with each other about all these things which had taken place. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself approached and began traveling with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing Him. ¹⁷ And He said to them, "What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you are walking?" And they came to a stop, looking sad. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, answered and said to Him, "Are You possibly the only one living near Jerusalem who does not know about the things that happened here in these days?" ¹⁹ And He said to them, "What sort of things?" And they said to Him, "Those about Jesus the Nazarene, who proved to be a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people,²⁰ and how the chief priests and our rulers handed Him over to be sentenced to death, and crucified Him. ²¹ But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² But also some women among us left us bewildered. When they were at the tomb early in the morning,²³ and did not find His body, they came, saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said that He was alive. ²⁴ And so some of those who were with us went to the tomb, and found it just exactly as the women also had said; but Him they did not see." ²⁵ And then He said to them, "You foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to come into His glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and with all the Prophets, He explained to them the things written about Himself in all the Scriptures. ²⁸ And they approached the village where they were going, and He gave the impression that He was going farther. ²⁹ And so they strongly urged Him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is getting toward evening,

Prayers of the Church:**Communion Hymn:***Smitten, and Afflicted #75*

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:*I Know That My Redeemer Lives, #97*

P: Serve the Lord and Go in Peace.

C: Thanks be to God

Mark Your Calendar

All the following are Sunday dates:

April 19, 2026 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments

April 26, 2026 - after worship & fellowship—Council Meeting

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.

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:

Sundays:	10:00 am	Worship Service & Sunday School
	11:00 am	Community Fellowship Time
	~11:15 am	Council Meeting [usually the 3rd Sunday of each month]

For more information, please visit:

Website: www.cloceanside.com

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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.