

HAPPY

Mother's
DAY



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**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #648****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

First Lesson:**Proverbs 21 [NLT]**

¹ The king's heart is like a stream of water directed by the Lord; he guides it wherever he pleases. ² People may be right in their own eyes, but the Lord examines their heart. ³ The Lord is more pleased when we do what is right and just than when we offer him sacrifices. ⁴ Haughty eyes, a proud heart, and evil actions are all sin. ⁵ Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty. ⁶ Wealth created by a lying tongue is a vanishing mist and a deadly trap. ⁷ The violence of the wicked sweeps them away, because they refuse to do what is just. ⁸ The guilty walk a crooked path; the innocent travel a straight road. ⁹ It's better to live alone in the corner of an attic than with a quarrelsome wife in a lovely home. ¹⁰ Evil people desire evil; their neighbors get no mercy from them. ¹¹ If you punish a mocker, the simpleminded become wise; if you instruct the wise, they will be all the wiser. ¹² The Righteous One knows what is going on in the homes of the wicked; he will bring disaster on them. ¹³ Those who shut their ears to the cries of the poor will be ignored in their own time of need. ¹⁴ A secret gift calms anger; a

bribe under the table pacifies fury. ¹⁵ Justice is a joy to the godly, but it terrifies evildoers. ¹⁶ The person who strays from common sense will end up in the company of the dead. ¹⁷ Those who love pleasure become poor; those who love wine and luxury will never be rich. ¹⁸ The wicked are punished in place of the godly, and traitors in place of the honest. ¹⁹ It's better to live alone in the desert than with a quarrelsome, complaining wife. ²⁰ The wise have wealth and luxury, but fools spend whatever they get. ²¹ Whoever pursues righteousness and unflinching love will find life, righteousness, and honor. ²² The wise conquer the city of the strong and level the fortress in which they trust. ²³ Watch your tongue and keep your mouth shut, and you will stay out of trouble. ²⁴ Mockers are proud and haughty; they act with boundless arrogance. ²⁵ Despite their desires, the lazy will come to ruin, for their hands refuse to work. ²⁶ Some people are always greedy for more, but the godly love to give! ²⁷ The sacrifice of an evil person is detestable, especially when it is offered with wrong motives. ²⁸ A false witness will be cut off, but a credible witness will be allowed to speak. ²⁹ The wicked bluff their way through, but the virtuous think before they act. ³⁰ No human wisdom or understanding or plan can stand against the Lord. ³¹ The horse is prepared for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the Lord.

Epistle Lesson:

2 John 1:1-6 [NLT]

¹ This letter is from John, the elder. I am writing to the chosen lady and to her children, whom I love in the truth as does everyone else who knows the truth, ²because the truth lives in us and will be with us forever. ³ Grace, mercy, and peace, which come from God the Father and from Jesus Christ - the Son of the Father - will continue to be with us who live in truth and love. ⁴ How happy I was to meet some of your children and find them living according to the truth, just as the Father commanded. ⁵ I am writing to remind you, dear friends, that we should love one another. This is not a new commandment, but one we have had from the beginning. ⁶ Love means doing what God has commanded us, and he has commanded us to love one another, just as you heard from the beginning..

Holy Gospel:

John 19: 25-27 [NLT]

²⁵ Standing near the cross were Jesus' mother, and his mother's sister, Mary (the wife of Clopas), and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother standing there beside the disciple he loved, he said to her, "Dear woman, here is your son." ²⁷ And he said to this disciple, "Here is your mother." And from then on this disciple took her into his home.

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.

(Everyone) 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

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:

Softly and Tenderly #479

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:

**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**

**\*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.