



The purpose of our Community is:

❧❧❧ “Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ” ❧❧❧

Note: *P:* = Pastor **C:** = Congregation **R = Reader**

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

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less, #507

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

Offertory Prayer

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

Isaiah 55:1-5 [NASB]

¹ “You there! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; And you who have no money come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk Without money and without cost. ² Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And delight yourself in abundance. ³ Incline your ear and come to Me. Listen, that you may live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you, According to the faithful mercies shown to David. ⁴ Behold, I have made him a witness to the peoples, A leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ Behold, you will call a nation you do not know, And a nation which does not know you will run to you, Because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you.”

The Psalmody

Psalms 36:1-9 [NASB]

R: ¹ Wrongdoing speaks to the ungodly within his heart;
There is no fear of God before his eyes.

C: ² For it flatters him in his own eyes Concerning the discovery of his wrongful deed and the hatred of it.

R: ³ The words of his mouth are wickedness and deceit;
He has ceased to be wise and to do good.

C: ⁴ He plans wickedness on his bed;
He sets himself on a path that is not good; He does not reject evil.

R: ⁵ Your mercy, Lord, extends to the heavens,
Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

C: ⁶ Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
Your judgments are like the great deep. Lord, You protect mankind and animals.

R: ⁷ How precious is Your mercy, God!
And the sons of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

C: ⁸ They drink their fill of the abundance of Your house;
And You allow them to drink from the river of Your delights.

R: ⁹ For the fountain of life is with You; In Your light we see light.

Second Reading:**Romans 9:1-13 [NASB]**

¹ I am telling the truth in Christ, I am not lying; my conscience testifies with me in the Holy Spirit, ² that I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my countrymen, my kinsmen according to the flesh, ⁴ who are Israelites, to whom belongs the adoption as sons and daughters, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the Law, the temple service, and the promises; ⁵ whose are the fathers, and from whom is the Christ according to the flesh, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen. ⁶ But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For they are not all Israel who are descended from Israel; ⁷ nor are they all children because they are Abraham's descendants, but: "through Isaac your descendants shall be named." ⁸ That is, it is not the children of the flesh who are children of God, but the children of the promise are regarded as descendants. ⁹ For this is the word of promise: "At this time I will come, and Sarah will have a son." ¹⁰ And not only that, but there was also Rebekah, when she had conceived twins by one man, our father Isaac; ¹¹ for though the twins were not yet born and had not done anything good or bad, so that God's purpose according to His choice would stand, not because of works but because of Him who calls, ¹² it was said to her, "The older will serve the younger." ¹³ Just as it is written: "Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated."

Gospel Reading**Matthew 14:13-21 [NASB]**

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Mathew the 14th chapter.

Everyone: Glory to you oh Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard about John, He withdrew from there in a boat to a secluded place by Himself; and when the people heard about this, they followed Him on foot from the cities. ¹⁴ When He came ashore, He saw a large crowd, and felt compassion for them and healed their sick. ¹⁵ Now when it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This place is secluded and the hour is already past to eat; send the crowds away, so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go; you give them something to eat!" ¹⁷ They *said to Him, "We have nothing here except five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And He said, "Bring them here to Me." ¹⁹ And ordering the crowds to sit down on the grass, He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looked up toward heaven. He blessed the food and breaking the loaves, He gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And they all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up what was left over of the broken pieces: twelve full baskets. ²¹ There were about five thousand men who ate, besides women and children.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Everyone: Praise to you oh Christ.

c: 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Hymn:

Praise to the Lord The Almighty, # 171

Sermon:

"Not all Israel is Israel"

Pastor Gallagher

[illegible]

Prayers of the Church:

Communion Hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy, # 134

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

P: Sending Hymn:

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise, #184

P: Serve the Lord and Go in Peace.

C: Thanks be to God

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### **Postlude Music**

# *Mark Your Calendar*

All the following are Sunday dates:

**August 2, 2026** - Once a quarter, we will be collecting a special offering in the 'Missions Giving Box' on your way in or 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 2026 on the first Sunday in February, May, August & November.

**August 2, 2026- 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments**

**August 9, 2026- 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments**

**August 16, 2026 - after worship & fellowship—Council Meeting**

**August 23, 2026 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments**

**August 30, 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

30-minute Bible Study

~11:15 am Council Meeting, on 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.