

Community Lutheran Church **November 1, 2026**

The purpose of our Community is:

"Building Committed Followers of Jesus Christ"

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

Prelude *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, #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 — *Revelation 7:9-17 [NASB]*

9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands; 10 and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen." 13 Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason, they are before the throne of God; and they serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them. 16 They will hunger no longer, nor thirst anymore; nor will the sun beat down on them, nor any heat; 17 for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

The Psalmody — *Psalm 34:1-10, 22 [NASB]*

R: 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
C: 2 **My soul will make its boast in the Lord; The humble will hear it and rejoice.**
R: 3 O magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together.
C: 4 **I sought the Lord, and He answered me, And delivered me from all my fears.**
R: 5 They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces will never be ashamed.
C: 6 **This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him And saved him out of all his troubles.**
R: 7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, And rescues them.
C: 8 **O taste and see that the Lord is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**
R: 9 O fear the Lord, you His saints; For to those who fear Him there is no want.
C: 10 **The young lions do lack and suffer hunger; But they who seek the Lord shall not be in want of any good thing.**
R: 22 The Lord redeems the soul of His servants, And none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

Second Reading: *1 John 3:1-3 [NASB]*

1 See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be
called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not
know us, because it did not know Him. 2 Beloved, now we are children of God,
and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He
appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. 3 And
everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5:1-12 [NASB]*

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Mathew the 5th chapter.
Everyone: Glory to you oh Lord.

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down,
His disciples came to Him. 2 He opened His mouth and began to teach them, saying,

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5 "Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be
satisfied.

7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10 "Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all
kinds of evil against you because of Me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in
heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before
you.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.
Everyone: Praise to you oh Christ.

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.

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: *Be Thou My Vision, #607*

Sermon: "What's Your Attitude?" *Pastor Gallagher*

Message Notes:

Prayers of the Church:

Communion Hymn: *Jesus Lover of my Soul, #567*

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.

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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:*** *A Mighty Fortress, #141*

P: Serve the Lord and Go in Peace.

C: Thanks be to God

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Postlude Music
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Mark Your Calendar

All the following are Sunday dates:

November 1, 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.

November 1, 2026 - 30-minute Bible Study after Worship & refreshments

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

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

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

November 29, 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.
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