



## 14th Sunday after Pentecost ~ September 14, 2025

**Prelude**     *Priere Opus 37/3* — Joseph Jongen,

### **Welcome**

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.     *(please stand)*

**Congregation: Amen.**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

**C: Amen**

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Merciful and loving God,

**C: we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.**

**Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ✝ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

**C: Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn**     *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* – ELW 834 (vs. 1-3)

### **The Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

*The Kyrie* – ELW 157

*Hymn of Praise*

*Now the Feast and Celebration* – ELW 167

## Prayer of The Day

P: The Lord be with you, **C: and also with you.** P: Let us pray.

**C: O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen** *(please be seated)*

**First reading:** Exodus 32:7-14

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' " The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' " And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

P: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 51.1-12 – sing to ELW 517

1 Have      mer - cy      in      your      good - ness,      Lord,  
 2 All      my      trans - gres - ions,      Lord,      I      know;  
 3 Cre - ate      in      me      a      clean      heart,      Lord,  
 And      in      your      grace      for - give      my      sin;  
 I      see      my      sin      both      day      and      night;  
 Re - new      a      spi - rit      that      is      right;  
 Wash      me      from      e - vil      through      and      through,  
 A - gainst      you      on - ly      have      I      sinned,  
 Take      not      your      Spi - rit      from      my      life  
 Cleanse      me,      O      Lord,      with - out,      with - in.  
 Done      what      is      e - vil      in      your      sight.  
 Nor      cast      me      out,      Lord,      from      your      sight.

**Second reading:** 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

P: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Al-le-lu - ia, Al-le-lu - ia, Lord, to whom shall we go?—

You have the words of e-ter - nal life. Al-le-lu - ia!\_\_\_\_\_ *(Repeat optional)*

### Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

#### *Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord*

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** Pastor Elena Enriquez *(please be seated)*

**Anthem** *The Gift of Love* Hal Hopson

### **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of**

one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayers

P: Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need.

*After each portion of the prayers*

P: God of grace, C: receive our prayer.

P: We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. C: Amen.

### The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

*We invite you to share a sign of God's peace with those around you.*

### Offering

#### Offertory Hymn

*As the Grains of Wheat - ELW 465*

#### The Offering Prayer

*(please stand)*

P: Let us pray.

C: Merciful God, everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen

## The Great Thanksgiving

Presider                                  Congregation                                  Presider

The Lord be with you. **And al-so with you..** Lift up your

**Congregation**                                  Presider

hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the

**Congregation**

Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## Holy, Holy Holy – ELW 191

### Eucharistic Prayer

P: You are indeed Holy, gracious and merciful God; . . . announced your gentle rule of justice, reconciliation and peace. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

Presider

Christ has died. Christ is ris-sen. Christ will come, come a - gain.

**Congregation**

**Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come, come a - gain.**

P: On the night of his betrayal. . . we pray for his coming again, even as we cry: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

Presider Congregation

A - men. Come, Lord Je-sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je-sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je-sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je-sus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit . . . when you will make all things new. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Presider Congregation

A - men. Come, Ho-ly Spir-it. A - men. Come, Ho-ly Spir-it. A - men. Come, Ho-ly Spir-it. A - men. Come, Ho-ly Spir-it.

P: This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend.

***Through Christ, With Christ, In Christ***

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the u-ni-ty of the Spir-it, all glo - ry and hon-or is yours, O God, now and for-ev - er. A - men.

P: Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba as we pray:

## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**Invitation to Communion**                      *(please be seated)*

**The Agnus Dei**      *Lamb of God – ELW p.154*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## The Communion of Christ's People

**Communion Voluntary**                      *Common Verses: Magnificat Quinti Toni – Johann Pachelbel*

### Blessing after Communion

**P:** May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

### Prayer after Communion

**C:** Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace.

**Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## Announcements

**Sending Hymn**                      *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing – ELW 807*

**Blessing**      *(please stand)*

**P:** May God bless us and keep us. May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us. May God look on us with favor and ☩ give us peace.

**C: Amen.**

## Dismissal

**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.



## C: Thanks be to God.

### Postlude *Praeludium ex G* – Vincent Lubeck

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#### Serving Us Today

Pastor Manuel Borbón

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Organist: Geoffrey Graham

Reader: Lorri Carlsen

Communion Assistants: Nancy & Sarah Groesbeck

Welcome Team: Gary Lange, Kathy Reed, Emilie Lauchmen

Offering Couriers: Teresa Muñoz, Jeff Archer

AV: Lewis John TenHulzen & Mitchell Little

Slides Creator: Lorri Carlsen

**All are Welcome!** As a community of faith the members of Clairemont Lutheran Church/ Iglesia Luterana Clairemont are called to include all people seeking a relationship with Jesus, regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, immigration status or marital status. We gather as one congregation, worshiping in two languages, celebrating many cultures. We affirm that in Christ " There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female" (Galatians 3:28)

**FIRST TIME HERE?** Welcome to Clairemont Lutheran Church. For those who are here for the first time we have a welcome gift for you on the table in the Narthex. Please see one of the greeters in the Narthex to receive your gift. Thank you for being with us today.

**FOR THOSE IN NEED** If you are facing challenges in life, we have cards with prayers for you, located on the table in the narthex on the following subjects. 1. Anxiety 2. Coping with the death of a loved one. 3. Dealing with discouragement and despair. 4. Hope. 5. Loneliness. 6. Need for forgiveness and 7. Patience.

**Remember in Prayer:** Mark Nickel, Bev Covey, Ruth Andersen, Adrienne Lenhoff, Paul Brown, Ken Hanson, Emilie Lauchmen, Maria Medrano, Clark Carlson, Stella Penyak, Barb Kanneman, LaRae Rabe, Lewis TenHulzen, Renée Shepherd, Bob Logan, Peggy Ritchie, Jack & Jean Shirley, the Groot family, Lee Shigley and all the homebound members.

**Next Week's Lessons:** Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113, 1 Timothy 2: 1-7, and the Gospel of Luke 16:1-13.

**The Zoom studies for the Gospel readings** for the coming Sunday led by Bill Fredericks will be on hiatus for the next week. They will resume on Monday, September 22nd, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. You can contact Bill or Tanya at [clc@clairemontlc.org](mailto:clc@clairemontlc.org) for more information.

#### Katy's Music Notes:

This morning's choir anthem is in memory of the much beloved composer, Hal Hopson, who passed away in July at the age of 92. During his long career as a church music composer and church musician he wrote over 3,000 pieces. Along with many illustrious awards and honors, he was the only church music composer to have his cantata "God is With Us" included in the 1976 time capsule at the Johnson Space Center. Hal will be greatly missed by the choir community, and his beautiful compositions will live on in churches all over the world for many years to come.



## Monday September 15

4:00pm Gospel Study on zoom

5:30-6:30pm Glee Choir,

6:30-7:30pm Esperanza Youth Choir,

7:30-8:45pm Sanctuary Choir

## Tuesday September 16

6:30 Executive meeting

7:15 Council

## Thursday September 18

8:00am Sandwich Ministry

10:00am MorningStar

## Friday September 19

8am-12pm Food Distribution

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### *Kyrie, Now the Feast and Celebration, Holy, Holy, Holy, & As the Grains of Wheat*

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