



Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ May 17, 2026

Prelude *Au Soir de L'Ascension du Seigneur* – Paul Benoit Charles F. von Gunten

Welcome

Mission Statement

C: Our mission is to welcome everyone, celebrate God's grace, and grow together as one church expressed in two languages.

Kids Time Pastor Manuel Borbón

Gathering Hymn *Arise Your Light Has Come* - ELW 314

Thanksgiving for Baptism *(please stand)*

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Joined to Christ through the waters of baptism, we are clothed in God's mercy and forgiveness. Therefore, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

C: Amen

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

P: We give you thanks, O God,

for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you spoke the amazing diversity of the world into being, from darkness you brought forth light in rainbow colors, from darkness you brought forth varieties of seeds and trees, from darkness you brought forth animals of every size and kind, birds of the air and fish of the sea. And lastly, from darkness, you brought forth humanity in your own image, of all colors and in many sexual identities, people able-bodied and disabled; and, having called forth creation and recognizing your image reflected in myriad ways, you took delight and called it good. Through the waters of the flood, you delivered Noah and his family. By the Jabbok river, you wrestled with Jacob, named him Israel and gave him a holy limp. At the Red Sea, through Moses, your stuttering servant, you led your

people Israel from slavery into freedom on dry land. At the River Jordan, your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word, you claim us as your children, heirs of your promise and hope for the world, servants of all. We praise you for the gift of this water that sustains life, and above all we thank you for the gift of new life received in the many-gifted, resurrected body of Jesus Christ. By your grace, shower us with your Spirit, renew us in your forgiveness, embrace us in your love. We give you honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Hymn of Praise *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* - ELW 858 (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

Prayer of the Day

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

C: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(please be seated)

First reading: Acts 1:6-14

While the apostles were still with Jesus, they asked him, “Lord, are you now going to give Israel its own king again?” Jesus said to them, “You don't need to know the time of those events that only the Father controls. But the Holy Spirit will come upon you and give you power. Then you will tell everyone about me in Jerusalem, in all Judea, in Samaria, and everywhere in the world.” After Jesus had said this and while they were watching, he was taken up into a cloud. They could not see him, but as he went up, they kept looking up into the sky. Suddenly two men dressed in white clothes were standing there beside them. They said, “Why are you men from Galilee standing here and looking up into the sky? Jesus has been taken to heaven. But he will come back in the same way you have seen him go.” The Mount of Olives was about a kilometer from Jerusalem. The apostles who had gone there were Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Simon, known as the Eager One, and Judas the son of James. After the apostles returned to the city, they went upstairs to the room where they had been staying. The apostles often met together and prayed with a single purpose in mind. The women and Mary the mother of Jesus would meet with them, and so would his brothers. Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered; let those who hate God flee. As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away; as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God. But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; let them also be merry and joyful. Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds; I Am is that name, rejoice before God! In your holy habitation, O God, you are a father to orphans, defender of widows; you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom; but the rebels shall live in desert places. O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel. You sent a bountiful rain, O God; you restored your inheritance when it languished. Your people found their home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor. Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord. You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens; you send forth your voice, your mighty voice. Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies. How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel, giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!

Second reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Dear friends, don't be surprised or shocked that you are going through testing that is like walking through fire. Be glad for the chance to suffer as Christ suffered. It will prepare you for even greater happiness when he makes his glorious return. Count it a blessing when you suffer for being a Christian. This shows that God's glorious Spirit is with you. Be humble in the presence of God's mighty power, and he will honor you when the time comes. God cares for you, so turn all your worries over to him. Be on your guard and stay awake. Your enemy, the devil, is like a roaring lion, sneaking around to find someone to attack. But you must resist the devil and stay strong in your faith. You know that all over the world the Lord's followers are suffering just as you are. But God shows undeserved kindness to everyone. That's why he appointed Christ Jesus to choose you to share in his eternal glory. You will suffer for a while, but God will make you complete, steady, strong, and firm. God will be in control forever! Amen. Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia (setting 3) - ELW p. 142 (please stand)*

Gospel: John 17:1-11

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

After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one." P: The Gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Manuel Borbón *(please be seated)*

Hymn of the Day *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* - ELW 763 (vs. 1, 3, & 4)
(please stand)

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

R: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

R: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

R: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **C: Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ 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

Anthem *This is My Word – Pepper Chopin* Sanctuary Choir

The Offering Prayer *(please stand)*

C: Merciful God,

accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more.

Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (setting 3) ELW p. 144

Holy Holy, Holy - (setting 3) ELW p. 144

Words of Institution

P: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Thanksgiving Acclamation - (setting 3) ELW p. 146

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. 146*

The Communion of Christ's People

Communion Voluntary *Ubi caritas et amor – Gerald Near* Charles F. von Gunten

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: Holy One,
through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new.
Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Announcement

Sending Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing - ELW 807*

Blessing

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✝ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude *Rumba sur les grands-jeux – Pierre Cholley* Charles F. von Gunten

Serving Us Today

Pastor Manuel Borbón & Pastor Elena Enriquez

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Organist: Charles F. von Gunten

Readers: Emilie Lauchmen, Chelsea Lundeen

Communion: Pam Allen, Sandra Logan, Rita Leatherman, Curtis Cline

Welcome Team: Teresa & Gabriel Muñoz, Nancy Groesbeck, Holly Boyle

Offering Couriers: Ruth Anderson, Teresa Muñoz

AV: Lewis John TenHulzen & Mitchell Little

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, worshipping 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, Lee Shigley, Maria Medrano, Clark Carlson, Stella Penyak, Barb Kanneman, LaRae Rabe, Lewis TenHulzen, Emilie Lauchmen, Renée Shepherd, Bob Logan, Peggy Ritchie, Jack & Jean Shirley, Carla Faulk, Maria Luisa Velasquez, Bill Huston, Gerald Flax, Lynn Riordon, Pat Fredericks, John Sarcona, Rob Constantine, John Logan, the family & friends of Pastor Elena, and all the homebound members.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Pam Allen in celebration of our 41st wedding Anniversary.

Next week's lessons and Gospel: Acts 2:1-21, Numbers 11:24-30, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, and the Gospel of 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13.

Charles' Music Notes: The choral anthem, *This is My Word*, by Pepper Choplin is a highly descriptive paraphrase of Isaiah 55:10-12 with gorgeous melodic lines. The flowing, cascading accompaniment supports the choral harmonies as it provides interest and energy. The prelude, *Au Soir de L'Ascension du Seigneur*, is a mystical characterization of the ascension of our Lord written for the Feast of the Ascension, last Thursday. The postlude, *Rumba sur les gands-jeux*, is a rollicking rumba which was used yesterday at the Synod service here at the church — and it seemed sad to have it heard only once on the weekend.

I will be outside of Rm 4 after the 9:30 service on both Sunday, May 17th and the 24th to collect cans and plastic/glass bottles that have CRV. They will be cashed in for Maria M. Please separate them. Contact Janet @ 858-334-8017 with questions.

"If you plan to attend the Celebration of Life for Elvira Saenz on May 30th at 4:30 p.m., please sign the sign-up sheet located in the Narthex. Thank you!"

PLEASE JOIN

The American Flyboys

AT CLAIREMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH
SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026 | 5:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

The American Flyboys will be providing two 45-minute sets of music. There will be a variety of potluck dishes and refreshments available between the musical sets in the Fellowship Hall. The show is a fundraiser for the church to assist in funding church programs and facility maintenance. Any donation will gladly be accepted although none is required. All are welcome to come and enjoy.

The American Flyboys are named in honor of the men and women of the Greatest Generation, who sacrificed so much while dancing and singing to the timeless music of the WWII Era. We play a variety of music with selections including, WW II hits, Count Basie, Frank Sinatra, Michael Bubl , Booker T and the MG's the Beach Boys and Fleetwood Mac to name just a few.

1 down, 5 more to go! Get your tickets before they're gone!

Clairemont Lutheran Church

FELLOWSHIP, FUN & HOME RUNS



2026 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

- ✓ ~~5/26 vs. Phillies~~ 6:40PM
- ✓ 5/26 vs. Phillies 6:40PM
- ✓ 6/23 vs. Braves 6:40PM
- ✓ 7/7 vs. Dbacks 6:40PM
- ✓ 8/11 vs. Brewers 6:40PM
- ✓ 9/8 vs. Nationals 6:40PM

Hang out and enjoy the company of the CLC community

Stay Connected

Monday May 18

5:30-6:30pm Glee Choir,
6:30-7:30pm Esperanza Youth Choir,
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

Tuesday May 19

6:30pm Handbell rehearsal

Wednesday May 20

5pm Stephen Ministry
6pm Cancer Book Study

Thursday May 21

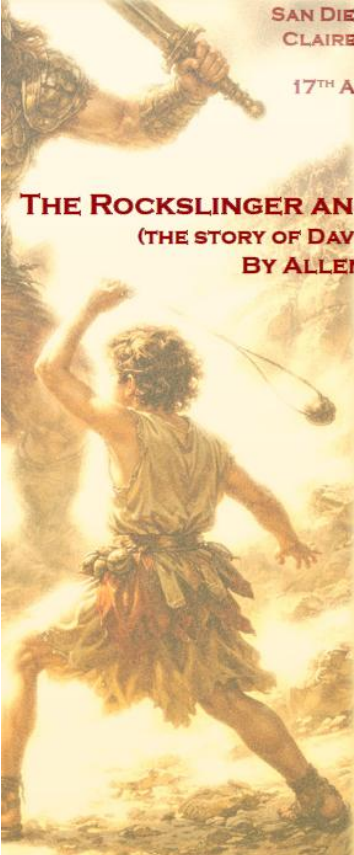
8am Sandwich Ministry, 10am MorningStar

Friday May 22

8am-12pm Food Distribution

Saturday May 23

5pm **American Flyboys Concert**



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17TH ANNUAL SUMMER MUSICAL
THEATRE CAMP!**

**THE ROCKSLINGER AND HIS GREATEST HIT
(THE STORY OF DAVID AND GOLIATH)
BY ALLEN POTE**

Monday July 13th-Friday July 17th
9:30am-3:30pm
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Tuition \$100 Scholarships available

Performance Friday July 17th 7:30pm
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The Faithful Servants Table

Honoring those who served and continue to serve.

During Military Appreciation Month, we invite our community to help us create a special display honoring the brave men and women in our families who have served or are currently serving in the military.

You are welcome to bring:

- ★ Photos ★ Flags ★ Medals ★ Uniform items
- ★ Letters or memorabilia
- ★ Any meaningful item you would like to display in honor of your loved one

Together, let us remember, honor, and give thanks for their courage, sacrifice, and service. ❤️🤍💙

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