

Clairemont
Lutheran Church
Iglesia Luterana

Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ April 26, 2026

Prelude *Sheep May Safely Graze* – J. S. Bach, arr E. Power Biggs 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 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing* - ELW 385 (vs. 1, 3, & 4)
(please stand)

Greeting of Peace

P: Welcome each other. Welcome the stranger. Welcome all who come. As Christ welcomed everyone, no matter what their background, no matter what their social status; as Christ welcomed enemies and friends, outcasts and leaders, foreigners and neighbors, let us open our hearts and homes and lives. Let us be Christ to everyone we meet. Peace be with you.

C: And also with you.

*All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.
Please remain standing after returning to your seat.*

Hymn of Praise *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* - ELW 789 (vs. 1, 3, & 4)

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.

Prayer of The Day

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen *(please be seated)*

First reading: Acts 2:42-47

Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

Psalm 23 – ELW 239



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, all my need Through
2 The Lord re - vives me, guides my feet On
3 Your rod and staff, they com - fort me; In
4 Your good - ness and your mer - cy, Lord, Shall



him will be sup - plied; By qui - et streams and
path - ways that are right, And I shall fear no
pre - sence of my foes You feed me; you a -
sure - ly fol - low me, And I will dwell in



through green fields The Lord will be my guide.
e - vil though I walk through dark - est night.
noint my head And my cup o - ver flows.
God's own house For all e - ter - ni - ty.

Second reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a commendable thing if, being aware of God, a person endures pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do good and suffer for it, this is a commendable thing before God. For to this

you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

Lesson Song *Alleluia* ELW p. 151 (setting 4) *(please stand)*

Gospel: John 10:1-10

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

Jesus said:] “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

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

Sermon Pastor Manuel Borbón *(please be seated)*

Hymn of the Day *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* - ELW 773 *(please stand)*

Statement of Faith:

We believe in one God, who is Creator, maker of all we see and all we don't see. Who is Ruler of the universe: Source of all creation!

We believe in one God, who is Jesus Christ, God from God, Light from Light, true God and true human. He is one with the Creator; the Word made flesh, our Messiah: Savior of all creation!

We believe in one God, who is Holy Spirit, Breath of God moving among us. Who is one with the Creator; one with the Christ; our Comforter and our Guide: Mentor of all creation! Amen.

Prayers of the People

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

After each portion of the prayers

P: Merciful God. **C: receive our prayer.**

P: 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.**

Anthem *The Lord is My Shepherd* – John Rutter

Oboe: Felix Gray Sanctuary Choir

Offering

The Offering Prayer

(please stand)

P: Merciful God,

C: 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.

Words of institution

Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, teach us to pray:

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)

Communion Song

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether - ELW 470 (vs. 1 & 2)

The Communion of Christ's People

Communion Voluntary

Christ lag in todesbanden – J. S. Bach

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. **C: Amen.**

Post-communion Song *Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether - ELW 470 (v. 3)*

Prayer after Communion

P: Holy One,

C: 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.

Blessing *(please stand)*

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.**

Announcements *(please be seated)*

Sending Hymn *Sent Forth by God's Blessing - ELW 547*

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude *Prelude in G Major – J. S. Bach*

Charles F. von Gunten

Serving Us Today

Pastor Manuel Borbón

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Organist: Charles F. von Gunten

Oboe: Felix Gray

Reader: Susan Gjerset

Welcome Team: The Purba family, Sandra Logan, Sarah Groesbeck

Communion Assistants: Gary & Aida Jaus

Offering Couriers: Gary Lange & Emilie Lauchmen

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, 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, Laurie née Riordan, Pat Fredericks, Elvira Saenz, John Sarcona, Rob Constantine, John Logan, and all the homebound members.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Janet Wood in memory of my loving parents, Ed and Madeline.

Next week's lessons and Gospel: Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, 1 Peter 2:2-10, and the Gospel of John 14:1-14.

Charles' Music Notes: The choral anthem, *The Lord is My Shepherd*, by John Rutter is his most popular setting of Psalm 23. It is characterized by a serene, pastoral, and melodic style. The oboe is a wonderful counterbalance to the organ. Keeping with the 'Shepherd Sunday' theme, the prelude, *Sheep May Safely Graze*, was originally written as a soprano aria by Johann Sebastian Bach. The piece was written in 1713 and is part of the 'Hunting Cantata' written for the birthday of the Duke at Weimar. Today's version was arranged by E. Power Biggs for piano and organ. The postlude, *Prelude in G Major*, is one of the most energetic, optimistic, sparkingly optimistic pieces of J.S. Bach's writing for the organ. It should bounce you right down the aisle

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FUN & HOME RUNS**

Hang out and enjoy the company of the CLC community

FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFO CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (858) 273-7423
MUST RSVP 30 DAYS PRIOR TO GAME DAY

2026 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

✓ 4/28 vs. Cubs	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

Stay Connected

Monday April 27

5:30-6:30pm Glee Choir, 6:30-7:30pm Esperanza Youth Choir, 7:30-9pm Sanctuary Choir

Tuesday April 28

6:30pm Handbell rehearsal,
6:40pm Padre game


Thursday April 30

8:00am Sandwich Ministry

Friday March 27

8am-12pm Food Distribution

Clairemont Lutheran Church Rise & Shine and GLEE Choirs Present Their Spring Concert:
Monday May 4th, 2026 6:30pm



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
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Come connect, reflect, and find encouragement together. All are welcome.