

Clairemont
Lutheran Church
Iglesia Luterana

7th Sunday after Pentecost ~ July 27, 2025

Prelude

Psalm 116: J'ayme mon Dieu – Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

Welcome

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Call to Worship

P: Children of God: Welcome!

C: Welcome to this place of love and grace,

P: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

C: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

P: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

C: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

P: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

ALL: AMEN

Gathering Hymn

Sweet Hour of Prayer - TFF 242



- 1 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,
- 2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear
- 3 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, may I thy con - so - la - tion share,



and bids me at my Fa-ther's throne make all my wants and wish-es known.
to him whose truth and faith-ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless;
till from Mount Pis - gah's loft - y height I view my home and take my flight.



In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief my soul has of - ten found re - lief.
and since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his word and trust his grace,
With joy I'll has - ten to the place where God my Sav - ior shows his face,



and oft es-caped the tempt-er's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.
I'll cast on him my ev - 'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.
and glad - ly take my sta - tion there, thy prom-ise gained, sweet hour of prayer.

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.

Confession and Forgiveness

P Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **C Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

Lord of All Hopefulness - ELW 765

Prayer of The Day

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

C: Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

(please be seated)

First reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me, and if not, I will know." So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to my lord, I who

am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh, do not let my lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to my lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh, do not let my lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." Word of God, word of life. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 138 – sing to ELW 527

1 A - bove all things, O Lord my God, You
 2 All kings on earth who hear your words, O
 3 The Lord is high, yet scorns the proud, Pro -
 4 The Lord's right hand shall save my life And

glo - ri - fied your Name and word; I
 Lord, will give you thanks and praise And
 tects the low - ly on his path; Al -
 make his pur - pose for me sure; Do

called and then you ans - wered me And
 tell how great God's glo - ry is, And
 though I walk in trou - ble, Lord, You
 not for - sake what you have made; Your

gave me in - creased strength, O Lord.
 they will sing of all his ways.
 keep me safe from hos - tile wrath.
 love for - ev - er will en - dure.

Second reading: Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. Watch out that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental principles of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by the removal of the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. Therefore, do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food or drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or Sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the body belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, initiatory visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and tendons, grows with a growth that is from God.] Word of God, word of life. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, setting 4 – ELW p. 151* *(please stand)*

Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord

[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” So he said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, 6 for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!” P: The Gospel of the Lord C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Manuel Borbón *(please be seated)*

Hymn of the Day *Change My Heart, O God* - ELW 801
(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

P: In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

After each portion of the prayers

P: God of Grace, C: **hear our prayer**

P: Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ. C: **Amen.**

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 *Spiritual Medley* – arr. Paul Mickelson Piano/organ duet – Arlene Riordan & Geoffrey Graham

Offertory

The Offering Prayer *(please stand)*

C: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving (setting four) ELW p. 152

Holy (setting four) ELW p. 153

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 ELW p. 153

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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 *Echo Fantasia à 4* – Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

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

Blessing *(please stand)*

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ☩ bless you and give you peace. **C Amen.**

Sending Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus - ELW 742 (vs. 1-3)*

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Tuba Tune – C. S. Lang*

Serving Us Today

Pastor Manuel Borbón & Pastor Elena Enriquez

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Organists: Geoffrey Graham

Reader: Rob Constantine

Communion Assistants: Gary & Aida Jaus, Gary Lange

Welcome Team: Pam Allen, Curtis Cline, Karen Creusere, Branden Taylor

Offering Couriers: Kathy Reed, Teresa Muñoz

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: Theresa Dillon, Mark Nickel, Bev Covey, Ruth Andersen, Adrienne Lenhoff, Paul Brown, Ken Hanson, Lee & Carol Shigley, Maria Medrano, Teresa Muñoz, Clark Carlson, Stella Penyak, Barb Kanneman, LaRae Rabe, Lewis TenHulzen, Renée Shepherd, Bob Logan, Myra Brandt, Peggy Richie, John Erving Scott, and all the homebound members.

Next Week's Lessons: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23, Psalm 49:1-12, Colossians 3:1-11, and the Gospel of Luke 12:13-21.

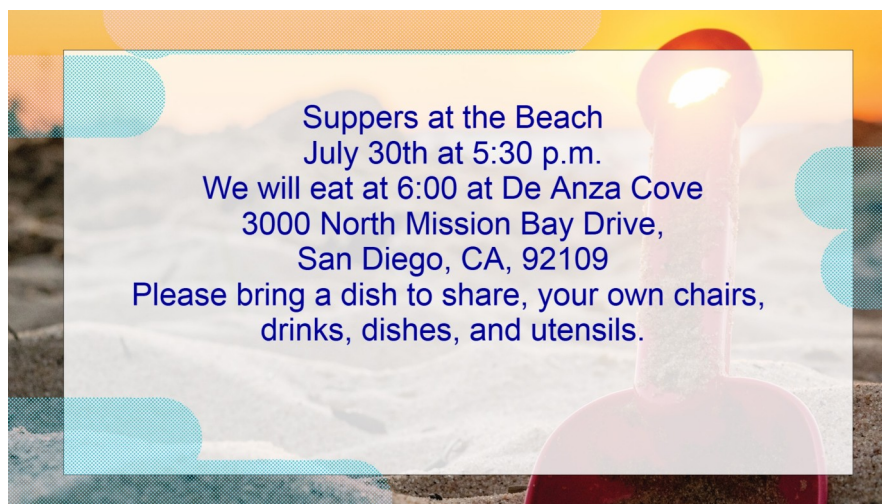
The Zoom studies for the Gospel readings for the coming Sunday led by Bill Fredericks are on Mondays at 4:00pm. You can contact Bill Fredericks at william.h.fredericks@gmail.com

Clairemont Lutheran/Iglesia luterana at the Padres: the third game is Tuesday, August 19, against the San Francisco Giants at a cost of \$39/ticket. We have reserved tickets for each game. The tickets are on a first-come, first-served basis, which means they need to be paid for after you request them. Call the office for more details. Additional information about the last game will be coming soon.

We will have a yard sale on August 2nd, we will start collecting goods from **July 21st and continue through the 30th**. If you would like to help with the yard sale, please contact the office. We welcome clean, gently used items. This year we will **NOT** be accepting: Furniture, bed pillows, mattresses, box springs, large appliances, small electrical appliances or electronics.

CCSA Back to School: CCSA is preparing for a demand for backpacks and school supplies for children in need this year. The list of needed items will be on the table in the Narthex. Fully packed backpacks, school supplies and monetary donations are all needed. Fully packed backpacks need to be at church by Sunday July 27. Sunday July 27 will be our assembly day between services. Please contact Heidi Acosta if you have any questions, 858-373-8634. Thank you for your support.

Church picnic: New date August 9th at 11am. Burgers, hot dogs, and sides will be provided.





Monday July 28

Yard sale drop off 9-3pm

4:00pm Gospel on Zoom

Tuesday July 29

Yard sale drop off 9-3pm

Wednesday July 30

Yard sale drop off 9-3pm

Suppers at the beach 5:30pm

Thursday July 31

8:00am Sandwich Ministry

Friday August 1

8am-12pm Food Distribution

Saturday August 2

8am -12:30 Yard sale in the parking lot

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