



Clairemont
Lutheran Church
Iglesia Luterana

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost~ July 19, 2026

Prelude *Priere a Notre Dame* – Léon Boëllmann

Jonah Molina

Welcome

Mission Statement

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

Gathering Hymn *Praise and Thanksgiving* ELW 689 *(please stand)*

Call to Worship

P: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

C: Whom shall I fear?

P: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

C: Of whom shall I be afraid?

P: Come, let us seek God's face together.

C: We will worship in God's holy temple!

P: Come, let us praise the Lord!

Greeting of Peace

P: God has received us, pardoned us and loved us; let us forgive each other in love and share the peace of Christ. 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.

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: Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(please be seated)

First reading: Isaiah 44:6-8

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first, and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Who is like me? Let them proclaim it; let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. Do not fear or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one. Word of God, word of life.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 86:11-17

Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name. I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and glorify your name forevermore. For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the pit of death. The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people seeks my life; they have not set you before their eyes. But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth. Turn to me and have mercy on me; give your strength to your servant and save the child of your handmaid. Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame; because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

Second reading: Romans 8:12-25

So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh — for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it

suffers together the pains of labor, and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Word of God, word of life.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

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

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field, but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’

He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ But he replied, ‘No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ”

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.

Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

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

Sermon Pastor Elena Enriquez *(please be seated)*

Hymn of the Day *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* ELW 512 *(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

R: Trusting in God's steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

After each portion of the prayers

R: God of Grace. **C: hear our prayer.**

R: Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus. **C: Amen.**

Offering

Special Music *David's Blues* – Lea Rogers Isabella Gonzalez- Carreon ~ student organist

The Offering Prayer *(please stand)*

P: Loving God,

C: we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

Words of institution

P: Lord, teach us to 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 Communion of Christ

Communion Voluntary *Improvisations on this Sunday's hymns* – Jonah Molina Jonah Molina

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**

Prayer after Communion

P: Compassionate God,

C: through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

Blessing *(please stand)*

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✝ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: Amen.

Announcements *(please be seated)*

Sending Hymn *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* ELW 694

Dismissal

P: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Little Prelude and Fugue in F Major* – J. S. Bach Isabella Gonzalez- Carreon

Serving Us Today

Pastor Elena Enriquez

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Organist: Jonah Molina

Student Organist: Isabella Gonzalez-Carreon

Readers: Chelsea Lundeen, Gary Lange

Welcome Team: Teresa & Gabriel Muñoz, Nancy Groesbeck, Emilie Lauchmen

Communion Assistants: Pam Allen, Josua Purba, Rohany Purba, Curtis Cline

Offering Couriers: Noah Espinal & Linda Ten Eyck

AV: Lewis John TenHulzen, Annamarya Martinez, 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, 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.

A Celebration of Life for Vee Dotts Grandson, Tyler Rush, will be held on Saturday, July 25th, at 1pm.

The Hospitality Team will be serving cookies and coffee after Sunday service. Please consider donating to the Fellowship Fund to help provide refreshments and support this time of fellowship. Thank you for your generosity!

Suppers at the Beach begin July the 8th at De Anza Cove, 3000 North Mission Bay Drive, San Diego – join us for a pleasant evening of fellowship at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share, and your own drinks, dishes, utensils, and chairs.

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 a table in the Narthex. Fully packed backpacks, school supplies, and monetary donations are all needed, and need to be collected by July 26th. On Sunday, August 2nd, we will assemble the backpacks between services. Please get in touch with the church office at clc@clairemontlc.org or call 858-273-7423 for Heidi's contact information. Thank you for your support.

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, Melissa Garcia, and all the homebound members.

Next week's lessons and Gospel: 1 Kings 3:5-12, Psalm 119:129-136 & Romans 8:26-39, and the Gospel of Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Stay Connected

Tuesday July 21

1 pm AA

7pm Al-Anon

Wednesday July 22

12:30 Southern Care

1 pm AA

5:30 pm Suppers at the beach

Thursday July 23

8:00am Sandwich Ministry

1 pm AA Meeting

Friday July 24

8am-12pm Food Distribution

1pm AA

6pm Al-Anon

7:30 pm Music Camp Performance

Saturday July 25

7 am SA Meeting

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FELLOWSHIP, FUN & HOME RUNS

2026 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

Hang out and enjoy the company of the CLC community

FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFO CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (858) 273-7423

✓ 6/23 vs. Braves	6:40PM
✓ 7/7 vs. Dbacks	6:40PM
✓ 8/11 vs. Brewers	6:40PM
✓ 9/8 vs. Nationals	6:40PM

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