

Clairemont
Lutheran Church
Iglesia Luterana

Third Sunday after Epiphany ~ January 21, 2024

Prelude *Prelude on Rockingham* – CHH Parry

Welcome and a moment of silence

For God alone I wait in silence; truly, my hope is in God

Gathering Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story* - ELW 661



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

The Greeting

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

Congregation: And also with you.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

C: Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God, our rock and refuge,

C we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.

P The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken:

The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of ✙ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved. **C Amen**

Prayer of The Day

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

Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5,10

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life

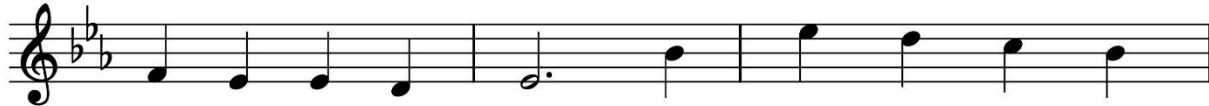
Congregation: Thanks be to God

Psalms

Psalms 62 (sing to ELW 758)



1 My soul in si - lence waits for God, I
2 God is my re - fuge and strong rock, In
3 The great are but a fleet - ing breath, Trust
4 Trust not in wrong, in rob - er - y Do
5 God has once spo - ken, twice I heard That



hope in him a - lone; My rock and health, I
him my safe - ty lies; Trust him, pour out your
in the low - ly fails; They all are light - er
not take emp - ty pride; Al - though your rich - es
pow'r is God's a - lone, And stead - fast love is



shall not be Sha - ken or o - ver - thrown.
hearts to him, Our re - fuge he sup - plies.
than a breath When tes - ed on the scales.
may in - crease, Let them not be your guide.
yours, O Lord, To whom all deeds are known.

Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go? – W&P 7

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

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

Response after the conclusion of the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Cyndi Jones

Hymn of the Day

Go To the World - ACS 991

1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
for I am with you till the age shall end,
bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayers

P As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

P God of Grace, **C receive our prayer**

The prayers conclude:

P Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. **C Amen.**

Offering Invitation

Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5: 23-24

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. Please remain in your pews

Anthem

Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land - African American Spiritual
Sanctuary Choir

The Offering Song

***We Give Thee but Thine Own* - ELW 686 (v.1)**

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you!

C And also with you!

P Lift up your hearts!

C We lift them up to the Lord!

P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

C It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Eucharistic Prayer & Words of Institution

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

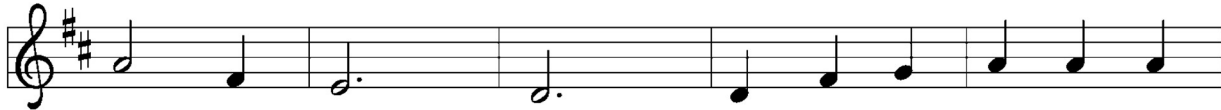
Distribution of Communion we ask you to come to communion on the center aisle and return to your seat on the side aisle.

Communion Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light - ELW 815



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
 2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
 3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,
 be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Prayer after Communion

P Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.
Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory,
now and forever.

C Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

P God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the
Holy Spirit who dwells in you, ✙ bless you and remain with you always.

C Amen.

Sending Hymn

Go Make Disciples - ELW 540



"Go, make dis - ci - ples, bap - tiz - ing them, teach - ing them."



Go, make dis - ci - ples, for I am with you till the end of time.



Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.



Go, be a cit - y on a hill, so all can see that you're



serv - ing me. Go, make dis - ci - ples."

Dismissal

P Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

C Thanks be to god.

Postlude

Postlude on Dundee – CHH Parry

Serving Us Today

Pastor: Cyndi Jones

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Organist: Charles von Gunten

Reader: Lili Muñoz

Communion Assistants: Carol Nichols, Lewis TenHulzen, Gary Lange

Welcome Team: Holly Boyle, Bev Covey, Rita Leatherman

Offering Couriers: Ruth Andersen, Lewis John TenHulzen

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 6. Patience.

Remember in Prayer: Gaby Oregon, Myra Brandt, Julie Stivers, Elaine Erickson, Sandy McCauley, Bev Covey, Adrienne Lenhoff, Lauren Wolfe, Rebeca Hill, Barb Coolong, Stella Penyack, Betty Black, Mark Nickel, Emilie Lauchmen, Grace Holtz, Dan & Mary Brown, Linda Wolfenden, Kim Barnes, Joanne Miller, Christen Kyle, Jack Volkmann, Carole Leavengood, Lizzy, Israel, Nicole, Sofia, River, Sue Brennecke, Elizabeth Cordial, Kathy Farrington, Dolores Russell, Bob Maske, Jeff Archer, Curtis Carlsen and the family of Joan Knop.

Prayer requests will remain on the prayer list for 1 month. Please let us know if you would like us to continue to pray for this person. You can email the office, request on a blue card or call the office.

Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Annual meeting/ Budget approval

Just around the corner, on January 28th we will hold our annual meeting / budget approval at 10:15 a.m.

A la vuelta de la esquina, el 28 de enero realizaremos nuestra reunión anual / la aprobación del presupuesto a las 10:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship January 28th / El Servicio de Domingo el 28 de enero

English 9:00am

Español a las 12:00pm

Clairemont Lutheran Youth Group on Saturday at 5:30 in the Narthex.

Next Week's Lessons: Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, the gospel of Mark 1:21-28.

Interfaith shelter will begin Saturday February 10th at Our Mother of Confidence. More details to come.

Soup & Sanctuary will start up again February 21st.

Gospel readings study Mondays from 4 to 5:30 pm. Bill Fredericks and Pastor Cyndi lead a study on the Gospel reading for the next Sunday on Zoom. Email pastor.cyndi@clairemontlc.org and she'll send you the Zoom link. We hope you can join us. **The Gospel of Mark 1:21-28**

Africa Empowering children: Thank you so much to the members of the Clairemont Lutheran for your continuous support. Your support helps the children continue in high school, for food and boarding. May God Bless you, Nick & Judy.

Music Notes: *Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land* is an African American spiritual. The text for the refrain has remained constant for more than 100 years. However the text for the verses varies considerably from hymnal to hymnal. One explanation is that the refrain was an invitation by the preacher to the people to join in the sermon. Improvised stanzas would focus on the particular biblical passage(s) of the day, with the people often humming the refrain under the quasi-sung sermon text. A musical 'call and response' that mirrors call and response approaches to preaching. The prelude and postlude are both by the English Composer CHH Parry. They are both examples of how a well-known hymn tune can inspire very different musical embellishments from a single composer.

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Monday January 22nd - 4:00pm Gospel study on Zoom

Wednesday January 24th-

12:-2:30 Southern Care group (a support group for caregivers)

6:30pm Soup & Sanctuary will start up again February 21st.

Thursday January 25th- 7:00am Sandwich ministry

Friday January 26th- 8-11:30pm Food Distribution

Saturday January 27th- 9:30am Bell rehearsal, 10-12 Bible giveaway, 5:30-7pm Youth Group

Sunday January 28th- 10:15am Annual meeting / Budget approval