

Clairemont  
Lutheran Church  
Iglesia Luterana

Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 14, 2024

Prelude *Berceuse* Louis Vierne

Welcome and a moment of silence

Gathering Hymn *The Day of Resurrection!* – ELW 361



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,  
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.  
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,  
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.  
all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;  
Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.  
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!  
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

## **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.**

## **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

**C: Amen.**

P Look, here is water!

**C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P Immersed in the promises of baptism,  
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

P Look, here is water!

**C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C Amen.**

P Look, here is water!

**C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing,  
 2 Ta - bles are la - den with good things;  
 3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies,

the feast is read - y to be - gin. The gates of  
 oh, taste the peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you  
 of - fers the poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all

heav'n are o - pen wide, and Je - sus  
 up with love di - vine; he'll turn your  
 heav'n and earth ap - plaud the a - maz - ing

Refrain

wel - comes you in - side. Sing with thank - ful - ness  
 wa - ter in - to wine.  
 good - ness of the Lord.

songs of pure de - light. Come and rev - el in  
 heav - en's love and light. Take your place at the  
 ta - ble of the King. The feast is read - y to be - gin,  
 the feast is read - y to be - gin.

**Prayer of The Day**

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

**Lesson:** Acts 3:12-19

**Reader:** Word of God, Word of Life

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God

**Psalm**

**Psalm 4 (ELW 758)**



1 O God, de - fen - der of my cause, When  
2 "How long will you dis - ho - nor me, You  
3 God does great won - ders for his own; When  
4 Of - fer the sa - cri - fice re - quired, And  
5 You put more glad - ness in my heart Than



I call, ans - wer me; You set me free when  
crea - tures of the dust; And wor - ship gods that  
I call, he will hear; Speak to your heart, then,  
trust in God's great might; While ma - ny seek for  
when our crops in - crease; You, Lord, a - lone make



most hard pressed; Have mer - cy, hear my plea.  
can - not speak And in false i - dols trust?"  
se - cret - ly; Do not sin, stand in fear.  
bet - ter times, Lord, let us see your light.  
me se - cure; I fall a - sleep in peace.

**Lesson:** 1 John 3:1-7

**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:** Luke 24:36b-48

*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

O Day of Peace – ELW -711



1 O day of peace that dim-ly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,  
2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce de - vour the small;



guide us to jus - tice, truth, and love, de-liv-ered from our self - ish schemes.  
as beasts and cat - tle calm-ly graze, a lit-tle child shall lead them all.



May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re - lease,  
Then en - e - mies shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac - cord;



till by God's grace our war-ring world shall see Christ's prom-ised reign of peace.  
the hope of peace shall be ful-filled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

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 Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

P God of Grace. C Hear our prayer.

*The prayers conclude:*

P Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **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**                      *Lead Me, Lord*                      Samuel Wesley                      Sanctuary Choir

**The Offering Song**                      *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds- ELW 367 (v. 1)*

1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds  
in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### **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 using the center aisle and return to your seat using the side aisle.



**Communion Hymn      *Now We Join in Celebration* – ELW 462**



1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,  
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!  
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;  
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing  
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,  
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,  
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.  
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav'n - ly glad - ness.  
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

**Prayer after Communion**

**P** Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

**C Amen.**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

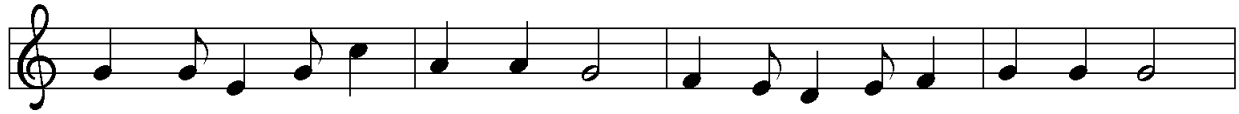
**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**P** The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always.

**C Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**      *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ – ELW 674*



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

*Refrain*



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

**Dismissal**

**P** Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

**Postlude**

*'Little' Prelude and Fugue in C Major*

J. S. Bach

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**Serving Us Today**

Pastor: Cyndi Jones

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Organist: Charles F von Gunten,

Reader: Karen Creusere

Communion Assistants: Gary Lange, Harriet Morris, Lewis TenHulzen

Welcome Team: Emilie Lauchmen, Renee Shepherd, Harriet Carmona

Offering Couriers: Heidi Acosta, Linda Ten Eyck

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:** Sandy McCauley, Barb Coolong, Jack Volkmann, Mark Nickel, Sue Brennecke, Adrienne Lenhoff, Paul Brown, Ken Hanson, LaRae Rabe, Renee Shepard, and the Pince family, and all the homebound members.. **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 request a blue slip in the pews, or email or call the office.**

**Next Week's Lessons:** Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, and the Gospel of John 10:11-18.

**Gospel readings study Mondays at 4:00pm on Zoom.**

(contact Bill Fredericks for more info William.h.fredericks@gmail.com)

**Pulpit Flowers are given to the Glory of God by** Holly Boyle in appreciation of our Church staff and volunteers; your labor is not in vain.

**Lecturn Flowers are given to the Glory of God by** Peggy Ritchie to celebrate sisters given and sisters chosen.

**Congratulations to Vanessa Lopez on becoming a citizen!** May your new status bring you abundant opportunities and fulfillment. Congratulations for your incredible achievement!

**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, Books and supplies. May God Bless you, Nick & Judy.

**Music Notes:** The choir anthem is a church music ‘classic’ by Samuel Sebastian Wesley, grandson of Charles Wesley who was famous for much of the hymnody of the Methodist movement. S. S. Wesley was famous in his own time as an organist and choirmaster. The anthem the choir sings today, *Lead me, Lord* is an extract from a larger work, *Praise the Lord, O My Soul*.

The title of the prelude means ‘lullaby’ in French. The berceuse form was popular particularly in the 19th century; it generally connoted a soothing melody with a ‘rocking’ quality to the composition — a fitting pairing with the child-like image of being led in the choir anthem. The postlude is another of the *Eight ‘Little’ Preludes and Fugues* attributed to Johann Sebastian Bach. Bach’s music was so dear to S. S. Wesley’s father that he gave the name Sebastian to Samuel as his middle name.

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# stayCONNECTED

**Sunday, April 14**

Rise and Shine choir at 1:30pm for Special Needs teens and adults

**Monday, April 15**

Gospel study at 4:00pm on zoom.

Choir Rehearsals:

Cherubs 4:15pm,

Glee Choir, grades 1-5th at 5:00pm,

Esperanza Youth Choir, grades 6th-12th at 6:00pm,

Sanctuary Choir, is for teens and Adults at 7:30pm.

**Wednesday, April 17**

Soup and Sanctuary at 6:00pm

**Thursday, April 18**

Sandwich ministry at 7:00am

**Friday, April 19**

Food Distribution 8-11:30pm,

**Saturday, April 20**

Bell rehearsal at 9:30am

## SERVING THOSE IN NEED

Part of being a community church is realizing that folks around us tend to see us a center of help and hope, even if they are not officially a part of us.

One of the ways that plays out, is that when folks are in need of basic necessities (food, gas, diapers, housing, etc) without any resources, they often approach one of our pastors for assistance. While we can't provide long term services, we can often help them bridge the need while helping them connect with other support.

In order to do be able to help folks who come to us, we have a "pastors' discretionary fund". This allows our pastors to provide, confidentially, a meal or two, a tank of gas, a motel for the night...well, you get the idea. We are working on developing practice and policy on how to do this in the safest and most effective way.

And that's where you come in. This fund is supported by your gifts, that come directly to the church earmarked for the pastors' discretionary fund, (NOT the individual pastors). It will be available for our pastors to use to provide the short term support described. And the more gifts we receive, the more help we can provide.

If you'd like to help, simply send your gift to the church office, clearly marked, Pastors' Discretionary Fund, and that gift will go directly to the fund.

Gifts of God for the People of God! Thanks!

Deacon Margy