

**Clairemont**  
Lutheran Church  
Iglesia Luterana

**Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 5, 2024**

**Prelude**     *Liturgical Prelude: My soul hath a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord.*  
- George Oldroyd

**Welcome**

**Gathering Hymn**     *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing - ELW 389*



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

### **The Greeting**

Deacon: 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**

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

**C: Amen.**

D Look, here is water!

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

D 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.

D Look, here is water!

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

D 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.**

D Look, here is water!

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

Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast – ELW setting 3, p. 140

Refrain  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -

6  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1. Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was

10  
Refrain  
slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. 2.Pow - er,

16  
rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and

20  
Refrain  
glo - ry are his, 3.Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

25  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing,

30  
hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A -

35  
Refrain  
men. 4.For the Lamb who was slain has be -

39  
Refrain  
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

**Prayer of The Day**

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

**Lesson:** Acts 10:44-48

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God

**Psalm**

**Psalm 98 (ELW 886)**



1 Sing to the Lord new songs, pro-claim The  
2 He has made known his right-eous-ness For  
3 All na - tions, shout with joy to God, Lift



mar-vels he has done With his right hand and  
all the world to see; Is - r'el has known his  
up your voice and sing; Sing to the Lord now



ho - ly arm, The tri - umph he has won.  
faith - ful - ness, The earth his vic - to - ry.  
with the harp, Let harp and voi - ces ring.

4 With trumpets and the sound of horns  
Rejoice before the Lord;  
From all who dwell on land and sea  
Let praises be outpoured.

5 Let hills ring out with joy to God,  
Let rivers clap their hands;  
In righteousness shall all be judged,  
In equity all lands.

**Lesson:** 1 John 5:1-6

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia – Lord, to Whom Shall We Go? – p.142**

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.

**Gospel:** John 15:9-17

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

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

**Sermon**

*Deacon Margy Schmitt Ajer*

**Hymn of the Day**

**Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love - ELW 708**

*Refrain*

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show  
us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
- 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
- 3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:

*Refrain*

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.  
all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
this is the way we will live with you.

### **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**

D 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.

D God of Grace. **C Hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

D 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**

### **The Peace**

D 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**

*If Ye Love Me*

Thomas Tallis

Sanctuary Choir

The Great Thanksgiving - p. 144

The musical score consists of four staves. The first two staves are for the Pastor and Congregation, with lyrics: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The third staff is for the Pastor, with lyrics: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The fourth staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise."

**Pastor:** It is indeed right, our duty.... We praise your name and join their unending hymn

The musical score for the Pastor's part consists of four staves. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est."

## The 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

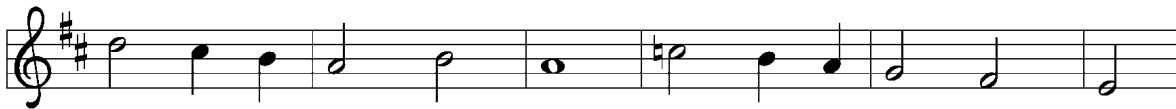
### *Come Down, O Love Divine – ELW 804*



1 Come down, O Love di - vine; seek thou this soul of mine  
2 Oh, let it free - ly burn, till world - ly pas - sions turn  
3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out - ward ves - ture be,  
4 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,



and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—  
shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear  
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part,  
no soul can guess Love's grace till it be - come the place



and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
and o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.  
where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.



### **Prayer after Communion**

P Shepherd 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**

***We Know That Christ Is Raised - ELW 44***



1 We know that Christ is raised and  
2 We share by wa - ter in his  
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the  
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to



dies no more. Em-braced by death, he broke its  
sav - ing death. Re - born, we share with him an  
Son with life. The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the  
life and grows as Christ's new bod - y takes on



fear - ful hold, and our de - spair he turned to  
Eas - ter life, as liv - ing mem - bers of our  
church of God. Bap-tized, we live with God the  
flesh and blood. The u - ni - verse re - stored and



blaz - ing joy. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
Sav - ior Christ.  
Three in One.  
whole will sing:

**Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude**

*Rondeau Jean Joseph Mouret*

arr. Elaine Gardner

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### Serving Us Today

Preacher/ Liturgist: Deacon Margy Schmitt Ajer

Presider: Pastor Elena Enríquez

Directing Sanctuary Choir: Gary Jaus

Organist: Charles F. von Gunten

Reader: Bonita Martinez

Communion Assistants: Peggy Ritchie, Holly Boyle, Pam Allen

Welcome Team: Pam Allen, Curtis Cline, Sandra Logan

Offering Couriers: Heidi Acosta, 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:** Sandy McCauley, Barb Coolong, Jack Volkmann, Mark Nickel, Sue Brennecke, Adrienne Lenhoff, Paul Brown, Ken Hanson, LaRae Rabe, Renee Shepard, Clara, Our Pastors and CLC, and the Pince family, and all the homebound members..

**Flowers are given to the Glory of God** by the Purba family in celebration for the May birthdays.

**Next Week's Lessons:** Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47, and Ephesians 1:15-23, and the Gospel of John 17:6-19.

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

(contact Bill Fredericks for more info [William.h.fredericks@gmail.com](mailto:William.h.fredericks@gmail.com))

**Soup and Sanctuary is on hold.** We are working on something new and will let you know the details soon.

**Bible Studies:** ALL are invited to attend either of the Gather Bible study meetings. The Ruth Bible Study meets Thursday, May 9, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1. The leader is Janet Wood. The Patience Bible Study meets Monday, May 13 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 4. Bible Study. The leader is Karen Creusere.

**Mission Quilters meet at the home of Ruth Andersen.** ALL are welcome. For information on which Saturdays and time we are quilting, contact Ruth Andersen, or the church office. Come all day, for an hour or two, for lunch around Noon, or just stop by to say “Hi” and see what we do.

**Calling all Bunco players! When: 2nd Friday every month.**

Where: Narthex

Time: 1:00 P.M.

There is a \$5.00 Donation for charity, all are welcome!

The next meeting will be May 10 at 1:00 P.M.

**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 classic, it even has its own Wikipedia page. It is a setting of a passage from the Gospel of John. First published in 1565 during the reign of Elizabeth I, it is an example of Tudor music when church music first began being sung in English rather than Latin. It has been sung at special occasions including a papal visit and a royal wedding.

The prelude also comes from the English church. George Oldroyd was an organist as well as composer. The postlude continues the run of trumpet tunes. You may remember this one from the introduction to Alistair Cooke’s ‘Masterpiece Theater’ on television.

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## **Sunday, May 5**

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

## **Monday, May 6**

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, May 8**

Soup and Sanctuary at 6:00pm

## **Thursday, May 9**

Sandwich ministry at 7:00am

Ruth's bible study at 10:00am

## **Friday, May 10**

Food Distribution 8-11:30pm,

Bunco at 1:00pm

## **Saturday, May 11**

Bell rehearsal at 9:30am

Organ recital 9:am - 2pm