

Clairemont
Lutheran Church
Iglesia Luterana

Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ June 1, 2025

Prelude *Au Soir l'Ascension du Seigneur* – Paul Benoit Charles F. von Gunten

Welcome

Gathering Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* - ELW 634 (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

Call to Confession

P: For our foolish or careless use of the gifts of your creation, Lord have mercy.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For our indifference to the needs of others, our brothers and sisters for whom you died, Christ have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy.

P: For our neglect of fellowship and the means of grace in worship and private prayer, Lord have mercy.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Declaration of Forgiveness

P: As we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. -- 1 John 1:9

Hear then Christ's word of grace to us: Your sins are forgiven.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Praise *Praise the Lord! O Heavens* - ELW 823

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: O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lesson: Acts 16:16-34

16 One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. 17 While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." 18 She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

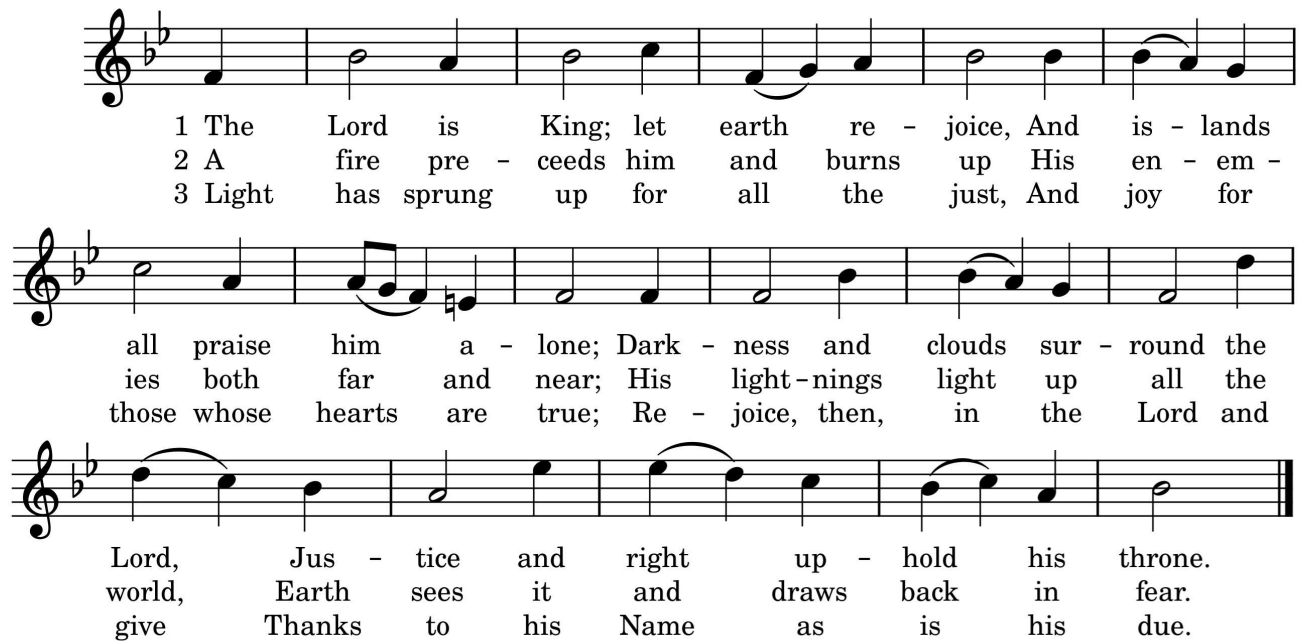
19 But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. 20 When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews 21 and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." 22 The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. 23 After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. 24 Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. 27 When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. 28 But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." 29 The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" 31 They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." 32 They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his

house. 33 At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. 34 He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God. Word of God, word of life.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 97 – sing to ELW 245



1 The Lord is King; let earth re - joice, And is - lands
 2 A fire pre - ceeds him and burns up His en - em -
 3 Light has sprung up for all the just, And joy for

all praise him a - lone; Dark - ness and clouds sur - round the
 ies both far and near; His light - nings light up all the
 those whose hearts are true; Re - joice, then, in the Lord and

Lord, Jus - tice and right up - hold his throne.
 world, Earth sees it and draws back in fear.
 give Thanks to his Name as is his due.

Lesson: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

12 "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

16 "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

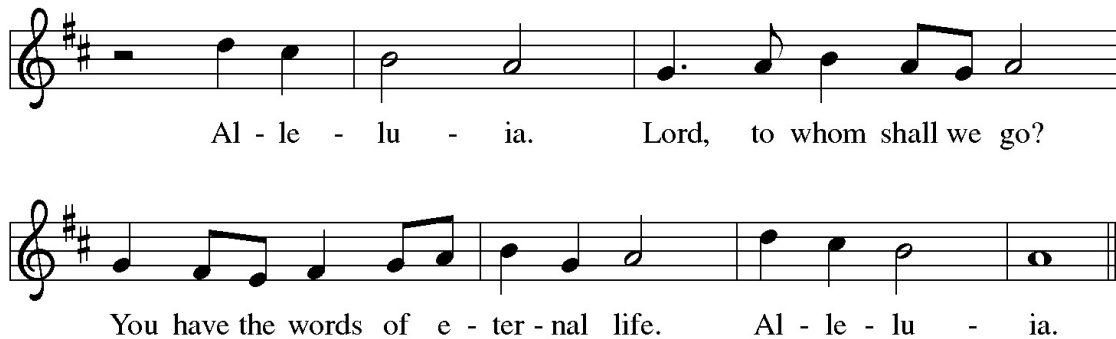
And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

20 The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.
Word of God, word of life. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

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



Gospel: John 17:20 – 26

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

[Jesus prayed:] 20 “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. 24 Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

25 “Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. 26 I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.” *Response after the conclusion of the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sermon Pastor Elena Enriquez *(please be seated)*

Hymn of the Day *When Morning Gilds the Skies* - ELW 853 (vs. 1, 4, & 5)

Presentation

Council President Gary Jaus: Grace Torres Kilpatrick, you have been called to serve as the new Sunday School Coordinator at Clairemont Lutheran Church/Iglesia Luterana Clairemont.

Council President: You have been nurtured and cared for by God with the Good News of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection for us all. We ask you now to join in serving our Lord and those in our congregation and community who need to be taught, nurtured and cared for.

- As Jesus has responded to your needs, we ask you to be responsive to the needs of others.
- As Jesus pointed us to God and revealed to us his love, mercy and everlasting grace, we ask you to point your students to Jesus Christ and to teach the truths of God's revelation in the Bible.
- As Jesus patiently listens when you turn to him, we ask you to be a patient listener in a hurried world.
- As Jesus gave testimony through his words and deeds, we ask you to teach and live in such a way that you are an example to those who learn.
- As the Spirit of Christ has given you gifts for service, we ask you to use your skills, talents, and prayers to help those children you serve.
- As Jesus has cared and accompanied you, we ask you to live in close fellowship with the Lord and rely on the Holy Spirit to help you in this wonderful work.
- As Jesus has revealed his presence to you through faith, we ask you to share your personal experiences of faith with those around you so that they too may celebrate the presence of Christ in our world today.

Vows

Pastor Manuel: Are you prepared to meet those requests that we ask of you? If so, respond, “Yes, with the help of God.”

Grace: Yes, with the help of God.

PM: Are you prepared to nurture the skills you have learned and use them in service to others—to support, encourage, build up, and provide faith education to our younger church members?

Grace: Yes, with the help of God.

PM: Are you prepared to serve as the Sunday School Coordinator at Clairemont Lutheran Church/Iglesia Luterana Clairemont?

Grace: Yes, with the help of God.

PM: Now, we ask you, members of Clairemont Lutheran Church/Iglesia Luterana Clairemont, to open your hearts to Grace’s ministry of and to pray for her, that she may be a faithful servant of Christ. Are you prepared to meet this request? If so, answer, “Yes, with the help of God.”

Congregation: Yes, with the help of God.

PM: Will you accept Grace’s ministry when you need help and allow her to work with you as you face struggles in your life, that you might receive support and help from her as well as other Christian brothers and sisters?

Congregation: Yes, with the help of God.

PM: Receive a blessing.

Blessing

Our Lord Jesus touched the lives of people in many ways. May he shower his love upon you and sustain you in the ministry that lies before you. (1 Jn. 3:16, Ps. 18:35)

Commendation

Pastor Manuel: Because you have promised faithfully to serve the Lord Jesus and his people as Sunday School Coordinator, I commend you to the care and guidance of the Holy Spirit as you in turn care for others. Work hard. Use the skills you have learned, drawing on the gifts and talents the Spirit of God has given you so that you might be a blessing to the people you meet and care for. Continue to study. Reflect upon the situations you encounter. Pray for the people whose lives you are privileged to share. Be free to share your own needs with others so that you might receive the same kind of care and love you offer others. Act boldly and without fear, for Christ is with you. And “may the God of peace sanctify you

wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

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 *Rejoice, the Lord is King!* - arr. Mark Edwards Sanctuary Choir

The Offering Prayer *(please stand)*

C: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW p.152

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Pastor *Congregation*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Pastor *Congregation*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

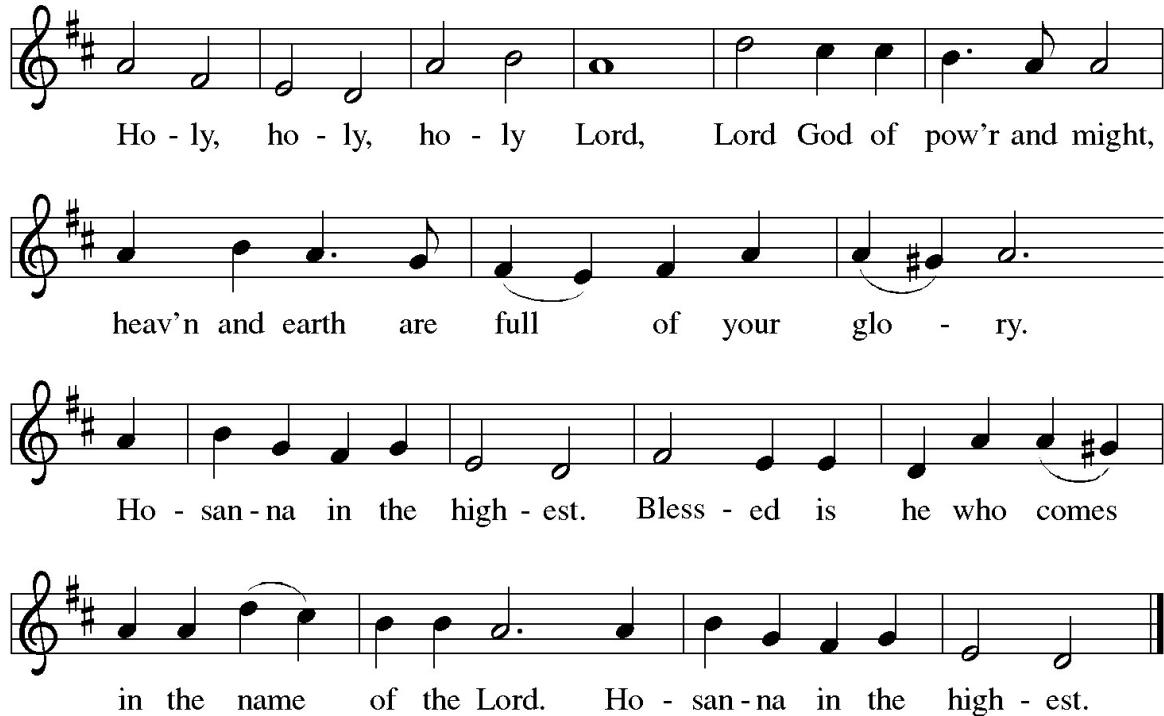
Congregation

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Preface

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

The Sanctus – ELW p.153



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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.

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

(please be seated)

The Agnus Dei *Lamb of God* – ELW p.154

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution of Communion will be around the altar. Please form a single line in the center aisle to come up to communion and go up the steps to the altar. If you prefer, you may go to communion at the station on the floor by the pulpit. Return to your seats using the side aisles.

Communion Voluntary *The Ash Grove* – arr. Wilbur Held Charles F. von Gunten

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: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.

Announcements

Blessing (please stand)

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✙ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **C Amen.**

Sending Hymn *Let All Things Now Living* - ELW 881

Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude *Prelude in D minor* – J.S. Bach Charles F. von Gunten

Serving Us Today

Pastor Manuel Borbón & Pastor Elena Enriquez

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Organist: Charles F. von Gunten

Reader: Lynn Ten Eyck

Communion Assistants: Pam Allen, Bonita Martinez, Harriet Carmona

Welcome Team: Pam Allen, Sandra Logan, Curtis Cline

Offering Couriers: Heidi Acosta, Kathy Reed

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, and all the homebound members.

Pulpit flowers are given to the Glory of God by LeRoy Bannach In Honor of the Birthday of my Sister. In Honor of the Birthday of a Very Special Friend. In Honor of the many Birthdays of our Church Family that will be celebrated during this month. Remember, on that day you will be as young as you will ever be and then be thankful for that Birthday and more. May the Good Lord Bless You all

Lectern flowers are given to the Glory of God by Holly Boyle for the birthday of my wonderful mother Peggy.

Next Week's Lessons: Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:14-17, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b and the Gospel of John 14:8-17 [25-27].

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 second game is Tuesday, July 8th, against the Arizona Diamondbacks at a cost of \$26/ticket. We have reserved 25 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 other two games will be coming soon.

Calling all Bunco players! When: June 13 at 1:00pm, Where: Narthex. \$5.00 donation for charity and prizes. All are welcome.

Suppers at the beach will start July 9th and continue through August 27th. Watch the bulletin for further details.

Readers - (Eyeglasses) If you forget your glasses/readers on Sunday morning, you can "borrow" a pair to use during church service. Look for a round container labeled "READERS – Borrow & Return" located in the narthex on a ledge by the glass windows.

Bulletin Board in the narthex: There is a variety of information, i.e., Padres games, Mission Quilters, etc. posted for the benefit of the congregation. Please check it out.

Offering envelopes: Please remember to include your first and last name on them.

We will have a yard sale on August 2nd, we will start collecting goods from June 20th and continue through the 31st. If you would like to help with the yard sale, please contact the office.

We are glad to share the flowers from the memorial service on the 24th with members of the congregation. But the vases the flowers were in belong to two of our ladies in the church, so when the flowers have bloomed out, please return the vases to the church office. Thank you!

Charles' Music Notes: The choir anthem, *Rejoice the Lord is King*, is a solid arrangement of the familiar hymn tune, DARWALL'S 148th, that gives a traditional treatment of the hymn in the beginning and then segues into a beautiful choral stanza. The prelude, *Au Soir l'Ascension du Seigneur*, is a nod to last Thursday which was the Feast of the Ascension. Listen for the tone painting of the gradual ascent into heaven at the end. In contrast, the postlude, *Prelude in D minor*, is a baroque tour-de-force of J. S. Bach demonstrating his ability to move harmonically and rhythmically like no other. You may have the sense that he is enjoying himself so much, he has trouble bringing the whole thing to an end. The text for the gathering hymn, *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*, first appeared in 1780. The tune was written for the text, and is the oldest American hymn tune still in wide use.

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Monday June 2

7:30 - 9pm Sanctuary Choir

Tuesday June 3

6:30pm Handbell rehearsal

Thursday June 5

8:00am Sandwich Ministry

Friday June 6

8am-12pm Food Distribution

Saturday June 7

10-12pm Bible giveaway from in front of the church