

Clairemont
Lutheran Church
Iglesia Luterana

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~ September 1, 2024

Prelude *Aria detta La Frescobalda* Girolamo Frescobalda

Welcome

Gathering Hymn *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* – ELW 470

1 Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, for when hum - bly
2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of
3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -

in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,
Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er
ments of you, that by car - ing, help-ing, giv - ing,

you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia!
break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!
we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.
Al - le - lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.
Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

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.

Confession and Forgiveness

D: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

D Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

D Gracious God,

C have mercy on us.

We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes.

In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves.

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

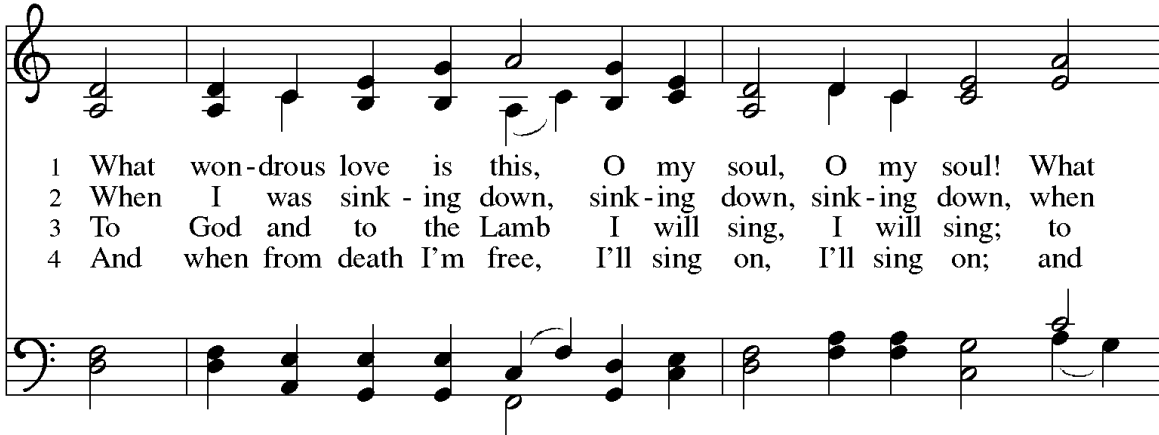
Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

D God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more.

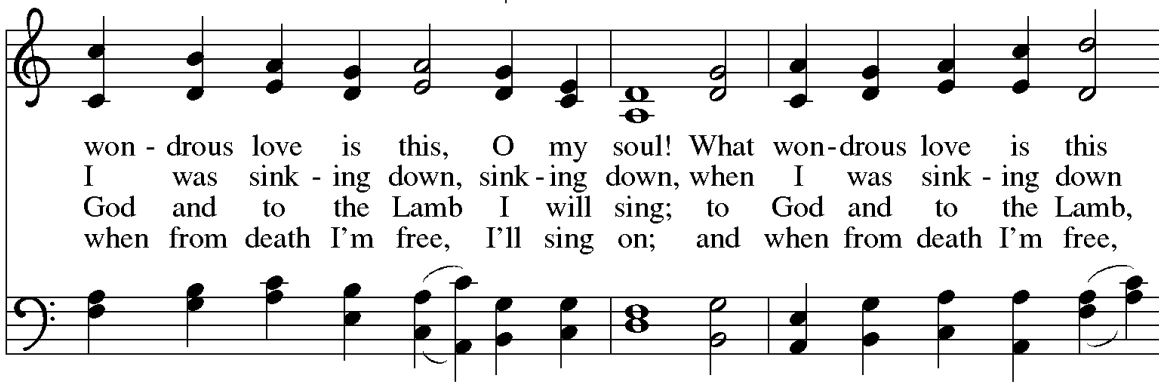
By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **C Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

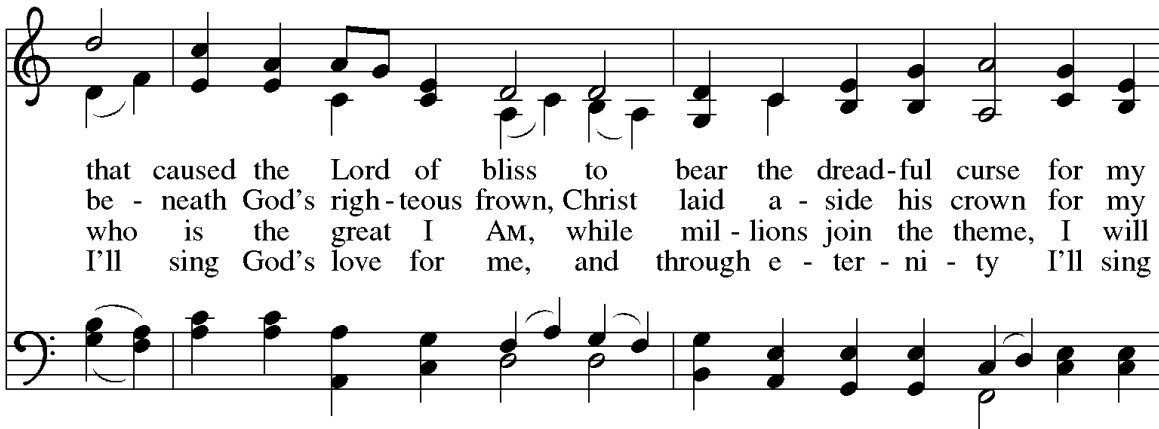
What Wondrous Love Is This – ELW 666



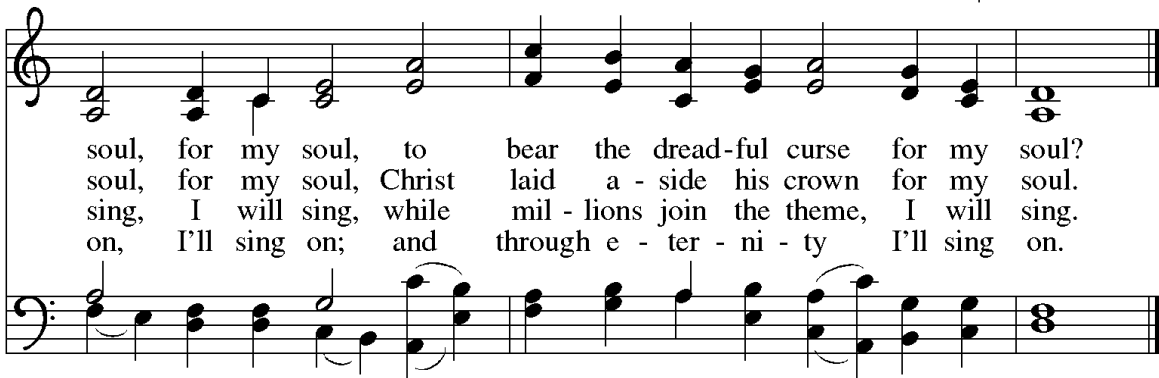
1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Prayer of The Day

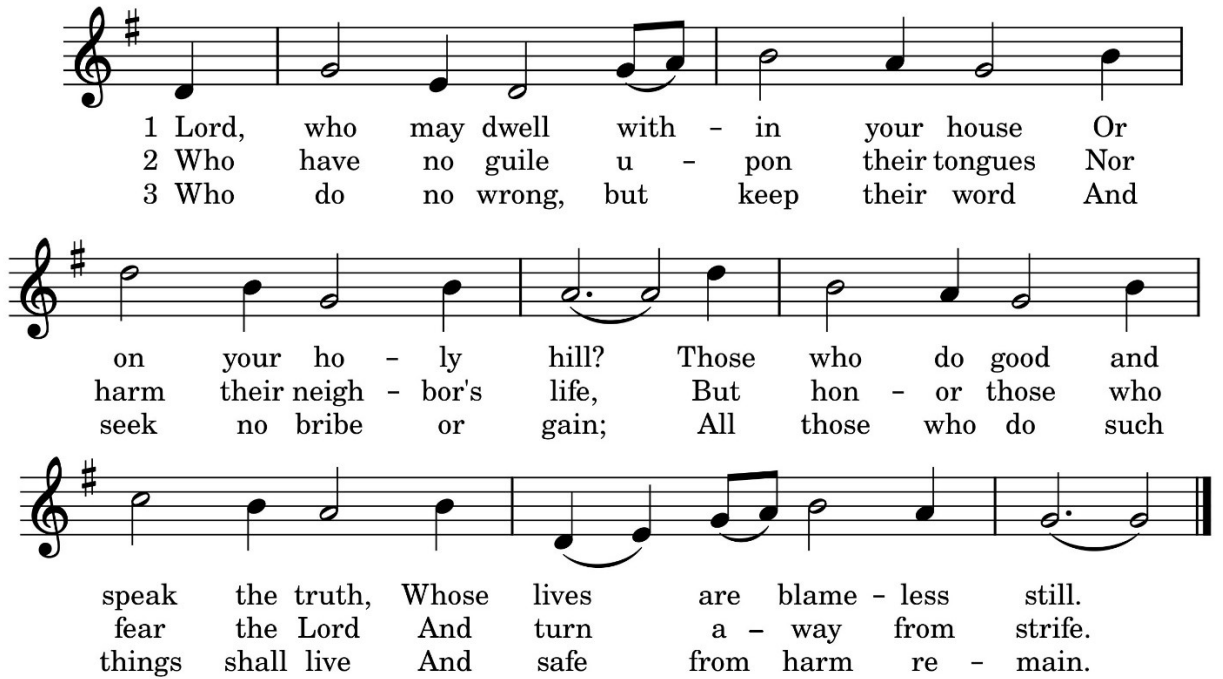
D The Lord be with you, **C and also with you.** P Let us pray.

Lesson: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Psalm 15 (sing to ELW 617)



1 Lord, who may dwell with - in your house Or
2 Who have no guile u - pon their tongues Nor
3 Who do no wrong, but keep their word And
on your ho - ly hill? Those who do good and
harm their neigh - bor's life, But hon - or those who
seek no bribe or gain; All those who do such
speak the truth, Whose lives are blame - less still.
fear the Lord And turn a - way from strife.
things shall live And safe from harm re - main.

Lesson: James 1:17-27

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: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

Take My Life, That I May Be – ELW 583

Refrain/Estribillo




To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té
1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;
at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I with - hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -
take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall



Refrain/Estribillo
pul - so de tu a - mor.
beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

2 *Que mis pies tan sólo en pos de lo santo puedan ir, y que a ti, Señor, mi voz, se complazca en bendecir.* Estribillo

3 *Que mis labios al hablar hablen sólo de tu amor; que mis bienes dedicar yo los quiera a ti, Señor.* Estribillo

4 *Que mi tiempo todo esté consagrado a tu loor; que mi mente y su poder sean usados en tu honor.* Estribillo

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 Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.

D Merciful God, , **C receive our prayer** .

The prayers conclude:

D We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **C Amen**

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

Offering

Anthem *Plaza de las Glorias* Dennis Janzer
Student organist Blake Bundschuh

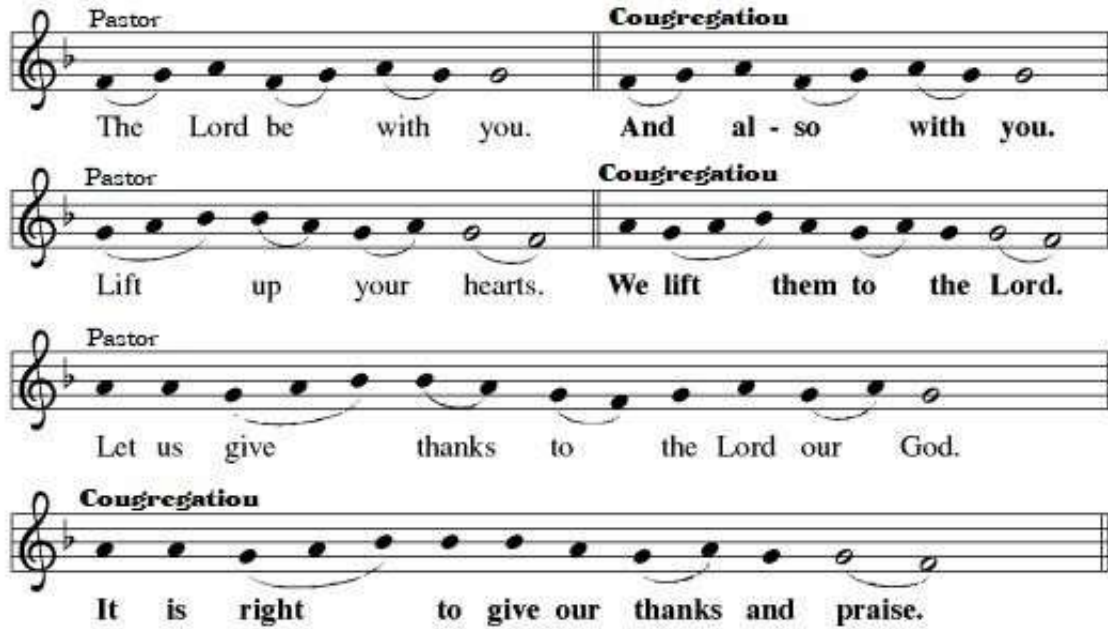
Offering Prayer

D Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving



The musical score for 'The Great Thanksgiving' is written in G major and 4/4 time. It 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.'

The Preface

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

The Sanctus



The musical score for 'The Sanctus' is written in G major and 4/4 time. It 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.'

Eucharistic Prayer

The 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

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God - ELW p.146

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.

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

Communion Voluntary *Prelude on "O Gott, was soli ich spielen"* anonymous, 17th century

Prayer after Communion

D Holy God,
you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table.
Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

D God almighty, God most merciful ✝ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.
C Amen.

Sending Hymn

God, Whose Almighty Word – ELW 673

1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
 2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
 3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
 heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
 speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
 Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
 lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
 lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
 full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Dismissal

D Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Toccata in D minor* J. S. Bach

Student organist Blake Bundschuh

Serving Us Today

Deacon Margy Schmitt Ajer

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Organist: Geoffrey Graham

Student organist: Blake Bundschuh

Reader: Bev Covey

Communion Assistants: Holly Boyle, Rita Leatherman

Welcome Team: Pam Allen, Sandra Logan, Curtis Cline

Offering Couriers: Emilie Lauchmen, Heidi Acosta

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: Sandy McCauley, Barb Coolong, Mark Nickel, Ruth Andersen, Laura Gabbard, Sue Brennecke, Adrienne Lenhoff, Paul Brown, Ken Hanson, Lauren Wolfe, Carol Shigley, Julie Stivers, Arlene Riordan, Maria Medrano, Teresa Muñoz, Luis Saenz, Clark Carlson, Lucas T Bessa, and all the homebound members.

Next Week's Lessons: Isaiah 35:4-7a, Psalm 146, James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17, and the Gospel of Mark 7:24-37.

The Zoom studies for the Gospel readings for the coming Sunday led by Bill Fredericks are on hiatus until September 23rd. You can contact Bill Fredericks at william.h.fredericks@gmail.com or Tanya at clc@clairemontlc.org

Monday Sept 2

The office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

**Jack Volkmann's memorial service will be September 7th at 11am
at Shepherd of the Valley 10842 Fury Ln La Mesa, Ca 91941**

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Monday Sept 2

The office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

Tuesday September 3

6:30pm Handbell rehearsal

Wednesday September 4

4:00pm Stephen min.

Thursday September 5

Sandwich ministry 7-8am

Friday September 6

Food distribution 8-12pm

Saturday September 7

11:00am Jack Volkmann's Memorial service at The Shepard of the Valley

4-6pm Sanctuary Choir workshop