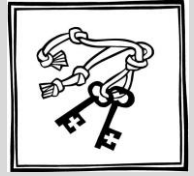


Clairemont Lutheran Church Iglesia Luterana



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost -- Sept 13, 2026

Our mission:
To Welcome Everyone,
Celebrate God's grace,
and Grow together as
One Church expressed
in two languages.

We welcome you to Clairemont Lutheran Church. As we gather in worship, may we rejoice in the love God has shown us through Jesus Christ, and may that love inspire us to welcome, encourage, and care for one another.

FIRST TIME HERE?

We'd love to meet you. Please visit the Welcome Table in the Narthex to receive a small gift from our church family.



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Today's hymns are projected on the screen.
Please stand where the asterisk (*) appears.

Prelude

Charles F. von Gunten

Welcome

Mission Statement *

C: Our mission is to welcome everyone, celebrate God's grace, and grow together as one church expressed in two languages.

- GATHERING -

Gathering Hymn * *All Creatures Worship God Most High* ELW 835 (vv. 1, 4, & 6)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **C: Amen.**

P: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God,

C: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen. P: Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ✙ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **C: Amen.**



Prayer of The Day

P: O Lord God,

C: merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

[please be seated]

- WORD -

First reading: Genesis 50:15-21 HB/OT p.49

R. Word of God, word of life.

C. Thanks be to God

Psalm: 103 1-13 (Sing to ELW 328)

Second reading: Romans 14:1-12 HB/NT p.155

R. Word of God, word of life.

C. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation * Alleluia, setting 4 – ELW p. 151

Gospel reading Matthew 18:21-35 HB/NT p.19

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

P: The Gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

[please be seated]

SERMON Pastor Elena Enriquez

Hymn of the Day * *Forgive Our Sins* ELW 605 (vv. 1, 3, & 4)

Apostles' Creed ELW p.105

I believe in God, the Father almighty ... Amen.



Prayers of the People

R: Reminded of God's gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers, confident that God hears us.

[After each portion of the prayers]

R: Hear us, O God, **C: your mercy is great.**

R: Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

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.]

- MEAL -

Online giving

Offering

<https://clairemontlc.churchtrac.com/give>



Offering Hymn

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending ELW 678 (v.2)

Offertory

The Offering Prayer *

P: God of creation,

C: you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

Amen.



The Great Thanksgiving (setting four) ELW p. 152

Holy Holy, Holy (setting four) ELW p. 153

Words of Institution

Thanksgiving Acclamation ELW p. 153

The Lord's Prayer (prayed by all) ELW p.154

Invitation to Communion *[please be seated]*

The Agnus Dei *Lamb of God, setting 4* – ELW p.154

The Communion of Christ's People

Communion Voluntary 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. **C: Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer *[prayed by all]*

**Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.
Amen.**

Announcements *[please be seated]*



- SENDING -

Sending Hymn *

In Thee is Gladness ELW 867

Blessing

The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

C: Amen

The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

C: Amen.

The God of grace ✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

The Dismissal *

P: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Charles F. von Gunten

Serving Us Today

Pastor: Elena Enriquez

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Organist: Charles F. von Gunten

Reader: Bonita Martinez

Communion Assistants: Purba Family, Pam Allen

Welcome Team: Sandra Logan, Gary Lange

Offering Couriers: Lewis John TenHulzen, Harriet Carmona

AV: Lewis John TenHulzen, Annamarya Martinez, Mitchell Little



HOLY SCRIBBLES

[Use this space to take notes, doodle, draw, or simply reflect during worship.]

Take home one thing God taught you today.



Welcome to Clairemont Lutheran Church!
WE ARE SO GLAD YOU WORSHIPED WITH US TODAY!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **FOR THOSE IN NEED** if you are facing challenges in life, we have cards with prayers for you, located at the table in the narthex.
- † **This week's Altar flowers were given to the glory of God** by June Anderson in honor of June and James Anderson's 65th Wedding Anniversary.
- † **The Campanile Ringers** are looking for new handbell choir members. If interested, contact Lucinda Hughes.
- † **The Hospitality Team** will be serving cookies and coffee after Sunday service. Please consider a donation to the Fellowship Fund to help provide refreshments and support for this time of fellowship. Thank you for your generosity!
- † **Morning Star** grief support meetings will meet the first & third Thursdays at 10am. Find comfort, hope, and compassion, while navigating loss.
- † **Weekly Dinners at CLC/ILC** will begin in October (TBA). Volunteers are needed. Contact Pam Allen.
- † **Remember in Prayer:** Mark Nickel, Bev Covey, Ruth Andersen, Adrienne Lenhoff, Paul Brown, Lee Shigley, Maria Medrano, Clark Carlson, Stella Penyak, Barb Kanneman, LaRae Rabe, Lewis TenHulzen, Emilie Lauchmen, Renée Shepherd, Bob Logan, Peggy Ritchie, Jack & Jean Shirley, Carla Faulk, Maria Luisa Velasquez, Bill Huston, Gerald Flax, Lynn Riordon, Pat Fredericks, John Sarcona, Bonita Martinez, and all the homebound members.
- † **Next week's lessons:** Jonah 3:10-4:11, Psalm 145:1-8, Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16

Want to stay up to date on events? Contact the office to subscribe to our weekly emails.