



Thankoffering Sunday ~ October 3, 2021 Blessing of the Quilts & Prayer Squares

Prelude *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Me* - E. L. Diemer Dr. Steven Gray

Gathering Hymns *Christ, Be Our Light*— ELW 715

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

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Welcome & Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the one who gives us life, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gracious gift of baptism. Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things. Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land. By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

For All the Faithful Women – ELW 419 (vs.1,2)

For all the faithful women who served in days of old,
to you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your pow'r to save.

O God, for saints and servants, those named and those unknown,
in whom through all the ages your light of glory shone,
we offer glad thanksgiving and fervent prayer we raise
that, faithful in your service, our lives may sing your praise.

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray: O God of justice and love, you light our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen.**

Lessons Micah 6:1-8, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Gospel Acclamation

What a Mighty God We Serve

What a mighty God we serve. What a mighty God we serve.
Angels bow before him, heav'n and earth adore him.
What a mighty God we serve.

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

P The holy gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Cyndi Jones

Hymn of the Day

Canticle of the Turning – ELW 723

My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain: My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.

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Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

Refrain: My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.

Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. *Refrain*

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Blessing of the Quilts and Prayer Squares Installation of Women of the ELCA Officers

Prayers

P Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the renewal of the church, for those in need, and for all of God's creation.

After each petition:

P Christ, be our light. **C (sing) Shine in your church gathered today.**

At the conclusion:

P All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Jesus Christ. **C Amen.**

Song of Prayer

I Love You Lord

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what You hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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The Peace

P May the peace of our Lord be with you all. **C And also with you.**

*Let us take a moment to greet those around us, while remaining in our places,
with the peace that comes from our loving God.*

Holy Communion

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!

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.

Blessing and Dismissal

P Our God calls us to do justice. May you find strength in God's grace. **C Amen.**

P Christ Jesus calls us to love kindness. May you find comfort in Christ's gentleness. **C Amen.**

P The Holy Spirit calls us to walk humbly with our triune God. May you always find joy in God's love and justice. **C Amen.**

P Holy Trinity + One God, bless you now and forever. **C Amen.**

P Rejoice and be glad in the light of God's love! Let us go forth in peace to share the good news. **C Thanks be to God.**

Sending Hymn

We Are Called - ELW 720

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain: We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly,
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God!

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. *Refrain*

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Serving Us Today

Pastor Jonathan Doolittle & Pastor Cyndi Jones

Dr. Steven Gray, Director of Music/Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Arlene Riordan, Reader

AV Team: Mike Wall, Lewis John TenHulzen, Jackson Snipas

Ushers: Gary Lange, Emilie Lauchmen

Communion Assistants: Holly Doolittle & Emilie Lauchmen

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Remember in prayer: Myra Brandt, Merle Flattum, Nadine Anderson, Gary Slaughter, Ernie Piper, Gaby Oregon, Barb Kanneman, Elsie Haake, Jorge Enriquez, Bryan Kroeger, Olga Vasquez, Julie Stivers, Maria Medrano, Sandy McCauley, Lynn TenEyck, Michael Wagner, and Scott Hove.

Lectern Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bill Huston in honor and celebration of all our family birthdays in August & September.

Thankofferings are our opportunity to joyfully give thanks for what God has given us. If you would like to contribute, blue envelopes are located on the table as you enter the narthex. Please make the checks payable to W-ELCA. Thank you! The officers for W-ELCA are: Pamala Adams & Becky Prem, Co-coordinators; Harriet Morris, Secretary; and Janet Wood, Treasurer.

Drive-thru Communion today at 10:40 a.m.

Please plan to join us for breakfast on October 10th at 10:30 a.m. following the English worship service to celebrate Angela Jackson on her last Sunday at CLC/ILC. If you would like to donate towards a special gift for Angela, please write "Angela" on the memo line of your check and we will present one check to her at the breakfast.

Join us on October 10th at 3:00pm as Pastor Cyndi is installed as our Associate Pastor. Due to Covid-19 and being unable to gather together we are now finally able to have Bishop Andy Taylor join us and install Pastor Cyndi. A light reception on the patio will follow.

Stephen Ministry classes are starting soon. Gary Jaus & Ruth Andersen will be on the patio after worship today with more information. If you are interested learning more about being a Stephen Minister, please stop by the table. They will be happy to answer any questions!

Piece and Sew will meet Tuesday & Wednesday downstairs at 9:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m.

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Week of October 3, 2021

● SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. in English
11:30 a.m. en Español

● ONLINE WORSHIP

Watch LIVE during worship times on clairemontlc.org or on YouTube.

● NEED TO CATCH UP?

Watch past sermons or worship gatherings on our website any time by going to the Faith Opportunities tab. An archive is also available on our YouTube channel.

● SOCIAL MEDIA

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● GIVING

We appreciate support of our ministries. Did you know that you can also give online? Click on the Home tab on our website, then click on Give to the Church.

● 12-Step Meetings

We have several 12 step meetings hosted in the Fellowship Hall weekly. This is an important part of being a neighborhood church. We are glad we are able to help.
Monday, 8pm – AA / Tues., 7pm Al-Anon
Thursday & Friday, 1pm – AA
Friday, 6pm – Al-Anon
Saturday, 7am – SA



WELCOMING STATEMENT

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)

UPCOMING ONLINE/IN-PERSON GATHERINGS

Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 4 at 7:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Piece and Sew

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 5 & 6, Downstairs

Evangelism Team

Tuesday, October 5 at 6:00 pm in the Narthex

Walk & Pray with Pastor Cyndi

Wednesday, October 6 at 1:30 p.m. (meet at church)

Stephen Ministry Supervision

Wednesday, October 6 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Handbell Rehearsal

Saturday, October 9 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

If you are visiting in person, please know:



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