



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost — July 24, 2022

Prelude

Precious Lord, Take My Hand – Fred Bock

Gathering Hymns

***What a Friend We Have in Jesus* – ELW 742**

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear--
all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged-- take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness-- take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge-- take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886

***Precious Lord, Take My Hand* – ELW 773**

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord,
lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone, hear my
cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall, take my hand,
precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone, at the river
I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand. Take my hand,
precious Lord, lead me home.

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Mission - Pastor Cyndi

The Greeting

P The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

P Merciful God,

**C we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life.
Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors.**

Amen.

P Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
You are free to love as God loves.

C Amen.

Prayer of The Day

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

Lessons: Genesis 18:20-32 (OT p. 14), Psalm 138 (OT p. 588)

Response after the readings: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

What a Mighty God We Serve – TFF 295

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 Luke 11:1-13

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

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

Sermon

Prayer, Climbing into Gods heart.

Pastor Jonathan Doolittle

Hymn of The Day *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God – WOV 783*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, Alleluia.

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

P Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in Prayer.

After each portion of the prayers

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

The prayers conclude:

P Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

C Amen

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

We invite you to share a sign of Gods peace with those around you. Please remain in your pews.

Special Music *The Lord's Prayer – Albert Hay Malotte*

Katy Lundeen

The Great Thanksgiving

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!

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.

Distribution of Communion *to help with distancing we ask you to come to communion down the side aisle and return to your seat up the middle one.*

Prayer after Communion

P Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C Amen.

Blessing

P The God of peace, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C Amen.

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C Thanks be to God.

Sending Hymn

My Life Flows on in Endless Song - ELW 763

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain

*No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. *Refrain*

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Postlude

Trumpet Tune – G.F. Handel

Serving Us Today

Pastor Jonathan Doolittle & Pastor Cyndi Jones

Arlene Riordon, Organist

Reader: Lili Munoz

Vocalist: Katy Lundeen

Communion Assistants: Holly Doolittle, Harriet Carmona

Welcome Team: Gary Lange, Holly Boyle

AV Team: Mike Wall, Emilie Lauchmen

Slides Creator: Lorri Carlsen

Remember in Prayer: Ernie Piper, Gaby Oregon, Myra Brandt, Julie Stivers, Elaine Erickson, Sandy McCauley, Cynthia Wendt, Bev Covey, Donna Birkhead, Adrienne Lenhoff, Gerald Flax, Peggy Strandvold, Lauren Wolfe, and Jean & Jack Shirley.

Lecturn Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Kathy Reed, in loving memory of my husband Bill who passed away 1year ago today.

Evening Light worship and discussion will be held tonight at 6:00p.m. This time of song, word and prayer will happen every Sunday night at least through Easter as we continue to build this new ministry. Thank you for your prayers and support as we reach out to our surrounding community, specifically young adults and families, with this alternative worship gathering.

Next week's Lessons will be: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23, Psalm 49:1-12, Colossians 3:1-11 and the Gospel of Luke 12:13-21.

Africa Empowering children: If you can help in anyway Nick, the orphanage and school wouldbe so very grateful. They need your help for the end of the month food and other stuff. "Thank you so much to the members of the Clairemont Lutheran for your support. Your support helps in so many ways. We are so thankful and grateful. May God Bless you, Nick"



You Made a Miracle Happen! Work is done at the parsonage and it is once again a beautiful, livable home. Upgrades included new flooring, a new front door, and new front windows. We were even able to fully remodel the kitchen. Thank you for your support of the huge task and undertaking.

Eyes on the Prize, American's Civil Rights Movement: On Zoom or in person Monday July 25th at 7pm. The definitive story of the civil era Presentation and discussion. NPC Host: Reverend Jay Shirley from the North minster Presbyterian church and CTC Moderator Minister Clovis Honore.

Zoom link : <https://ctc2bhatefree.org/events> or show up at 4324 Clairemont Mesa Blvd

Youth News: Confirmation Class will meet at 11:00am August 7th in Room 1. Senior High School youth at 4:30pm August 7th. All youths are welcome to be a part of these activities. Prior to our rafting trip.

Sing Your Favorite Hymns during a special song celebration on **Sunday, July 31**. After the service for about a half hour Dr. Gray will lead us as we select our favorite hymns out of the ELW. If you have a favorite that we have not sung in a while or remember one from long ago, find it in the hymnal. We hope to get to as many favorites as we can.

Looking Way Ahead: We will be celebrating God's Work, Our Hands Sunday on **September 18th**. We would like to have a few service projects in our neighborhood. If you have a need for a little yard work or simple maintenance maybe, we can help. If you have a neighbor who is a bit behind on theirs as well this could be their answer. If you would like to be a part of the planning for this annual event, please let Pastor Jon know.

Centering Prayer has moved to Mondays noon, in the narthex. It is a time of being in God's presence and open to the moving of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Gospel readings study for the coming Sunday will resume on Zoom on Mondays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. led by Pastor Cyndi and Bill Fredericks. Email pastor.cyndi@clairemontlc.org and she will send you the Zoom link. We hope you can join us!

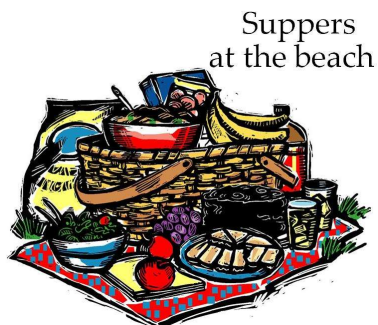


**Today after both
services!!!**

A barbecue fundraiser will be held today after both services for the Bilingual Retreat on September 3rd through the 5th. Plates will be per donation, and will include your choice of carne asada or pollo asada tacos, sides and drink.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Suppers at the Beach!
Wednesdays meet up at 5:30p.m.

Pot luck at 6:15pm, bring your own table service.

July 27 through August 24.

VBS on the Go!
Weekly bus trips to balboa Park
July 26 and August 2nd & 9th



Contact Pastor Cyndi at pastor.Cyndi@clairemontlc.org or call church office.



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Week of July 24, 2022

- **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 Luther 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



ON LINE & IN PERSON GATHERINGS

Sunday July 24

Stephen Min. Supervision at 10:35

Evening Light worship service at 6:00pm

Monday July 25

Centering Prayer at 12:00pm

Gospel Study on Zoom at 4:00pm

Tuesday July 26

VBS on the Go! 8:45am-1pm

Wednesday July 27

Suppers at the beach at 5:30pm

Thursday July 28

Sandwich ministry at 7:00am

Worship Team at 7:00pm

Friday July 29

Food Distribution at 12:00pm

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