



**Clairemont**  
Lutheran Church  
Iglesia Luterana

## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost — August 7, 2022

### Prelude

*A Mighty God* — John Wilson

### Gathering Hymn     ***God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* — ELW 771**

God, who stretched the spangled heavens infinite in time and place,  
flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space:  
we, your children in your likeness, share inventive pow'rs with you;  
great Creator, still creating, show us what we yet may do.

We have ventured worlds undreamed of since the childhood of our race;  
known the ecstasy of winging through untraveled realms of space;  
probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined pow'r,  
facing us with life's destruction or our most triumphant hour.

As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew:  
children of creative purpose, serving others, hon'ring you.  
May our dreams prove rich with promise; each endeavor well begun;  
great Creator, give us guidance till our goals and yours are one.

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### Welcome and Announcements

### 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.**

### **Hymn of Praise**

### ***How Great Thou Art – ELW 856 (vs 1 & 4)***

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

#### *Refrain*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!  
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When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill  
my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, “My God, how great thou  
art!” *Refrain*

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### **Prayer of The Day**

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

**Lessons:** Genesis 15:1-6 (OT p. 12) Psalm 33:12-22 (OT p. 512)

*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 12:32-40 (NT p. 70)

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

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Jonathan Doolittle

**Hymn of The Day**

***Have No Fear, Little Flock – ELW 764***

Have no fear, little flock; have no fear, little flock,  
for the Father has chosen to give you the kingdom;  
have no fear, little flock!

Have good cheer, little flock; have good cheer, little flock,  
for the Father will keep you in his love forever;  
have good cheer, little flock!

Praise the Lord high above; praise the Lord high above,  
for he stoops down to heal you, uplift and restore you;  
praise the Lord high above!

Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God,  
for he stays close beside you, in all things works with you;  
thankful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jilson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4  
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**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**

## Song of Prayer

*I Love You Lord - W & P 67*

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.

## The Peace

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

*Treasures in Heaven - Allen Pote*

Katy Lundeen

## The Great Thanksgiving – ELW 107

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

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### The Preface

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... ..we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### Sanctus - ELW p. 108

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### 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.

### Lamb of God – ELW p.112

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.

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**Distribution of Communion** *will be around the altar or at the Baptismal font. Please kneel at the altar and we will come to you with communion. At the front there will be a continuous line.*

### **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**

#### ***Lord of All Hopefulness - ELW 765***

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break  
of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and  
the lathe: be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the  
noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to  
embrace: be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve  
of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end  
of the day.

## Postlude

*Trinity Blessed – Benton Price*

### Serving Us Today

Pastor Jonathan Doolittle & Pastor Cyndi Jones

Arlene Riordan, Organist

Special Music: Katy Lundeen

Reader: Carol Nichols

Communion Assistants: Gary Lange, Emilie Lauchmen

Welcome Team: Holly Doolittle, Sandra Logan

AV Team: Jackson Snipas, Lewis John TenHulzen

Slides Creator: Lorri Carlsen

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

**Pulpit Flowers are given to the Glory of God** by Anna Bailey in Loving memory of my husband Lindsay, who entered heaven a year ago. **Lecturn Flowers are given to the Glory of God** in loving memory of Howard Knop, from Joan, Lisa, Karla and Kurt.

**Evening Light worship and discussion** Evening Light Worship and the Word continues through the end of August on Sunday evenings. We are finishing our series on 1 Peter and will soon begin our series on Ruth. Join us Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

**Next week's Lessons will be:** Jeremiah 23:23-29, Psalm 82, Hebrew 11:29-12:2, and the Gospel of Luke 12:49-56.

**Africa Empowering children:** If you can help in anyway Nick, the orphanage and school would be 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"



**The Property Team needs your help!** On Saturday, August 13th at 9:00 a.m., we will have a painting party. We will be repainting our parking lot fence and the trash receptacle. If you need a shady painting activity, we can accommodate you. Cleaning doors and windows and sweeping away cobwebs is also an option. Contact Tim Neal or Eddie McCoven to let them know you'll be there.

**Youth News:** Confirmation Class will meet at 11:00am **today** in Room 1. All youth interested are welcome.

**Looking Way Ahead:** We will be celebrating God's Work, Our Hands Sunday on **September 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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** gathers on Mondays at 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 is 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](mailto:pastor.cyndi@clairemontlc.org) and she will send you the Zoom link. We hope you can join us!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Suppers at the Beach!**

**Wednesdays through August 24,  
meet up at 5:30p.m.**

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

**VBS on the Go!**

**The Last bus trip to Balboa Park**

**Will be August 9<sup>th</sup>**



Contact Pastor Cyndi at [pastor.Cyndi@clairemontlc.org](mailto:pastor.Cyndi@clairemontlc.org) or call church office.





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Week of August 7, 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](http://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

 Clairemont Lutheran Church  
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   @clairemontlcsd

## ● 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 August 7

Stephen ministry supervision at 10:35am  
Confirmation class at 11:00am  
Evening Light worship service at 6:00pm

### Monday August 8

Gather Bible study at 10:00am  
Centering Prayer at 12:00pm  
Gospel Study on Zoom at 4:00pm

### Tuesday August 9

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

### Wednesday August 10

Stephen ministry leaders at 10:00am  
Suppers at the beach at 5:30pm

### Thursday August 11

Sandwich ministry at 7:00am  
Worship Team at 7:00pm

### Friday August 12

Food Distribution at 12:00pm

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