



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost – October 16, 2022

Prelude *Flutes* -Louis Nicolas Clerambault

Gathering Hymn ***Light Dawns on a Weary World – ELW 726***

Light dawns on a weary world when eyes begin to see
all people's dignity. Light dawns on a weary world:
the promised day of justice comes.

Refrain

*The trees shall clap their hands;
the dry lands, gush with springs;
the hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!
We shall go out in joy,
and be led forth in peace,
as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.*

Love grows in a weary world when hungry hearts find bread
and children's dreams are fed. Love grows in a weary world:
the promised feast of plenty comes. *Refrain*

Hope blooms in a weary world when creatures, once forlorn,
find wilderness reborn. Hope blooms in a weary world:
the promised green of Eden comes. *Refrain*

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Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission – Stewardship - Lynn TenEyck

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, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C Amen.

P Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence for reflection

P God of mercy and forgiveness,

C we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation.

We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you.

Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life.

Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

P Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ✙ and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

I Will Call Upon the Lord - TFF 277 (sing twice)

I will call upon the Lord
who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
I will call upon the Lord.

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,
and let the God of my salvation be exalted.
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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 32:22-31, 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

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, heaven and earth adore him;
what a mighty God we serve.

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

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

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

Sermon

Pastor Cyndi Jones

Hymn of The Day

O Day of Peace – ELW 711

O day of peace that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love, delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze, a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love, all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

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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 As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

After each portion of the prayers

P God of grace, **C hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen

Song of Prayer

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am – ELW 814 (Sing Twice)

Take, oh, take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.

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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 God's peace with those around you. Please remain in your pews.

Anthem

I Will Bless the Lord at All Times - Aaron David Miller

The Offertory Song

We Are an Offering - ELW 692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are yours:
we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you,
we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering, we are an offering

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!

Eucharist Prayer and 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.

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 God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Blessing

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C Thanks be to God.

Sending Hymn

Let Streams of Living Justice – ELW 710

Let streams of living justice flow down upon the earth;
give freedom's light to captives, let all the poor have worth.
The hungry's hands are pleading, the workers claim their rights,
the mourners long for laughter, the blinded seek for sight.
Make liberty a beacon, strike down the iron pow'r;
abolish ancient vengeance: proclaim your people's hour.

For healing of the nations, for peace that will not end,
for love that makes us lovers, God grant us grace to mend.
Weave our varied gifts together; knit our lives as they are spun;
on your loom of time enroll us till our thread of life is run.
O great weaver of our fabric, bind church and world in one;
dye our texture with your radiance, light our colors with your sun.

Your city's built to music; we are the stones you seek;
your harmony is language; we are the words you speak.
Our faith we find in service, our hope in others' dreams,
our love in hand of neighbor; our homeland brightly gleams.
Inscribe our hearts with justice; your way—the path untried;
your truth—the heart of stranger; your life—the Crucified.

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Postlude

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - Emma Lou Diemer

Serving Us Today

Pastor Cyndi Jones

Dr. Steven Gray, Organist & Director of Music

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Lecturn flowers are given to the glory of God by Peggy Ritchie, in gratitude for Clairemont Lutheran.

The Congregational Meeting for the purpose of election of Council members and officers will be held on Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 10:45 am. This meeting is required by our constitution.

October 30th, and November 13th & December 4th after the 9:30 service Iglesia Luterana will be sharing their food and love. Come and meet someone new, and if you'd like to help, please contact Vicar Elena.

Next week's Lessons will be: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22, Psalm 84:1-7,2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, and the Gospel of Luke 18:9-14.

Centering Prayer will not be held on the 17th & 24th, and will resume on October 31st at noon.

Gospel readings study 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!

Save the Date!

CLC will be hosting the Interfaith Shelter 25 Feb – 11 Mar 2023 at Our Mother of Confidence (OMC) Catholic Church next year. We will need volunteers to provide meals, overnight chaperones, and other support. Look for more information in the following weeks. Contact James Acosta 619-316-5822 email: acostaja@kingtech.com with questions or additional information.

Separate Checks: To increase financial transparency the Church has opened up a separate bank account for the Construction project. When making a contribution please write a separate check for Building / Raise the Roof. Thank you!

WELCA Bible study will be held on October 23rd, at 10:35 a.m. in the chapel. We will be using Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith, based on John 15:1-11 where Jesus tells us, "I am the vine and you are the branches." Pick up a study copy on the narthex table and join the discussion.

Children's Choir Christmas Concert: December 11th at 4:00pm refreshments following.

Email your articles for the Clarion this week. Email wgstothers2@gmail.com

All are invited to the installation of Rev. David Nagler today, October 16th, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, located at 2728 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, CA, reception to follow. Parking is limited and carpooling is strongly encouraged, masking indoors is strongly recommended.



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Week of October 16, 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, 1pm - AA, 8pm - AA / Tues., 1pm - AA, 7pm Al-Anon
Thursday & Friday, 1pm - AA
Friday, 6pm - Al-Anon
Saturday, 7am - SA



ON LINE & IN PERSON GATHERINGS

Sunday October 16

Rise & Shine at 1:30pm

Monday October 17

Patience Bible study at 12:30pm

Gospel study on Zoom at 4:00pm

4:15 pm Cherub Choir, 5:00pm Glee Club, 6:00pm Esperanza youth Choir, and at 7:15pm Sanctuary Choir.

Tuesday October 18

Stephen Ministry supervision at 6:30pm

Thursday October 20

Sandwich Min. at 7:00am

MorningStar at 10:00am

Friday October 21

Food Distribution at 12:00pm

Saturday October 22

Handbell rehearsal at 9:30am

WELCA Meeting at 10:30am

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