



SUNDAY AUGUST 25TH, 2024
13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR MISSION: God calls us to live and share the amazing love and grace of Jesus Christ with all people. Welcome to the East Bay Outdoor Worship Service. May God bless us in Word and Sacrament, music and community in our worship today. The service is complete in this bulletin. The spoken responses are **bolded text**.

In El Sobrante, California you are on Ohlone, Miwok, Karkin, Muwekma, and Confederated Villages of Lisjan land.

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *Based on Joshua 24*

I now call upon you to revere and serve Almighty God,
completely and sincerely!

If you do not want to worship Almighty God;
then we will decide whom we will worship!

As for me and my household, we will worship the Lord.

Far be it from us to abandon God to worship other gods!

It was God who brought you up and out of the land of shadow.

God has performed great signs before our eyes!

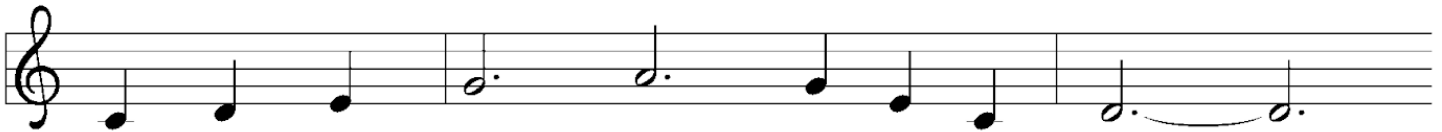
God protected you the entire journey!

We too will worship the Lord, who is our God!

Hymn *ELW 556 : Morning Has Broken*



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

WORD

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION based on Psalm 34



1 Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus in the morn-ing, Je - sus in the noon-time;
2 Praise him, praise him, praise him in the morn-ing, praise him in the noon-time;
3 Love him, love him, love him in the morn-ing, love him in the noon-time;
4 Serve him, serve him, serve him in the morn-ing, serve him in the noon-time;
5 Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus in the morn-ing, Je - sus in the noon-time;



Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus when the sun goes down.
praise him, praise him, praise him when the sun goes down.
love him, love him, love him when the sun goes down.
serve him, serve him, serve him when the sun goes down.
Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus when the sun goes down.

GOSPEL READING

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O God.

Jesus continued, "Everyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me, and I live in them. Just as the living God sent me and I have life because of God, so those who feed on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. It's not the kind of bread your ancestors ate, for they died; whoever eats this kind of bread will live forever."

Jesus spoke these words while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. Many of his disciples remarked, "We can't put up with this kind of talk! How can anyone take it seriously?" Jesus was fully aware that the disciples were murmuring in protest at what he had said.

"Is this a stumbling block for you?" he asked them. "What, then, if you were to see the Chosen One ascend to where the Chosen One came from? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh in itself is useless. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. Yet among you there are some who don't believe."

Jesus knew from the start, of course, those who would refuse to believe and the one who would betray him. He went on to say: "This is why I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by God."

From this time on, many of the disciples broke away and wouldn't remain in the company of Jesus. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Are you going to leave me, too?" Simon Peter answered, "Rabbi, where would we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe; we're convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

This is the Good News.
Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING SONG W/DANCE

"CHURCH CLAP" BY KB FEAT. LECRAE

**If you're open to try, we'll teach you some dance moves from our time in New Orleans!
Follow along with the lyrics below:**

Chorus: Gimme that God Almighty

That good ol' Bible

That old school doctrine

Gimme that truth for the body

Ain't nothing new about it

But it's still full of power

Now church clap, let me hear the church clap (church clap)

Church clap, let me hear the church clap (church clap)

Church clap, let me hear the church clap (church clap)

Church clap, let me hear the church clap (church clap)

Gimme dat, church motha and they church hat, clap

Man that Shug Avery Color Purple comin back, clap uhh

When that whole week beat you up and stress ya

But you hear that organ playin it remind ya of ya blessings

And on another note, she just hit another note

Chills down my spine, got me cryin, make me over Lord

You don't know about us though, old school church hymns

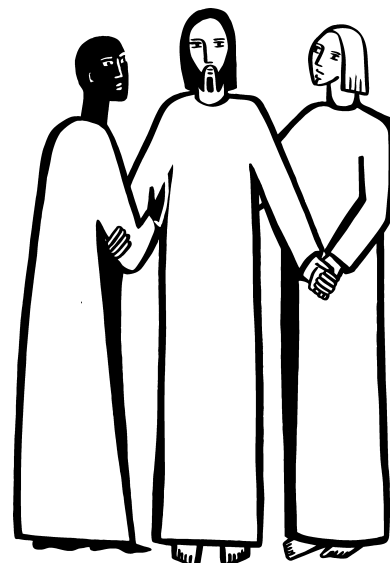
Deacons get to hummin now the drummer finna burst in

Can you hear me now

Church clothes sweaty, you don't care you just get it now

Testify, how we made martyrs outta these fathers

And rose up all of his daughters to glorify Him with honor



*Man I swear I saw Miss Jones with her hair did
Now its flyin everywhere she don't care what her head did
She an heir, yea; Caught up in the air, yea
Probably why she clappin like Jesus just hear her prayer, yeah*

Chorus

*I wanna be the type of dude to get the Lord on his feet
I wanna do the type of shows that the Lord wanna see
And what I mean, if I could make the whole church clap
But ain't a clap in the heavens then that clap just a clap, clap
For the son glorified, sin mortified
The Holy Spirit's going Word of Truth been watered down
It sound doctrine, Spurgeon and common uh
Nothing wrong with singing loud but that ain't where the power's at
For too long the church churches been clappin at weak sermons
Leavin the weak hurt, no one's changed by Sunday's service
We need discernment, check what you be affirmin
Cause a church can be full of members but empty in conversions
Preach the gospel, and stand back
Look for change lives not for hand claps
Love people well, Oh they can't stand that
The church just a church when the word is where we stand at*

Chorus

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Calling on the spirit of Wisdom to guide our hearts and our minds, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Holy God, you have the words of eternal life. Lead the church to put its trust in Jesus, the living Word. Direct preachers, teachers, writers, and all the baptized in faithful speech and bold witness. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Creator God, we and all creation are sustained by your Word. We pray for all who remind us of our interconnectedness with all living things. Prosper the work of conservation organizations, ELCA advocacy, and local climate justice advocates. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of wisdom, as our nation navigates another election cycle, guide our leaders to act justly for the sake of the world. Bring about fruitful conversation among your people and bring about change where you see fit. Sustain all who serve on juries in their deliberations. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of restoration, bring healing and wholeness to all who cry to you. Where pain is sharp, bring a sense of comfort and relief. Where grief runs deep, bring your tender mercy. Care for those on our hearts. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of new life, protect students and teachers for a new school year. Bring an end to school shootings and cycles of violence. Move us to do all that is necessary to ensure a safe future for our children. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For what else do the people of God pray?...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERTORY — ELW 583: *Take My Like, That I May Be*

Refrain

Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Take my hands and let them move
 2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,



at the im - pulse of thy love;
 not a mite would I with - hold;



take my feet and let them be swift and
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry



beau - ti - ful for thee.
 pow'r as thou shalt choose.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

COMMUNION *ELW 532*



Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings



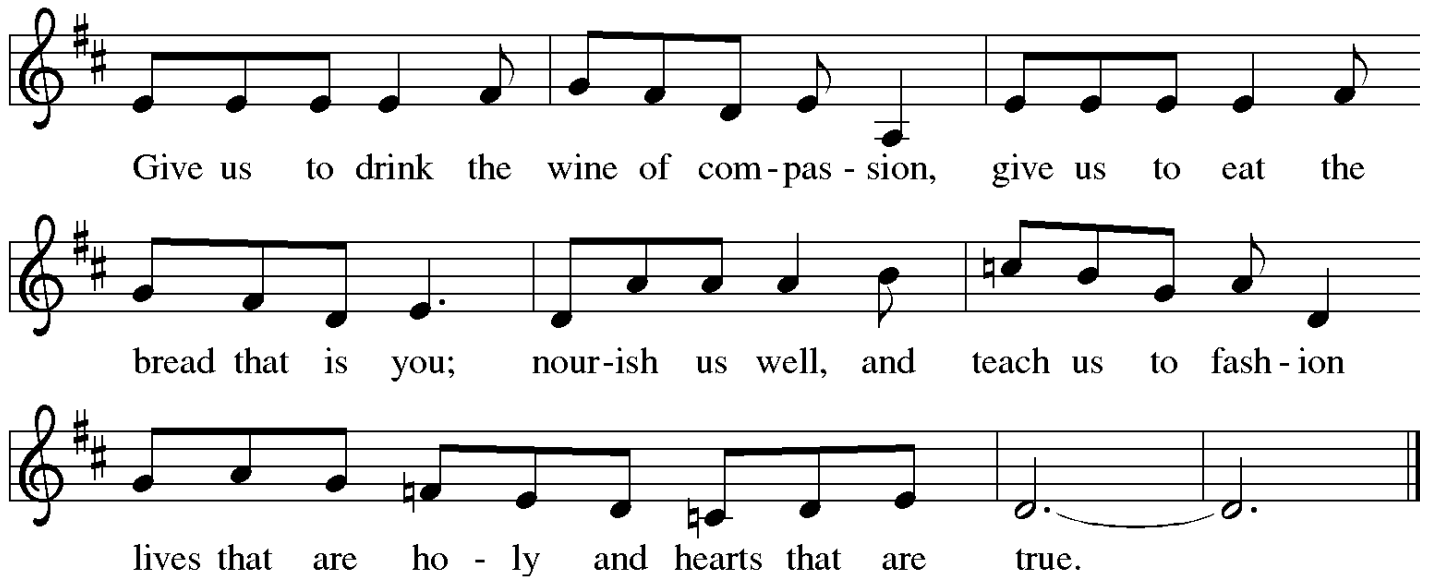
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
 blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,
 gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.



Give us to drink the wine of com-pas - sion, give us to eat the
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.


THE 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

AGNUS DEI



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.
e - ter - nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN— *ELW 742*

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. **Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us,
and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever

SENDING

SENDING HYMN – ACS 991: *Go To The World*



1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ!
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP FROM HOME!

Join us and invite friends and neighbors to our Sunday worship service!

Livestream: From your computer:

Go to <https://zoom.us/j/2717073677?pwd=aFJvMmxzakExUIR4dlltMDA4S0xiQT09>

- Then, follow the instructions to install the program.
- ***Be sure to enter your name, when prompted.***

When asked for audio option, click “Join with Computer Audio.”

From your smartphone:

- Download the app “Zoom”(the icon is a white camera with a blue background).
- Open the app.
- Click “Join Meeting”.
- Type in the meeting ID “271-707-3677”.
- Enter Password “2830” when asked.
- You can now select “Join with Video” or “Join without Video”.

When asked for audio option, click “Call using internet Audio”.

To dial in using your phone’s keypad:

- Dial 1(312) 626-6799 from any phone
- When prompted, enter the “Meeting ID” 271-707-3677 followed by #
- When asked for “Participant ID” just push #
- When prompted, enter the “Meeting Password” 2830 and push #

You will be connected when the meeting/service starts.

Online Bulletins: The Bulletin for this service is available online on Christ Lutheran’s website <https://christlutheranelcerrito.org/bulletins/>

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Hope Lutheran Church, El Sobrante

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Berkeley

University Lutheran Chapel

Christ Lutheran Church, El Cerrito

Music: Randy Mayer & Tania Johnson

Food & Drinks: Everyone

