

"I am willing. Be clean!"



Welcome!

Peace Lutheran Church of Orofino ID

13946 1st Ave

8:00 am Worship Service; 7:30 am Bible Class & Sunday School

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Clarkston WA

1107 14th Street

11:00 am Service; 10:00 am Sunday School; 10:15 am Bible Class

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6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 13, 2011

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 51 front of hymnal p. 134
The Hymns: 129, 760, 788:1, 149, 656:1

Personal Prayer: O God the Holy Spirit, Who art one with the Father and the Son, we thank Thee that Thou hast begun in us Thy work of sanctification. Perform it in us continually until the day of Jesus Christ. Cause our faith to increase, and move us to good works by Gospel filled hearts. Clothed in our Savior's righteousness, see us safely through to eternal life. Amen.

Opening Prayer

First Hymn 129

THE INVOCATION

*We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
(Hymnal, page 5 – Congregation Stands)*

PASTOR In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
CONGR. (sing) *Amen.*

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

PASTOR Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

CONGR. (sing) *Who made heaven and earth*

PASTOR I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

CONGR. (sing) *And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.*

PASTOR Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL **O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PASTOR Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

CONGR. (sing) **Amen.** *(congregation is seated)*

THE INTROIT

Having received the Lord's forgiveness, we are glad to enter into His courts with praise and thanksgiving. This we do with Introit - the Lord's own Word, most often from the Psalms.

P: The lightnings lightened the world:

C: The earth trembled and shook.

P: How lovely is Your tabernacle, O Lord of hosts!

C: My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the Lord.

P: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house:

C: They will be praising You forever.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory to the Father" (Hymnal, page 6)

CONGR. (sing) **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life. (Hymnal page 7 - sing)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA

A hymn glorifying and praising our God (Hymn 798:1 - sing)

God, we praise You! God, we bless You!

God, we name You sovereign Lord!

Mighty King whom angels worship,

Father by Your Church adored: All creation shows Your glory;

Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne

Singing "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts and God alone!"

THE SALUTATION *(Greeting)*

PASTOR The Lord be with you.

CONGR. (sing) **And with thy spirit.**

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

The main thoughts for the day are "collected" together in this prayer.

PASTOR Let us pray.

CONGR. (sing) **Amen.**

THE BIBLE LESSONS

God speaks to us.

The Old Testament Reading:

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PASTOR Here ends the Old Testament Reading. We continue with the responsive reading of:

THE GRADUAL

The Gradual is a "Bridge of praise" that links the Old Testament with the New Testament.

P: You are fairer than the children of men:

C: Grace is poured into Your lips.

P: The Lord said to my Lord, Sit down at My right hand:

C: Until I make Your enemies Your footstool.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: Sing to the Lord, bless His name, and show forth His salvation from day to day:

C: Declare His glory among all people. Hallelujah!

CONGR. (sing) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

PASTOR The New Testament Reading is from 1 Corinthians chapter 9, beginning there in the 24th verse.

CONGR. (sing) Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

New Testament Reading:

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. 25 And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. 26 Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. 27 But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

PASTOR Here ends the New Testament Reading.

CONGR. (sing) Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Congregation stands for:

THE APOSTLES' CREED

We boldly confess what we believe. (Hymnal, page 12)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He

descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting.

Amen.

Congregation sings Hymn 760

THE SERMON

Mark 1:40-45 Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, "If You are willing, You can make me clean." 41 Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed." 42 As soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed. 43 And He strictly warned him and sent him away at once, 44 and said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing those things which Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." 45 However, he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the matter, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter the city, but was outside in deserted places; and they came to Him from every direction.

Theme: "TO JESUS NO ONE IS UNTOUCHABLE"

I. Because of His Compassion (40-41)

II. Because of His Power (41-42)

III. Because of His Testimony (43-44)

THE OFFERTORY

In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit. (Hymnal, pages 12-13) (sing)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

THE OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. While the ushers present our offerings at the Lord's Altar, we stand and sing the offering hymn 788:1:

**Lord, You love the cheerful giver Who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land.
Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true.
That our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.**

THE GENERAL PRAYER (Pastor)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (All)

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen.

Congregation sings Hymn 149

Congregation stands for:

THE BENEDICTION

The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).

PASTOR The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

CONGR. (sing) Amen, Amen, Amen.

The Closing Hymn 656:1

**** Silent Prayer ****

Announcements

"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

IN THE HOSPITAL – IN OUR PRAYERS Barbara Martin is at Tri-State Hospital in Clarkston continuing her recovery from pancreatic surgery. Cards may be sent to: Mr. & Mrs. Everet Martin, 818 W. Pierce St., Weippe, ID 83553

**James 5:15-16 "And the prayer of faith will save the sick ...
The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."**

THE TOUR CHOIR OF IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE

is scheduled to give a concert of praise to God on Tuesday, March 15 at 7:00 pm at St. John's in Clarkston. They plan on staying then night in Clarkston, so if anyone can help to house the 30 plus students, please sign up at the bulletin board or speak with the pastor.

ST. JOHN'S REMINDERS:

Ladies Aid meeting next today after church.

Altar Flowers: There is a list for those who wish to bring flowers for the altar on any given Sunday.

Pre-service Goodies: If you are able to bring goodies of some kind for people to eat while they are visiting from 10:45 till 11:00 (after Bible Class and Sunday School) please sign on the sheet in Kitchen.

HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated at both churches next week.

CLC NEWS Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA, has called the Rev. David Schaller, Dowagiac MI. <> Ascension Lutheran Church in Batavia IL, has called the Rev. Philip Matzke, Mankato MN. <> On Saturday, March 19, the Northwest Women's Retreat will be held at Gethsemane Lutheran, Spokane. <> The 26th annual Grade School Basketball Tournament for CLC Youth will be held at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI, Friday through Sunday, March 11-13, 2011. Info: <http://www.clclutheran.net/tourney>. <> Youth Conference 2011, sponsored by Immanuel of Mankato MN, is to be held August 2-6 in Ellington, MO. It is open to 8th grade graduates and older (generally, through the 2nd year of College). <> Via his blog, Pastor Mike Gurath has been sending back some very encouraging reports, pictures, and videos from Kenya, Africa: <http://emmausmilimanimission.tumblr.com/>

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

**"But to you who fear My name
The Sun of Righteousness shall arise
With healing in His wings." Malachi 4:2**

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The Old Testament Reading for 6th Sunday after Epiphany **2 Kings 5:1-14**

Leprosy was a deadly disease, with no cure in those days. By healing a gentile from the disease, the LORD shows His compassion for all men, as well as His plan to save all men from their worst disease, sin. Just follow His Word! We read...

New Testament Reading:

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Here the Apostle Paul encourages us to exercise our Christian faith, always being in competition with sin in and around us. Filled with the vitality that comes from God's Word we compete, knowing the crown of eternal life has already been won. We read...

