

“Love one another as I have loved you”



Peace Lutheran Church of Orofino ID

13946 1st Ave

8:00 am Worship Service; 7:30 am Bible Study

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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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4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

MAY 6, 2012

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 19 (front of the hymnal p. 126)

The Hymns: 728, 349, 351, 235:7

Prayer: O almighty God, You who made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the face of the earth, use us as instruments of Your holy Word, and let the light of your salvation shine to all the ends of the earth. Accomplish this great work first with our family, friends, and close neighbors, then, as you have commanded, to all the world. Ever keep Christ and Him crucified the center of every message we bring, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. In Jesus name, Amen.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn – 728

The Invocation

We invoke (“call upon”) the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation sings:



A - men.

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.



Who made heaven and earth.

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



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.



A - men. (congregation is seated)

THE INTROIT

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

P: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!

C: For He has done marvelous things;

P: The Lord has made known His salvation

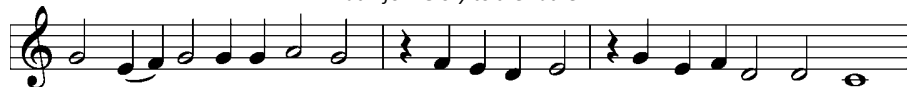
C: His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

P: His right hand and His holy arm

C: Have gained Him the victory.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory to the Father"



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life.



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

THE GLORIA

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



1 God, we praise You! God, we bless You! God, we name You



sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther,



by Your Church a - dored: All cre - a - tion shows Your glo - ry;



Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne, Sing - ing, "Ho - ly,



ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of hosts and God a - lone!"

THE SALUTATION (Greeting)

PASTOR The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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

PASTOR Let us pray.



THE BIBLE LESSONS

God speaks to us.

The First Bible Reading:

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PASTOR Here ends the First Bible 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: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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P: The right hand of the LORD is exalted;

C: **The right hand of the LORD does valiantly. Hallelujah!**

P: Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more.

C: **Death no longer has dominion over Him. Hallelujah!**



PASTOR The Second Bible Reading comes from Revelation chapter 20, beginning there in the 1st verse.



The Second Bible Reading

Revelation 20:1-5 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2 He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; 3 and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while. 4 And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. 5 But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

PASTOR: Here ends the Second Bible Reading.



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.

Hymn 349

THE SERMON

John 13:31-35 So, when he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him. 32 "If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him immediately. 33 "Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, 'Where I am going, you cannot come,' so now I say to you. 34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Theme: "CHRIST'S NEW COMMAND: LOVE ONE ANOTHER!"

I. The love upon which this command is based (31-33)

II. The love which shows itself to others (34-35)

THE OFFERTORY

In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.



Cre - ate in me a clean heart O God, and re-
new a right spir - it with - in me
Cast me not a - way from Thy pre - sence, and
take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re-store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion; and up-
hold me with Thy free spir-
it. A - men.

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.

PRAYERS - (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.

Hymn 351

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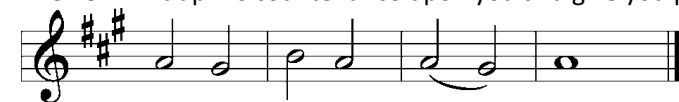
THE BENEDICTION

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.



A-men, a-men, a - men.

The Closing Hymn 235:7

*** SILENT PRAYER ***

Announcements

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

WELCOME ...to all our guests who are sharing the Good News of the Gospel with us this morning. Please sign our guest register before leaving, and we invite you to join us regularly for worship services. Every Sunday you will find words of life and peace through Jesus Christ - and a warm welcome from fellow believers - here in God's house. We're saving a place for you!

WITH THE LORD Kirby Seblast, our dear fellow believer in Christ, was called to his eternal reward last Monday morning. The funeral celebrating Christ's victory for him was Friday at 2:00 pm. Praise be to our risen Savior! **Jesus... said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God." Luke 18:16**

PACIFIC COAST PASTORAL CONFERENCE was held last week in Clarkston. It truly was an uplifting 3 days of fellowship! Many thanks to all from both congregations who helped to house, feed, and entertain the pastors.

DELEGATES NEEDED Mr. Les Fox of Clarkston has volunteered to represent St. John's at the 30th General Convention of the CLC in Eau Claire, WI June 16-21. We are allowed three more men to attend – if you might be interested for this important work of the LORD's Kingdom, please speak to the Pastor today.

100th ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS are available at St. John's in the entryway. Sizes S-XXL. Cost is \$8. Make checks payable to St. John's.

A WEDDING VOW RENEWAL SERVICE for Phil and Bonnie Greer's 50th Anniversary is Saturday, May 19th, at 3:00 pm at St. John's. All are invited!

SAVE THE DAY! St. John's 100th anniversary service is Sunday May 27th, 2012. Please help us get the word out!

1 Peter 2:5 You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Arise and Shine 20's-30's Conference 2012 - June 7-10, 2012 - Camp JIM - Pillager, MN (Brainerd area) – Please make plans to join us for this year's "Arise & Shine 20's-30's Conference." The theme for this year is "**self**" and is based on our theme passages from Matthew 16:21-26 (ESV): "...Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it..." and John 3:30 (NKJ): "He must increase; but I must decrease." For more info & to register go to our website:

www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com Costs: **\$125 per adult** (ages 7 and up), **\$50** (ages 4 – 6), **FREE** (ages 0-3). Child Care is provided at no additional cost to families. We ask that families attending the retreat register by May 18th to enable child care arrangements to be made. **Questions:** Feel free to contact: Pastor Luke Bernthal - lbernthal@live.com 402.389.2147 -or- Alana Ahrens - alanaahrens@yahoo.com 402.322.9064

FOREIGN CLC MISSION NEWS Pastor Koenig sends the following: A Good Time Was Had By All. The BELC Koppedu District (India) has been having an inauguration of their VBS throughout the district now for several years. This year fifteen pastors brought over 600 children together on Sunday afternoon to celebrate the beginning of VBS time. Several MLBS students and also some ladies helped to keep the children in order. Of course we had devotions on the Word. Several children sang solos in praise of God. One six year old girl recited all the books of the Bible and Psalm 1 with no hesitation. In conjunction with this celebration we also have a birthday wish for Pastor D. Paul's daughter Esther who was 14 this year with that number of candles on her cake. After the celebration all joined in a rice meal with ice cream.

CLC NEWS <> Holy Trinity Lutheran, West Columbia, SC called Kirsten Gullerud. <> The Board of Missions has called the Rev. Bruce Naumann, Eau Claire WI, as missionary to India. <>Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI, has called the Rev. Mark Bernthal, Middleton, WI. <>

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." John 13:34 (ESV)

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The First Bible Reading for the 4th Sunday after Easter

Acts 13:44-52

We continue our reading in Acts of the beginnings of the NT Church and how the Word of the LORD grows. The Jews reject the Gospel, so Paul and Barnabas turn to the Non-Jews, where the Word does its saving work, as it continues to do among us to this day! We read...

The Second Bible Reading

Revelation 20:1-5

In a vision filled with symbols and signs, the Apostle John records in picture language the New Testament Church. The devil is powerless to stop the Gospel as it goes out to all the ends of the earth. The saints in heaven and those who remain on earth (you and I) enjoy the life that Jesus gives us through faith in God's Word. The first resurrection is a reference to "coming to faith" or conversion. We read...