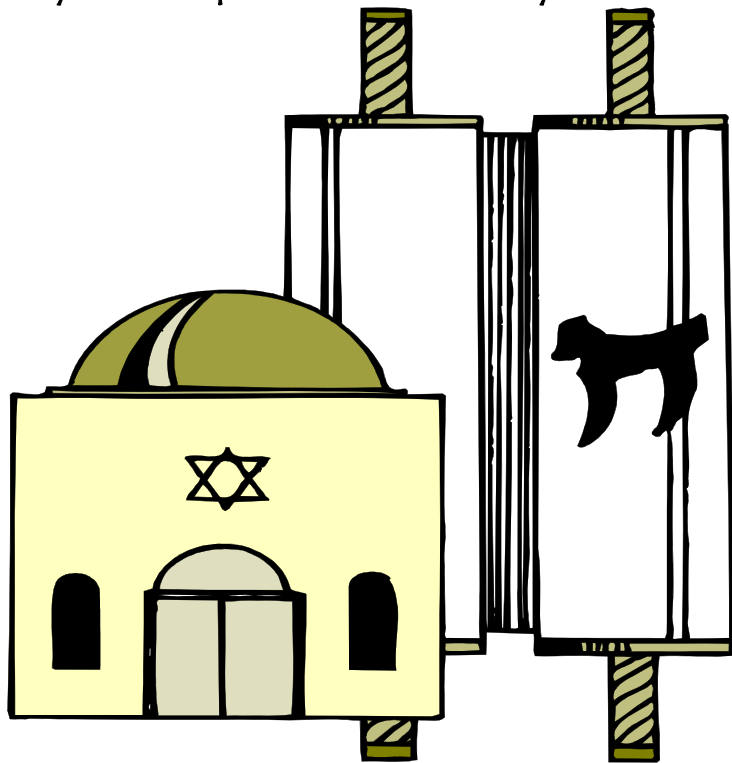


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### Peace Lutheran Church of Orofino ID

13946 1st Ave

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

[www.orofinolutheran.org](http://www.orofinolutheran.org)

### St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Clarkston WA

1107 14<sup>th</sup> Street

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

[www.ClarkstonLutheran.org](http://www.ClarkstonLutheran.org)

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### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 22, 2012

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 147 (front of the hymnal p. 156)

The Hymns: 284, 759, 388, 19:1

Prayer: *Heavenly Father, God of all mercy, You have established the Church of Jesus Christ, wherein we receive forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Grant unto us the opening of our hearts to receive the instruction which You give us in Your holy Word for the eternal welfare of our souls. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.*

#### Opening Prayer

#### Opening Hymn 284

#### 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.  
**Congregation. (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 entrance is made in the Introit with the Lord's own Word, often from the Psalms.*

P: Worship Him, all you His angels:

**C: Zion heard, and was glad.**

P: The daughters of Judah rejoiced:

**C: Because of Your judgments, O Lord;**

P: The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice:

**C: Let the multitude of the isles be glad because of it.**

### **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: The Lord sent His Word and healed them:

**C: And delivered them from their destruction's.**

P: Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness:

**C: And for all of His wonderful works to the children of men. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: Be praising Him, all you His angels:

**C: Be praising Him, all His hosts. Hallelujah!**

**CONGR. (sing) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**PASTOR** The New Testament Reading comes from 1 Corinthians chapter 12, beginning there in the 12<sup>th</sup> verse.

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

**New Testament Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26-27 The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body--whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free--and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 14 Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. 15 If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" 26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. 27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

**PASTOR:** This ends the New Testament Reading

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

**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 759**

**THE SERMON**

Luke 4:14-21 Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. 15 And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. 16 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. 17 And He was

handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: 18 "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." 20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. 21 And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

Theme: "THE GUEST PREACHER AT NAZARETH"

- I. Today Christ still comes to you (16-17, 21)
- II. Today the Good News is still preached to you (18)
- III. Today God's favor is still declared unto you (19)

**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 438:4-5:*

***We Lord would lay at Thy behest The costliest offerings on Thy shrine  
But when we give, and give our best, We give Thee only what is Thine.  
O Father, whence all blessings come; O Son, Dispenser of God's store;  
O Spirit, bear our offerings home: Lord, make them Thine forevermore.***

**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 388**

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 19:1**

\*\*\* SILENT PRAYER \*\*\*

## **A n n o u n c e m e n t s**

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

**ANNUAL MEETINGS** – Next Sunday - January 30<sup>th</sup>.

**HOLY COMMUNION** Next Sunday at both congregations.

### **ST. JOHN'S REMINDERS – On the back table...**

There are new sign-up sheets for altar falowers and monthly church cleaning, 2)Updated congregational address booka nd email addresses. Be sure to look them over. Addittions and corrections are requested! 3)New Ladies Aid 2012 Calendars – help yourself!

**PRAISE GOD FOR OUR 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY** This year at St. John's we are celebrating 100 years of God's grace to this congregation, which was organized on April 30, 1912. Our celebration of the anniversary is planned for May 27, 2012, Memorial Day weekend. A committee of four couples from the congregation will be meeting this afternoon to begin plans for this event. Serving the committee are Jerry and Verlene Coleman, Marvin and Laura Jackson, Ken and Sue Martin, and Pastor and Desirae Naumann.

**CLC NEWS** <> The Rev. Michael Gurath has returned the call to serve as full-time foreign missionary.

### **WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE**

I was glad when they said to me,

"Let us go into the house of the LORD."

Psalms 122:1



***Kids 4 KINSHIP is being developed as a way to involve the children of CLC Sunday Schools and Christian Day Schools in the privilege of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world by...***

- 1) Praying**
- 2) Giving**
- 3) Loving**
- 4) and Learning!**

Each year the KINSHIP Committee will work with our overseas missionaries to choose one particular area of our overseas work for the children of the CLC to pray for, give to, love, and learn about. Posters, lessons plans, handouts, and other materials will be developed and distributed at the annual CLC Teachers' Conference and will then be made available on-line.

<http://lutheranmissions.org/kinship/kids-4-kinship/>

Parents and/or Sunday School Teachers are encouraged to download these resources for use at home and in Sunday School classes.



Students and schools are encouraged to use the Kids 4 KINSHIP collection boxes (the old Reach the Children boxes) throughout the year. The offerings are to be sent in to KINSHIP by May 10th for distribution in June. Offerings from the 2011/2012 school year will be sent to the new orphanage of the HCLC-Nepal to assist in purchasing beds, blankets, school uniforms and supplies, cleaning supplies, clothing, and other needed

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**Old Testament Reading for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

**Isaiah 61:1-6**

These verses foretell of the marvelous work of the coming Messiah. And it pictures God's love and kindness toward us in His plans to heal us and rebuild His Church. We are told in beautiful picture language of the great spiritual benefits that each of us possess in the New Testament Church through faith in our Messiah – Jesus Christ. We read...

**New Testament Reading**

**1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26-27**

Here God's whole Christian Church is compared to the body of Christ. Just as the human body has many parts, each with its own function, so the body of Christ has members with different gifts and of different honor. Yet all work together in love and concern for each other and for the good of the whole. We read...