



St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Clarkston WA

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10:30 am Sunday Service

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8:00 am Sunday Service

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Welcome!

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11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 98 front of hymnal p. 144

The Hymns: 296, 709, 738, 54:1

Prayer Lord God, heavenly Father, We beseech You, graciously abide among us with Your blessing, and keep us from covetousness and the cares of this life, that we may seek first Your kingdom and righteousness, and in all things needful for body and soul, provide Your ever-present help; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

Opening Prayer

First Hymn 296

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: As for me, I will call upon God; and He shall hear my voice:

C: **He has delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me.**

P: God shall hear and afflict them, even He who abides from of old:

C: **Cast your burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain you.**

P: I will love You, O God, my Strength:

C: **The Lord is also my Rock and my Fortress.**

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:

1 Kings 19:4-8 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, LORD, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!" 5 Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise and eat." 6 Then he looked, and there by his head was a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. 7 And the angel of the LORD came back the second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise and eat, because the journey is too great for you." 8 So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God.

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: Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of Your eye:

C: **Hide me under the shadow of Your wings.**

P: Let my sentence come forth from Your presence:

C: **For Your eyes see what is right. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: Give ear to my words, O Lord:

C: **Consider my meditation. Hallelujah!**

PASTOR The New Testament Reading is from Ephesians chapter 4, beginning there in the 30th verse.

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

The New Testament Reading:

Ephesians 4:30-5:2 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you. 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

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 **709**

THE SERMON

John 6:41-51 The Jews then complained about Him, because He said, "I am the bread which came down from heaven." 42 And they said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that He says, 'I have come down from heaven'?" 43 Jesus therefore answered and said to them, "Do not murmur among yourselves. 44 "No one can come to Me unless the

Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. 45 "It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me. 46 "Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. 47 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life. 48 "I am the bread of life. 49 "Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. 50 "This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. 51 "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."

Theme: "JESUS IS THE BREAD THAT GIVES LIFE"

- I. The heavenly ingredients
- II. The eternal benefits

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 **738**

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 **54:1**

**** 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

IN THE HOSPITAL – IN OUR PRAYERS Alice Hall fell and suffered a broken leg - she is at St. Joes on the 4th floor. Sharon Weber, diagnosed with cancer, is now at home. Jerry Coleman is recovering from two broken ribs. **"Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me." Psalms 50:15**

NEW CARPET AT PEACE Today we are enjoying the new carpet installed this past week. Thank you Ernie and Dianne and all involved!

INVITATION Dear Members and Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church in Spokane, WA. On **Sunday, September 11th at 2 p.m.**, in a special service of praise and thanksgiving to our Lord, **Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer**, will be installed as our new pastor. Our vacancy Pastor, Robert List will conduct the worship service and bring the message from God's Word and our *CLC* Pacific Coast Conference Visitor, Pastor David Reim, of Vernon, BC, will perform the Rite of Installation. This will be followed by a welcome reception fellowship potluck meal. Trinity invites fellow members from area *CLC* congregations as well as friends of Trinity to share in the joy of this day. Come and meet our new pastor, his wife, Tamar and daughter Abigail.

Sept. 11; Fall Schedule begins with Bible Class & Sunday School
Sept. 19-22; Coordinating Council meets in Eau Claire, WI
Oct. 11-13; Pacific Coast Pastoral Conf. meets in Lynnwood, WA.

CLC NEWS >> President John Schierenbeck, Winter Haven FL, has returned the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran, Hecla SD. The congregation has now called the Rev. Rick Grams, Red Wing MN.

ILC REGENTS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran College announces the following nominations to fill the office of professor at Immanuel Lutheran College to be vacated by the impending retirement of Professor Michael Buck at the end of the >11->12 school year:

Nathan Albrecht – Spokane, WA

Matt Busch – Mankato, MN

Sherman Carstensen – Eau Claire, WI

Dean Marzofka - Marinette, WI

Michael Nieuwenhuis - Peoria, AZ

Kyle Ochsner – Mankato, MN

David Rodebaugh – Milwaukee, WI

The individual called must be able to teach biology and physical science and health at both the high school and college levels. Duties will commence with the 2012-'13 school year. The Board of Regents invites comments regarding the nominees' educational background and teaching experience. Individuals may also indicate how a nominee might help our school in supervising extracurricular activities or serving in administrative positions, or submit any other comments which may be helpful to the call committee in its considerations. All comments from members of *CLC* congregations regarding these candidates should be in the hands of the secretary of the Board of Regents no later than Sunday, September 18, 2011. Comments should be sent to: Mr. Craig Ryan, secretary, ILC Board of Regents, 499 Country Lane, Fulda, MN 56131 or email: cryan@page1printers.com

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:31-32

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Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah after the death of the 450 false prophets of Baal, exhausted because he relied on his own strength. Jesus is the Angel of the LORD. The Bread of Life sent from heaven.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Every athlete knows that for peak performance you have to eat right. Jesus is the Bread of Life, sent from Heaven. His sacrifice for our sins enables us to conform our lives as Christians, loving instead of hating, showing kindness instead of malice. Genuine peak performance! We read...