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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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12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 42 front of hymnal p. 133

The Hymns: 751, 771, 441:1-2, 375, 401

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

Baptism Hymn 751

Baptism at St. John's

Today the Holy Spirit gives the gift of saving faith through Baptism to Jaron Lee Conor Weber-Jones, son of Jamie Weber and Aaron Jones. Serving at witnesses: Ed and Sue Smith.

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: Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered:

C: Let those also who hate Him flee before Him.

P: God is in His holy habitation:

C: He is God who gives the desolate a home to live in.

P: The God of Israel is He who gives strength:

C: And power to His people.

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:

Proverbs 9:1-6 Wisdom has built her house, She has hewn out her seven pillars; 2 She has slaughtered her meat, She has mixed her wine, She has also furnished her table. 3 She has sent out her maidens, She cries out from the highest places of the city, 4 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" As for him who lacks understanding, she says to him, 5 "Come, eat of my bread And drink of the wine I have mixed. 6 Forsake foolishness and live, And go in the way of understanding.

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: My heart trusts in God, and I am helped:

C: Therefore my heart truly rejoices, and with my song will I praise Him.

P: Unto You will I cry, O Lord, my Rock:

**C: Be not silent to me; hear the voice of my supplications.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: Lord, You have been our Dwelling Place:

C: In all generations. Hallelujah!

PASTOR The New Testament Reading is from Ephesians chapter 5, beginning there in the 15th verse.

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

The New Testament Reading:

Ephesians 5:15-20 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 771

THE SERMON

John 6:51-58 "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." 52 The Jews therefore quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this Man give us His flesh to eat?" 53 Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. 54 "Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. 55 "For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. 56 "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. 57 "As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. 58 "This is the bread which came down from heaven; not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever."

Theme: "JESUS GETS YOUR ATTENTION!"

- I. For true life to begin (53)
- II. For true life to remain (56-57)
- III. For true life to endure (54, 58)

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 441:1-2:

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!**

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 **375**

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 **401**

**** 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

ASLEEP IN JESUS Our LORD, in His infinite wisdom, called Sharon Weber home to her eternal rest this past Tuesday. The Funeral/Victory service was held at St. John's yesterday afternoon. May the Word of God continue to comfort husband Jim, the family, and all of us as we wait for the day when we will be reunited with Sharon and all believers in Christ Jesus. **"Hope in the LORD; For with the LORD there is mercy, And with Him is abundant redemption." Psalm 130:7**

BAPTISM We welcome the newest member of our congregation at St. John's: Jaron Lee Conor Weber-Jones, son of Jamie Weber, is receiving faith through Baptism. This Means of Grace is a tool used by the Holy Spirit give the gift of faith that believes in the forgiveness of sins through our LORD Jesus Christ.

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. 18; 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 >> The Rev. Rick Grams, Red Wing, MN, has the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran, Hecla SD. <> The Rev. David Lau, Onalaska, WI, has retired from the public ministry due to health reasons.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"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." Jn 6:51

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The Old Testament Reading for 13th Sunday after Pentecost **Proverbs 9:1-6**

The Bible says "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of Wisdom" Here we have an invitation from "Wisdom" –from the LORD to a feast he has prepared for us. That food is the message of Jesus Christ crucified for sinners. We read...

The New Testament Reading:

Ephesians 5:15-20

In a world where it is tempting and easy to fill up on spiritual junk food - unhealthy for you and the people around you - the Apostle Paul encourages us to remain "filled with the Spirit" that we can encourage each other just like what we're doing in our worship today. We read...