

# We are God's Mission Helpers



“HE IS LORD OF ALL.”

ACTS 10:36

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> Street

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

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## MISSION FESTIVAL

AUGUST 12, 2012

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

The Hymns: 496, 495, 770, 505

*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 with our family, friends, and close neighbors, then, as you have commanded, to all the world. Ever keep Jesus 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 His saving name, Amen.*

### Opening Prayer

### Opening Hymn – 496

### 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.



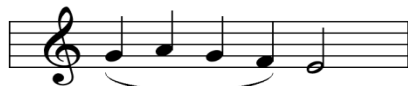
And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

**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.



## THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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

**PASTOR** Let us pray.



## THE BIBLE READINGS

*God speaks to us.*

### The Old Testament Bible Reading:

Isaiah 42:1-9 "Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. 2 He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. 3 A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. 4 He will not fail nor be discouraged, Till He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands shall wait for His law." 5 Thus says God the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it, Who gives breath to the people on it, And spirit to those who walk on it: 6 "I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles, 7 To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the prison, Those who sit in darkness from the prison house. 8 I am the LORD, that is My name; And My glory I will not give to another, Nor My praise to carved images. 9 Behold, the former things have come to pass, And new things I declare; Before they spring forth I tell you of them."

**PASTOR** Here ends the Old Testament 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:** O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth:

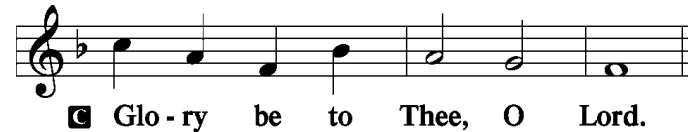
**C:** You who have set Your glory above the heavens.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**P:** Blessed is the man who fears the Lord:

**C:** Who truly loves to keep His commandments.  
Hallelujah!



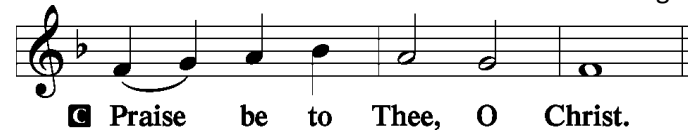
**PASTOR** The New Testament Bible Reading comes from Acts chapter 5, beginning there in the 38<sup>th</sup> verse.



### The New Testament Bible Reading

Acts 5:38-42 "And now I say to you, keep away from these men and let them alone; for if this plan or this work is of men, it will come to nothing; 39 "but if it is of God, you cannot overthrow it; lest you even be found to fight against God." 40 And they agreed with him, and when they had called for the apostles and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. 41 So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. 42 And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

**PASTOR:** Here ends the New Testament 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.**

Congregation sings Hymn 495



# Announcements

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

**WELCOME EVERYONE!** Especially any visitors who may be with us. We are glad you are here and invite you to join us again soon in our worship of the One true God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you've found it with us. If you'd like to become a member, we offer a free "Information Course" in which the Pastor will meet with you at your convenience to study and discuss the Bible's teachings. Just ask!

**MISSION HELPER SPEAKER** We thank Tom Naumann for his presentation of the recent Mission Helper trip to Kenya and Tanzania Africa. Please join us following service for some refreshments and a chance to ask Tom more questions about his experience in preaching the Gospel in Africa.

**ILC CLASSROOM CHAIR FUND** At our quarterly meetings a fund was established to give everyone an opportunity to help cover the \$1,500 cost of transporting some much needed classroom furniture to Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. 58 tablet-chairs (classroom chairs that have a wrap around desk) as well as 10 large wooden classroom desks will be sent this week in a rented 26' U Haul truck. If you'd like to help, please make checks payable to St. John's, and note in the memo "Chair Fund"

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE** We pray the LORD grant safe travels for our students going back to ILC later this week. The Fall semester begins one week from tomorrow.

**CLC MISSION HELPER TRIP TO AFRICA** After a month in East Africa, the fifteen CLC Mission Helpers are all safely home. We thank the LORD for using these servants to proclaim His saving Gospel message and we ask His blessings upon the Word they brought to many. Read about the trip online:

<http://2012clcmhteastafrica.blogspot.com/>

## **WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE**

"Whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

Romans 10:13

## **"He Is Mine"**

He is mine, He is mine, He is mine, Jesus is mine  
He is mine, He is mine, He is mine, Jesus is mine  
Forever and ever, forever, and ever; forever and ever, Jesus is mine.  
Forever and ever, forever, and ever, forever and ever, Jesus is mine.  
He is mine, He is mine, He is mine, Jesus is mine  
He is mine, He is mine, He is mine, Jesus is mine

Who shall separate from the love of Christ?  
Shall tribulation, or peril or sword?  
Through Him who loves us we shall surely conquer all.  
Yes, Jesus is the One.

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He is mine, He is mine, He is mine, Jesus is mine  
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I am still persuaded, and I know it is true;  
neither life, or death, nor things yet to be,  
O, none shall separate us from the love of God. Yes, Jesus is the One.

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Ending – He is Mine, Jesus is mine.

## Swahili Language

Ni wangu, Ni wangu. Niwangu Yesu wangu.  
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Milele milele, milele milele; milele milele, Yesu wangu.  
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### **The Old Testament Bible Reading Mission Festival Sunday:**

*Isaiah 42:1-9 Here in these verses, our Triune God tells us about the promised Messiah, His Elect One, Jesus Christ, upon whom He has put His Spirit. The justice that Jesus brings through His Word applies to you and to me and all the earth. We read...*

"Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. 2 He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. 3 A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. 4 He will not fail nor be discouraged, Till He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands shall wait for His law." 5 Thus says God the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it, Who gives breath to the people on it, And spirit to those who walk on it: 6 "I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles, 7 To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the prison, Those who sit in darkness from the prison house. 8 I am the LORD, that is My name; And My glory I will not give to another, Nor My praise to carved images. 9 Behold, the former things have come to pass, And new things I declare; Before they spring forth I tell you of them."

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Acts 5:38-42

*In the beginning of the NT Church the Apostles were continually preaching and teaching Christ crucified – nothing stopped them – even violent and physical opposition. Following the Word of God will put you in conflict with the ways of the world. In our verses a Pharisee named Gamaliel offered the following advice...*

"And now I say to you, keep away from these men and let them alone; for if this plan or this work is of men, it will come to nothing; 39 "but if it is of God, you cannot overthrow it; lest you even be found to fight against God." 40 And they agreed with him, and when they had called for the apostles and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. 41 So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. 42 And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.