

*A Joint Outdoor Service of*  
**St. John's Lutheran Church, Clarkston**  
**Peace Lutheran Church, Orofino**

Spalding Park, ID, July 17, 2011

Theme: IN THE NAME OF JESUS

Colors of the Church year

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn (all sing) "Now Thank We All Our God"**

1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.
2. Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.

**PASTOR:** We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

**THE RESPONSIVE READING OF PSALM 32**

P: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,

**C: Whose sin is covered.**

P: Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity,

**C: And in whose spirit there is no guile.**

P: When I kept silent, my bones grew old

**C: Through my groaning all the day long.**

P: for day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;

**C: My vitality was turned into the drought of summer.**

P: I acknowledged my sin to You,

**C: And my iniquity I have not hidden.**

P: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"

**C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**THE VBS CHILDREN'S SONGS**

**"From All That Dwell Below The Skies"**

1. From all that dwell below the skies Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Redeemer's name be sung  
Through every land, by every tongue. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy Word:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore  
Till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalms 84:1-4, How lovely is Your tabernacle, O LORD of hosts! 2 My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. 3 Even the sparrow has found a home, And the swallow a nest for herself, Where she may lay her young; Even Your altars, O LORD of hosts, My King and my God. 4 Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; They will still be praising You.

**THE NEW TESTAMENT READING**

John 16:22-27 "Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you. 23 "And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. 24 "Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. 25 "These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father. 26 "In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; 27 "for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God.

**CONFESSION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

**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 744:1-3 (all sing) “How Great Thou Art”**

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior – God to Thee,  
“How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”  
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God to Thee,  
“How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,  
Then sings my soul, my Savior – God to Thee,  
“How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”  
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God to Thee,  
“How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”

3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior – God to Thee,  
“How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”  
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God to Thee,  
“How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”

**THE SERMON**

**Philippians 2:9-13 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; 13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.**

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OFFERING

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

**HYMN 648 (all sing) “I am Jesus’ Little Lamb”**

1. I am Jesus’ little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need, and well provides me,  
Loves me every day the same, Even calls me by my name.

2. Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my Staff and Stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;  
When I thirst, He bids me go, Where the quiet waters flow.

3. Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd’s lamb?  
And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,  
He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest. Amen.

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN (all sing)**

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW  
PRAISE HIM ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW  
PRAISE HIM ABOVE YE HEAVENLY HOSTS  
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN.

----- Silent Prayer -----

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME!** to all our guests and visitors this morning, especially all our Vacation Bible School Campers!. It has been a privilege serving you and your children with the message of our Lord’s Gospel.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FAMILY CAMP-OUT** We thank the Lord for blessing us during our VBS camping this past Friday and Saturday. We thank all those who were involved with teaching, setting up, providing snacks, and the many others who helped with this event.

**A POTLUCK CHURCH PICNIC** Will follow service today beginning at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome! There will be plenty of food for all, games for the children and adults.

**WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE**

**“I will give them singleness of heart and action, so that they will always fear Me for their own good and the good of their children after them.” Jeremiah 32:39**