

"All things work together for good"



Peace Lutheran Church of Orofino ID

13946 1st Ave
8:00 am Worship Service
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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Clarkston WA

1107 14th Street
10:30 am Worship Service
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10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 28, 2013

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 132 (front of the hymnal p. 153)
The Hymns: 411, 767, 529, 45

Pre-service Personal Prayer: Lord God, heavenly Father, guide and govern us by Your Holy Spirit so that we may with all our heart hear and receive Your Word. Then we will be sanctified by it and be able to rest all our confidence and hope on Jesus Christ. Help us to amend our lives in accordance with Thy Word, and avoid every offense, until we will by Your grace in Christ, be saved forever. In Jesus name, Amen.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn 411

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.



C: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.



C: 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.



C: A - men. (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: Behold, God is my Helper:

C: **The Lord is with those who uphold my soul.**

P: He shall reward evil to my enemies:

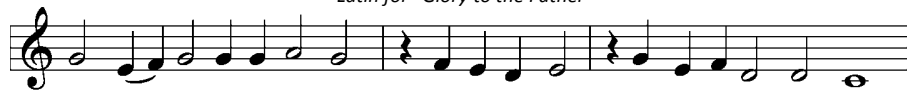
C: **Cut them off in Your truth, O Lord.**

P: Save me, O God, by Your name:

C: **And judge me by Your strength.**

THE GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory to the Father"



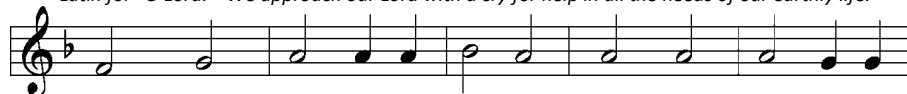
☐ Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

THE KYRIE

Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life.



☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

THE GLORIA

A hymn glorifying and praising our God (Hymn 798:1 – all sing)



I God, we praise You! God, we bless You! God, we name You



sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther,



by Your Church a - dored: All cre - a - tion shows Your glo - ry;



Heav'n and earth draw near Your throne, Sing - ing, "Ho - ly,



ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of hosts and God a - lone!"

THE SALUTATION (Greeting)

PASTOR The Lord be with you.



☐ And with thy spir - it.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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

PASTOR Let us pray.



☐ A - men.

THE BIBLE LESSONS

God speaks to us.

The Old Testament Reading:

1 Kings 3:5-12 At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask! What shall I give you?" 6 And Solomon said: "You have shown great mercy to Your servant David my father, because he walked before You in truth, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with You; You have continued this great kindness for him, and You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day. 7 "Now, O LORD my God, You have made Your servant king instead of my father David, but I am a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. 8 "And Your servant is in the midst of Your people whom You have chosen, a great people, too numerous to be numbered or counted. 9 "Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?" 10 The speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing. 11 Then God said to him: "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice, 12 "behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you.

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: 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!**



C: Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

PASTOR The New Testament Reading comes from Matthew chapter 13, beginning there in the 44th verse.



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The New Testament Reading

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PASTOR: Here ends the New Testament Bible Reading.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



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These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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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.**

Hymn 767

THE SERMON

Romans 8:28-30 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. Theme: "GOD SAYS IT'S ALL GOOD"

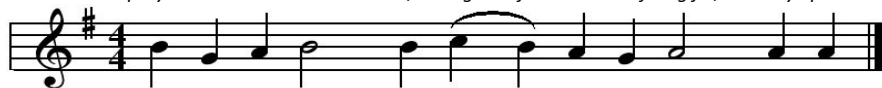
I: In eternity He chose you to be His very own (29)

II: In time He's done all things for your salvation (30)

III: Now He makes everything serve your good (28)

THE OFFERTORY

In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.



Cre - ate in me a clean heart O God, and re-



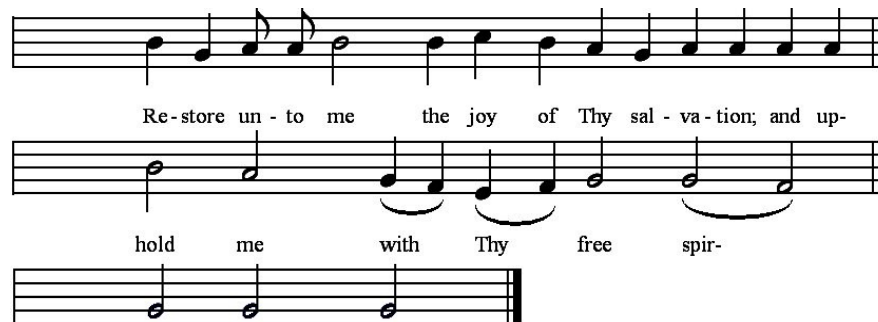
new a right spir - it with - in me



Cast me not a - way from Thy pre - sence, and



take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me.



Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion; and up -

hold me with Thy free spir -

it. A - men.

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.**

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 529

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.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

The Closing Hymn 45

*** SILENT PRAYER ***

Announcements

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

WELCOME ...to all our guests who are sharing the Good News of the Gospel with us this morning. Please sign our guest register before leaving, and we invite you to join us regularly for worship services. Every Sunday you will find words of life and peace through Jesus Christ - and a warm welcome from fellow believers - here in God's house. We're saving a place for you!

IN OUR PRAYERS This past Thursday Moira Drager underwent successful surgery in Pullman and will be coming home soon.<> Jeff and Lori Higgins (Sue Martin and Moira Drager's sister), sustained some serious injuries in a motorcycle accident last Sunday. <> We continue to hold up Deb Acuff in our prayers. He has an advanced form of leukemia and is under Hospice care at his home in Pullman.

Isaiah 56:5 "...to them I will give in My house and within My walls a place and a name better than that of sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off."

ST. JOHN'S REMINDERS:

Next Sunday - Potluck today following service

Altar Flowers: There is a list for those who wish to bring flowers for the altar on any given Sunday.

Church Cleaning: If you'd like to help keep the LORD's house clean, there is a sign-up sheet in back of the church. There is also a suggested cleaning schedule posted in the furnace room closet.

CLC NEWS <> Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, has called Mr. David Bernthal, Fond du Lac WI, to teach in its high school. <> Peace Thru Christ Lutheran, Middleton WI. has called Mr. Jonathan David (JD) Sydow to be their K-8 grade school teacher. <> The Rev. Jay Hartmann, Corpus Christi TX, has returned the call to Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI. <> Claire Abbas has accepted the call to be the K-8 teacher at Peace Thru Christ Lutheran School, Middleton WI.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

The Old Testament Reading for the 10th Sunday after Pentecost

In these verses we read how King Solomon was given wisdom from God. With God's blessing Solomon became the wisest who ever lived. We read...

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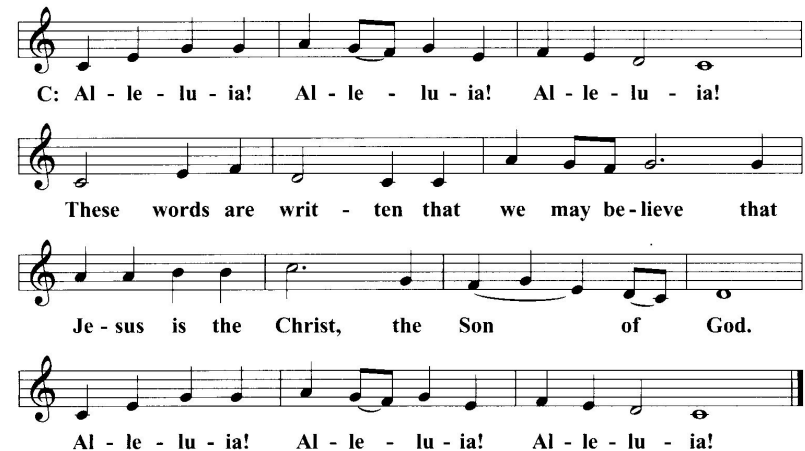
The New Testament Reading:

In these three parables, earthly stories with heavenly meanings, Jesus tells us about the kingdom of heaven. The first shows how valuable heaven is, the second how valuable you are to God, and the third tells us that the genuineness of God's kingdom will not become plain until Judgment Day. We read...

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