

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them,
and they follow Me, And I give them eternal life



Peace Lutheran Church of Orofino ID

13946 1st Ave

8:00 am Worship Service; 7:30 am Bible Study

www.orofinolutheran.org

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Clarkston WA

1107 14th Street

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

www.ClarkstonLutheran.org

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3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

APRIL 29, 2012

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 23 (front of the hymnal p. 128)

The Hymns: 436, 783, 785, 628:4

Prayer: *O Lord Jesus Christ our Good Shepherd, we look to You for protection and guidance, life and salvation. Forgive us our sins; feed us with Your holy Word and keep us forever as Your sheep. Guide us this day and always in peace and hope. Finally, bring us all at last to our eternal home earned for us by Your shed blood. Amen.*

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn – 436

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:



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.



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: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord:

C: By the word of the Lord were the heavens made.

P: Oh, give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name:

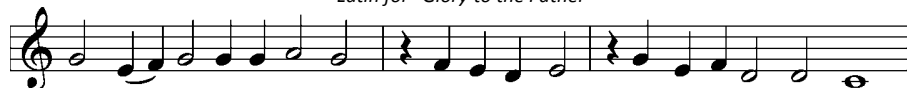
C: Make known His deed among the people.

P: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous:

C: For it is especially fitting for you to sing His praises.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory to the Father"



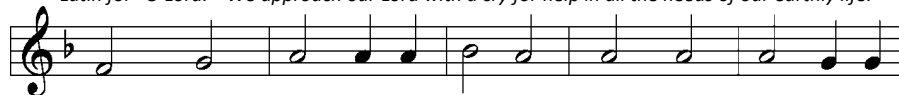
Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



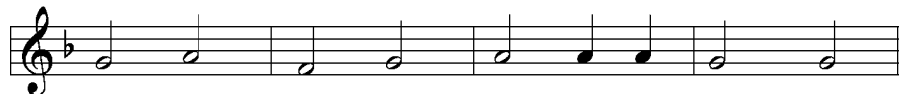
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

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.



THE BIBLE LESSONS

God speaks to us.

The Old Testament Reading:

Psalms 23 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. 3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

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: Hallelujah! Then was the Lord Jesus known of the disciples:

C: **In the breaking of bread. Hallelujah!**

P: Then said the disciples one to another:

C: **Did not our hearts burn within us? Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: I am the Good Shepherd:

C: **I know My sheep, and am known of mine. Hallelujah!**



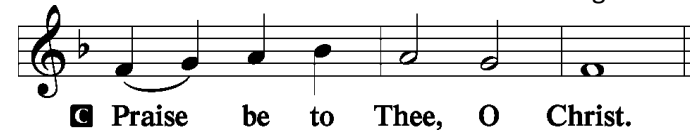
PASTOR The New Testament Reading comes from 1 Peter chapter 2, beginning there in the 21st verse.



The New Testament Reading

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PASTOR: Here ends the New Testament 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.

Hymn 783

THE SERMON

John 10:23-30 And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch. 24 Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. 26 "But you do not

believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. 27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. 30 "I and My Father are one."

JESUS IS PLAINLY THE CHRIST OUR GOOD SHEPHERD

- I. His works bear witness to that fact
- II. His sheep benefit from that fact
- III. His relationship with the Father confirms that fact

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.

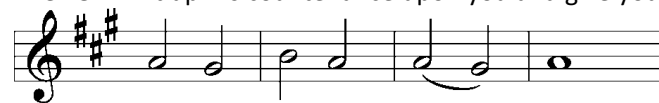
Hymn 785

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 628:4

***** 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 THE HOSPITAL – IN OUR PRAYERS Mariah Cunningham is in a Phoenix, AZ hospital. Kirby Selbist is doing better, but is still at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lewiston. Donnah Darrah's son-in-law, Rob Bogatay, is undergoing a bone marrow transplant the first week of May. A full account can be read online. Type in Bogatay at the following homepage www.caringbridge.org

PACIFIC COAST PASTORAL CONFERENCE takes place this week Tuesday through Thursday at St. John's in Clarkston. We thank all those who offered to house and feed these Pastors!

TUESDAY 7:00 pm COMMUNION SERVICE All are encouraged and welcome to attend the this divine worship service. Pastor David Reim is the guest speaker. Come and fellowship with the pastors of the Pacific Coast Conference.

FOUR DELEGATES NEEDED Two voting age men from each of our congregations are needed to represent Peace and St. John's at the 30th General Convention of the CLC in Eau Claire, WI June 16-21. Please speak to the Pastor if you would like to be considered for this important work of the LORD's Kingdom.

100th ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS are available at St. John's in the entryway. Sizes S-XXL. Cost is \$8. Make checks payable to St. John's.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Phil and Bonnie Greer would like to extend an invitation to both congregations to attend a Wedding Vow

Renewal Service at St. John's on Saturday, May 19th, at 3:00 pm. Reception to follow at 719 Libby, Clarkston. Please RSVP on or before April 28th to: Debi Johnson, 3520 15th St., Lewiston, ID 83501. Bonnie and Phil have asked: No gifts please.

SAVE THE DAY! Post cards are available to help remind you and your loved ones about the 100th anniversary service for planned for Sunday May 27th, 2012. Please take as many as you need to help us get the word out! ***1 Peter 2:5 You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.***



WEBSITES Attractive websites of both congregations are online. The latest bulletins and audio sermons are available every week. This is a great tool to refer to any friends who might be interested in our congregations.

Peace Lutheran Church: <http://orofino.clclutheran.org>
St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church: www.clarkstonlutheran.org

ST. JOHN'S REMINDERS:

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

Pre-service Goodies: If you are able to bring goodies of some kind for people to eat while they are visiting from 10:45 till 11:00 (after Bible Class and Sunday School) please sign on the sheet in Kitchen.

Church Cleaning: If you are able to help clean the church, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you!

CLC NEWS <> Holy Trinity Lutheran, West Columbia, SC called Kirsten Gullerud. <> The Call Committee on Graduates assigned the call from Bethel, Morris, MN to Candidate Mark Tiefel. <> The Board of Missions has called the Rev. Bruce Naumann, Eau Claire WI, as missionary to India.

<>Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI, has called the Rev. Mark Bernthal, Middleton, WI. <> On Sunday, June 24th, Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bowdle, South Dakota will be observing its 50th Anniversary with a special afternoon service at 5:00 p.m. Pastor Em. David Lau, who served as pastor of Redeemer from 1966-72, will be our guest preacher. The ladies of the congregation plan to serve a dinner following the service. The congregation invites you to join them in thanking and praising God for the countless blessings He has showered upon their flock of Christians in South Dakota.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT OF IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE The Board of Regents announces the following nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College: Pastor Wayne Eichstadt; Professor Joseph Lau; Professor John Pfeiffer; Professor Jeffrey Schierenbeck; Professor Steven Sippert; Professor Paul Sullivan. The term of the call for President of Immanuel Lutheran College is for two years, extending to the end of Academic Year 2014. The call committee for educational institutions of the CLC will meet on the evening of June 18, 2012 in Eau Claire WI. Members of CLC congregations are invited to comment on the nominees. Comments on the nominees should be submitted in writing and must be mailed or E-mailed no later than midnight June 11, 2012 to: Mr. Craig Ryan, 499 Country Lane, Fulda, MN 56131 E-Mail: cryan@page1printers.com

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand."

John 10:27-28

Old Testament Reading for 3rd Sunday after Easter

Psalm 23

Notice in this, the Shepherd's Psalm that it's all a Gospel message, that is: It's our gracious Good Shepherd God Jesus Christ heaping blessing upon blessing to you, His blood bought sheep. We read...

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:21-25

Isn't it comforting that Jesus is always, day and night, watching out over us as our Good Shepherd, the overseer of our souls. As we learn more about Him we are motivated to be more like Him. We read...

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