

“Feed My Sheep”



St. John’s Ev. Lutheran Church of Clarkston WA & Valley Bible Academy

1107 14th Street

10:30 am Summer Worship Service

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Peace Lutheran Church of Orofino ID

13946 1st Ave

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12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 7, 2016

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

The Hymns: 279, 323, 779, 401

Personal 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; in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn 279

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 has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your 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: 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"



☩ 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 -



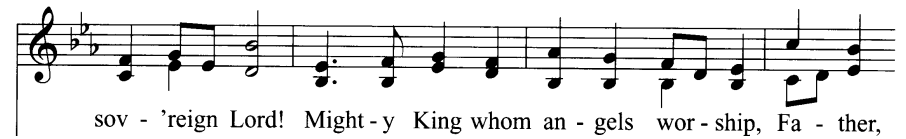
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

THE GLORIA

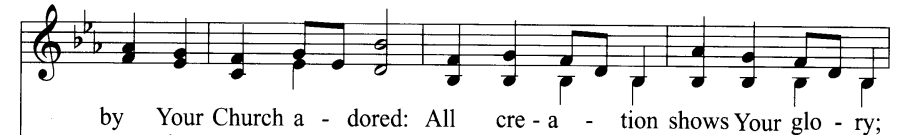
A hymn glorifying and praising our God (Hymn 798:1 – all sing)



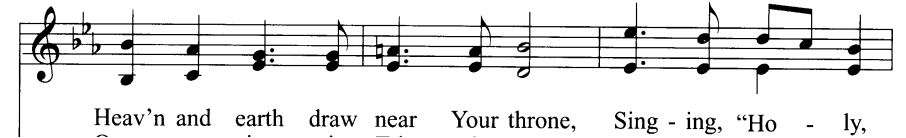
! God, we praise You! God, we bless You! God, we name You



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 READINGS

God speaks to us.

The Old Testament Reading:

Ezekiel 34:11-16 'For thus says the Lord GOD: "Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. 12 "As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. 13 "And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of

the country. 14 "I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 "I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord GOD. 16 "I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment."

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 Epistle Reading comes from 2 Timothy chapter 4, beginning there in the 1st verse.



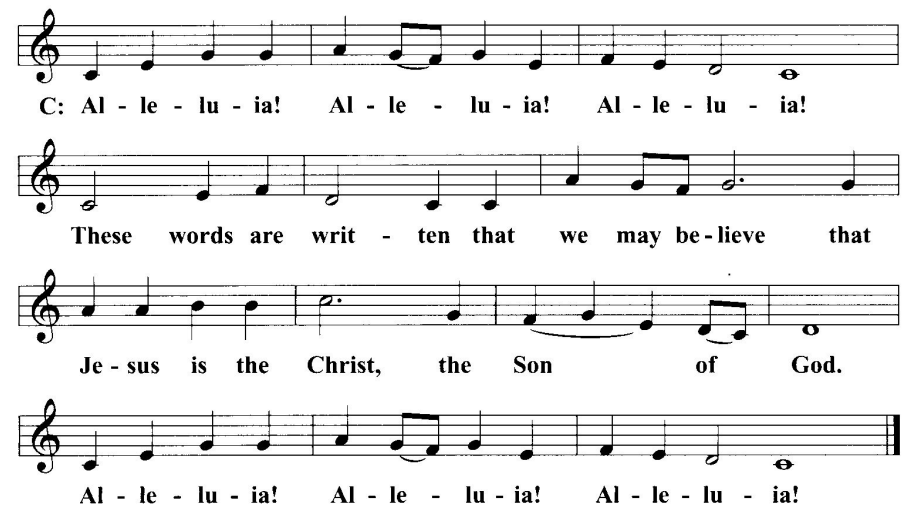
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afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. 6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

PASTOR: Here ends the Epistle Reading.

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



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.

THE SERMON

John 21:15-19 So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." 16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep. 18 "Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish." 19 This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me."

Theme: "Forgiveness Found in Peter's Restoration"

1. Forgiveness Hand-fed by Jesus Himself
2. Forgiveness Commanded to be Fed to Others
3. Forgiveness which Compels the Forgiven to Follow

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



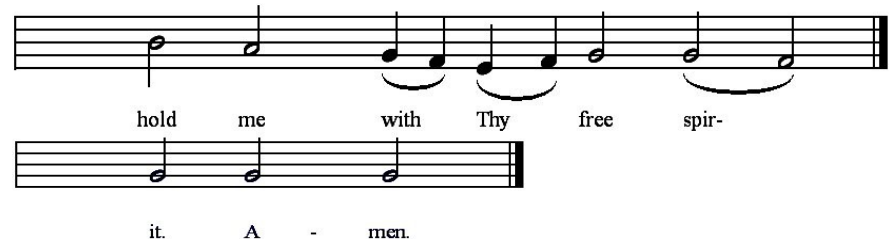
Cast me not a - way from Thy pre - sence, and



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



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



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 779

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 401

*** 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.

GUEST SPEAKER The congregations thank Tom Naumann for bringing us the Gospel message this morning. Tom and his wife Ashley live in Eau Claire, WI. Tom will soon be vicaring under Pastor Andy Schaller at Calvary Lutheran Church in Marquette, MI. Following that he will be in his last year of seminary training at Immanuel Lutheran College. We wish them both the LORD's continued blessings.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY join us 10:30 am this Tuesday at St. John's.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - A three-day VBS begins this Wednesday. This is for K-6th grade, 9am – 11:30am. It's not too late to invite your friends and neighbors! Pink registration flyers are available in the back of St. John's.

EDUCATION SUNDAY AND VALLEY BIBLE ACADEMY REGISTRATION DAY
Two weeks from today on August 21.

VALLEY BIBLE ACADEMY opens for the second year on Tuesday August 30th with an 8:30 am opening worship service. The LORD has certainly blessed our efforts with many new contacts and opportunities, for which we are very thankful!

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE If you'd like to read them ahead of time at home, the Bible readings for next week are:
Isaiah 56:1,6-8 – God provides righteousness for all nations
Romans 11:13-15,29-32 – Mercy for all the disobedient
Matthew 15:21-28 – Christ shows mercy to a Canaanite woman (sermon)

ST. JOHN'S REMINDERS:

Pot Luck today! All are welcome

Church Cleaning: There is a list for you to sign if you are able to serve your LORD by cleaning the church.

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 before or after service, please sign on the sheet in Kitchen.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT The Southeast congregations of the CLC are organizing the third annual Southeastern Women's Retreat for women of the CLC. It will be held November 11-13, 2016 in Savannah, Georgia. Please contact: Amy Osborne - (651-329-3662 - newyorker13@hotmail.com) or Pastor Matthew Hanel (972-733-4535 – hanel95@hotmail.com). Ladies, consider some time this fall to attend the retreat in beautiful Savannah, Georgia where you will be encouraged and strengthened in Christ.

FROM THE CLC BOARD OF REGENTS The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary will be on Sunday, August 21, 3 pm, at the campus gym, in Eau Claire, WI. This will also be the installation service for Professor Paul Naumann. Please continue to pray for the success of Immanuel's ministry as God's enduring Word of truth is passed down to the next generation.

CLC NEWS <> The Rev. Ed Starkey of Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi TX, has returned the call to Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI. <> Pastor Earnest Bernet has resigned from the pastorate of Zion Lutheran, Atlanta, GA. He and his family are moving back to Mineral Springs, TX. <> Carly Meyer has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View CA. The congregation has now called Becky McKenney of Fort Atkinson, WI, as a third teacher. <> The Rev. Luke Bernthal, pastor of Grace Lutheran, Valentine NE, St. Paul's Lutheran, White River and Peace Lutheran, Mission SD has the call to Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI. <> Mt. Zion, Madison Heights MI, has called the Rev. Delwyn Maas, pastor of Gift of God Lutheran, Mapleton ND.

PULPIT VACANCIES

Grace, Fairbanks AK	Shepherd of the Valley, Weslaco TX
Resurrection, Calgary AB	Living Savior, Eden Prairie MN
Zion, Atlanta, GA	Mt. Zion, Madison Heights MI
Rock of Ages, Grand Rapids MI	Faith, Markesan WI
Ascension, Batavia IL	

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

**"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen."**

Hebrews 11:1

The Old Testament Reading:

In these verses the LORD is the Shepherd and we are His sheep. He is giving us a picture of His Church, and how the Gospel found in His Word, the message of the forgiveness of sins in Jesus Christ, will take care of all our spiritual needs. We read...

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The Epistle Reading

Between now and the end of the world, we are to preach God's pure Word. Eventhough many turn away from the truth, we fight the good fight of faith knowing that the forgiveness of sins found in our Savior Jesus Christ has earned for the crown of righteousness. We read...

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C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



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



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



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!