



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

1107 14th Street

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

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13946 1st Ave

7:30 am Bible Class, 8:00 am Worship Service

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5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPANHY

FEBRUARY 8, 2015

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 27 (front of the hymnal p. 109)

Personal Prayer: *Lord God, heavenly Father, make us diligent in the use of Your Word, and enable us by the grace of Your Holy Spirit to walk before You in fervent faith and all holy obedience. Through the Word made flesh, Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, work Your blessings in us for now and eternity. In His name, Amen.*

TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer

Hymn 363

(Congregation stands)

INVOCATION

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy



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

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
 Who, with the Spir - it wor - shipped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

P: Let us pray...

...through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Congregation is seated)

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. 2 Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" 4 And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts." 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged." 8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 130 Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD; 2 Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive To the voice of my supplications. 3 If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? 4 But there is forgiveness with You, That You may be feared. 5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope. 6 My soul waits for the Lord More than those who watch for the morning; Yes, more than those who watch for the morning. 7 O Israel, hope in the LORD; For with the LORD there is mercy, And with Him is abundant redemption. 8 And He shall redeem Israel From all his iniquities.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 5:1-11 So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, 2 and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. 3 Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. 4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." 6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. 7 So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." 11 So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

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



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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 364

SERMON

1 Corinthians 14:12-20 Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church. 13 For this reason anyone who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret what he says. 14 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. 15 So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind. 16 If you are praising God with your spirit, how can one who finds himself among those who do not understand say "Amen" to your thanksgiving, since he does not know what you are saying? 17 You may be giving thanks well enough, but the other man is not edified. 18 I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. 19 But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue. 20 Brothers, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.

Theme: "HOLY SPIRIT, HELP US"

- I. To use our gifts to worship
- II. To use our gifts to up-grade

OFFERTORY

C: 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 Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

OFFERINGS *and offering hymn 438:4-5:*

*We Lord would lay at Thy behest The costliest offerings on Thy shrine
But when we give, and give our best, We give Thee only what is Thine.
O Father, whence all blessings come; O Son, Dispenser of God's store;
O Spirit, bear our offerings home: Lord, make them Thine forevermore.*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH - (Pastor)

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 234

Congregation stands for:

BENEDICTION

P: 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.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 224:1

*** SILENT PRAYER ***

Announcements

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

WELCOME EVERYONE! We especially greet our guests and visitors today. It is the prayer of the congregation that you have all received God's blessings in abundance through the preaching of His pure Word and the singing of His praise. Feel free to sign our guest book, and thank you for joining us today!

IN OUR PRAYERS Marvin Jackson had a successful heart procedure last Wednesday. Charlotte Hoffman continues to recover at home from a fractured leg. **"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2**

LADIES AID today at St. John's. **SECRET PAL** – If you are interested in participating in the Ladies' Secret Pal Group for 2015, please fill in the information on the sheet in your church mailbox, and bring it to the Ladies Aid meeting today. We will be exchanging cards (and small gifts-optional) throughout the year.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY 10am at St. John's.

DINNER INVITATION AT PEACE On Sunday, March 8, church service will be at 1pm followed by a 2:30pm meal at High Country Inn hosted by Bob Jensen.

NEXT SUNDAY'S THREE BIBLE READINGS To help prepare hearts:
Deuteronomy 34:1-12 – The death of Moses
2 Corinthians 4:3-6 – The light of Christ in our hearts (sermon)
Luke 9:28-36 – The transfiguration of our Lord

THE CHURCH SEASON OF LENT begins with an Ash Wednesday Communion service on February 18th. Lent is a time of repentance for Christians, also a time when we reflect on the sufferings and death our Savior went through to earn the forgiveness of sins for us. Service times: 5:00 pm at Peace, 7:00 pm at St. John's. This year's theme: "BEHOLD THE HIDDEN GLORY OF THE CROSS". We will be having a pulpit exchange with Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer of Trinity Lutheran in Spokane, who will conduct three of our six midweek services.

MISSION HELPER FUND This fund was established to help sponsor Sam Naumann's trip to East Africa this Summer. Sam will be going with a dozen other Mission Helpers as well as three Pastors. The overall cost of this trip is usually over \$5,000. The first \$2,000 for airfare will be needed by March 1st. If you'd like to help, gifts may be made directly to Sam or make checks out to St. John's and mark "Mission Helper" in the memo line.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND This fund has been established for anyone who wishes to help finance children attending our new school at St. John's.

CLC NEWS <> The Rev. Vance Fossum, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran, West Columbia SC, has returned the call to Resurrection Lutheran, Corpus Christi TX. <> The Rev. David Pfeiffer, pastor of Ascension Lutheran, Batavia IL, has returned the call to Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood WA. <> Calvary Lutheran, Marquette MI, has called the Rev. Michael Gurath, pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix AZ. <> Sara Pfeiffer, teacher at St. Stephen Lutheran school, Mountain View CA, has returned the call to Gethsemane Lutheran school, Spokane Valley WA. <> Desirae Naumann, member of the congregation, has accepted the call to Valley Bible Academy - St. John's Lutheran, Clarkston WA. <> Candice Ohlmann, teacher at Faith Lutheran school, Markesan WI, has accepted the call to serve as principal and teacher of Grace Lutheran School, Valentine NE.



WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

“We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.” 1 Corinthians 2:12

FIRST LESSON for 5th Sunday after Epiphany

In a vision, Isaiah is shown that it is God's living Word that saves, builds up, and sends out each believer to reach others with the same living Word. We read...

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