"God's Own Child I Gladly Say It, I Am Baptized Into Christ"



Peace Lutheran Church of Orofino ID

13946 1st Ave 8:00 am Worship Service orofino.clclutheran.org

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Clarkston WA

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6[™] SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 30, 2013

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 34 (front of the hymnal p. 131) The Hymns: 298, 301, 751, 800:1

Pre-service Personal Prayer: O, Almighty God, Heavenly Father, shed Your grace and mercy upon us abundantly, that Your Word may be to us the Living Fountain of Life, which having brought us to You, comforts us in every affliction and preserves us unto the blessed coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Opening Prayer Opening Hymn 298

The Invocation

Α

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:**



- 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.



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.



(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: Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice:
- C: You have been my Help.
- P: Leave me not, nor ever forsake me:
- C: O God of my salvation.
- P: The Lord is my Light and my Salvation:
- C: Whom shall I fear?





THE SALUTATION (Greeting)



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY



PASTOR Let us pray.



THE BIBLE LESSONS God speaks to us.

The Old Testament Reading:

Jeremiah 28:5-9 Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and in the presence of all the people who

stood in the house of the LORD, 6 and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! The LORD do so; the LORD perform your words which you have prophesied, to bring back the vessels of the Lord's house and all who were carried away captive, from Babylon to this place. 7 "Nevertheless hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people: 8 "The prophets who have been before me and before you of old prophesied against many countries and great kingdoms; of war and disaster and pestilence. 9 "As for the prophet who prophesies of peace, when the word of the prophet comes to pass, the prophet will be known as one whom the LORD has truly sent."

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: Behold, O God, our Shield:
- C: And look on us, Your servants.
- P: O Lord God of hosts:
- C: Hear our prayer. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
- P: The king shall joy in Your strength:
- C: And in Your salvation, how greatly shall he rejoice! Hallelujah!



PASTOR The New Testament Reading comes from Matthew chapter 10, beginning there in the 34th verse.



The New Testament Reading

Matthew 10:34-42 "Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. 35 "For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; 36 "and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.' 37 "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. 38 "And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. 39 "He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it. 40 "He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. 41 "He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. 42 "And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward."

PASTOR: Here ends the New Testament Bible 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.

Hymn 301

THE SERMON

Romans 6:1-11 Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? 3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. 7 For he who has died has been freed from sin. 8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, 9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. 10 For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. 11 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

> Theme: "COUNT YOURSELF ALIVE TO GOD" I. Baptism's Purpose (1-4) II. Baptism's Guarantee (5-11)





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.

<u>Hymn 751</u>

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.



The Closing Hymn 800:1

<u>Announcements</u>

"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!

ST. JOHN"S VOTER"S MEETING June 9, 2013. Members present: Jerry Coleman, Ken Martin, Jim Tank, Marvin Jackson, Les Fox, Brian Fox, Denny Jensen, Dr. Dean Hatten, Phil Greer, Larry Mitzimberg, Paul Wolters, Marvin Jackson called the meeting to order and Jerry Coleman opened with a prayer. Marvin turned the meeting over to Ken Martin. Motion made and seconded to accept Brian Fox as a member, motion passed, welcome Brian. Ken presented the financial aspects of building a school. Motion made and seconded to move \$43,000 from general fund to school fund, passed. Motion made and seconded to move Donna Darrah funds to the school fund, passed. Motion made and seconded to move Memorial funds to school fund, passed. Motion made and seconded to move \$500 per month from general fund to school fund, motion made to amend this motion, amend to reevaluate this at the annual meeting, both motions passed. Closed the meeting with the singing of the doxology. Respectfully submitted, Phil Greer, secretarty.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL FUND Contributions to this fund go toward the opening of a Christian Day School in Clarkston. Just mark your envelope or check memo line as "School Fund".

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT THE FAMILY CAMP OUT Just like last year, we will hold our VBS during the Family camp-out July July 18-20. We've been invited to camp at Irby's Blue Spruce Lodge RV Park & Camping (43 Lackey Road, Weippe, ID) Thursday evening (18th) through Saturday (20th). On Sunday July 21 we will hold our annual 10:30 am JOINT CHURCH SERVICE at Spalding Park (Nez Perce Historical Park) followed by an 11:30 am POTLUCK PICNIC. We pray that the LORD will bless our study of HIS WORD as we gather at Irby's Campground and Spalding Park. **DORM SUPERVISOR** Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI, has asked the CLC church body for applicants to serve as the boys' dormitory supervisor. We are pleased to announce that Brian Fox, a new member at St. John's, has applied for this position.

CLC NEWS <> Teacher Jeff Karnitz has returned the call to the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran HS, Mankato MN.<> Teacher Paul Tiefel III, Eau Claire WI, has returned the call to Peace Thru Christ school, Middleton WI. <> Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN, has called Teacher Tiefel to teach at its high school. <> Peace Thru Christ, Middleton WI, has called Mr. Jonathan David (JD) Sydow to be their K-8 grade school teacher.

2013 MISSION HELPER TRIP India is the destination for volunteers in the Mission Helper Program this summer. Twelve signed on to spread abroad the gospel message of salvation. The mission helpers have been divided into three teams. Team #1 David Lueck, Nathan Noeldner, Jennifer Grabow, Becky Haddad. Team #2 Todd Ohlmann, Lucas Brown, Melanie Halstein, Katherine Kazemba. Team #3 Matt Ude, Andrew Roehl, Vanessa Ude, Becky McKenney.

While some are going for their first time, others have been on previous mission trips. The three teams are to assist our Christian brethren in the CLCI and the BELC in proclaiming God's Word. Part of the work will be "Child Evangelism" similar to our summer VBS program where Bible history lessons are taught. The clergy trained members of the mission helpers will conduct pastoral training seminars and preach in local congregations. Preparations for the trip include such things as receiving a series of shots, getting travel papers, and working on Bible lessons to be taught. We pray the Lord's blessings on their preparations, travel, and mission efforts. *I Cor..* 16:9 'For a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." Romans 6:4

The Old Testament Reading for 6th Sunday after Pentecost

In these verses the prophet Jeremiah, facing the false prophet Hananiah, experiences the hostility a believer faces from the world. Faithfulness to the LORD comes first, even if it means Jeremiah must prophesy disaster for his own people. We read...

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The New Testament Reading

Here Jesus describes the struggles His message will cause as believers strive to live their faith in a hostile world. There is a cost involved with following Jesus, from the hostility of unbelieving family members to the ossible loss of life itself. But the LORD tells us the rewards of being a child of God far outweigh the hardships. We read... Matthew 10:34-42 "Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. 35 "For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; 36 "and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.' 37 "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. 38 "And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. 39 "He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it. 40 "He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. 41 "He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. 42 "And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward."

