## HOME WORSHIP SERVICE BULLETIN

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# St. John's Lutheran Church

1107 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Clarkston, WA 10:15 am Sunday School and Bible Class, 11:00 am Service <u>www.ClarkstonLutheran.org</u> Watch the Service on YouTube (Search: St. John's Lutheran Church, Clarkston, WA)

## **Peace Lutheran Church**

13946 1st Ave, Orofino, ID 7:30 am Bible Class, 8:00 am Worship Service <u>orofino.clclutheran.org</u> Organist: Sue Martin Members of the Church of the Lutheran Confession – CLC

## Valley Bible Academy (K-8)

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#### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

May 31, 2020

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 68 (front of the hymnal p. 137) The Hymns: 224, 225, 742, 54

**Opening Prayer:** Dear Holy Spirit, Thou Comforter from on high, Who hast ever gathered and protected the company of believers, we thank Thee that Thou hast graciously made us members of Thy Church on earth. Fill us with love and zeal for the Gospel, cause our faith to increase, and make us diligent in the spreading of Thy saving Word. Help all of us to live according to Thy will, and in the hour of death, take us into heaven. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

#### **Opening Hymn 224**

1. Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord! Be all Thy graces now out poured On each believer's mind and heart; Thy fervent love to them impart. Lord, by the brightness of Thy light, Thou in the faith dost men unite Of every land and every tongue; This to Thy praise, O Lord, our God, be sung. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2. Thou holy Light, Guide Divine, Oh, cause the Word of Life to shine! Teach us to know our God aright And call Him Father with delight. From every error keep us free; Let none but Christ our Master be That we in living faith abide, In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

3. Thou holy Fire, Comfort true, Grant us the will Thy work to do And in Thy service to abide; Let trials turn us not aside. Lord, by Thy power prepare each heart And to our weakness strength impart That bravely here we may contend, Through life and death to Thee, our Lord, ascend. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



#### **The Confession and Absolution of Sins**

**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** 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.



#### The Introit

- P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world:
- C: Hallelujah!
- P: Let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God:
- C: Yes, let them rejoice again and again. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
- P: Let God arise; let His enemies be scattered:
- C: Let also those who hate Him flee before Him.





#### The Collect for the Day



#### **The Old Testament Reading:**

Joel 2:28-29 "And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. 29 And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

#### <u>The Gradual</u>

- P: I came forth from the Father and am come into the world:
- C: again, I leave the world and go to the Father.
- P: God reigns over the heathen:
- C: God sits upon the throne of His holiness: Hallelujah! Hallelujah
- P: I will not leave you comfortless:
- C: I go, and I will come again to you, and your heart shall rejoice. Hallelujah!







#### **The Gospel Reading:**

John 16:5-11 "But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' 6 "But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 "And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 "of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 "of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 "of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

**Pastor:** Here ends the Gospel Reading. Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



#### The Apostles' Creed

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 225

Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Let Thy bright beams arise;
Dispel the sorrow from our minds, The darkness from our eyes.
Revive our drooping faith, Our doubts and fears remove,
And kindle in our breasts the flame Of never-dying love.
Convince us of our sin, Then lead to Jesus' blood,
And to our wondering view reveal The mercies of our God.
'Tis Thine to cleanse the heart, To sanctify the soul,
To pour fresh life into each part, And new-create the whole.
Dwell, therefore, in our hearts; Our minds from bondage free;
Then shall we know and praise and love The Father, Son, and Thee.

#### The Sermon

Acts 2:1-13, Now when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. 7 Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 "And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? 9 "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 "Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 "Cretans and Arabs; we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." 12 So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" 13 Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine."

"ON PENTECOST THE HOLY GHOST SET THE CHURCH ON FIRE!" I: With a blaze of miracles II: Through fired-up Christians III: By the fuel of the Gospel



#### **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. We 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. <u>Prayers</u> - (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 742

1. Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; To His feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise Him for His grace and favor To His people in distress. Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

3. Father-like He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows. In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

4. Frail as summer's flower we flourish, Blows the wind and it is gone; But while mortals rise and perish Our God lives unchanging on, Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the High Eternal One!

#### **The Benediction**

**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 54

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.

Strong Deliverer Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death and hell's Destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises I will ever give to Thee. Amen.

**WELCOME** ...to you all who are worshipping at home. We pray the LORD is keeping you and yours spiritually and physically healthy and safe. Please join us regularly for worship services. Every Sunday here online you will find words of life and peace through Jesus Christ. May the blessings of our Triune God be upon you through the coming week!

**BACK TO NORMAL? NOT YET** Last Wednesday, Gov. Inslee issued a document called "Phase 1 and 2 Religious and Faith-based Organization COVID 19 Requirements". It means churches may now resume worship services, but must employ the state's guidelines in those worship services. After reviewing it, the church council led by President Gary Luft decided not to hold services today, May 31, at St. John's. We will continue to provide online at-home services. The requirements contained within the Gov.'s order seem invasive and overly burdensome. And since conditions and regulations change by the day, the thought was to "let the dust settle" and address it again in the coming weeks. By faith, let us continue to exercise patience, humility, and love. Love for God's Word and love for our neighbor. Please continue to pray for our fellow members and friends, for government, and for our nation that the LORD's will be done.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S BIBLE LESSONS** Read ahead to help prepare: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40 – The LORD is the only true God 2 Corinthians 13:11-14 –The God of love and peace be with you Matthew 289:16-20 – We are Baptized in the name of the Triune God

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFERINGS LAST SUNDAY

From thankful hearts... Needed: \$2,215. Received: \$780 (- \$1,435). YTD: -\$4,135. Teacherage Fund – Received: \$0. Total to-date: \$13,455. **CLC NEWS** <> Prof. John Ude of Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI has **received** the call from St Luke's, Lemmon, SD. <> Pastor Paul Tiefel, Messiah, Eau Claire, WI has **received** the call to Redeemer, Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD. <> Teacher Quinn Sprengeler of Redemption Lutheran School in Lynnwood, WA has **returned** the call to Holy Trinity Lutheran School in West Columbia, SC.

## Memory Verse

"Pophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." 2 Peter 1:21