

Who will deliver me from this body of death?
I thank God; through Jesus Christ our Lord!



Peace Lutheran Church of Orofino ID

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8:00 am Worship Service
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1107 14th Street
10:30 am Worship Service
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7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 7, 2013

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 16 (front of the hymnal p. 120)
The Hymns: 447, 378, 379, 463:5

Pre-service Personal Prayer: Heavenly Father, God of all mercy, You have established the Church of Jesus Christ, wherein we receive forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Grant unto us the opening of our hearts to receive the instruction which You give us in Your holy Word for the eternal welfare of our souls. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Opening Prayer
Opening Hymn 447

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:

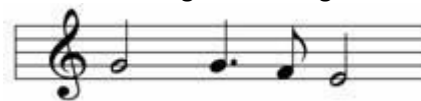


A - men.

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 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.



C: 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 Lord is the Strength of His people

C: He is the saving strength of His anointed

P: Save Your people and bless Your inheritance

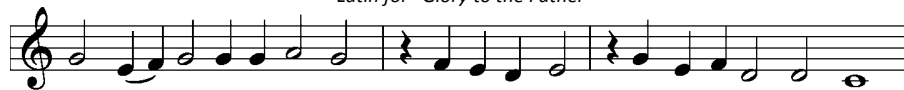
C: Feed them also and lift them up forever.

P: I will love You, O Lord my Strength

C: The Lord is my Rock and my fortress.

THE GLORIA PATRI

Latin for "Glory to the Father"



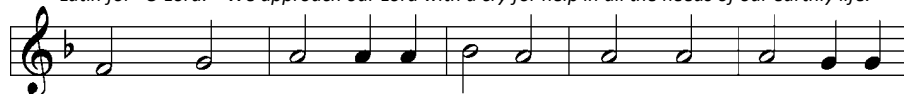
☐ Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



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.



☐ A - men.

THE BIBLE LESSONS

God speaks to us.

The Old Testament Reading:

Zechariah 9:9-12 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; The battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be 'from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.' 11 "As for you also, Because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. 12 Return to the stronghold, You prisoners of hope. Even today I declare That I will restore double to you.

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: Return, O Lord, how long?

C: And let it repent You concerning Your servants.

P: Lord, You have been our Dwelling Place

C: In all generations. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: In You, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed

C: Deliver me in Your righteousness; bow down Your ear to me and deliver me speedily. Hallelujah!



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

PASTOR The New Testament Reading comes from Matthew chapter 11, beginning there in the 25th verse.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

The New Testament Reading

Matthew 11:25-30 At that time Jesus answered and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes. 26 "Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. 27 "All things have been

delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. 28 "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

PASTOR: Here ends the New Testament Bible Reading.

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



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!

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 378

THE SERMON

Romans 7:15-25 For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do. 16 If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good. 17 But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. 18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. 19 For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. 20 Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. 21 I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. 22 For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. 23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. 24 O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25 I thank God; through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Theme: "BRIGHT SKY OVER THE BATTLEFIELD"

- I. Our sinful flesh battles against our inner man
- II. The outcome of the battle seems gloomy
- III. But in Christ, God offers us a ray of hope!

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



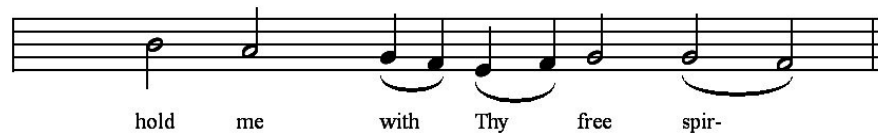
Cast me not a - way from Thy pre - sence, and



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-

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 379

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 463:5

*** 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 OUR PRAYERS This past Friday Ruth Lapsley underwent successful back surgery and is recuperating at home. Arlene Caton had successful heart valve replacement surgery last Wednesday. George Sac had a recent successful kidney surgery and is recovering at home. Moira Drager is scheduled for an upcoming surgery on July 18.

ST. JOHN'S REMINDERS:

Potluck today following service!

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

Church Cleaning: If you'd like to help keep the LORD's house clean, there is a sign-up sheet in back of the church. There is also a suggested cleaning schedule posted in the furnace room closet.

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".

JOINT OUTDOOR SERVICE/CHURCH PICNIC IN TWO WEEKS

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.

VBS and CHURCH CAMP-OUT We've had some difficulty this year in the scheduling of these events. We pray that the LORD will make it happen!

DONATIONS TO ILC – THE NEW DORM SUPERVISOR We are pleased to announce that Brian Fox, a new member at St. John's, has been accepted into the position of the new Boy's Dorm Supervisor at

Immanuel Lutheran High School and College in Eau Claire, WI. He will be leaving on the 15th of July. Because we know ILC is our school, a basket will be set out today and also next Sunday for donations to help defray the cost of the move. Last year the congregation raised close to \$2,000 to send a U-haul loaded with classroom desks to ILC. This year we're sending the new Boy's Dorm Supervisor. We thank the LORD for these opportunities to support His work in the training of our young for a lifetime in the Word. May God bless our efforts, and may God bless Brian Fox in his new calling.

CLC NEWS <> Teacher Paul Tiefel III, Eau Claire WI, has returned the call to teach at Immanuel Lutheran HS, Mankato MN. <> Miss Anita Meyer, Fond du Lac WI, has returned the call to teach K-8 at Peace Thru Christ Lutheran, Middleton WI. The congregation has now called Mr. Jonathan David (JD) Sydow to be their K-8 grade school teacher.

ROMANS 7:15
I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT I DO.
FOR WHAT I DO I WANT TO DO I do not do,
BUT WHAT I HATE I DO.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? I thank God; through Jesus Christ our Lord!" Romans 7:24-25

The Old Testament Reading for 7th Sunday after Pentecost

This is the familiar prophecy of the coming of Christ the King – the promise of God to free the prisoners of their sins through His shed blood. We read...

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