

**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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13946 1st Ave

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10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 2, 2015

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 18 (front of the hymnal p. 125)

The Hymns: 629, 491 (bulletin), 648, 630

Personal Prayer: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You for providing a teacher for our new school. Through the Word and the power of the Holy Spirit, continue all Christian education among us to the glory of Your name. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn 629

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: Behold, God is my Helper:

C: **The Lord is with those who uphold my soul.**

P: He shall reward evil to my enemies:

C: **Cut them off in Your truth, O Lord.**

P: Save me, O God, by Your name:

C: **And judge me by Your strength.**

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;**



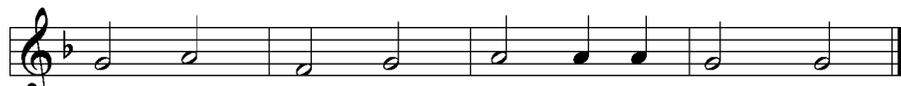
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

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)



1 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:

Isaiah 40:9-11 O Zion, You who bring good tidings, Get up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, You who bring good tidings, Lift up your voice with strength, Lift it up, be not afraid; Say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!" 10 Behold, the Lord GOD shall come with a strong hand, And His arm shall rule for Him; Behold, His reward is with Him, And His work before Him. 11 He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, And carry them in His bosom, And gently lead those who are with young.

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: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth:

C: **You who have set Your glory above the heavens.**

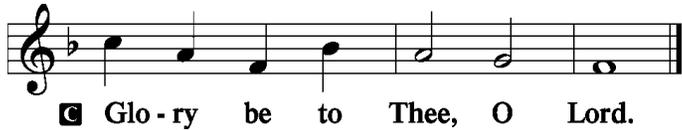
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord:

C: **Who truly loves to keep His commandments. Hallelujah!**



PASTOR The Gospel Reading comes from Matthew chapter 18, beginning there in the 1st verse.



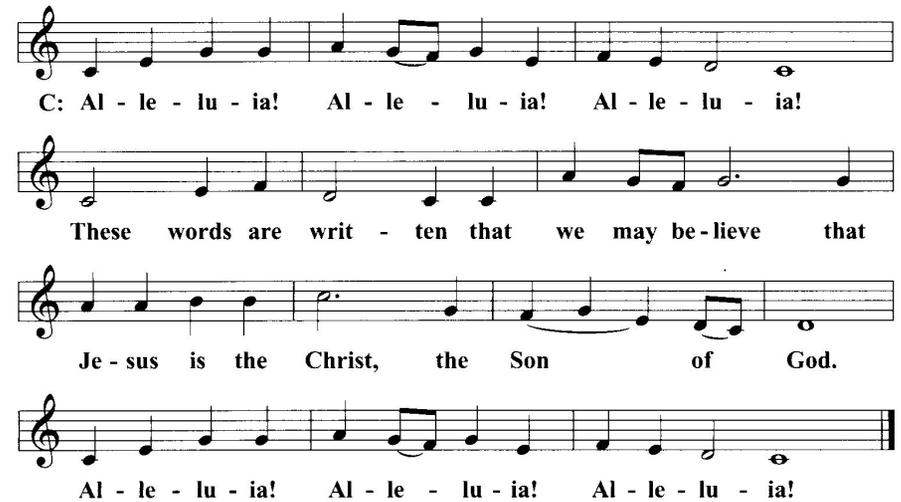
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"What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying? 13 "And if he should find it, assuredly, I say to you, he rejoices more over that sheep than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray. 14 "Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

PASTOR: Here ends the Gospel 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.

(At St. John's)

The Installation of our Teacher Elect: Mrs. Desirae Naumann

Anthem by the Choir – Hymn 780 "Dear Lord to Your True Servants Give"

The Hymn 491

1. Send, O Lord, Thy Holy Spirit On Thy servant now, we pray;
Let her prove a faithful shepherd To Thy little lambs alway.
Thy pure teaching to proclaim, To extol Thy holy Name,
And to feed Thy lambs, dear Savior, Make her aim and sole endeavor.
2. Thou, O Lord, Thyself hast called her For Thy precious lambs to care;
But to prosper in her calling, She the Spirit's gifts must share.
Grant her wisdom from above, Fill her heart with holy love;
In all weakness be Thou near her, In her prayers, Good Shepherd, hear her.
3. Help, Lord Jesus, help her nourish Our dear children with Thy Word
That in constant love they serve Thee Till in heav'n their song is heard.
Boundless blessings, Lord, bestow On her faithful toil below
Till by grace to her is given Her reward, the crown of heaven.

Hymn 767

THE SERMON

2 Timothy 3:14-17 But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15 and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Theme: "LIVE IN THE LIVING WORD"

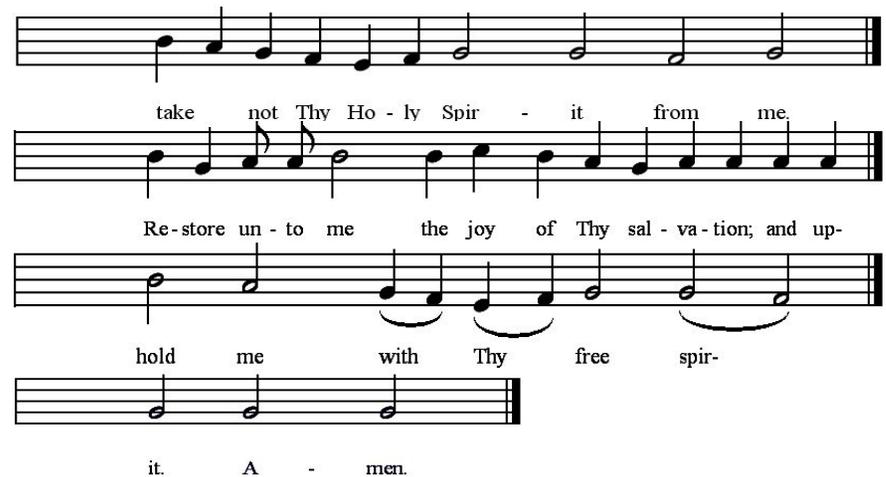
- I. Which makes us wise for salvation
- II. And equips us for good works

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 -
it. A - men.

THE OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS

Following your gifts, 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 648

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 630

Announcements

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

Welcome to all! If you are a visitor, we appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like to hear more about our church, please contact the pastor with the information listed on the front of this bulletin.

TEACHER INSTALLATION We thank the LORD for providing Valley Bible Academy's first Called Teacher, Desirae Naumann. We look forward to opening our school in an 8:30 am service on Tuesday Morning, August 25th. **Ephesians 4:11-12 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.**

THANK YOU The congregation appreciates the Gospel message preached to us today by Joe Naumann, third year Seminary student of Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI.

Romans 10:15 It is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!"

ST. JOHN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY 10am. Please join us!

THIS SATURDAY Susy Rueben and Ben Wilson will be united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony in an outdoor service on August 8th at 1:00 pm.

THIS SATURDAY The Lee Wade Memorial Service is planned for 3:00 pm August 8th at St. John's. A light luncheon will follow.

VICAR Ben Libby arrives for his pastoral internship on August 15. He'll be serving us for a month.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND Many thanks to all who turned out to help spread out two truck loads of pea-gravel last Wednesday morning. Our playground is now ready for school!

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND This fund has been established for anyone who wishes to help finance children attending our new school at St. John's. We currently have one request for financial aid for a kindergartener this fall.

Student Account Help at Immanuel Lutheran in Eau Claire WI:

Occasionally families are in need of financial assistance to pay their current Immanuel student account due to factors out of their control. This impacts the ability for students to return. Some people have been willing to help students anonymously in such situations. Perhaps there are others. Those interested in learning more about how you can help, please contact Pastor John Hein ([612-408-1635](tel:612-408-1635)/john.p.hein@gmail.com). Thank you for your consideration. (from the CLC Board of Regents)

Christian Women's Seminar - September 25-27, 2015 in Savannah, Georgia. Cost: \$150 - \$350. Contacts: Amy Osborne - 651-329-3662 - newyorker13@hotmail.com or Pastor Mayhew ndmayhew@juno.com

CLC NEWS <> Becky McKenny, Fort Atkinson, WI, has a 1-year call to teach at Trinity Lutheran school, Watertown SD. <> Leah Ude has the call to Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne WY, to serve as pre-school teacher.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

2 Timothy 3:15 "and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

The Old Testament Reading:

In these verses, we hear of our Gracious God's plan for the Christian education of His Church – Mt. Zion, Jerusalem, cities of Judah. We read...

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Here Jesus tells us how important children are to God, and therefore how important they should be to each of us. Jesus also tells us how important you are to God as one of His dear children by faith. 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.



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