

HOME WORSHIP SERVICE BULLETIN

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St. John's Lutheran Church

1107 14th Street, Clarkston, WA

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

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Peace Lutheran Church

13946 1st Ave, Orofino, ID

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

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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER Good Shepherd Sunday May 3, 2020

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 130 (front of the hymnal p. 153)

The Hymns: 631, 436, 783, 648

Opening Prayer: *O Lord Jesus Christ our Good Shepherd, we look to You for protection and guidance, life and salvation. Forgive us our sins; feed us with Your holy Word and keep us forever as Your sheep. Guide us this day and always in peace and hope. Finally, bring us all to our eternal home earned for us by Your shed blood. Amen.*

Opening Hymn 631

1. Savior, who Thy flock art feeding With the Shepherd's kindest care,
All the feeble gently leading, While the lambs Thy bosom share,
2. Now, these little ones receiving, Fold them in Thy gracious arm;
There, we know, Thy Word believing, Only there, secure from harm.
3. Never, from Thy pasture roving, Let them be the Lion's prey;
Let Thy tenderness, so loving, Keep them thro' life's dangerous way.
4. Then within Thy fold eternal Let them find a resting-place,
Feed in pastures ever vernal, Drink the rivers of Thy grace. Amen.

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

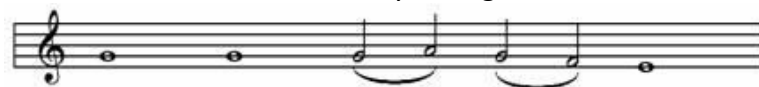
Pastor Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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.

The Introit

P: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord:

C: By the word of the Lord were the heavens made.

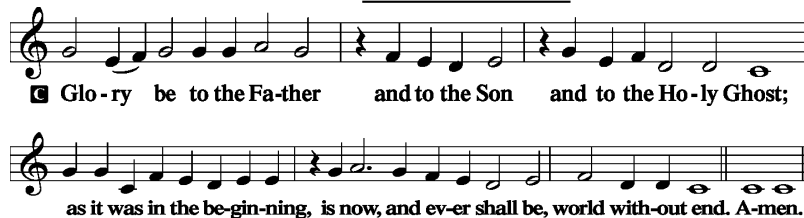
P: Oh, give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name:

C: Make known His deed among the people.

P: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous:

C: For it is especially fitting for you to sing His praises.

The Gloria Patri



The Kyrie



The Gloria



The Salutation

Pastor The Lord be with you.



The Collect for the Day

Pastor Let us pray.



The First Bible Reading:

Acts 6:1-9, 7:2, 51-60 Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. 2 Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. 3 "Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; 4 "but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." 5 And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, 6 whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. 7 Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith. 8 And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people. 9 Then there arose some from what is called the Synagogue of the Freedmen (Cyrenians, Alexandrians, and those from Cilicia and Asia), disputing with Stephen. 7:2 And he said, "Brethren and fathers, listen: 7:51 "You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you. 52 "Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers, 53 "who have received the law by the direction of angels and have not kept it." 54 When they heard these things they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed at him with their teeth. 55 But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, 56 and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" 57 Then they cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears, and ran at him with one accord; 58 and they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. 59 And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, "Lord

Jesus, receive my spirit." 60 Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

The Gradual

P: Hallelujah! Then was the Lord Jesus known of the disciples:

C: In the breaking of bread. Hallelujah!

P: Then said the disciples one to another:

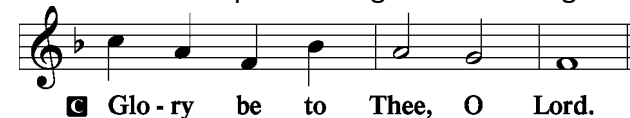
C: Did not our hearts burn within us? Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: I am the Good Shepherd:

C: I know My sheep, and am known of mine. Hallelujah!



Pastor: The Gospel Reading is John 10 beginning in the 1st verse.



The Gospel Reading:

John 10:1-11 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. 2 "But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 "To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 "And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 "Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." 6 Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them. 7 Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 "All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. 9 "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. 11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep."

Pastor: Here ends the Gospel Reading. 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!

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 436

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.
2. My soul He doth restore again And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.
3. Yea, tho' I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill; For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.
4. My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes; My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy, all my life, Shall surely follow me; And in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be. Amen.

The Sermon

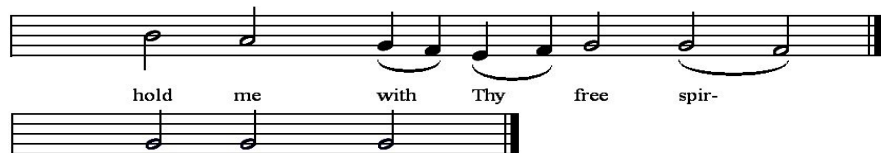
1 Peter 2:19-25 For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. 20 For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God. 21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: 22 "Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; 23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; 24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness; by whose stripes you were healed. 25 For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Theme: "GUIDED BY THE GOOD SHEPHERD"

- I. For your salvation (24-25)
- II. For your imitation (19-23)

The Offertory

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 -



it. A - men.

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.

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 783

1. Jesus, shepherd of the sheep, Who Your Father's flock does keep,
Safe we Wake and safe We sleep, Guarded still by You.
2. In Your promise firm We stand; None can take us from Your hand.
Speak! We hear! At Your command, We will follow You.
3. By Your blood our souls were bought; By Your life salvation wrought;
By Your light our feet are taught, Lord, to follow You.
4. Father, draw us to Your Son; We with joy will follow on
Till the work of grace is done, There to live with You.
5. We, in robes of glory dressed, Join th' assembly of the blest,
Gathered to eternal rest In the fold with You. Amen.

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 648

1. I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need, and well provides me,
Loves me every day the same, Even calls me by my name.
2. Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my Staff and Stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.
3. Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest. 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!

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"I am the Good Shepherd.

The Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep."

(John 10:11)