

## 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

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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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Organist: Sue Martin

Members of the Church of the Lutheran Confession – CLC

# Valley Bible Academy (K-8)

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## **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JUNE 28, 2020** 

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 82 (front of the hymnal p. 139)

The Hymns: 43; 799; 598:1,5,6,10; 87

Personal Prayer: Dear Lord Jesus, fix our eyes of faith upon You at all times. Send us the Holy Spirit to strengthen and nourish us in our faith, that we may abound more and more in the desires and thoughts, the words and deeds, which are fruit and evidence of our faith in You. In Your saving name, Amen.

Opening Prayer
Opening Hymn 43
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:** 

## The Confession and Absolution of Sins

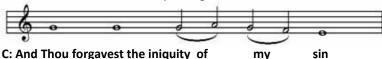
We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness. **Pastor** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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 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.



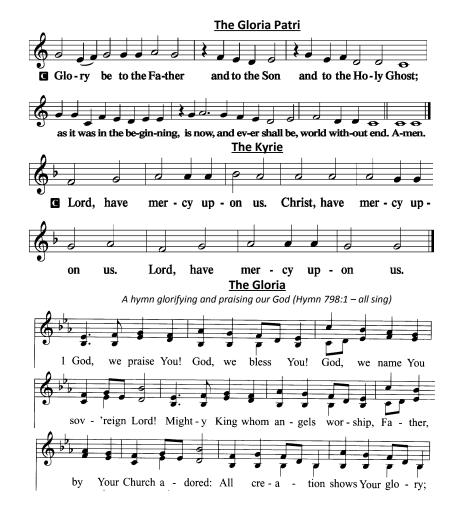
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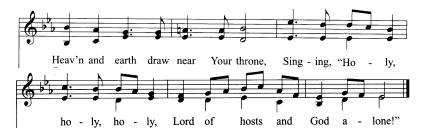
#### The Introit

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: I know whom I have believed:
- C: And I am convinced that He is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me.
- P: There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness:
- C: Which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me.
- P: I will bless the Lord at all times:
- C: His praise shall continue to be in my mouth.





#### **The Salutation** (Greeting)

**Pastor** The Lord be with you.



The main thoughts for the day are "collected" together in this prayer.

Pastor Let us pray.

#### The Epistle Reading:

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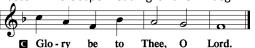
#### The Gradual

The Gradual is a "Bridge of praise" that links the Old Testament with the New Testament.

- P: Cast your burden on the Lord:
- C: And He shall sustain you.
- P: I will call upon God: and the Lord shall save me.
- C: He has delivered my soul in peace. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
- P: I will love you, O Lord, my Strength:
- C: The Lord is my Rock and my Fortress and my Deliverer. Hallelujah!



Pastor: The Gospel Reading is Luke 14 beginning in the 25<sup>th</sup> verse.



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**Pastor:** Here ends the Gospel Reading. 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 799

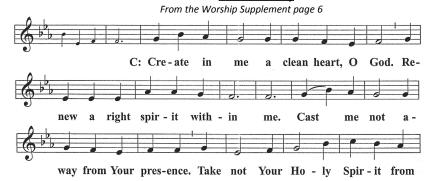
## The Sermon – Pastor Joe Naumann preaching today

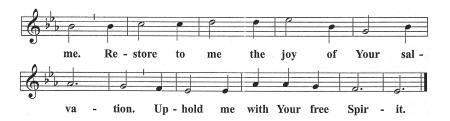
Isaiah 25:6-9 (NKJV) And in this mountain The LORD of hosts will make for all people A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees. 7 And He will destroy on this mountain The surface of the covering cast over all people, And the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken. 9 And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

#### **GOD HAS PREPARED A FEAST BEHIND THE SCENES**

- 1. Though It Is Hidden Now
- 2. It Will Soon Be Revealed

#### The Offertory





### **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 he 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.

<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 598:1,5,6,10

## **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 87

# <u>Announcements</u>

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

**WELCOME EVERYONE!** Especially any visitors who may be with us. We are glad you are here and invite you to join us again soon in our worship of the One true God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you've found it with us. If you'd like to become a member, we offer a free, 20 lesson "Information Class" led by the Pastor to study and discuss the Bible's teachings.

**THANK YOU!** We appreciate Pastor Joe Naumann guest preaching and bringing us the Gospel message this morning. Pastor Joe Naumann is a pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church & School in Mankato, MN. Joe, his wife Rachel and three children are in town visiting for some grandparent time.

#### Dear Members of Saint John's Lutheran Church and Peace Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your wedding gift to us! Your kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity truly touched our hearts. We are so excited to begin our lives together and are grateful to do so here with you at Saint John's!

Love in Christ, Nathan and Jessica Buck

**NEXT SUNDAY'S BIBLE LESSONS** Read ahead to help prepare: Jeremiah 20:7-13 – The LORD rescues us from the hand of the wicked Romans 5:12-15 – As by one man sin came, by One Man grace came Matthew 10:24-33 – Confess Christ fearlessly

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

From thankful hearts...

Needed: \$2,215. Received: \$3,433 (+ \$1,218). YTD: -\$1,192. Teacherage Fund — Received: \$0. Total to-date: \$13,475.

**CLC NEWS** <> Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC has called Mrs. Leah Fossum and Mrs. Deana Pfeiffer to teach full time in the upper grades, Mr. Bob Long to teach part time Math, and Pastor David Pfeiffer to serve as principal. These are all one year calls. <> Faith, Markesan, WI has called Mrs. Marie Muehlenhaupt for one year as upper grade teacher. They also called Marie and Ms. Ann Sprengeler as co-principals for one year.

**ILHS Graduation:** Due to COVID-19, Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI, has rescheduled its graduation for Sat., Aug. 1, 10:30 am. While in the past this has been a public worship service open to anyone, attendance this year will be "by invitation only" due to local gathering limitations. This will be viewable as live stream or archived at <u>ilc.edu</u>. The college and seminary had their graduation service on May 30. May the LORD continue to keep our graduates in His care as they look to His Word with all their future endeavors.

## WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation." Isaiah 25:9

The Epistle Reading for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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