



St. John's Lutheran Church

1107 14th Street, Clarkston, WA
 10:30 am Summer Worship Service
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13946 1st Ave, Orofino, ID
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12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 23, 2020

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 34 (front of the hymnal p. 131)

The Hymns: 351, 349, 760, 53

Prayer: Lord God, heavenly Father, We beseech You, graciously abide among us with Your blessing, and keep us from covetousness and the cares of this life, that we may seek first Your kingdom and righteousness, and in all things needful for body and soul, provide Your ever-present help; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn 351

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: Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered:

C: Let those also who hate Him flee before Him.

P: God is in His holy habitation:

C: He is God who gives the desolate a home to live in.

P: The God of Israel is He who gives strength:

C: And power to His people.

The Gloria Patri



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



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)



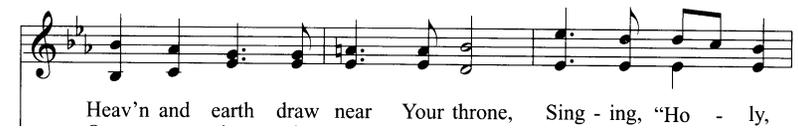
I God, we praise You! God, we bless You! God, we name You



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.



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The Old Testament Reading:

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PASTOR Here ends the Old Testament Reading.

The Gradual

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

P: My heart trusts in God, and I am helped:

C: Therefore my heart truly rejoices, and with my song will I praise Him.

P: Unto You will I cry, O Lord, my Rock:

C: Be not silent to me; hear the voice of my supplications. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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C: In all generations. Hallelujah!



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

Pastor: The Gospel Reading is Matthew 14 beginning in the 22nd verse.



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



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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 349

The Sermon

^{NKJ} Romans 9:1-5, I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit, ² that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh, ⁴ who are Israelites, to whom *pertain* the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; ⁵ of whom *are* the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ *came*, who is over all, *the* eternally blessed God. Amen.

Theme: "TRUE LOVE'S EXTREMES"

I. Great Sorrow and Continual Grief

II. Great Sweetness and Continual Delight

The Offertory

From the Worship Supplement page 6



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God. Re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly Spir - it from



me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal -
va - tion. Up - hold me with Your free Spir - it.

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 760

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.



A-men, a-men, a - men.

The Closing Hymn 53

*** Silent Prayer ***

Announcements

"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.

IN OUR PRAYERS "LORD Jesus, great Physician of body and soul, hear our requests and answer according to Your mercy and will. Heal Brad Fox, son of Les and Wyona, who is at St. Joe's Hospital with Covid-19 and double lung pneumonia. Dean Hattan for recovery and healing from surgery. Pastor Wayne Eichstadt for recovery and healing from a severe leg infection. Bob Jensen for a heart and kidney transplant. All our loved ones who are on our hearts and minds. Amen."

VALLEY BIBLE ACADEMY OPENS WEDNESDAY! August 26 (half-day). We begin our 6th year of operation with a worship service at 8:30 am. All are invited and encouraged to attend! Although there are some changes in our classroom procedures, we are thankful to our Savior Jesus that His steadfast love and mercy towards us never changes. We are still accepting students, so please let your family and friends know about this great opportunity for a Christ-centered education!

NEXT SUNDAY'S BIBLE LESSONS Read ahead to help prepare:
Isaiah 56:1,6-8 – God provides righteousness for all nations
Romans 11:13-15,29-32 – Mercy for all the disobedient (sermon).
Matthew 15:21-28 – Jesus shows mercy to the believing Canaanite woman

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CLEANING VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT ST. JOHN'S.

Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFERINGS LAST WEEK *From thankful hearts...*
Needed: \$2,215. Received: \$1,567 (- \$648). YTD: -\$3,147.
Teachergage Fund – Received: \$10. Total to-date: \$13,660.

CLC NEWS <> Pastor Luke Bernthal, St, Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View and St. Stephen, Hayward, Ca has **received** the call to Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN. <> Pastor Ben Libby, Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA has **received** the call to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle and Zion Lutheran Church, Ipswich, SD. <> Prof. Steve Sippert of Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI has **received** the call to Bethel Lutheran Church, Morris, MN.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

**"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."**

Proverbs 9:10

The Old Testament Reading for the 12th Sunday after Pentecost:

In these verses we have a discussion going on between the Prophet Elijah and the LORD at Mt. Horeb. Elijah, on the run from wicked Queen Jezebel thinks he's the only believer left. In His still small voice the LORD reveals where His power lies – in His Word. With the news of 7,000 believers in Israel, He encourages Elijah to get back to the work of the Kingdom. We read...

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