



### St. John's Lutheran Church

1107 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Clarkston, WA

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

[www.ClarkstonLutheran.org](http://www.ClarkstonLutheran.org)

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Organists: Jessica Buck and Sue Martin

### Peace Lutheran Church

13946 1st Ave, Orofino, ID

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

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Members of the Church of the Lutheran Confession – CLC

### Valley Bible Academy (K-8)

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## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 61 (front of the hymnal p. 136)

The Hymns: 463, 457, 771, 577

*Personal Prayer: Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy Christian Church in Christ. Enable us to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the joys You have prepared for all those who love You. INI. Amen.*

### Opening Prayer

### Opening Hymn 463

### 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.*

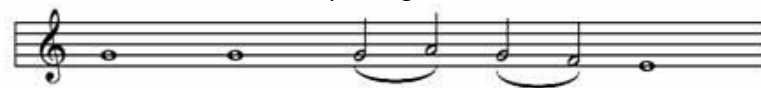
**Pastor** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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

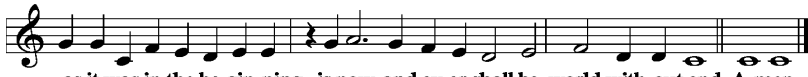
Having received the Lord's forgiveness, we are glad to enter into His courts with praise and thanksgiving. This entrance is made in the Introit with the Lord's own Word, often from the Psalms.

- P: Say to my soul, I am your salvation:
- C: **The righteous cry, and the Lord hears.**
- P: He delivers them out from under their troubles:
- C: **He is their God forever and ever.**
- P: Give ear, O My people, to My Law:
- C: **Incline your ears to the words of My mouth.**

### 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)



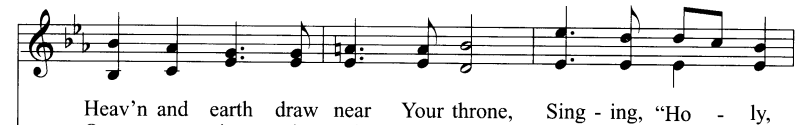
I God, we praise You! God, we bless You! God, we name You



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.



☐ A - men.

### The Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-9 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."

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: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord:
- C: **And the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.**
- P: By the Word of the Lord were the heavens made:
- C: **And all the host of the them by the breath of His mouth.**
- Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**
- P: The right hand of the Lord is exalted:
- C: **The right hand of the Lord does valiantly. Hallelujah**



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

**Pastor:** The Gospel Reading is Matthew 22 beginning in the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.



**The Gospel Reading:**

Matthew 22:1-10 And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: 2 "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, 3 "and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. 4 "Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.'" 5 "But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. 6 "And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. 7 "But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. 8 "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. 9 'Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' 10 "So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests.

**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 457**

**The Sermon**

Philippians 4:4-13 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy; meditate on these things. 9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. 10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity. 11 Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: 12 I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Theme: "FIND YOUR JOY IN THE LORD"

- I. He takes away your fears
- II. He guides your choices
- III. He teaches you to be content

**The Offertory**

*From the Worship Supplement page 6*



### 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 771

### 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 577

\*\*\* 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** Thanks to the LORD for seeing Desirae Naumann through chemo and radiation and now for continued healing. Bob Jensen, that he might receive a heart and kidney transplant. O LORD, Your gracious will be done.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Craig and Summer Lowary who were blessed last Friday morning with the gift of a daughter, Maika Autumn. Congratulations also to her thankfully proud grandparents - Roy and Donna!  
The two pre-mature babies we have been praying for are now home with their families. Havi Hunter, son of Mariah and Michael in Orofino; and William Libby, son of Pastor Ben and Krissy in Tacoma. The LORD be praised!

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

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

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE** Three weeks from today on Sunday, November 22, both congregations will celebrate Thanksgiving in the morning services.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S THREE BIBLE READINGS** To help you prepare your hearts:  
Amos 5:18-23 – The Day of the LORD demands justice and righteousness  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 – Those who sleep in Jesus will rise to life eternal  
Matthew 25:1-13 – The Parable of the ten virgins

### **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFERINGS LAST SUNDAY** *From thankful hearts...*

Needed: \$2,215. Received: \$2,324 (+ \$109). To-date: -\$3,439.

Teachergage Fund – Received: \$10. Total to-date: \$14,025

**CLC NEWS** SD. <> Recently colloquized pastor Johnathan Schnose, Mt. Zion, Detroit, MI has **accepted** the call to serve as resident vacancy pastor to Bethel, Morris, MN. <> Pastor Aaron Ude, Good Shepherd, Rapid City, SD has **received** the call to Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY. <> Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Grace, Sleepy Eye & Faith, New Ulm, MN has **received** the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN. <> Teacher Ted Quade, Messiah Lutheran School, Hales Corners, WI has announced his retirement at the end of the 2020-21 school year. <> Mrs. June Schmid, a member of Messiah, Eau Claire, has **accepted** the call to teach half time in the 4th grade at Messiah Lutheran School for the 20-21 school year. <> Mrs. Carrie Reim has requested a peaceful release from her teaching call at Messiah, Eau Claire following the current school year.

## **WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE**

**"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true,  
whatever things are noble, whatever things are just,  
whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely,  
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and if there is anything praiseworthy;  
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Philippians 4:8

### **The Old Testament Reading for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost:**

*The prophet Isaiah paints the picture of a cheerful banquet symbolizing the great lengths which our Heavenly Father has gone to bring lasting joy and happiness into our lives. He spared no expense – even the gift of His own Son in order to swallow up death forever. We read...*

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Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff is for the 'Alleluia' chant. The second staff contains the text 'These words are written that we may believe that'. The third staff contains the text 'Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.' The fourth staff is for another 'Alleluia' chant. The music is simple and melodic, typical of a church service.