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Hallelujah!

**CONGR: (sing)** *Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

**PASTOR:** The New Testament reading is from 1 Corinthians chapter 14, beginning with the 12<sup>th</sup> verse.

**CONGR: (sing)** *Glory be to Thee, O Lord!*

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**CONGR: (sing)** *Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*

## THE NICENE CREED

*We boldly confess what we believe. (Hymnal, page 22)*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Anthem by the Children "Praise the Lord"**

**The Hymn 757**

## THE SERMON

Luke 5:1-11 So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, 2 and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. 3 Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. 4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." 6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. 7 So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the

boats, so that they began to sink. 8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." 11 So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

Theme: "CAPTAIN ON DECK!"

- I. Jesus gives us His spiritual blessings
- II. Jesus gives us His earthly blessings
- III. Jesus calls forth faith and service

### **THE OFFERTORY**

*In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.*

(Hymnal, pages 12-13) (sing)

***Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.***

### **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.*

### **THE GENERAL PRAYER**

(Pastor)

### **THE CONFESSION OF SINS**

*We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.*

**PASTOR:** Having now heard the Word of God, I invite the congregation to kneel or stand and make confession of your sins.  
(kneelers are available under the pews on the right side of church)

**ALL:** O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless

**mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**PASTOR:** If this is your sincere confession, then answer by saying "yes."

**CONGR: Yes.**

**PASTOR:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of God's Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Arise now in peace. Let us continue our Communion service.

### **THE PREFACE/ PROPER PREFACE**

*Now we approach the second high point of the liturgy, the Sacrament, in which the Lord comes to bless us with His very body and blood. We move toward the Sacrament with prayers of thanksgiving and songs of adoration. (Hymnal p. 24-25)*

**PASTOR:** The Lord be with you.

**CONGR: (sing)** ***And with thy spirit.***

**PASTOR:** Lift up your hearts.

**CONGR: (sing)** ***We lift them up unto the Lord.***

**PASTOR:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**CONGR: (sing)** ***It is meet and right so to do.***

**PASTOR:** It is truly meet, right, and spiritually beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### **THE SANCTUS**

*Latin: "Holy." We join our voices to the angels who sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy" round about His throne and we welcome Him with the Palm Sunday multitude who sang, "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest!" (Hymnal, page 26)*

**CONG: (sing)** ***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;***

***Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory;***

***Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.***

***Blessed is He, Blessed is He, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.***

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

PASTOR: 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;

**CONG: (sing) For Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory forever and ever, Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(Pastor)

*The words spoken by Jesus the night He instituted the Lord's Supper by which our Lord assured to His Church the real presence of His sacramental body and blood for all time*

PASTOR: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

After the same manner also, He took the cup, when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Take, drink ye all of it; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**CONGR: (sing) Amen.**

## THE AGNUS DEI

*Latin: "Lamb of God." As we approach the Table of Forgiveness, we want to think only of that Lamb of God who was sacrificed for us on Calvary's cross. (Hymnal, page 28)*

**CONGR: (sing)**

***O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.***  
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***O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.***

## THE DISTRIBUTION

Those who are members here at Luther Memorial or are members of a sister church in the CLC and have announced their intention to partake of the Lord's Supper may now come forward to receive the Sacrament at the direction of the ushers.

***A special note to our visitors: The Bible tells us to be "perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10). Holy Communion is therefore both a communing with God and a public statement that those communing together believe the same thing. For this reason we ask that anyone who has not established this unity through membership in a CLC congregation first schedule a meeting with the pastor before communing. We hold this position in loving obedience to the Word of God, not in judgment of anyone's Christian faith, sincerity, or standing before God.***

**Hymn(s) sung during the Distribution: 315**

## THE NUNC DIMITTIS

*Latin: "Now Dismiss." Simeon's words after seeing the Christ Child. (Luke 2:29-32)*  
(Hymnal, page 29)

**CONGR: (sing) Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy Word, For mine eyes have seen Thy Salvation: which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

PASTOR: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

**CONGR: (sing) And His mercy endureth forever.**

PASTOR: (Prayer)

**CONGR: (sing) Amen.**

## THE BENEDICTION

*The blessing given by God for 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.

**CONGR: (sing) Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**The Closing Hymn (standing) 401**

**\*\*\* Silent Prayer \*\*\***

*Announcements -- Ushers dismiss by row*

# Announcements

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

**TODAY - ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER** The congregation is invited to attend this annual culinary delight being served following service until 12:30 pm. This hearty meal served up by the Ladies of our congregation is sure to satisfy every appetite and warm every heart! A basket will be put out and a free will offering will be accepted. See you there!

**PASTOR NAUMANN RECEIVED A DIVINE CALL** from the dual parish of St. John's Lutheran in Clarkston WA and Peace Lutheran in Orofino, ID. Divine calls are from God the Holy Spirit Who works through the congregation to send a called worker into His Kingdom work. Now the Pastor has two divine calls – the one from Luther Memorial Church and the one from St. John's and Peace. The main objective question is: "In which of the two places can the called servant best serve the LORD with the abilities the LORD has given him?" Your comments and prayers are requested that the Lord's will be done.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**TUE:** 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

**TV CHURCH** – Today's Service replayed on Cable TV Channel 21 Tuesday at noon and Wednesday at 4:00 pm

**SAVE THE DAY!** Our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary "Homecoming" service is planned for Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. A special morning service is planned, followed by dinner and a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary program.

**CHARTER MEMBER PHOTO** The Rev. Paul Fleischer, editor of the the Lutheran Spokesman, has requested a group photo from our congregation for the April and May issues of the Spokesman. He would like a picture of all the charter members of Luther Memorial Church – all those who were here when we began in 1960. We will plan to take this photo on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010.

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2009** Copies are available in the hallway.

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS** The LM Young Adults (high school age or older – 20, 30 etc) have planned an outing to Sunburst Ski area for Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup>. We begin at church at 2:00 pm. Skiing, snowboarding and tubing! Details are on the bulletin board. Please sign up!

**SYNOD-WIDE APPEAL** Pastor Steven Karp of St. Stephen Lutheran Church, East Bay CA, has been diagnosed with an aggressive stomach cancer and a recent test has shown that his two rounds of treatment have not eliminated all the cancer cells, and furthermore, the cancer has been found deeper in the tissue lining than previously observed. Pastor Karp has no insurance and it is clear that he will have mounting medical bills. The congregation is helping him with finances, but they have asked help from all the brethren in the CLC. CLC President John Schierenbeck has authorized this appeal. LM President Jim Fillmore has authorized the use of the model church. If you would like to contribute to this fund. You may also send directly checks payable to "St. Stephen Lutheran Church." In the memo section of the check, write "St. Stephen Medical Fund" The mailing address of the congregation is: St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 21290 Birch Street, Hayward, CA 94541 May we also continue to make appeals to God in prayer that He would remove this infirmity from Pastor Karp, for as James says, **"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."** James 5:16

**THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** for CLC Youth will be held at Immanuel Lutheran College, Friday through Sunday, March 12-14, 2010. Information may be found online at [www.clclutheran.net/tourney](http://www.clclutheran.net/tourney) It is suggested that hotel reservations be made soon!

**BAND INVITATION** The Seventh Annual Tourney Band will play at this year's CLC Grade school Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire, WI on Saturday, March 13. We will be practicing for an hour in the morning and performing that same day around noon. This group is open to CLC members in grades 5-8. Students do not have to play basketball to be a part of the band. In the past we've had between 30 and 40 players, playing 5-6 songs. It is a great experience playing

in a group this large, and it's a super opportunity to meet others in the CLC that enjoy band! If you've never tried it, please consider doing so this year! Music can be found on the CLC Tournament website- following the band link [www.clclutheran.net/tourney/](http://www.clclutheran.net/tourney/) Deadline to register is March 6. There is no fee, and student are asked to wear their school colors when they play.

**PLEASE DONATE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS** for our grade school basketball team to help defray their costs in the upcoming yearly tournament in Eau Claire, WI. Please leave the bags of cans by the door of the church garage in the parking lot. Thank you!

**WOMEN'S INVITATION** The Christian Women's Retreat, sponsored annually by our sister congregation, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, is being held Friday through Sunday, April 23-25 at Days Inn Hotel & Conference Center in La Crosse, WI. All the women of Luther Memorial are encouraged to consider attending this spiritually uplifting event. More information and registration forms are available in the orange flyer by the registry table. The theme this year: "Good News For Tired Souls" based on Mark 6:31, **"Come with Me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."**

**FREE COMPUTERS** Help yourself to anything on the hallway table!

**CLC NEWS** >> The Rev. Dave Naumann, Luther Memorial Church, Fond du Lac, WI has the call to St. John's/Peace Lutheran, Clarkston, WA/Orofino, ID. >> Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye MN, and Faith Lutheran, New Ulm MN, have called the Rev. Eric Libby, Our Savior's Lutheran, Jamestown ND. >> Morning Star Lutheran, Fairchild WI, has called the Rev. David Fuerstenau, Ketchikan AK.

**SERVICE TODAY** Usher Team 2 Don Seibel, Lowell Boelk, Joe Naumann, Ed Jacobs, Gene Mielke, Don Gescheidle, Tom N. Organist: Adrienne

**NEXT SUNDAY** Usher Team 3 Gordon Krause, Reuel Dins, John Herzberg, Tim Johannes, Steve Seibel. Organist: Rhoda E.

**SPECIAL ENVELOPE AND DEFICIT CLARIFICATION:** Left over from 2009 is a \$24000 deficit. There also remains \$8000 from the 2008 deficit which means combined we have a \$32000 debt from the last two years. We have all received a special envelope with a note attached from our Stewardship Committee to us get going on the

deficit. On January 31, the Lord moved members of Luther Memorial to give \$929 toward this debt. The Voters also authorized the use of Debt Retirement funds on January 24 to pay down another \$1500. Led by a faith that trusts in the incredible message of our impossible deficit of sin completely paid in full by our Savior, we keep on with our prayerful attention to the blessing and privilege of this opportunity to give to Jesus. He promises:

**Luke 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."**

**FOR THE LORD – FROM THANKFUL HEARTS** Attendance - 139

*(This is an unofficial summary. For the official summary, speak to the Financial Secretary)*

<b>Budgetary</b>	<b>weekly</b>	<b>for the fiscal year</b>	
Received	\$2,955		\$17,228
<b>Non-budgetary</b>			
Maintenance & Improvement	\$55	balance	\$3,163
Debt Retirement Fund	\$80	balance	\$109
LM Building Fund	\$0	mortgage	\$23,370
50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sign Fund	\$100	balance	\$3,790
2009 Deficit Fund	\$929		
<b>Missions</b> (CLC fiscal year is July 1 to June 30)			
Budgetary	weekly	year to date	
Received	\$850		\$27,277
<b>Non-budgetary</b>			
Project Kinship		\$20	
ILC Building Fund		\$5	
<b>Luther Memorial School</b>		\$25	

*(given in memory of Donald Tagliapietra)*

## WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Brethren, do not be children in understanding; however, in malice be babes, but in understanding be mature." 1 Corinthians 14:20

### Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. 2 Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy

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### **Old Testament Reading for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

#### **Isaiah 6:1-8**

Because of his own sins, Isaiah the prophet knows he's not worthy to be in the presence of the holy LORD. But the Word of God, symbolized by the hot coal, cleanses him as it does us. The really blessed thing about serving the LORD is that every thing we able

to accomplish for Him comes from Him. The Word, our abilities and talents, even the willingness to freely volunteer for His Kingdom work. We read...

### **New Testament Reading**

#### **1 Corinthians 14:12-20**

Paul here continues his emphasis on the spiritual gifts that build up the Christian church. Especially for people that are new to the Christian faith, Paul tells us that it is much better to preach in words that people can understand than in a language that no one else present can understand or gain anything from. We read...