



**Lutheran Brethren
Church of Nampa**

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Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-2

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His lovingkindness is everlasting. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary.

***Hymn** #25 *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Special Music

Kleveland Family

***Hymn** #225 *Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed?*

Announcements

Worldview Academy Video

Offering

***Hymn** #221 *Lead Me to Calvary*

Sermon John 3:14-21 Pastor Jeremy Wilson

A Painful, Yet Beautiful Light

***Hymn** #164 *For God So Loved the World*

Fellowship of the Lord's Supper

***Benediction**

***Doxology** #39

* = Please stand as you are able

Opportunities This Week

Wednesday	1:30 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Family Fellowship Night & Kids' Bible Club
Thursday	12 Noon	Men's Retreat Begins
	7:00 p.m.	Young Ladies Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
		Men's Retreat Ends
		*No New Member Class
	3:30 p.m.	Lutheran Brethren Youth Fellowship

Announcements

- **Young Women's Bible Study** will be held on **Thursday** this week at **7:00 p.m.** at Siska Reece's house. For more details, see Siska or Sophie.
 - **Men's Retreat** - The annual Men's Retreat is next weekend, **March 19-22**. Some men heading are up Thursday night and others on Friday. The retreat will be at Pastor Tjelta's cabin in Donnelly. It will be a time of Bible study, fellowship, games, and recreation. **There will be a quick meeting after church today for the men who are planning to attend the retreat.**
 - LBCN will be participating in a **Can Castle Food Drive**. We will be collecting non-perishable items for the Boise Rescue Mission through **this Tuesday**. The youth will then build a "Can Castle" which will be entered into a contest to determine which organization has built the best castle. Let's show Nampa just how big our hearts are by showing them how big our castle is! Feel free to leave donations in the Fellowship Hall.
 - A **Soup Supper** will be served before the Good Friday worship service on **April 3**. Serving will begin at **5:30 p.m.** while **Worship Service** will be at **7 p.m.** Please bring either a salad or a dessert to share. A free will offering will be taken to benefit Love INC. Thrivent Financial will provide funds to purchase necessary supplies and groceries.
- Let Us Pray...**
- For Verl Moss as he continues to recover from a recent illness.
 - For Sue Dianda and her family during her time in hospice care.
 - Please pray for Erin Kleveland and her family as she continues to struggle with a persistent illness.
 - For Janice Schaefer and the treatments she is receiving for cancer.
 - That people in our community would be brought to saving faith through the witness of each of us here at the Lutheran Brethren Church of Nampa.
 - For those unable to attend this morning.

Do you have an announcement or prayer request you'd like printed in the bulletin? Email pastorjeremywilson@gmail.com and we'll be sure to include it.



Sermon Notes: John 3:14-21
"A Painful, Yet Beautiful Light"

Why we don't like the light

Why we love the light

Cross-References:

- Numbers 21:5-9; John 8:26-30; John 12:31-33 – "Lifted Up"
- Isaiah 9:2; John 1:4, 9-11; Acts 13:46-48; Revelations 21:23 – Jesus is the Light
- Psalm 49:16-20; Romans 1:28-2:4; Hebrews 3:12-13 – The darkness that entices us

Bringing **FAITH** Home

Mark 8:27-38

What does the text say?

What did James and John ask Jesus to do for them? (v. 37)

What was Jesus' answer to them? (vv. 38, 40)

What makes the kingdom of God different from the kingdom of men? (vv. 42-45)

What does the text mean?

What do you suppose was James and John's desire which prompted their question? (See also 1 Kings 22:19; Psalm 110:1; verse 42 of this text)

What was the problem with their question? (See Jeremiah 45:5; 1 Peter 5:1-3; James 4:3)

What is the proper attitude for you who are called into God's kingdom? (See 1 Chronicles 29:14-16; Luke 17:10; 1 Peter 5:5-6)

What does the text do?

What desires do you have that might cause you to seek your own glory?

How can you rejoice in God's glory instead?