

TREASURE IN JARS OF CLAY



SIX WEEKS SERMON SERIES ON 2 CORINTHIANS

This week: Treasure in Clay Jars

9:30 am Worship Service

August 2, 2020

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

815 East Farm Road 182
Springfield, Missouri 65810

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020

PRELUDE

Instrumental

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

*GATHERING HYMN

Gather Us In, verses 1,2, & 4

ELW # 532

*Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.*

*We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face;
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.*

*Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away—
here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.*

***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

***KYRIE**

Setting 8, ELW Page 184, verses 1 & 4

Refrain

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

Verse 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord (Refrain)

Verse 4 For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord (Refrain)

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A Almighty and all powerful God,

C in Jesus Christ, you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Increase our faith and trust in your son Jesus, that we may triumph over all evil. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power, restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

2 Corinthians 4:1-18

READING

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you. ¹³But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — "I believed, and so I spoke" — we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

SERMON: *Treasure in Clay Jars*

Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Christ, Be Our Light! Verses 1,2,5*

ELW # 715

*1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.*

*Refrain Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

*2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. Refrain*

*5 Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come. Refrain*

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.*

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of Christ be with you always

C And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

No offering plates passed at this time. Please place your offerings in the offering plates located at the back of the sanctuary.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C **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.

***THE BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy,
the Lord look upon you with favor and grant you + peace.

C Amen.

SENDING

***SENDING HYMN**

God, Whose Almighty Hand, vs. 1,2,3

ELW # 673

- 1 God, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight: hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light.*
- 2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your redeeming wing,
healing and sight; health to the troubled mind,
sight where illusions blind; oh, now to humankind let there be light.*
- 3 Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight; move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth's darkest place let there be light.*

***DISMISSAL**

P God has a vision for us through the resurrected Christ!

C **To be Spirit Led and Love Driven.**

A Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness!

C **Thanks be to God.**

***POSTLUDE**

Instrumental

Joan Twiton, Organist

Josh Henderson, Guitar/Vocals

Worship Assistant: Brandon Messner

Ushers: Herb Peterson & Bill Ernst

Greeters: Brandon & Angie Messner

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About Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (POP)

As a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we are a community of faith gathered together by the Spirit, fed with the Word and with the Sacraments, and sent to serve in the name of Christ. Some of the gifts gathered within this congregation are teaching, compassion, hospitality, music and drama. All baptized who believe in the presence of Christ are invited to receive communion. The invitation is extended not by us, but by our Lord Jesus Christ, who also equips us to serve each other, our community and the world.

Come, taste and see that the Lord is good!

Our Core Beliefs:

We are saved by the grace of God alone -- not by anything we do.
Our salvation is through faith alone -- a confident trust in God,
who in Christ promises us forgiveness, life and salvation.
The Bible is the norm for faith and life -- the true standard
by which teachings and doctrines are to be judged.

PRINCE OF PEACE ANNOUNCEMENTS



VBS BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

AUGUST 2, 3, 4 & 5!!!

Registration for Virtual Bible School is up!

Please contact Desiree Flood at:
popeducationteam@gmail.com if you have any questions !!!

The link to register for VBS is: <http://www.messiahmo.org/vbs2020>

We look forward to "seeing you" at VBS!

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER LIST: Call or email the church office with prayer requests for the congregational prayer list, the telephone prayer chain and/or email prayer group who will also lift up your prayer concerns.

WORSHIP SIGN-UP MEMBER ACCESS CODE: Remember to sign-up for PoP's Sunday Worship Services at pop-elca.net. Enter this access code to begin: **65810**. Remember this code for future sign-ups. Please note: You do not need a signup genius account to sign-up -- just the access code. Your e-mail address is optional. Need more information or would like for someone to sign-up for you: Send a text to Chris Hingst at 417-414-4331 and include your name.

A REQUEST FROM YOUR WORSHIP TEAM TO SERVICE ATTENDEES: Congregants, please wipe down your pew after the worship service ends. Thank you!

THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC TEAM IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO RECORD WORSHIP SERVICES each week in the sanctuary. If you are interested in assisting with recording worship services, please contact Angie Messner by email (acmessner17@gmail.com) or Sarah Derr (sarahaderr13@gmail.com). A BIG thank you to Roger Wallenburg for managing recording of worship services during this time. Thank you! *Worship and Music Team*

POP NOW HAS A PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUP! This new facebook group page was set up recently and will be a place where we can check in with each other, share a Bible verse that spoke to us, ask for prayer requests, share pictures of a sunset, or of the birds in our backyard, flower gardens, vegetable gardens, cute kid pics, cute pet pics, recipes and the finished product, craft projects, puzzles completed etc. etc. However, please do not post negative or political posts. Thank you to Mark Dancer for setting this page up!



God's Work, Our Hands is coming up in September. Due to COVID 19, we are restricted as to things we are allowed to do. We know that members of our congregation and other friends and family have been affected by the isolation and being unable to attend worship or be with family. If you know someone who needs encouragement or prayers, we would like their name and address. Please call or email Kathy Corwin or Diane Washburn with names and addresses. Thanks! POP Outreach Team

FACEBOOK BEDTIME STORIES: This a call out to anyone who would like to read a bedtime story via Facebook at 8:30 pm on a select evening(s)! We are looking for volunteers! You can elect to read one evening, two evenings, or an entire week! If you would be willing to read a Bedtime Story on Facebook LIVE, please contact Education Team leader Desi Flood and/or the church office.

LEAST OF THESE FOOD DONATIONS ACCEPTED ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS: 9 am until 12 pm. Priority needs are: Jiffy corn mixes; 1 pound bags of rice; pancake syrup; canned carrots, peas and green beans; canned pears and peaches; saltine crackers; 18 oz. canisters of oatmeal. Thanks!

FOOD PANTRY FOR MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS of our congregation who are in need of food. We only have non-perishable goods, although if anyone is in need of other items (e.g. milk eggs, etc.), we would be happy to provide it. If you need something, please call Kathy Corwin at 417-536-1592 or Diane Washburn at 417-830-9598 to set up a time that we can meet at the church.

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING IN MINNEAPOLIS 2021 Postponed to July 24-28, 2022 as well as it's accompanied multicultural youth leadership event and gathering of youth with disabilities to July 21-24, 2022.

POP has a YOUTUBE CHANNEL!

“Prince of Peace Springfield MO”



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwwfoCNtHdewjzRyZ4r7XA>



Please consider remembering the life of Cassie Rose Manning, November 8, 1984 - August 27, 2019, by making a donation to Prince of Peace with Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri in the memo section, or by attending the dinner. Ticket prices are \$75 per person. You can sign up for either of these options by clicking the link below this announcement to sign-up on the sign-up sheet.

We will try to have a table where we can all sit together. You can also make checks payable to Prince of Peace. We will send one large donation and your contribution will appear on your POP financial Giving Statement.
In Christ, Your Outreach Team

Click on the link below this announcement to sign-up.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MNHrrsJ05eMugNphoalkYoGuGEpFzzbHktaMX14i1mA/edit?usp=sharing>

Our Prayers This Week (Updated as of 7/28/2020)

When a prayer request is given to Pastor Katherine and/or the church office the names are included on the prayer list for three weeks and then removed. Sometimes it is requested for names to remain on our prayer list longer than three weeks. We are asking for your help to keep our congregational prayer list current by incorporating a new section called “Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving.” Please let us know when someone’s health and/or situation has improved, and they will be placed in the new section for three weeks and then removed. This revision will provide all of us the collective opportunity to pray for all current needs as well as give prayers of praise and thanksgiving to God. ***Psalm 28:7 The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart exults, And with my song I shall thank Him.*** (The prayer list is printed within each worship service bulletin.)

We pray for: The congregations and ministries of the Central States Synod and for our companion Synod in Russia; Rev. Alexander Lapochenko and the congregations of St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, Arsenyev, Russia, and St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Magadan, Russia; for the leaders of Russia and its neighbors; for the church in Russia. Rev. Bradn Buerkle, Dean for the (Russian) Far East; wife (Natasha) and sons Matvey, Martin and Lukas. Russian Pastor Gleb Pivovarov and for his wife, Anastasia. Prayers for Russian lay preacher Andrei Olzols and his wife, Viktoria.

We pray for POP members: Jan Artis, Becky Skare, Jeff Campbell, Jim Smith, Bill & Elfreda Cole, Paul Potthoff, Jenny Mattison, Frank “Butch” Hayden, Eric Wilson, Jim & Judy Wenzel, Andy Derr, Elaine Huy, Larry Wegmann, Les Rohr, Jake Jacobson, Sharma Hightower and Pat Van Aken, recovering from 7/31 surgery at Mercy

We pray for the loved ones and friends of POP members: { “◀” indicates a continuing prayer request }

Anna Fisher; Doug & Tina Reynolds, family of Amos & Gayle ◀
Jackie Milan, health concerns. Friend of Amos and Gayle Bell. ◀
Tammy Milan, breast cancer. Friend of Amos & Gayle Bell. ◀
Rita Wirtz and daughter Tammy; both are battling breast cancer. Friends of Gayle and Amos Bell ◀
Christian Flood & parents Shelly & Shannon. Grandson of Kathy Corwin ◀
Molly Plate, neighbor of Barry & Patty Killian, breast cancer. ◀
Susan Griffiths, chronic health concerns; friend of Angie Messner ◀
Jan McCoy, battling cancer ◀
Lisa Stephens, sister of Dave Jahnke, chemotherapy-breast cancer ◀
Hank Washburn, brother of Diane, Parkinsons stage IV ◀
Chris Artis Johnson, daughter of Jan Artis ◀
Joe Perone, a cousin of Jan Artis' sister-in-law diagnosed with brain cancer ◀
Norman Beaver, cousin of Gayle Bell, health concerns ◀
Oliver Jones, struggling with autism. Grandson of Chuck & Sherry Jones ◀
Paul Smith, son of Jim & Sherry Smith ◀
Larkin Wahl, brother of Shawn aggressive treatment for cancer ◀
Denny Brown ◀
Charles Mahaffey, lymphoma-undergoing chemotherapy-friend of the Messner families (11/10) ◀
Stacy, friend of the Vinsand's who is in need of a heart transplant ◀
Pam Teeter, relapse of cancer. Friend of Chuck and Sherry Jones ◀
Keith Burrell, brother of Carol Lewis ◀
Sarah Mahaffey & family: Sarah is continuing chemotherapy and radiation for treatment of breast cancer ◀
Jenny Hartley, 90 year old cousin of Sharma Hightower, living in Ohio and just diagnosed with lung cancer ◀
Linda Hurry, niece of Diane Washburn, who left for Israel and the Sudan for gov't business the end of February ◀
Bev Hall, aunt of Angie Messner, who has MS and was recently hospitalized. Prayers requested for healing. ◀
Char Rutkowski, good friend of Trisha Lambert's, whose cancer has recurred and began radiation treatments ◀
Mike McCraw, cousin of Diane Washburn (6/3)
Wilson Eastman, surgery for removal of a brain cyst. He is the oldest quad of Mike & Trisha Lamberts' niece. (6/3)
Sterling Osborn, grandson of Greg Roger's aunt, who is 13 years old with Ewings Sarcoma shoulder tumor and undergoing chemotherapy followed by radiation; is experiencing some allergic reactions to meds and nausea (7/19)
Joe Girardi, brother of Theresa Kolie-Jones, seizure of unknown causes
Craig Calnan, struggling with complications from radiation treatments ◀
Terry McDonough, Parkinson's Disease complications, friend of Gail Ernst (7/24) ◀
Floyd Davis, step-father of Trisha Lambert ◀
Carl Brockhoff, brother of Nyssa, whose wife Jennie tested positive for COVID 19 and then Carl slipped and fell on his head and broke his C2; is now miraculously recovering at home!
Mindy, sister of a colleague of Theresa Kolie-Jones, who tested positive for Covid 19 and has other health issues.
Dennis Lyimo, a good friend of Kathie Roger's son who climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro a year or so ago with Dennis, a gentleman from Africa who guided him. Now Dennis is having a hard time providing for his family back in Africa due to decreased tourism because of Covid 19.

Tracie, friend of Heather Elliott's who was hospitalized 7/27 and battling Covid 19-

Lauren, friend of Heather Elliott, who has health concerns

Shirley Dowell, mother of Pastor Katherine's good friend and colleague Fred Milliga. Shirley was diagnosed with cancer and is now approaching the end of life. Fred is traveling from Santiago, Chile to quarantine and then be with her for 2 weeks.

Romona Baker asked that we pray for the right person to fill a position for *Safe to Sleep: Full or part-time paid position, overnight hours but also time to sleep part of the night. Caring, gentle, good with people. Professional, basic computer skills. Group management skills.*

PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDAR8

Sunday, August 2	9:30 am Worship Service led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg 6:30 pm Vacation Bible School (Virtual)
	8:30 pm Bedtime story via Facebook LIVE
Monday, August 3	1:00 pm Daily Pause for Prayer with the Central States Synod (Online at Central States Synod website and/or Facebook page)
	6:30 pm Monday Night Bible Study
	6:30 pm Vacation Bible School (Virtual)
Tuesday, August 4	8:30 pm Bedtime story via Facebook LIVE with Katie Burks
	1:00 pm Daily Pause for Prayer with the Central States Synod (Online at Central States Synod website and/or Facebook page)
	1:00 pm Pericope Team Study (Library)
	5:30 pm Outreach Team Meeting
	6:30 pm Vacation Bible School (Virtual)
Wednesday, August 5	8:30 pm Bedtime story via Facebook LIVE with Katie Burks
	1:00 pm Daily Pause for Prayer with the Central States Synod (Online at Central States Synod website and/or Facebook page)
	6:30 pm Vacation Bible School (Virtual)
Thursday, August 6	8:30 pm Bedtime story via Facebook LIVE
	1:00 pm Daily Pause for Prayer with the Central States Synod (Online at Central States Synod website and/or Facebook page)
	7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting
Friday, August 7	8:30 pm Bedtime story via Facebook LIVE
	1:00 pm Daily Pause for Prayer with the Central States Synod (Online at Central States Synod website and/or Facebook page)
Saturday, August 8	8:30 pm Bedtime story via Facebook LIVE
Sunday, August 9	9:30 am Worship Service led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg 8:30 pm Bedtime story via Facebook LIVE

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