



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**9:30 am Worship Service
September 13, 2020**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

815 East Farm Road 182
Springfield, Missouri 65810

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PRELUDE

Instrumental

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

*GATHERING HYMN

Morning Has Broken

ELW # 556

- 1 *Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*
- 2 *Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.*
- 3 *Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation of the new day!*

*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**

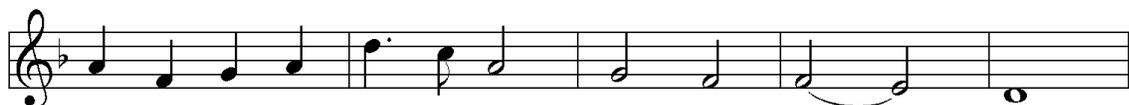
Setting 5, With One Voice



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A O Lord God, merciful judge,

C you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

PSALM 115 (*The Worship Assistant reads verses in non-bold print, and the congregation responds with verses in bold print*)

¹Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

²Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"

³Our God is in the heavens; he does whatever he pleases.

**⁴Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.**

⁵They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see.

**⁶They have ears, but do not hear;
noses, but do not smell.**

⁷They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk;
they make no sound in their throats.

⁸Those who make them are like them; so are all who trust in them.

⁹O Israel, trust in the LORD!

He is their help and their shield.

¹⁰O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD!

He is their help and their shield.

¹¹You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!

He is their help and their shield.

**¹²The LORD has been mindful of us; he will bless us;
he will bless the house of Israel;
he will bless the house of Aaron;**

¹³he will bless those who fear the LORD, both small and great.

¹⁴May the LORD give you increase, both you and your children.

¹⁵May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

**¹⁶The heavens are the LORD's heavens,
but the earth he has given to human beings.**

¹⁷The dead do not praise the LORD, nor do any that go down into silence.

**¹⁸But we will bless the LORD from this time on and forevermore.
Praise the LORD!**

READING**Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8**

Chapter 2 ⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord GOD made the earth and the heavens, ⁵when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up — for the Lord GOD had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground — ⁷then the Lord GOD formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. ¹⁵The Lord GOD took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the Lord GOD commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Chapter 3 ¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. ⁸They heard the sound of the Lord GOD walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord GOD among the trees of the garden.

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

SERMON: *Creation and Fall*

Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Beautiful Savior, vs. 1,2,3

ELW # 838

1 *Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!*

Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 *Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;*

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

3 *Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;*

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.

***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** (The response to "*Lord, in your mercy,*" is "**hear our prayer**")

***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.

***PRAYER AFTER OFFERING**

A Loving God,

C every day you give us our daily bread and more, everything that we need for live and wholeness. We return these gifts to you, along with our very selves, that your kingdom may come for all your children and your good creation. Amen.

***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.

SENDING

***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 HYMN** *When Long Before Time, vs. 1,4,6* *ELW # 861*

- 1 When long before time and the worlds were begun,
when there was no earth and no sky and no sun,
and all was deep silence and night reigned supreme,
and even our Maker had only a dream--*
- 4 Though down through the ages the Song disappeared,
its harmonies broken and almost unheard,
the Singer comes to us to sing it again,
our God-is-with-us in the world now as then.*
- 6 To you, God the Singer, our voices we raise,
to you, Song Incarnate, we give all our praise,
to you, Holy Spirit, our life and our breath,
be glory for ever, through life and through death.*

***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

Gail Ernst, Pianist

Cherie Guillen, Song Leader

Herb Peterson, Worship Assistant

Acolyte: Harmony Newsome

Roger Wallenburg, videographer

Joel & Julie Karlson, Ushers

Pat Van Aken, Greeter

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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

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.

FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR AREA are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving and celebration of the birthdays of Erin and Nick Peck by Susan and Rodney Stelford and family.

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



God's Work, Our Hands God's work our hands -. In observation of "God's Work, Our Hands," the POP Outreach team has sent out 59 cards and letters of encouragement to 29 church members and 30 others who are experiencing depression and isolation during this time of stress.. We hope and pray that they were a blessing to all. *POP Outreach Team*

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE will be held Saturday September 19 at 5 pm!

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.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS! Calling all members who find it a joy and blessing to help people in need. The Outreach Team is in need of a new team member. We provide help for Safe to Sleep, Least of These, and many other community organizations. We meet once a month, by Zoom at this time. If you are interested in joining our team contact Kathy Corwin 417-536-1592.

SAFE TO SLEEP is experiencing financial issues. They are in need of \$50,000 by the end of September. Can you help? I would like for POP to raise \$100 to \$150 by the end of September. If you can donate, please send cash and/or check to POP and earmark it for STS (Safe to Sleep). Kathy Corwin, Outreach Team

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*

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to be held Sunday, November 15 immediately following the 9:30 am worship service.

A LETTER RECEIVED FROM LEAST OF THESE FOOD PANTRY TO MEMBERS OF POP:

Dear friends at POP, We are extremely grateful for your continued support of Least of These, Inc. and the thousands of families that we serve throughout this pandemic and beyond. You are a blessing to our community. In the first six months of 2020, Least of These, Inc. has served 4,966 Christian County families, 13,012 Christian County residents and distributed 660,971 pounds of food! This would not be possible without your generosity and support. THANK YOU!!!

Least of These, Inc. continues to work diligently to provide Christian County families in need with food. As we progress to the next steps of our COVID-19 relief efforts, we are faced with many unknowns, yet we have a solid plan of attack!

We believe the need will grow as many families who we serve have spent their additional stimulus money. Also, without the addition unemployment money and SNAP funds, we believe many families who were barely making ends meet before COVID-19 will have difficulty putting food on their tables. With many unknowns about kids going back to school, there is also the potential for kids to be home during the days when otherwise they would qualify for free/reduced breakfast and lunches, which will increase food needs in Christian County families.

Also, as COVID-19 cases rise in Missouri, our volunteers (average age 65+) are afraid of contracting the virus while serving families in Christian County. With only 4 staff members, it will be nearly impossible for us to serve our community in the capacity that will be needed without the help from others.

In addition to the increased number of families seeking assistance and the number of volunteers decreasing, the availability of food is another concern we might face, as well as the elevated food costs. As stated above, there are many unknowns as we move forward, but Least of These, Inc. is committed to serving our community and making sure families in Christian County have access to food resources.

Least of These relies solely on donations from individuals, businesses, churches, civic organizations and grantors. We do not receive any government funding. Thank you again for your donation!
Blessings, Kristy Carter, Executive Director

<p><i>POP has a YOUTUBE CHANNEL!</i> "Prince of Peace Springfield MO" https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwwfoCNtHdewjzRyZ4r7XA</p>	
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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. There are gift cards available for members/non-members to purchase perishable food items and/or gas and please remember, should you need something, please call Kathy Corwin at 417-536-1592.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR LARRY WEGMANN Saturday, September 19 at 1:00 pm at the church. Due to Covid-19, the seating is limited although the family wants to extend a welcome to those who wish to attend. Both the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall (downstairs) will be utilized. The service will be streamed on Facebook Live. Sign-up will be available on the pop-elca.net webpage as of September 12. The family requests there will be no flowers; however, if you would like to make a donation, you may do so at one of the following in honor of Larry Wegmann to:

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| 1) Friends of the Gardens
Springfield Botanical Gardens
2400 S Scenic Ave
Springfield, MO 65807 | 2) Reel Recovery (www.reelrecovery.org)
or mail checks payable to Reel Recovery
160 Brookside Road
Needham, MA 02492
800-699-4490 |
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SERVANTS OF THE LORD

Sundays	September 13	September 20	September 27
Acolyte	Harmony Newsome	Harmony Newsome	Harmony Newsome
Worship Assistant	Herb Peterson	Cherie Guillen	Scott Simpson
Usher	Joel & Julie Karlson	Dave Jahnke & Bill Ernst	Herb Peterson & Brett Onstott
Greeter	Pat Van Aken	Brandon & Desiree Flood	Bill & Gail Ernst

Saturdays	September 19
Worship Assistant	Brandon Messner
Greeter	Ed & Sarah Derr

Our Prayers This Week (Updated as of 9/10/2020)

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, Bill & Elfreda Cole, Paul Potthoff, Jenny Mattison, Frank "Butch" Hayden, Eric Wilson, Jim & Judy Wenzl, Andy Derr, Elaine Huy, Les Rohr, Jake Jacobson, Gail Ernst, Edie Kruse, Donna Hayden, Darrel Arnold, Trisha Lambert, Jim & Sherry Smith and David Hightower.

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 ◀
Hank Washburn, brother of Diane, Parkinsons stage IV ◀
Chris Artis Johnson, daughter of Jan Artis ◀
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 ◀
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: submitted by Angie Messner; updated 1/26/2020 ◀
Bev Hall, aunt of Angie Messner, who has MS ◀

Char Rutkowski, good friend of Trisha Lambert's, whose cancer has recurred
Sterling Osborn, 13 y/o grandson of Greg Roger's aunt, with Ewings Sarcoma shoulder tumor and undergoing treatment
Terry McDonough, Parkinson's Disease complications, friend of Gail Ernst (7/24) ◀
Floyd Davis, step-father of Trisha Lambert ◀
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.
Matt Pearce, is sick with Covid and they have a daughter with chronic health issues. The Pearce family are friends of the Messner family. Submitted by Angie.
Kristy and Patrick Conner, Kristy is a co-worker and friend of Angie Messner.
Craig Calnan, recently underwent surgery (8/21) ◀
Rob, wife, Angel and children. Rob is Sharlene Snyder's nephew. Angel had a brain aneurysm and is in the hospital in Memphis.
Bob and his family – brother of Edie Kruse – Bob lives in Colorado, has Covid 19 (8/24)
Dee Cannon, mother of Doug Cannon, struggling with dementia. Doug & his sister Shelly have been trying to get her placed into an assisted living situation - COVID-19 has made that journey very difficult (8/27)
Holly Black, friend of Theresa Kolie-Jones who just recouped from an auto accident and then diagnosed with breast cancer (9/1)
Rick Petersen, cousin of Kay Vinsand in the hospital in Ohio is in the with COVID (9/1)
Jean Wallenburg, sister-in-law of Roger & Pastor Katherine, mass on pancreas and gallstones; swelling needs to go down before surgery (9/1)
Bill Hayden, son of Butch, underwent major surgery-prayers for continued healing (9/1)
Chris Winkler and wife Jen, submitted by Sarah Derr. Chris is husband of Jen and is in the hospital for 3rd time due to complications from COVID 19 in a medically induced coma and on a ventilator (9/10)
Chris Wilson, son Joel and Christine, fiancé of Chris – all have COVID 19 in St. Louis. Chris is Nancy Wilson's son. (9/9)

PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDAR

Sunday, September 13	9:30 am	Worship Service led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg
	8:30 pm	Bedtime story via Facebook LIVE
Monday, September 14	6:00 pm	Monday Night Bible Study via ZOOM and the church parking lot
	8:30 pm	Bedtime story via Facebook LIVE with Katie Burks
Tuesday, September 15	1:00 pm	Daily Pause for Prayer with the Central States Synod (Online at Central States Synod website <i>and/or</i> Facebook page)
	1:00 pm	Pericope Team Study (Library)
	8:30 pm	Bedtime story via Facebook LIVE with Katie Burks
Wednesday, September 16	1:00 pm	Daily Pause for Prayer with the Central States Synod (Online at Central States Synod website <i>and/or</i> Facebook page)
Thursday, September 17	1:00 pm	Daily Pause for Prayer with the Central States Synod (Online at Central States Synod website <i>and/or</i> Facebook page)
	2:00 pm	Rostered Ministers ZOOM with Central States Synod Bishop
Friday, September 18	1:00 pm	Daily Pause for Prayer with the Central States Synod (Online at Central States Synod website <i>and/or</i> Facebook page)
Saturday, September 19	1:00 pm	Celebration of Life Service for Larry Wegmann led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg
	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg
Sunday, September 20	9:30 am	Worship Service led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg
	8:30 pm	Bedtime story via Facebook LIVE

PRINCE OF PEACE STAFF

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