



**Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost
9:30 am Worship Service
October 18, 2020**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

815 East Farm Road 182
Springfield, Missouri 65810

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PRELUDE

Instrumental

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***GATHERING** *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord* *Paul Baloche*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You, I want to see You (repeat)

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You, I want to see You (repeat)

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love (pour out your power) as we sing holy, holy, holy (repeat)

Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You, You are holy, Lord

Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You, You are holy, Lord

***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] God who answers prayer,
- [C] **we are blessed and humbled that you hear us when we call to you in our time of deepest longing. Receive our gratitude for your listening ear. Amen.**

WORD

READING

1 Samuel 1:9-11; 19-20; 2:1-10

⁹After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. ¹⁰She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. ¹¹She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

¹⁹They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. ²⁰In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD."

¹Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory." ²"There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God." ³Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed." ⁴The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength." ⁵Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn." ⁶The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. ⁷The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts." ⁸He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world." ⁹"He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail." ¹⁰The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed."

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Setting 5 With One Voice



A Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The holy Gospel according to Luke the first chapter

C Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 1:46-55

⁶And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. ⁵²He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. ⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: *God answers Hannah*

Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Be Thou My Vision
verses 1,2,3

ELW # 793

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.*
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

***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.

***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**

*For All the Faithful Women
verses 1, 2, 4 and last*

ELW # 419

*For all the faithful women who served in days of old,
to you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your pow'r to save.*

*O God, for saints and servants, those named and those unknown,
in whom through all the ages your light of glory shone,
we offer glad thanksgiving and fervent prayer we raise
that, faithful in your service, our lives may sing your praise.*

*To Hannah, praying childless before the throne of grace,
you gave a son and called him to serve before your face.
Grant us her perseverance; Lord, teach us how to pray
and trust in your deliv'rance when darkness hides our way.*

*All praise to God the Father! All praise to Christ the Son!
All praise to God the Spirit, who binds the church as one!
With saints who went before us, with saints who witness still,
we sing glad alleluias and strive to do your will.*

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***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

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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.


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

FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR AREA are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving and celebration of our wedding anniversary by Roger and Katherine Hayes-Wallenburg.

THE WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH WILL BE RECORDED, but due to a lack of personnel to manage service recording, the service will not be recorded on Sunday October 25th. *Thank you, Worship and Music Team*

WORSHIP SIGN-UP MEMBER ACCESS CODE: Remember to sign-up for PoP's Sunday Worship Services at pop-elca.net. NO ACCESS CODE NEEDED! You do not need a signup genius account to sign-up.

NOISY OFFERINGS RETURN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1! We will be collecting Noisy Offerings for "Connecting Grounds" for the month of November. For those who would like to contribute electronically, an option will be made available soon to give electronically for "Noisy Offerings" via Give Plus and/or the web portal. Watch your Midweek News Emails and Tidings Newsletter for more information!

POP has a YOUTUBE CHANNEL! 
 “Prince of Peace Springfield MO”
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwwfoCNtHdewjzRyZ4r7XA>

SERVANTS OF THE LORD

Sundays	OCTOBER 18	OCTOBER 25
Acolyte	Harmony Newsome	Harmony Newsome
Worship Assistant	Cherie Guillen	Cherie Guillen
Ushers	Joel & Julie Karlson	Brandon & Jason Flood
Greeters	Kathy Corwin	Patricia Van Aken

Saturdays	October 17	October 24	October 31
Worship Assistant	Brandon Messner	Roger Wallenburg	Rick Lewis
Greeter	Peggy McCabe	Brandon & Angie Messner	Ed & Sarah Derr

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT 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.

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 Pastor Katherine at 843-709-7994 or Kathy Corwin at 417-536-1592.

Meal for Safe to Sleep: The Outreach Team will provide a meal of lasagna with garlic bread and desert for the ladies of Safe to Sleep at 7 pm on Saturday, October 24.

“STUFF THE TRUCK!”

Help Least of These Food Pantry fill their Food Pantry for Thanksgiving



Items Needed:

Cranberry sauce (can) Jiffy Muffin Mix (box)
Stuffing (box) Potatoes (instant in a box)
Sweet potatoes (can) Vegetables (can)

COLLECTION SITES

Table in the Fellowship Hall and a box provided in the cry room.

We will collect items October 11 through October 30.

Are you interested in our having a Zoom Bible Study from Prince of Peace?

We have access to very good study guides that are on the books of the Bible – Old and New Testament. If you are missing adult Sunday School & other adult Bible study classes, let me know! We will decide as a group the day and time to meet via Zoom & also which book of the Bible we want to start with. (There is a Monday Evening Bible Study class that meets in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to join them in person, just call Tracy Richter & she will fill you in on Covid precautions.) If, however, you don't drive at night, or are going to be out of town for the colder months, or would just rather study at home via the internet, please call me (Gayle Bell) 417-268-8563.



2020 CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

Please remember God's children who will be inmates or staff (& their dear ones & victims) this Christmas season - this year also with the dangers of Covid-19. Please keep them in your prayers. We are again collecting paperback books. Crossword, Sudoku, or other word puzzle books (without staples please) & postage stamps are much enjoyed. *At least 2 of the jails has disallowed mail in envelopes, so pre stamped postcards will be really appreciated! Thank you for the items you have given since last Christmas! [We don't need Christmas cards this year due to your great generosity last year, but if you have some you want to get rid of, Gayle will take them to Harmony House or someone else that can use them.] There is a marked container on the Outreach Table in the Cry Room to collect these items.* Paperbacks you consider appropriate for our church to give and the jail population to read are greatly appreciated. (PAPERBACK ONLY - hard covers are not considered safe.) Please bring all donations by December 4th.

Additionally, please remember to pray for the inmates and their families! This note will accompany books: *"Each and every one of us looks to God for love, hope, renewal, guidance, and so much more. We would like you to know that God and our congregation care about you. We have asked our members to pray for you and your families and we hope that the cards, puzzle books & books given to the jail library will be enjoyed. May we all walk together, as God's children, with Christ, who transforms brokenness into wholeness through His grace and love. From Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Springfield."*

Please also pray for the staff and families of those who work in the jails. They do a challenging, vital, and often under-appreciated job. Covid-19 has altered procedures; many jails are not allowing Christian ministry right now, but Christmas is a ways away and even if our items are not able to reach inmates until later, it is still important that we reach out! Any questions? Contact Outreach Team member Gayle Bell at 417-268-8563.

Our Prayers This Week (Updated as of 10/14/2020)

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 & Donna Hayden, Eric Wilson, Jim & Judy Wenzl, Andy Derr, Elaine Huy, Les Rohr, Jake Jacobson, Gail Ernst, Edie Kruse, Darrel Arnold, Trisha Lambert, Jim & Sherry Smith, David Hightower and Diane Washburn.

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 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.

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

Rob, wife, Angel and children. Rob is Sharlene Snyder's nephew. Angel had a brain aneurysm and is in the hospital in Memphis.

Dee Cannon, mother of Doug Cannon, struggling with dementia. (8/27)

Holly Black, friend of Theresa Kolie-Jones who recouped from an auto accident and 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; upcoming surgery (9/1)

Bill Hayden, son of Butch, underwent major surgery-prayers for continued healing (9/1)

Chris Wilson, son Joel & Christine, fiancé of Chris – all have COVID 19 in St. Louis. Chris is Nancy Wilson's son. (9/9)

Becky L., friend of Leania Carter, just diagnosed with colon cancer (9/18)

ELCA Lutheran Camp in Sky Ranch, Colorado – wildfires have exploded in the area (9/18)

All residents & staff at Springfield Skilled Care. We now have 20+ cases for COVID-19 in our residents & the number keeps rising. Submitted by Diane Schreiner (renewed 10/12)

Victoria Reid, mother of Carmen Whorley, who is in her last days. (9/22)

Some friends of Robert Bell, who are immune comprised medically. Prayers for safety and wellness. (9/29)

Wallie who has been diagnosed with lung cancer; underwent her surgery and is awaiting biopsy results. Her and husband Mike are also concerned over their son (little) Mike as he fell through a deck and shattered an ankle and is hospitalized at another hospital and has already undergone 4 surgeries. Wallie is married to Diane Washburn's cousin, Mike.

Tina Reynolds, who is moving/ travelling October 14 and 15 to Seattle, WA to join her husband Doug who is already working in Seattle. Tina is Gayle and Amos Bell's daughter. (10/13)

Tanner Hightower, son of David, grandson of Sharma who has tested positive for Covid-19 as of October 15

PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDAR

Saturday, October 17	5:00 pm	Worship Service led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg
Sunday, October 18	9:30 am	Worship Service led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg
Monday, October 19	1:00 pm	Daily Pause for Prayer with the Central States Synod (Online at Central States Synod website <i>and/or</i> Facebook page)
	6:00 pm	Monday Night Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, October 20	9:30 am	Pericope Team Study
	1:00 pm	Daily Pause for Prayer with the Central States Synod (Online at Central States Synod website <i>and/or</i> Facebook page)
	6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, October 21	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, October 22	1:00 pm	Daily Pause for Prayer with the Central States Synod (Online at Central States Synod website <i>and/or</i> Facebook page)
Friday, October 23	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, October 24	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship Service led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg
Sunday, October 25	9:30 am	Reformation Sunday Worship Service led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg

PRINCE OF PEACE STAFF

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