

Second Sunday after Epiphany
9:30 am Worship Service
January 17, 2021

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

815 East Farm Road 182
Springfield, Missouri 65810

January 17, 2021

PRELUDE

Instrumental

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***GATHERING HYMN**

Be Thou My Vision, vs. 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.*

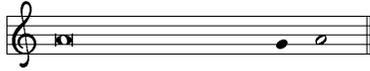
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***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

- 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 4, ELW



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A God of the nations,

C show us how to love all the people of the earth, of all colors and kinds: those with technology and without; those who make due with very little and who use many resources; those with formal education and without; those who call upon your name and who do not; so that all your children may be glorified in the name of the One who brought glory and liberty, Jesus Christ our salvation. Amen.

WORD

PSALM READING

Psalm 146

(worship assistant reads the non-bold print and congregation responds with the print that is bold)

¹Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

³Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴**When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

⁵Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**

⁷who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸**the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰**The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.**

Praise the LORD!

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Setting 4



P The Holy Gospel according to the fourth chapter of Luke

C Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 4:14-30

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" ²⁴And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: *Sermon at Nazareth*

Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

You Are Mine

ELW # 581

*I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice
Be still and know I am near*

*I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light
Come and rest in Me.*

*Chorus: Do not be afraid I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow me, I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine*

*I am strength for all the despairing
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free
And all will know My name (chorus)*

*I am the Word that leads all to freedom
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name, embracing all your pain
Stand up, now, walk, and live (chorus)*

***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** *Will You Come and Follow Me, vs. 1,2,3* *ELW # 798*

1 *"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?*

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2 *"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?*

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

3 *"Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?*

Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,

and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

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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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Our Prayers This Week (Updated as of 1/15/2021)

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: Don & Becky Skare, Jeff Campbell, Bill & Elfreda Cole, Paul Potthoff, Jenny Mattison, Frank "Butch" & Donna Hayden, Eric Wilson, Jim & Judy Wenzl, Andy Derr, Gabe Derr, Elaine Huy, Les Rohr, Edie Kruse, Darrel Arnold, Jim & Sherry Smith, Leania Carter, Nancy Wilson, Bree Kolie and Guy Kolie.

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

Anna Fisher and 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 ◀

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 ◀

Bev Hall, aunt of Angie Messner, who has MS ◀

Char Rutkowski, good friend of Trisha Lambert's, whose cancer has recurred ◀

Jean Wallenburg, sister-in-law of Roger & Pastor Katherine, pancreatic cancer and undergoing treatment (10/15) ◀

Sterling Osborn, 13 y/o grandson of Greg Roger's aunt, with Ewings Sarcoma shoulder tumor undergoing treatment

Floyd Davis, step-father of Trisha Lambert ◀

Shirley Dowell, mother of Pastor Katherine's good friend and colleague Fred Milliga. Shirley has cancer /approaching end of life.

Robyn Rakers, friend of Julie Karlson just diagnosed with breast cancer (10/18)

Doug & Tina Reynolds, daughter and son in law of Amos & Gayle Bell

Bev Block, sister of Nancy Wilson who lives in Michigan and who was admitted with Covid.

Victoria Reid, mother of Carmen Whorley, in hospice care

Shellena Jones, daughter of Don Jones, in chronic kidney failure and needs a transplant

Harold Stewart & family as Harold is Peggy McCabe's uncle and had a heart attack

Craig Calnan

Sheri & Michael Emard, niece & nephew-in-law of Sharma Hightower – both Covid+ and have underlying medical conditions (1/5)

Diane Schreiner, who will undergo surgery January 20

Margie Appelman, mother of Sarah Derr, who will undergo surgery January 20 to remove a shunt in her brain

Jakob Hyatt, 18 year old nephew of former POP member Debbie Nuetzhorn who has bone cancer (submitted by Kathy Corwin 1/13)

We remember those who grieve:

The family and friends of Bishop Harold Skillrud, Bishop Emmeritus of the Southeastern Synod who passed January 5

The family and friends of Fred Stubbendick, brother of Elfreda Cole who passed December 30 in Nebraska

The family and friends of Terry Corino, dear friend and colleague of Conita Gaines who passed December 23 in Springfield

We give thanks and praise for:

Margie Appelman, Sarah Derr's mom, who is recovering well from the November knee surgery. She "graduated" from physical therapy.

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.

WORSHIP SIGN-UP: Remember to sign-up for PoP's Saturday and Sunday Worship Services.

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

A REMINDER TO TURN OFF CELL PHONES AND/OR PLACE ON AIR PLANE MODE prior to the beginning of worship! Thanks!

A REMINDER A CAPITAL APPEAL IS IN PROGRESS: A reminder a capital appeal is in progress since November 15th to pay for the new equipment and technology needed to continue offering virtual worship services. As of last week, \$2,708.34 has been received out of the \$5,000 needed. *Thanks! Worship and Music Team*

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT TO RECORD WORSHIP SERVICES each week in the sanctuary. If you are interested in assisting with recording worship services, please contact Worship & Music Team Leader Nyssa Brockhoff at popworshipandmusicteam@gmail.com. Thank you! *Worship and Music Team*

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES 2021 Offering envelopes are now in member mail slots. Thank you to those who responded they did not elect to use envelopes for this year. If you find you do not have offering envelopes in your mail slot, please contact Sharma Hightower, Financial Secretary at her new church email: popelcafinancialsecretary@gmail.com. If you would like your envelopes mailed to you, please also contact Sharma and/or the church office and they will be placed in the mail within a week.

A BIG THANK YOU TO JEFFREY EVANS OF ACORN TREE CARE for cutting down and cutting up the dead ash tree on the north side of the church property at no charge in December! Thank you also to those who helped haul it off and/or burn the remains. For those who would like Jeffrey Evans' of Acorn Tree Care's phone number, it is 417-838-4856. *Property Team*



2021 THANKOFFERING OPPORTUNITIES

Over the years, the women of our church have held gatherings as in fellowship, worship, and offering. In 2020, we were not able to do this, so several of us thought it might be a time to lift up thank offering Opportunities. These will be housed in the little church containers pictured above. The offerings will be sent to our synod office to support synod-wide scholarships for women to attend conferences and WELCA conventions.

The boxes will be available in the narthex for women who want to participate. IF you need one mailed to you, just give the office a call and I will make sure you get one. We will collect the boxes on December 1, 2021.

We all have blessings to be thankful for even after experiencing 2020. If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 417-766-5022. Blessings and good wishes for spirit-filled 2021. *Trisha Lambert*

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES!

- 1) Place your offering in the offering plate located at the back of the church either before or after the worship service
- 2) Mail your offering to the church
- 3) Give electronically by downloading the **GIVEPLUS⁺** app on your telephone or tablet; select Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Springfield, MO and give at your convenience
- 4) Go to pop-elca.net home page, scroll to the bottom where you will see the opportunity to give online
- 5) Scan the QR code. Once scanned with a QR reader on your phone or tablet, it will immediately take you to where you can give your offering through the **GIVEPLUS⁺** app



SERVANTS OF THE LORD

SEW SOTL	January 16	January 23	January 30
Worship Asst.	Gayle Bell	Roger Wallenburg	Gayle Bell
Greeter	Peggy McCabe	Ed & Sarah Derr	Peggy McCabe
Sunday SOTL	January 17	January 24	January 31
Worship Asst.	Julie Karlson	Scott Simpson	Cherie Guillen
Greeters	Patricia Van Aken	Bill Ernst	Roger Wallenburg
Usher	Herb Peterson	Joel & Julie Karlson	Brandon & Desiree Flood

<u>Date SEW</u>	<u>Pianists</u>	<u>Song Leader</u>
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January 16	Brant Jester	Nyssa Brockhoff
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January 23	Gail Ernst	Angie Messner
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January 30	Videos	
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<u>Date SUNDAY</u>	<u>Pianists</u>	<u>Song Leaders</u>	<u>Video</u>
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January 17	Joan Twiton	Ross Jahn	Brett Onstott
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January 24	Joan Twiton	Gail Ernst	Roger Wallenburg
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January 31	Joan Twiton	Ross Jahn	Brett Onstott
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PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDAR

Sunday, January 17 9:30 am Worship Service led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg

Monday, January 18 6:30 pm Monday Evening Bible Study via Zoom

Tuesday, January 19 9:30 am Pericope Team Study (via ZOOM)

11:30 am ELCA Virtual Town Hall Meeting with ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

Saturday, January 23 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship Service led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg

Sunday, January 24 9:30 am Worship Service led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg

PRINCE OF PEACE STAFF

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