



**Third Sunday after Epiphany
9:30 am Worship Service
January 24, 2021**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

815 East Farm Road 182
Springfield, Missouri 65810

January 24, 2021

PRELUDE

Instrumental

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***GATHERING HYMN**

Take My Life, That I May Be, vs. 1,2,4

ELW # 583

Refrain

*Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*1 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee. Refrain*

*2 Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. Refrain*

*4 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne. Refrain*

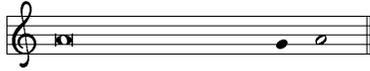
***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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 Lord Jesus of fisher folk,

C you taught your disciples to cast a wide net — not for fish, but for people. Teach us the fishing craft. Make our fingers nimble so we may handle hearts and hands gently; make our minds quiet and patient while we wait for those who are not yet ready to receive you; and make our hearts hungry for your word, for the sake of the one who has captured our hearts already, Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORD

PSALM READING

Psalm 90:14-17

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

¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.**

¹⁶Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

¹⁷**Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands — O prosper the work of our hands!**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Setting 4



P The Holy Gospel according to the fifth chapter of Luke

C Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 5:1-11

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore* vs. 1,3,4 ELW #817

1 *You have come down to the lakeshore
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
but only asking for me to follow.*

*Refrain Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.*

3 *You need my hands, my exhaustion,
working love for the rest of the weary--
a love that's willing to go on loving. Refrain*

4 *You who have fished other waters;
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. 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** (*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** *O Lord, Now Let Your Servant* *ELW # 313*

- 1 O Lord, now let your servant depart in heav'nly peace,
for I have seen the glory of your redeeming grace:
a light to lead the nations unto your holy hill,
the glory of your people, your chosen Israel.*
- 2 Then grant that I may follow your gleam, O glorious Light,
till earthly shadows scatter and faith is changed to sight;
till raptured saints shall gather upon that shining shore,
where Christ, the blessed daystar, shall light them evermore.*

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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 1/21/2021)

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. Russian Pastor Gleb Pivovarov and for his wife, Anastasia. Prayers for Russian lay preacher Andrei Olzols and his wife, Viktoria. Prayers for Rev. Bradn Buerkle, for Alla, (Rev. Bradn Buerkle's mother in law.) wife Natasha and their sons (Matvey, Martin, and Lukas) during this time of mourning for the loss of Alexander, in addition to your continued prayers for your sisters and brothers here, especially St. Paul Lutheran, Pastor Vitaly Mohr, Pastor Manfred Brockmann, and all those who seek to spread God's mercy in word and deed.

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, recovering from surgery January 20

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

Linda Senn, mother of Diane Washburn's step son who has been diagnosed with Alzheimers' with brain injury (1/15)

sick kids, submitted by Harmony Newsome

Natasha Buerkle, wife of Bradn Buerkle, who has Covid 19

We remember those who grieve:

The family and friends of Somer Moore McVay , young mother and a family friend of the Wallenburg family who passed away unexpectedly Sunday (January 17) morning

The family and friends of Alexander, father-in-law of ELCA Pastor serving in Russia Bradn Buerkle, who passed January 1 in Russia from Covid-19 while he was compromised battling cancer.

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 January 17, \$2,708 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.

THANK YOU FOR JANUARY NOISY OFFERINGS OF \$88.66 for Least of These Food Pantry-Dietary Restrictions. (This amount has been amended from the previous announcement made earlier in January). *Kathy Corwin, Outreach Team*

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*

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS were mailed last week to everyone. Please let us know if you do not receive your statement and/or if you have questions. Thank you! *Sharma Hightower, Financial Secretary (email: popelcafinancialsecretary@gmail.com)*

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 are 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





FEBRUARY NOISY OFFERINGS FEBRUARY 6 & 7 DIAPER BANK OF THE OZARKS

Diaper Bank of the Ozarks keeps babies healthy and happy by distribution of diapers to various agencies serving families in need. They have a loan program for families wishing to use cloth diapers. Cloth diapers reduce stress, create better finances, and improve life quality.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY is beginning an 18-lesson journey through the Book of Isaiah titled *Isaiah: Paintings of the Holy, Symphonies of Hope* by The Navigators/NavPress. You are welcome to join us! Our group enjoys lots of discussion and we don't mind taking our time to fully explore the readings (one lesson may take more than one week). We plan to begin the new study on Monday, January 25 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Contact Tracy Richter (email tsr225m@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD

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

<u>Date SEW</u>	<u>Pianists</u>	<u>Song Leader</u>	
January 23	Gail Ernst	Angie Messner	
January 30	Videos		
<u>Date SUNDAY</u>	<u>Pianists</u>	<u>Song Leaders</u>	<u>Video</u>
January 24	Joan Twiton	Gail Ernst	Roger Wallenburg
January 31	Joan Twiton	Ross Jahn	Brett Onstott

PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDAR

Sunday, January 24	9:30 am	Worship Service led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg
Monday, January 25		<i>Pastor Katherine's day off</i>
	6:30 pm	Monday Evening Bible Study via Zoom
Tuesday, January 26	9:30 am	Pericope Team Study (via ZOOM)
Saturday, January 30	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship Service led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg
Sunday, January 31	9:30 am	Worship Service led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg
Monday, February 1		<i>Pastor Katherine's day off</i>
	6:30 pm	Monday Evening Bible Study via Zoom
Tuesday, February 2	9:30 am	Pericope Team Study via Zoom
	5:30 pm	Outreach Team Meeting via Zoom
	7:00 pm	Worship & Music Team Meeting via Zoom
Saturday, February 6	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship Service with Holy Communion led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg
Sunday, February 7	9:30 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg
Monday, February 8		<i>Pastor Katherine's day off</i>
	6:30 pm	Monday Evening Bible Study via Zoom
Tuesday, February 9	9:30 am	Pericope Team Study (via ZOOM)
	6:30 pm	G.R.O.O.V.E. Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	"Yarning for the Lord"
Saturday, February 13	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship Service led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg
Sunday, February 14	9:30 am	Worship Service led by Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg
Monday, February 15		March Tidings Newsletter submissions due in the church office
Tuesday, February 16	6:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, February 17	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship Service

PRINCE OF PEACE STAFF

Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg

Dr. Tammy Jahnke, PMA

Joan Twiton, Organist

Heather Roberts, Office Manager

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