



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
9:30 am Worship Service
January 31, 2021

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

815 East Farm Road 182
Springfield, Missouri 65810

January 31, 2021

PRELUDE

Instrumental

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***GATHERING HYMN** *Oh, Sing to the Lord! verses 1,2,4*

ELW # 822

*1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.*

*2 For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.*

*4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.*

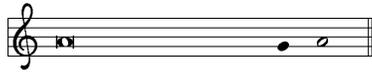
***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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.



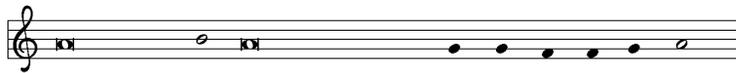
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 of the Sabbath,

C your followers were told not to work on the Sabbath, and yet they boldly plucked grain to show that you are Lord of all. The world tells us not to rest on the Sabbath. Show us how to rest boldly, rejecting conventions that go against your will, and instead praying and resting as you did up on the mountain, for the glory of your word and work, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORD

PSALM READING

Psalm 92

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

¹It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

²**to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,**

³to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

⁴**For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

⁵How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!

⁶**The dullard cannot know, the stupid cannot understand this:**

⁷though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction forever,

⁸**but you, O LORD, are on high forever.**

⁹For your enemies, O LORD, for your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered.

¹⁰**But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil.**

¹¹My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

¹²**The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.**

¹³They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God.

¹⁴**In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap,**

¹⁵showing that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Setting 4



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



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

P The Holy Gospel according to the sixth chapter of Luke

C Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 6:1-16

¹One sabbath while Jesus was going through the grainfields, his disciples plucked some heads of grain, rubbed them in their hands, and ate them. ²But some of the Pharisees said, "Why are you doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ³Jesus answered, "Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry?" ⁴He entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and gave some to his companions?" ⁵Then he said to them, "The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath." ⁶On another sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught, and there was a man there whose right hand was withered. ⁷The scribes and the Pharisees watched him to see whether he would cure on the sabbath, so that they might find an accusation against him. ⁸Even though he knew what they were thinking, he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come and stand here." He got up and stood there. ⁹Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to destroy it?" ¹⁰After looking around at all of them, he said to him, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was restored. ¹¹But they were filled with fury and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus. ¹²Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God. ¹³And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: ¹⁴Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, ¹⁵and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, ¹⁶and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Katherine O. Hayes-Wallenburg

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak
sung to the tune of ELW # 729, verses 1,3,4*

ELW #676

*Lord, speak to us, that we may speak
in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let us seek
your straying children, lost and lone.*

*Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach
the precious truths which you impart;
and wing our words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.*

*Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord,
until our very hearts o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show.*

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *(The response to “Lord in your mercy” is “hear our prayer.”)*

***INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL TREASURER**

***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.

***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**

How Great Thou Art verses. 1, 2, 3

ELW # 856

1 *O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;*

*Refrain Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!*

2 *When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; Refrain*

3 *But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin; Refrain*

Text: Carl G. Boberg, 1859-1940; tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989.

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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 1/27/2021)

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 }

Doug & Tina Reynolds, daughter and son in law of Amos & Gayle & Anna Fisher and family, daughter 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)

Victoria Reid, mother of Carmen Whorley, in hospice care

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

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, recovering from 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

Karen Calnan and husband Craig as Karen was hospitalized January 26

Sonja Washburn, sister in law of Diane Washburn who is having a bone marrow next Tuesday, February 2

We remember those who grieve:

The family and friends of James Van Aken, youngest brother of Jerry Van Aken who had a heart attack and passed 1/25/2021

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.

Prayers of praise and thanksgiving for:

Harold Stewart who is Peggy McCabe's uncle and had a heart attack and thanksgiving for successful recovery (1/25)

Memphis Briggs McCabe, son of Peggy McCabe, who is doing well and getting home with his family. (1/25)

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!

Dear Prince of Peace family: While the recent announcement of Pastor Katherine's departure has surely caused many emotions to stir, please know that we as a congregation are strong, capable and well positioned to handle this time of change and uncertainty. Your Council is committed to transparency and open conversation around all aspects of the work of this Church and the search for a new leader will be no exception. As Pastor Katherine alluded to, we are in a very stable position and there should be no cause for fear or concern over the business of Prince of Peace. In the upcoming days and weeks, I anticipate hearing from and discussing with our Central States Synod office to being the process of finding an interim and start the process of forming a call committee. As information becomes available to me, it will be shared with the congregation. If you have any questions, concerns or input regarding this process, please know that you are always welcome to reach out to myself or any member of Council. If the history of this Church has taught us anything, it is that we not only overcome obstacles, but far exceed anyone's wildest expectations. I am confident this will be no different. God Bless, Brandon Messner POP Council President popelcapresident@gmail.com and 417-838-7438



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.

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*

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY began 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 began a new study on Monday, January 25 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Contact Tracy Richter (email tsr225m@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

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 27, \$2,908.34 has been received out of the \$5,000 needed! *Thanks! Worship and Music 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 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  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  app



SERVANTS OF THE LORD

SEW SOTL	January 30
Worship Asst.	Gayle Bell
Greeter	Peggy McCabe
Sunday SOTL	January 31
Worship Asst.	Cherie Guillen
Greeters	Roger Wallenburg
Usher	Brandon & Desiree Flood

SEW SOTL	February 6	February 13	February 20	February 27
Worship Asst.	Rick Lewis	Roger Wallenburg	Brandon Messner	Gayle Bell
Greeter	Peggy McCabe	Ed & Sarah Derr	Ed & Sarah Derr	Peggy McCabe
Sunday SOTL	February 7	February 14	February 21	February 28
Worship Asst.	Gail Ernst	Scott Simpson	Scott Simpson	Cherie Guillen
Greeters	Brandon & Desiree Flood	Joel & Julie Karlson	Joel & Julie Karlson	Brandon & Desiree Flood
Usher	Bill Ernst	Ross Jahn	Bill Ernst	Roger Wallenburg

MUSIC SERVANTS OF THE LORD

<u>Date SEW</u>	<u>Pianists</u>	<u>Song Leader</u>
January 30	Gail Ernst	Angie Messner
February 6	Sarah Derr	Angie Messner
February 13	Gail Ernst	Nyssa Brockhoff
February 20	Brant Jester	Angie Messner
February 27	Video	Video
March 6	Sarah Derr	Angie Messner
March 13	Gail Ernst	Angie Messner
March 20	Brant Jester	Nyssa Brockhoff
March 27	Video	Video

<u>Date SUNDAY</u>	<u>Pianists</u>	<u>Song Leader</u>	<u>Video</u>
January 31	Joan Twiton	Ross Jahn	Brett Onstott
February 7	Joan Twiton	Ross Jahn	Brandon Flood
February 14	Joan Twiton	?	Brett Onstott
February 21	Joan Twiton	?	Brandon Flood
February 28	Joan Twiton	Gail Ernst	Brett Onstott
March 7	Joan Twiton	Ross Jahn	Brandon Flood
March 14	Joan Twiton	Gail Ernst	Brett Onstott
March 21	Joan Twiton	?	Brandon Flood
March 28	Joan Twiton	Angie Messner	Brett Onstott

PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDAR

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 (Fellowship Hall & Zoom)
Wednesday, February 17	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship Service

PRINCE OF PEACE STAFF

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Joan Twiton, Organist

Heather Roberts, Office Manager

Sharma Hightower, Financial Secretary

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