

**9:30 am Worship Service
February 14, 2021**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

815 East Farm Road 182
Springfield, Missouri 65810

February 14, 2021

PRELUDE

Instrumental

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***GATHERING HYMN**

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Stuart Townsend

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us, How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen one, bring many sons to glory*

*Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life-I know that it is finished*

*I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart-His wounds have paid my ransom*

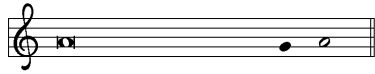
***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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.



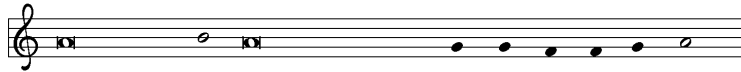
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 In you, Father all-mighty,

C we have our preservation and our bliss. In you, Christ, we have our restoring and our saving. You are our mother, brother, and savior. In you, our Lord the Holy Spirit, is marvelous and plenteous grace. You are our clothing; for love you wrap us and embrace us. You are our maker, our lover, our keeper. Teach us to believe that by your grace all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well. Amen.

WORD

PSALM 136

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

¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

²**O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

³O give thanks to the LORD of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁴**who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

⁵who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁶**who spread out the earth on the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

⁷who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁸**the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁰**who struck Egypt through their firstborn, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

¹¹and brought Israel out from among them, for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹²**with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

¹³who divided the Red Sea in two, for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁴**and made Israel pass through the midst of it, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

¹⁵but overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea, for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁶**who led his people through the wilderness, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

¹⁷who struck down great kings, for his steadfast love endures forever;

¹⁸**and killed famous kings, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

¹⁹Sihon, king of the Amorites, for his steadfast love endures forever;

²⁰**and Og, king of Bashan, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

²¹and gave their land as a heritage, for his steadfast love endures forever;

²²**a heritage to his servant Israel, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

²³It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever;

²⁴**and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

²⁵who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever.

²⁶**O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

READING

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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 here.*

*Refrain: 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 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. (Refrain)*

*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 (Refrain)*

*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! (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

Here I Am, Lord

ELW #574

1 *"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"*

*Refrain Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

2 *"I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" Refrain*

3 *"I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" Refrain*

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*FAREWELL FOR PASTOR KATHERINE, ROGER & HARMONY

*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 2/11/2021)

When a prayer request is given to 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

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

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 test 2/2

John Foss, good friend of the Haydens, who will undergo major heart surgery (2/2)

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

We give thanks and praise for

Margie Appelman, mother of Sarah Derr, who has recovered well from the surgery she underwent in January!

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 AIRPLANE MODE prior to the beginning of worship! Thanks!

FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR AREA are given to the glory of God and in love, appreciation and thanksgiving for Pastor Katherine, Roger and Harmony.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE FEBRUARY 17 AT 7 PM: Ash Wednesday Worship Service will be held Wednesday, February 17 at 7 pm. Dr. Tammy Jahnke, PMA will be leading the worship service.

CHURCH COUNCIL WILL MEET TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 AT 6:30 PM

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 February 4, \$3,308.34 has been received out of the \$5,000 needed! *Thanks! Worship and Music 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)*

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*

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*

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⁺** A VANCO COMPANY 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⁺** A VANCO COMPANY app



PROTEIN DRIVE 40 DAYS OF LENT



We will be collecting foods high in protein for Least of These Food Pantry through out the 40 days of Lent. Collections will be in the cry room. Foods high in protein are:

- Canned tuna and salmon
 - Dried beans
 - Peanut butter
 - Mac and cheese
 - Nuts
- Must be non-perishable



Connecting Grounds Church is making a plea for some things for the homeless that they serve. Many are suffering from frost bite and rain. If you can, please provide any of the following as it would be greatly appreciated. **We will be collecting through the month of February, in the cry room.** *Outreach Team*

- Hand Warmers
- Socks
- Poncho's
- Large zip lock plastic bags, to keep things dry

SERVANTS OF THE LORD

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

MUSIC SERVANTS OF THE LORD

<u>Date SEW</u>	<u>Pianists</u>	<u>Song Leader</u>
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>Organist/Pianist</u>	<u>Song Leader</u>	<u>Video</u>
February 14	Joan Twiton	Kelsey Brinck	Brett Onstott
February 17 Ash Wed.	Joan Twiton	Nyssa Brockhoff	
February 21	Joan Twiton	Ross Jahn	Brandon Flood
February 24 Midweek	Joan Twiton	Gail Ernst	
February 28	Joan Twiton	Gail Ernst	Brett Onstott
March 3 Midweek	Joan Twiton	Peggy McCabe	
March 7	Joan Twiton	Ross Jahn	Brandon Flood
March 10 Midweek	Joan Twiton	Cherie Guillen	
March 14	Joan Twiton	Gail Ernst	Brett Onstott
March 17 Midweek	Joan Twiton	volunteer needed	
March 21	Joan Twiton	Cherie Guillen	Brandon Flood
March 24 Midweek	Joan Twiton	Angie Messner	
March 28	Joan Twiton	Angie Messner	Brett Onstott

PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDAR

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**

6:30 pm Monday Evening Bible Study via Zoom

Tuesday, February 16 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall & Zoom)

Wednesday, February 17 7:00 pm **Ash Wednesday Worship Service**

Saturday, February 20 5:00 pm **Saturday Evening Worship Service**

Sunday, February 21 9:30 am **Worship Service**

Monday, February 22 6:30 pm Monday Evening Bible Study via Zoom

Tuesday, February 23 9:30 am Pericope Team Study via Zoom

Wednesday, February 24 7:00 pm **Lenten Midweek Worship Service**

Saturday, February 27 5:00 pm **Saturday Evening Worship Service**

Sunday, February 28 9:30 am **Worship Service**

PRINCE OF PEACE STAFF

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