



**Third Sunday in Lent
9:30 am Worship Service
March 7, 2021**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

815 East Farm Road 182
Springfield, Missouri 65810

Holy Communion Setting 5 WOV

March 7, 2021

PRELUDE

Instrumental

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L Blessed Be the holy Trinity, † one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

C Amen.

L God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L Fountain of living water,

C **pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free.**

Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn.

Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.

L Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are † forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

C Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN *The King of Love, My Shepherd Is, vs 1, 3 & 6*

ELW #502

*1 The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.*

*3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.*

*6 And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.*

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877

APOSTOLIC GREETING

L 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

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** Rejoicing Father,
- C** you celebrate when one of your lost children is found because no one is worthless to you. We stand humbled and in awe that you would count us among your most prized possessions. Give us eyes to see the priceless value of every living soul, for the sake of the one who became human for the sake of our souls, Jesus Christ our seeker. Amen.

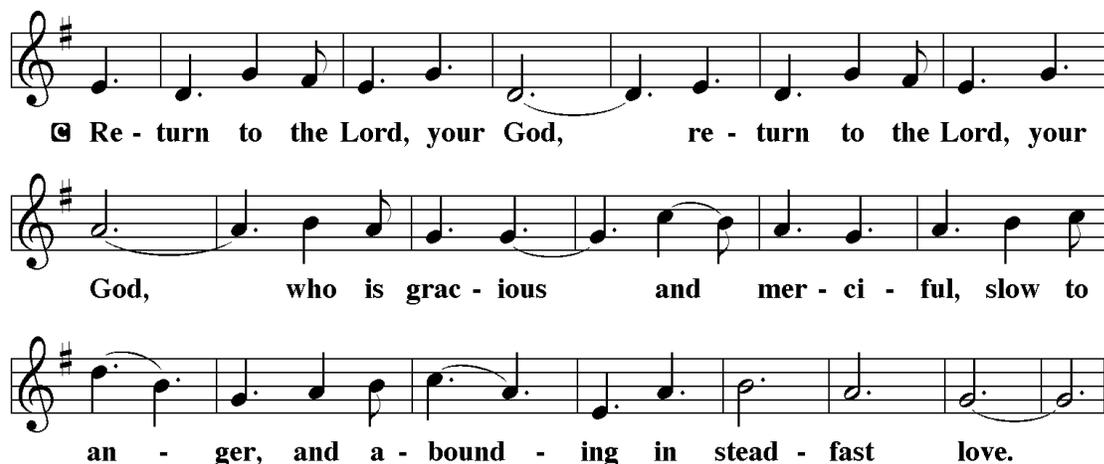
WORD

PSALM READING

Psalm 119:167-176

(Worship Assistant reads the non-bold print; congregation reads the bold print)

- ¹⁶⁷ My soul keeps your decrees; I love them exceedingly.
- ¹⁶⁸ **I keep your precepts and decrees, for all my ways are before you.**
- ¹⁶⁹ Let my cry come before you, O LORD; give me understanding according to your word.
- ¹⁷⁰ **Let my supplication come before you; deliver me according to your promise.**
- ¹⁷¹ My lips will pour forth praise, because you teach me your statutes.
- ¹⁷² **My tongue will sing of your promise, for all your commandments are right.**
- ¹⁷³ Let your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts.
- ¹⁷⁴ **I long for your salvation, O LORD, and your law is my delight.**
- ¹⁷⁵ Let me live that I may praise you, and let your ordinances help me.
- ¹⁷⁶ **I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek out your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.**



☩ Re - turn to the Lord, your God, re - turn to the Lord, your
 God, who is grac - ious and mer - ci - ful, slow to
 an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

L The Holy Gospel according to the fifteenth chapter of Luke

C Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 15:1-32

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: ⁴Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." ¹¹Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" ²⁰So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²²But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe — the best one — and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

²⁵Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' ²⁸Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' ³¹Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Dr. Tammy Jahnke, PMA

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Our Father, We Have Wandered*

ELW # 606

*1 Our Father, we have wandered and hidden from your face;
in foolishness have squandered your legacy of grace.
But now, in exile dwelling, we rise with fear and shame,
as, distant but compelling, we hear you call our name.*

*2 And now at length discerning the evil that we do,
behold us, Lord, returning with hope and trust to you.
In haste you come to meet us and home rejoicing bring,
in gladness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.*

*3 O Lord of all the living, both banished and restored,
compassionate, forgiving, and ever-caring Lord,
grant now that our transgressing, our faithlessness may cease.
Stretch out your hand in blessing, in pardon, and in peace.*

***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**

L The peace of Christ be with you always

C And also with you.

MEAL

No offering plates passed at this time. Please place your offerings in the offering plates located at the back of the sanctuary.

*LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL

WOV, Setting V



C Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

*PRAYER AFTER OFFERING

A God of all goodness,

C generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

L Lift up your hearts.

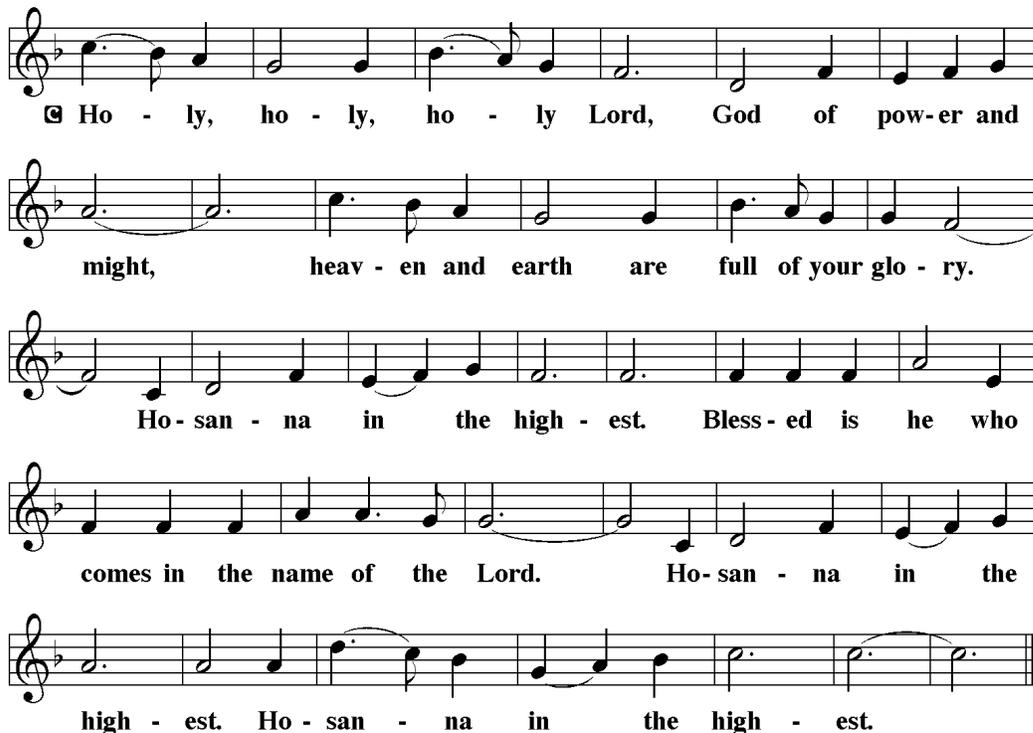
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L It is indeed right, our duty...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

L Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

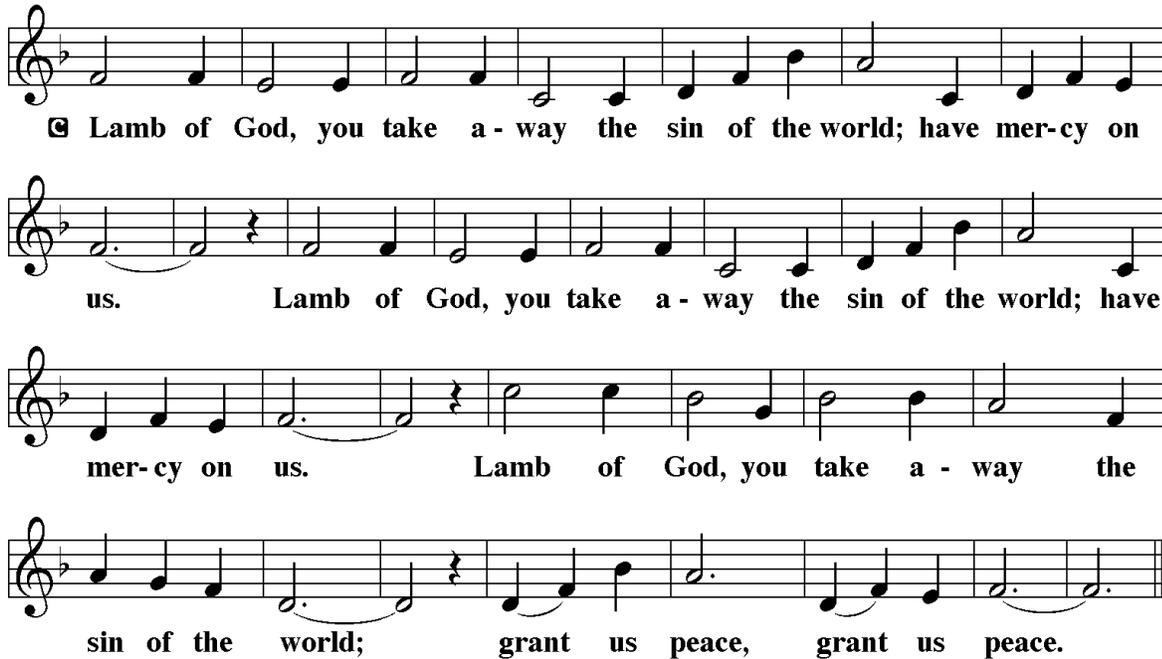
C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord. We welcome our guests to commune with us today in the faith that Christ is present in this Sacrament. Communion will be distributed as we hear the Lamb of God. After everyone has received the meal, wait for Dr. Tammy Jahnke to announce the invitation to communion, then all will partake of the Holy Supper together.

***LAMB OF GOD**

WOV, Setting V



☒ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG

All Who Hunger Gather Gladly

ELW # 461

*All who hunger gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here in peace we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- ☒** The body of Christ, given for you.
- ☒** The blood of Christ, shed for you.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

- ☒** Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- ☒** Amen

SENDING

*THE BENEDICTION

L 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

When the Poor Ones, verses 1, 2, 4

ELW # 725

*1 When the poor ones, who have nothing, still are giving;
when the thirsty pass the cup, water to share;
when the wounded offer others strength and healing:*

*Refrain: We see God, here by our side, walking our way;
we see God, here by our side, walking our way.*

*2 When compassion gives the suff'ring consolation;
when expecting brings to birth hope that was lost;
when we choose love, not the hatred all around us: Refrain*

*4 When the goodness poured from heaven fills our dwellings;
when the nations work to change war into peace;
when the stranger is accepted as our neighbor: Refrain*

*DISMISSAL

L 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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SEW SOTL	March 6	March 13	March 20	March 27
Worship Asst.	Gail Ernst	Brandon Messner	Gayle Bell	Rick Lewis
Greeter	Ed & Sarah Derr	Peggy McCabe	Peggy McCabe	Ed & Sarah Derr
Sunday SOTL	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28
Worship Asst.	Brett Onstott	Herb Peterson	Julie Karlson	Cherie Guillen
Greeters	Pat Van Aken	Ross Jahn	Pat Van Aken	Ross Jahn
Usher	Brandon & Desiree Flood	Joel & Julie Karlson	Bill Ernst	Herb Peterson

MUSIC SERVANTS OF THE LORD

<u>Date SEW</u>	<u>Pianists</u>	<u>Song Leader</u>	
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>
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

Our Prayers This Week (Updated as of 3/4/2021)

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, Guy Kolie and Diane Schriener.

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)

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

Karen Calnan and husband Craig as Karen was hospitalized again last week. (2/23)

John Foss, good friend of the Haydens, who underwent major heart surgery on 2/2

Linda Lynch and her husband Mark and family-Mark just diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. Linda is a friend of Sarah Derr

Katie Ernst, wife of Bob, daughter in law of Gail & Bill who is currently undergoing diagnostic testing 3/2

We pray for those who have passed on from this life to the church triumphant:

Kathy Henry, who passed Saturday, February 27 in Spring, Texas and was a good friend of Heather Roberts

We give thanks and praise for:

Sonja Washburn, sister in law of Diane Washburn who underwent a bone marrow test 2/2 and whose results were negative for leukemia

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!

THANK YOU TO DR. TAMMY JAHNKE, PMA for leading us in worship this weekend!

LENT MIDWEEK SERVICES ON WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT AT 7:00 PM. We will have Lent Midweek Worship Services on Wednesdays in March, except the Wednesday during Holy Week (March 31), at 7 pm!

THERE WILL NOT BE A NOISY OFFERINGS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND! Noisy Offerings for the month of March have been postponed until April.

NOISY OFFERINGS FOR "LIFT UP SPRINGFIELD!" HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL: Lift up Springfield provides medical, dental and mental health to our neighbors in need. The clinic is staffed by volunteers of doctors, dentists, nurses, hygienists, office staff and many more. The clinic is located at 2005 East Kearney Street, Suite K in Springfield. *Outreach Team*

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 25, \$3,308.34 has been received out of the \$5,000 needed! *Thanks! Worship and Music Team*

PRINCE OF PEACE FAMILY, This Sunday March 7th, we will be holding our **first Zoom Coffee hour at 10:30 am**. Please join us for fellowship, connection and to provide any feedback you may have about our transition to a new leader. This will be an informal gathering so please feel free to pop in and out as your schedule allows. Think of this as us all getting together in the church basement for coffee and treats following worship, only in a virtual setting. An email will go out to members on Friday March 5th with the Zoom link. We will not publish the link on platforms that can be accessed by the general public (like the website or Facebook) to avoid any unwanted Zoom hackers. An email was sent to the congregation on Friday, March 5. I look forward to connecting with as many of you as possible. I know how much we have all missed each other's company. *Brandon Messner, Church Council President*

A REQUEST FROM THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC TEAM: Greetings Prince of Peace, we are reaching out to see approximately how many plan to attend in-person worship on Easter Sunday (April 4) to determine if two services will be needed. Peggy McCabe will be at this Saturday night service March 6th to poll those in person there. Nyssa Brockhoff will be at this Sunday morning service March 7th. If you will not be at one of those services or will not be live-streaming the service, please email your response to popworshipandmusicteam@gmail.com before March 10th to be counted in this poll. Thank You, Worship and Music Team

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. Must be non-perishable. Foods high in protein are:

- Canned tuna and salmon
- Dried beans
- Peanut butter
- Mac and cheese
- Nuts

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





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

How about 5 minutes of a short devotion via Zoom?



Let's gather in His name to begin and/or end our day. **Mondays at 7:30 am & Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm.** We'll read a devotion - no more than 5 minutes. Those who want to and have time can stay for another 15 minutes or so to discuss. The

Zoom ID number & Passwords are included below as well as in the "notes" section on the church online calendar. No need to sign up, just join when you can. Questions? Call Gayle Bell 268-8563.

MONDAYS AT 7:30 AM beginning March 15

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86105539757?pwd=aW5RaTA1Q1NVeFh3d0NLemtGbkJWdz09>

Meeting ID: 861 0553 9757

Passcode: 252653

THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PM beginning March 18

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81385570743?pwd=ZDJ5cGRDNk0vdjM3ZC9adkNjSHB0dz09>

Meeting ID: 813 8557 0743

Passcode: 794088

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*

IN SEARCH OF A DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET? A Daily Devotional for the month of March is now available on a table in the narthex. These Daily Devotionals are written by retired and former POP Pastor Larry Sydow who now resides in New Mexico. If you would like the booklet mailed to you, please contact the church office.

EASTER LILIES TO ADORN THE CHURCH AT EASTER: If you would like to give an Easter Lily in thanksgiving, celebration or in memory of someone to adorn the church for Easter Sunday, please sign-up on the sheet located in the narthex and/or contact the church office at 417-881-0833.

PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDAR

Saturday, March 6	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship with Holy Communion led by Dr. Tammy Jahnke, PMA
Sunday, March 7	9:30 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion led by Dr. Tammy Jahnke, PMA
	10:30 am	ZOOM Coffee Hour
Monday, March 8	6:30 pm	Monday Evening Bible Study via Zoom
Tuesday, March 9	9:30 am	Pericope Team Study via Zoom
	5:30 pm	“Yarning for the Lord” (Stitching & Sewing Room)
Wednesday, March 10	7:00 pm	Lenten Midweek Worship Service
Saturday, March 13	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship Service led by Rev. Ruth Drews
Sunday, March 14	9:30 am	Worship Service led by Rev. Ruth Drews

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March 6 and 7, 2021 Prayers of Intercession

- A** Beloved friends, in this season of repentance and healing, we accept God's invitation to be ever-mindful of the needs of others, offering our prayers on behalf of God's community in the church and the world.
- A** Rescue the church, O God, from divisions and schisms. Help us to find our unity and joy in your grace and good news. Lord in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** Find and strengthen those who protect creation, O God. Work in us and through us to bring healing and wholeness to all that you have made. Lord in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** Help the leaders of countries, O God, to seek out the lost and oppressed. Set our minds on justice and peace that the world may better reflect your kingdom and rule. Lord in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** Rescue the lost, O God. No matter how or why they may be lost, please bring them into healthy and supportive communities and surround them with love. Lord in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** Find and strengthen those who heal, O God. Work in and through them to share your comfort and healing. Lord in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** Help us, O God, to search for those around us in any sort of need. Open our eyes to your presence in the people around us. Lord in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** You bring your flock home, O God. Thank you for our heavenly home and for those who have gone before us on the way to it. Lord in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- A** Fill us with your strength to resist the seductions of our foolish desires and the tempter's vain delights, that we may walk in obedience and righteousness, rejoicing in you with an upright heart.
- C** **Amen.**