

Second
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

Second Sunday in Lent
9:30 am Worship Service
February 28, 2021

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

815 East Farm Road 182
Springfield, Missouri 65810

February 28, 2021

PRELUDE

Instrumental

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GATHERING HYMN

We Are Called

ELW # 720

Come, live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

Refrain: We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly;

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and blindness will be no more. (refrain)

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!

God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. (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 5, WOV



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.
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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A Holy One of mighty power,

C **your word is powerfully dangerous. Your word casts out demons. Your word heals incurable diseases. Your word devours empires. Your word transforms the fabric of the universe. Help us to stand in awe and fear of what your word is capable of doing. Give us courage to speak your word and wisdom to hear it, for the sake of the one whose very whisper can demolish sin, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

WORD

PSALM 122

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

¹I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

²**Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

³Jerusalem — built as a city that is bound firmly together.

⁴**To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.**

⁵For there the thrones for judgment were set up, the thrones of the house of David.

⁶**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.**

⁷Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers."

⁸**For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you."**

⁹For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

***LENTEN ACCLAMATION**



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.

***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**

We All Are One In Mission

ELW #576

1 *We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.*

2 *We all are called for service, to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are diff'rent; our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,
so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.*

3 *Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.*

***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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| SEW SOTL | February 27 |
| Worship Asst. | Gayle Bell |
| Greeter | Peggy McCabe |
| Sunday SOTL | February 28 |
| Worship Asst. | Cherie Guillen |
| Greeters | Brandon & Desiree Flood |
| Usher | Herb Peterson |

MUSIC SERVANTS OF THE LORD

| <u>Date</u> | <u>SEW</u> | <u>Pianists</u> | <u>Song Leader</u> | |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| February 27 | | Sarah Derr | Sarah Derr | |
| March 6 | | Sarah Derr | Angie Messner | |
| March 13 | | Gail Ernst | Angie Messner | |
| March 20 | | Brant Jester | Nyssa Brockhoff | |
| March 27 | | Video | Video | |
| <u>Date</u> | <u>SUNDAY</u> | <u>Organist/Pianist</u> | <u>Song Leader</u> | <u>Video</u> |
| 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 |

Our Prayers This Week (Updated as of 2/26/2021)

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

Gail Mabry, friend of Gayle Bell's who will have hip replacement March 8

Family of Gail Mabry, friend of Gayle Bell, who are struggling with long term post Covid-19 effects

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 REV. RUTH DREWS 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!

MARCH 6 & 7 NOISY OFFERINGS TO GO TO "LIFT UP SPRINGFIELD!" 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*

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Prince of Peace Family, On Monday night, (February 22, 2021), Council was able to meet virtually with Pastor Dave Whetter, Bishop's Associate from the Central States Synod office. He will be the person helping us through this transition process. He was able to provide some good clarity and information around what this process will look like for us for the next year or so. He is currently exploring options for a transitional Pastor, but it will likely take a few weeks to months to get that person in place. Please know, your Council is committed to communication and transparency throughout this process. One way we are going to achieve this is through something new we are going to try that we are calling "*Zoom coffee hours.*" These will take place after worship on a few Sundays (we will probably start with once a month but may alter that as needed). This will be a time for fellowship, connection and conversation around a wide variety of topics including this transition. ***The first one will be Sunday, March 7th at 10:30 am.*** One thing that needs to be stressed is that while this is a time of transition, we are not in a time of stagnation. The work of this congregation will continue to move forward as it always has. Our missions, our stewardship and our outreach will all continue as planned. While uncertainty can invoke a great many emotions, one of them absolutely is excitement. Council is excited about the trajectory of this congregation. This transition will allow us the opportunity to look at who we are and who we want to be. This process will ensure that our next Pastor is the absolute right person for Prince of Peace. As always, your input is welcome and needed for this process to be as successful as possible. Your Council is always available for your questions, comments, or concerns. *Brandon Messner, Prince of Peace Council President*

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*

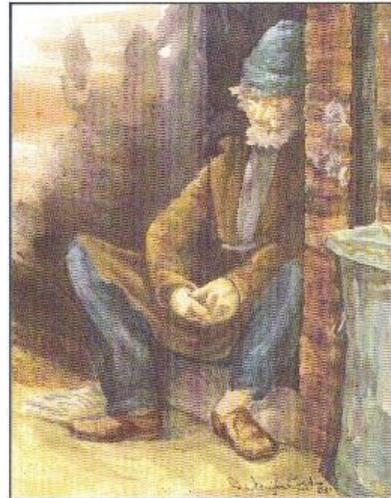
- Hand Warmers
- Socks
- Poncho's
- Large zip lock plastic bags, to keep things dry

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 currently meet via Zoom on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm. Contact Tracy Richter (email tsr225m@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

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?

A Daily Devotional for March is now available on a table inside the narthex. There are also some printed out for the last couple days of February too. These Daily Devotionals are written by retired and former POP Pastor Larry Sydow. If you would like the booklet mailed to you, please contact the church office.



*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I
was a stranger and you invited me in..."*
Matthew 25:35

PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDAR

- Saturday, February 27 5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship Service led by Rev. Ruth Drews**
- Sunday, February 28 9:30 am Worship Service led by Rev. Ruth Drews**
- Monday, March 1 6:30 pm Monday Evening Bible Study via Zoom**
- Tuesday, March 2 9:30 am Pericope Team Study via Zoom**
5:30 pm Outreach Team Meeting via ZOOM
7:30 pm Worship Team Meeting via ZOOM
- Wednesday, March 3 7:00 pm Lenten Midweek Worship Service**
- 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

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FEBRUARY 27 AND 28 PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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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 brief silence.

A For religious communities, that they may share peace, love, and justice with each other and the world. Lord in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For the beauty of the earth, that we may be ever more dedicated to protecting and preserving what you have entrusted to us. Lord in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For governments and leaders of governments, that they may devote themselves to service and compassion towards their citizens. Lord in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For the lonely and brokenhearted, that they may find support and community and experience your great love for them. Lord in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For all who suffer in mind or body, that they may know your presence and find comfort and healing. We remember all whose names are on our congregational prayer list; on our hearts, and on our minds. Lord in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For us worshipping together now, that we may go forth from our worship in order to love and serve our neighbors. Lord in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For the saints who now rest in you, that we may follow in their footsteps to our eternal home with you. 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.**