

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 18, 2021**  
**9:30 am Worship Service**

# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

815 East Farm Road 182  
Springfield, Missouri 65810

9:30 am

ELW Setting 8

July 18, 2021

**PRELUDE** (*The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of the Lord*)

**WELCOME** (Please note: the order of worship is completely printed in the bulletin)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** ( \* indicates stan you are able)

## GATHERING

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles,  
The God of mercy.

**C** Amen.

**P** Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** God, our provider,

**C** **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.**

**P** Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C** Amen.

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

*ELW # 611*

- 1 *I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down  
your head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting-place,  
and he has made me glad.*
- 2 *I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one;  
stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.*
- 3 *I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, your morn shall rise,  
and all your day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk  
till trav'ling days are done.*

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889

**\*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**

*ELW Setting 8*

*Refrain*

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the  
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for  
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the

u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

*Refrain*

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*ELW Setting 8*

*Refrain*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

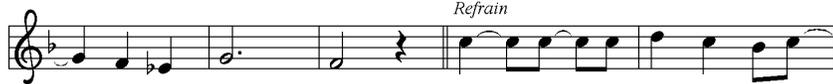


1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

*Refrain*



for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-



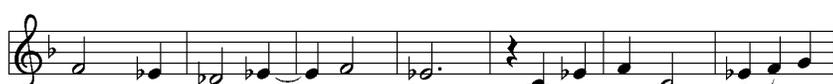
est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and  
 peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -  
 lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.  
 A - men. A - men. A - men.

*Final refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's  
 peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -  
 est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**A** O God,

**C** powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING**

*Jeremiah 23:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. <sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

**A** Word of God, word of life

**C** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 23** (*Worship assistant speaks the non-bold print and congregation responds with the bold print*)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*ELW Setting 8*

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**P** The Gospel according to the sixth chapter of Mark

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

**\*GOSPEL READING** *Mark 6:30-34, 53-56*

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. <sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON**

*Pastor Carl Gauck*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**      *Lord, Speak to Us That We May Speak*    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, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;  
oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.*

*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

**\*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**

**\*THE PRAYERS** (*The response to "Hear Us, O God" is "your mercy is great"*)

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always

**C** And also with you.

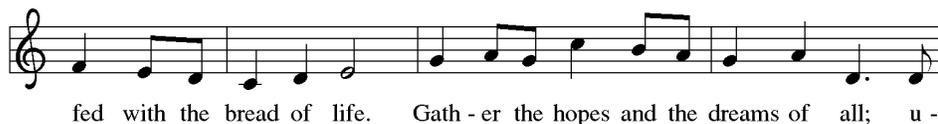
## MEAL

*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**

*ELW # 182*



### **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**A** God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

**C** Amen.

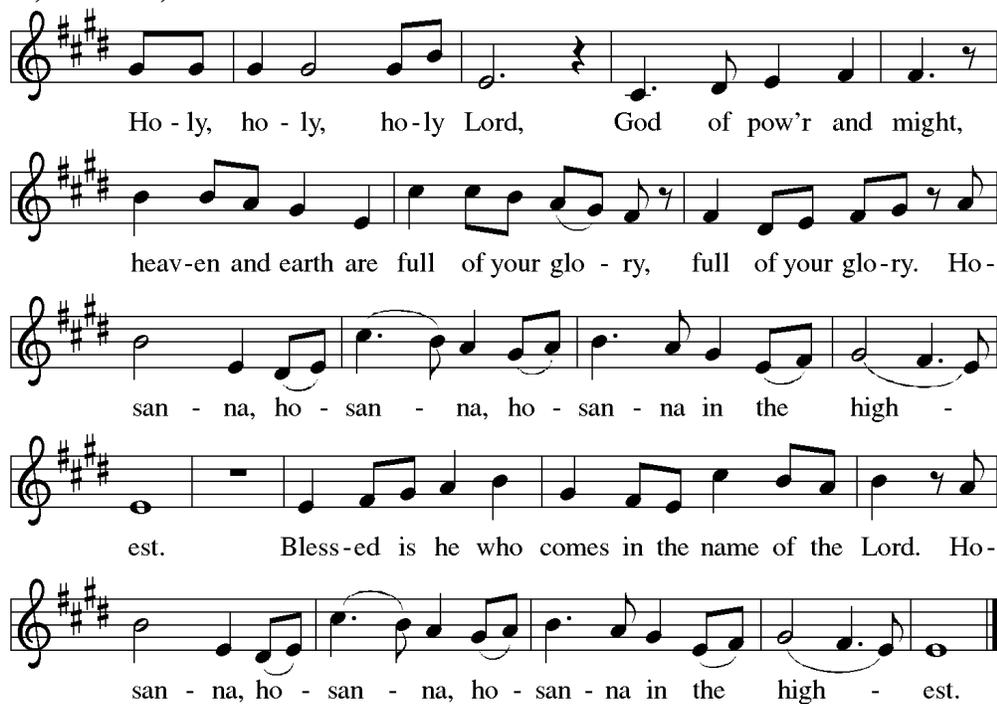
**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**\*SEASONAL SENTENCE**

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

*Setting 8*



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

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## \*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.**

## 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. Those who do not commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing. White grape juice is in the center of the tray, or upon request. If you are unable to kneel, please feel free to stand at the communion rail. If you are unable to come forward, please tell an usher and the Holy Supper will be brought to you.*

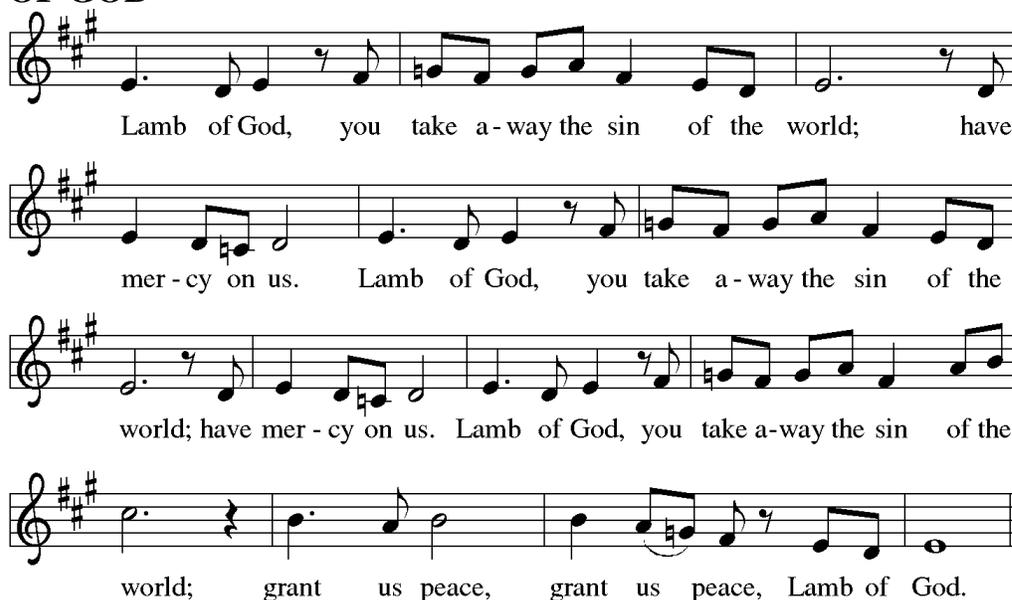
## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

**P** The body of Christ, given for you.

**P** The blood of Christ, shed for you.

## \*LAMB OF GOD

*Setting 8*



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, Lamb of God.

**COMMUNION SONG**

*Bind Us Together, Lord*

**WOV# 748**

*Refrain:*

*Bind Us Together, Lord bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.*

*Bind Us Together, Lord bind us together, Lord bind us together with love.*

*There is only one God, there is only one King.*

*There is only one body, that is why we can sing. (Refrain)*

*You are the family of God. You are the promise divine.*

*You are God's chosen desire; you are the glorious new wine. (Refrain)*

**COMMUNION SONG**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**ELW # 789**

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.*

*In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.*

*Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.*

*Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.*

*We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.*

*Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.*

*Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.*

*You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.*

*Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.*

*Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.*

*Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will;*

*blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.*

*Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.*

*Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.*

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A** Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to 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.

**C** Amen.

**\*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.

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*SENDING HYMN**      *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*      *ELW # 536*

*God be with you till we meet again;  
by good counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.*

*Refrain Till we meet, (till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet again,)  
till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet,)  
till we meet, (till we meet again.) God be with you till we meet again.*

*God be with you till we meet again;  
holy wings securely hide you,  
daily manna still provide you;  
God be with you till we meet again. Refrain*

*God be with you till we meet again;  
when life's perils thick confound you,  
put unfailing arms around you;  
God be with you till we meet again. Refrain*

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828-1904, alt.

## **\*DISMISSAL**

**P** God has a vision for us through the resurrected Christ!

**C** To be Spirit Led and Love Driven.

**A** Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news!

**C** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

## **\*POSTLUDE**

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## **GIVING OPPORTUNITIES!**

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- 2) Mail your offering to the church at 815 E. Farm Road 182, Springfield, MO 65810
- 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.
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## SERVANTS OF THE LORD

SEW SOTL	JULY 17	JULY 24	JULY 31
Worship Asst.	Rick Lewis	Gayle Bell	Brandon Messner
Greeter	Peggy McCabe	Ed & Sarah Derr	Peggy McCabe
SEW Musician	Jacob Buckner	Sarah Derr	Eli Minasian
Song Leader	Peggy McCabe	Gail Ernst	Angie Messner
Sunday SOTL	JULY 18	JULY 25	AUG 1
Worship Asst.	Brett Onstott	Scott Simpson	Cherie Guillen
Greeters	Patrician Van Aken	Barry & Patty Killian	Mike & Trisha Lambert
Usher	Bill Ernst	Ross Jahn	Bill Ernst
Organist/Piano	Joan Twiton	Joan Twiton	Joan Twiton
Song Leader	Josh Henderson	Cherie Guillen	Josh Henderson

SEW SOTL	AUGUST 7	AUGUST 14	AUGUST 21	AUGUST 28
Worship Asst.	Rick Lewis	Gayle Bell	Brandon Messner	Rick Lewis
Greeter	Ed & Sarah Derr	Peggy McCabe	Ed & Sarah Derr	Peggy McCabe
Sunday SOTL	AUGUST 8	AUGUST 15	AUGUST 22	AUGUST 29
Worship Asst.	Brett Onstott	Herb Peterson	Mike Lambert	Gail Ernst
Greeters	Darrel & Betty Arnold	Jake & Diane Jacobson	Desiree & Brandon Flood	Kathy Corwin
Usher	Barry & Patty Killian	Ross Jahn	Joel & Julie Karlson	Ross Jahn
Organist/Piano	Joan Twiton	Joan Twiton	Joan Twiton	Joan Twiton

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## Our Prayers This Week (Updated as of 7/14/2021)

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. *(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) St. Paul Lutheran, Pastor Vitally 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, Andy Derr, Gabe Derr, Elaine Huy, Les Rohr, Darrel Arnold, Guy Kolie. Preston Kolie, Danielle Kolie and Kay Vinsand.

**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 ◀  
**Sterling Osborn**, 13 y/o grandson of Greg Roger's aunt, with Ewings Sarcoma shoulder tumor ◀  
**Floyd Davis**, step-father of Trisha Lambert ◀  
**Robyn Rakers**, friend of Julie Karlson just diagnosed with breast cancer in October ◀  
**Linda Lynch and her husband Mark and family-Mark just diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.** Linda is a friend of Sarah Derr ◀  
**Shellena Jones, daughter of Don Jones**, in chronic kidney failure who is unable to get a kidney transplant and undergoing dialysis (3/10)  
**Terry McDonough**, good friend of Gail Ernst, who lives in St. Louis and struggling with Parkinson's Disease ◀  
**Ethan Krakau**, 8 year old family member of the Messner's who was diagnosed with Burkitt's Lymphoma (4/1) ◀  
**Jon Fusselman** still struggling to overcome a major infection which went into his bloodstream. ◀  
**Katie Ernst**, wife of Bob, daughter in law of Gail & Bill, now undergoing chemotherapy ◀  
**Kyran**, child of coworker of Nick Peck, son in law of Susan Stelford, who is battling an aggressive cancer in his hand (5/7) ◀  
**Paul Ancheta**, father of Reese Minasian; grandfather of Eli Minasian (6/29) Prayers for comfort and strength.  
**Marlys Painter**, former member of POP, recovering from quadruple bypass surgery (7/11)  
**Jim Smith**, submitted by Sherry Smith 7/11  
**Suzanne Gonzales**, daughter of Jim and Sherry Smith, who will undergo back surgery on August 24 (7/11)

## PRINCE OF PEACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME EVERYONE**, especially our visitors! 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.

**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.

**REMINDERS**: Please remember to turn off cell phones and/or place them on airplane mode prior to the beginning of worship. Thanks!

**LEAST OF THESE IS COLLECTING UP TO 300 FANS** for those who do not have air conditioning. We have agreed to collect 5 fans to donate from POP. If you can donate a fan, please bring it to the church as soon as possible and place it in the Rebecca Sunday School classroom downstairs or in the Cry Room adjacent the sanctuary. *Thank you! Outreach Team*

**TWO MORE TELLERS ARE NEEDED!** Tellers will return to counting offerings on Sundays after the 9:30 am worship service this month. If you would be willing to count offerings after the 9:30 am Sunday Worship Service, (training provided!) please contact Kathy Corwin, Teller Coordinator, at [katherin.corwin@att.net](mailto:katherin.corwin@att.net) and/or the church office at [princeofpeaceelca@gmail.com](mailto:princeofpeaceelca@gmail.com).

**BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS!** (phishing definition: a deceptive request sent via social media on the internet, emails and/or phone/text messages) Phishing is where someone with intentions of procuring sensitive financial information, personally identifiable information and/or money, sends a luring message on social media, and/or via an email and/or a fake phone number. Sometimes the email messages are very convincing, however if you look at the email address of the sender, it often is easy to identify the sender as being someone other than who they are claiming to be. If you receive any messages from the church office, Pastor Gauck, and/or anyone on the church council that appear suspicious, or if you are in doubt, please call the church office before responding.

**THANK YOU!** The Noisy offering collected for July was \$92.92 and is for the Messiah Project. *Kathy Corwin, Outreach Team*



## PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDAR

<b>Saturday, July 17</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Saturday Evening Worship led by Pastor Carl Gauck</b>
<b>Sunday, July 18</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service led by Pastor Carl Gauck</b>
	10:30 am	Refreshments & Fellowship after Worship
<b>Monday, July 19</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Monday Evening Bible Study</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 21</b>	10:00 am	Pericope Team Study via ZOOM
<b>Saturday, July 24</b>	1:00 pm	Facility Use-Celebration of Life for Karey Highfill (Fellowship Hall)
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Saturday Evening Worship led by Pastor Carl Gauck</b>
<b>Sunday, July 25</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service led by Pastor Carl Gauck</b>
	10:30 am	Refreshments & Fellowship after Worship

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## Prayers of Intercession for July 17 and 18, 2021

- A** Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation. *A brief silence.*
- A** Tend your church, O God. Encourage bishops, pastors, and deacons in their proclamation of the gospel. Raise up new leaders and encourage those pursuing a call to ministry. Embolden all the baptized to embody your love and justice. Hear us, O God.
- C** **Your mercy is great.**
- A** Restore your creation, O God. Sustain croplands and pastures and safeguard all farm animals and livestock. Preserve lakes, rivers, and streams that offer refreshment. Revive lands recovering from natural disasters and protect coastlands threatened by rising oceans. Hear us, O God.
- C** **Your mercy is great.**
- A** Reconcile the nations, O God. Break down the dividing walls that make us strangers to one another and unite us as one human family. Equip leaders to deal wisely with conflict and guide diplomats who seek peaceful solutions. Hear us, O God.
- C** **Your mercy is great.**
- A** Heal your people, O God. Look with compassion on immigrants, exiles, and all who are afraid or feel lost. Give rest to those who are weary, comfort to those who are grieving, and recovery to those who are ill (*especially all who are currently on our congregational prayer list, on our hearts and on our minds..... pause for 5 seconds before continuing*). Hear us, O God.
- C** **Your mercy is great.**
- A** Nourish this congregation, O God. Prepare a table where we receive food for our hungry spirits. Renew our commitment to provide for one another and revitalize our ministries of feeding and nurturing hungry neighbors. Hear us, O God.
- C** **Your mercy is great.**
- A** Here other intercessions may be offered.  
You lead us home, O God. We give thanks for all who have died, now citizens with the saints. As you have received them into your heavenly home, so welcome all of us to dwell in your house forever. Hear us, O God.
- C** **Your mercy is great.**
- A** We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**