

**Whoever
welcomes
one of these
children
welcomes
me**

Mark 9.30-37



**Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost
September 19, 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

September 19, 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**

***CONFESSON 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 comforter,

C like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbor as ourselves. Amen.

P All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in Christ Jesus ☩, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*
verses 1, 3, 4

ELW # 588

- 1 *There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment giv'n.*
- 3 *For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make this love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify its strictness
with a zeal God will not own.*
- 4 *'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
it is something more than all:
greater good because of evil,
larger mercy through the fall.
Make our love, O God, more faithful;
let us take you at your word,
and our lives will be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord.*

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

*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** our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,
“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!”

²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 54

(*the worship assistant reads the non-bold print; congregation reads the bold print*)

¹Save me, O God, by your name; in your might, defend my cause.

²Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.

³For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life,
those who have no regard for God.

⁴Behold, God ¹is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life.

⁵Render evil to those who spy on me; in your faithfulness, destroy them.

⁶I will offer you a freewill sacrifice and praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.

⁷For you have rescued me from every trouble, and my eye looks down on my
enemies.

*SECOND READING

James 3:13-4:3,6-8a

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.^{4:} ¹Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a}Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW Setting 8

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G clef, common time, and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are integrated into the music as follows:

- Staff 1: Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
- Staff 2: words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
- Staff 3: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
- Staff 4: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Gospel according to the ninth chapter of Mark
C Glory to you, O Lord.

***GOSPEL READING**

Mark 9:30-37

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. ³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Carl Gauck

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Where Charity & Love Prevail, vs. 1-4* *ELW # 359*

- 1** *Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.*
- 2** *With grateful joy and holy fear, God's charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in return.*
- 3** *Let us recall that in our midst dwells Christ, God's holy Son;
as members of each body joined, in him we are made one.*
- 4** *Let strife among us be unknown; let all contentions cease.
Be God's the glory that we seek; be his our only peace.*

Text: Latin hymn, 9th. cent.; tr. Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997, alt.

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*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 "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.

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

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-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 the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

*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

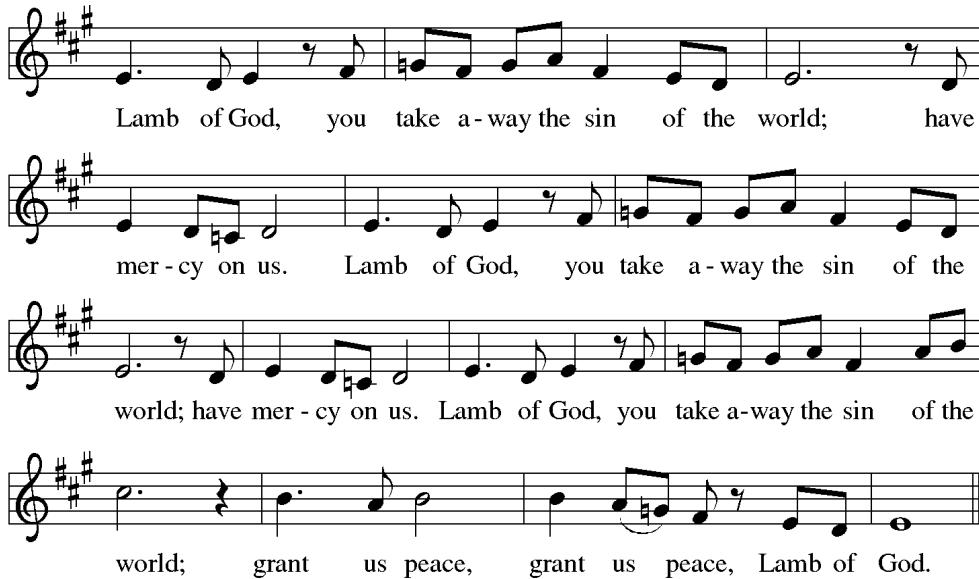
Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord. We welcome our guests to commune with us today in the faith that Christ is present in this Sacrament. Those who do not commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing. All bread is gluten free. White grape juice is in the center of the tray, 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 HYMN**Cares Chorus****TCH # 627**

*I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet.
And any time that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon You.*

COMMUNION HYMN***Children of the Heavenly Father*****ELW # 781**

*Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.*

*God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.*

*Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he sheweth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.*

*Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.*

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***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

***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**

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

ELW # 538

*The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
To make of all the earth a better place to live.
The angels are not sent into our world of pain
To do what we were meant to do in Jesus 's name.
That falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord we pray, to do your will today. (repeat)*

***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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Our Prayers This Week (Updated as of 9/16/2021)

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 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, Andy Derr, Gabe Derr, Elaine Huy, Les Rohr, Darrel Arnold, Guy Kolie, Preston Kolie, Danielle Kolie, Kay Vinsand, Jim Smith, Emily Miller Mirabal and Sharma Hightower.

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 Griffitts, 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 diagnosed with breast cancer in October ◀

Linda Lynch and her husband **Mark and family**-Mark stage 4 lung cancer. Linda is a friend of Sarah Derr ◀

Shellena Jones, **daughter of Don Jones**, in chronic kidney failure; unable to get a kidney transplant and undergoing dialysis ◀

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) ◀

Kyran, child of coworker of Nick Peck, son in law of Susan Stelford, who is battling an aggressive cancer in his hand (5/7) ◀

Suzanne Gonzalez, daughter of Jim and Sherry Smith, who will undergo back surgery on August 24 (7/11)

Irene Kisasi & Family: Irene is our Children of Grace child who lives in Uganda – family is total complete lockdown by government due to Covid 19 and Irene is currently not able to attend school

Terry Worthy-Ernst, who was thrown from a horse and underwent surgery last week Terry is the wife of Bill Ernst's brother Bob Mike Gonsalves, fell and tore his meniscus and will undergo surgery in September (8/20)

Linda Laub, friend of Diane Washburn, had hip replacement surgery then fell and cracked her pelvis. (8/23)

For all who were affected by Hurricanes Ida and Nicholas

James Litty, brother of Linda Wegmann, who is hospitalized with dehydration and unable to move his legs (9/5)

Tony McDuffie, former student of Linda Wegmann's, who had back surgery and remains hospitalized (9/8)

Katie Ernst, wife of Bob, daughter in law of Gail & Bill as she underwent surgery September 16th

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!

FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR AREA are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of son John Lambert and grandchildren Grayson, McKinley, and Joshua and Robin Melton by Mike and Trisha Lambert.

JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS WITH “WAKE UP WITH COFFEE” AND FELLOWSHIP at 8:30 a.m. in the church library!

YOUTH AND ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Dave Jahnke leads Adult Sunday School beginning at 8:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The focus will be on the transition team process. If you would like to lead an Adult Sunday School Class, please contact Brett Onstott. Youth Sunday School follows the 9:30 service.

THANK YOU! SEPTEMBER NOISY OFFERINGS “CONVOY OF HOPE”: Noisy Offerings received for “Convoy of Hope” to assist in the southern gulf states recovery in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida were \$255.19 with an additional amount collected this past weekend of \$29.60. Thank you all! *Kathy Corwin, Outreach*

REMINDER FROM THE OUTREACH TEAM: Our PoP food pantry is now located in the Rebekah room by the (lower level) back door. It is available for any member, relatives and/or friends who need assistance. If you take food, please remember to mark down the date in the notebook. We never ask for names. Thank you!

SEW SOTL	SEPTEMBER 18	SEPTEMBER 25
Worship Asst.	Rick Lewis	Gayle Bell
Greeter	Ed & Sarah Derr	Peggy McCabe
SEW Musician	Sarah Derr	Reece Minasian
SEW Song Leader	Kelsey Brinck	Angie Messner
Sunday SOTL	SEPTEMBER 19	SEPTEMBER 26
Worship Asst.	Cherie Guillen	Brett Onstott
Greeters	Darrel & Betty Arnold	Ross Jahn
Usher	Dave Jahnke	Scott Simpson
Organist/Piano	Joan Twiton	Joan Twiton
Song Leader	Volunteer needed	Nyssa Brockhoff
Communion Set-Up	Kathy Corwin	Kathy Corwin
Tellers	Mike Gonsalves & Cherie Guillen	Dave & Tammy Jahnke

SEW	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
Worship Asst.	Brandon Messner	Rick Lewis	Gayle Bell	Brandon Messner	Rick Lewis
Greeter	Ed & Sarah Derr	Peggy McCabe	Ed & Sarah Derr	Peggy McCabe	Ed & Sarah Derr
Sunday	October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31
Worship Asst.	Herb Peterson	Mike Lambert	Gail Ernst	Julie Carlson	Scott Simpson
Greeter	Barry & Patty Killian	Brandon & Desiree Flood	Kathy Corwin	Pat Van Aken	Joel & Julie Carlson
Ushers	Darrel & Betty Arnold	Ross Jahnke	Barry & Patty Killian	Bill Ernst	Dave Jahnke
Organist/Pianist	Joan Twiton	Joan Twiton	Joan Twiton	Joan Twiton	Joan Twiton
Song Leader					
Comm Set Up	Susan Stelford	Susan Stelford	Susan Stelford	Susan Stelford	Susan Stelford
Tellers	Ross Jahn & Sue Stelford	Kathy Corwin & Nancy Wilson	Mike Gonsalves & Cherie Guillen	Dave & Tammy Jahnke	Kathy Corwin & Gail Ernst

Noisy Offering October 2nd and 3rd will be for LIRS Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services

LIRS has welcomed more than 500,000 Refugees to the United States through the initiative of Lutheran Churches throughout the states. For more than 80 years, LIRS has worked to resettle refugees, reunite children and parents. They are the largest faith based nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the vulnerable immigrants and asylum seekers.



The poster for "The Messiah Project Presents 12th Annual HERITAGE of Hymns" features a vibrant, colorful background with a landscape scene. The title "HERITAGE of Hymns" is prominently displayed in large, gold-colored letters. Below the title, the subtitle "A community in harmony Giving Glory to God" is written in a flowing, blue script font. On the left side, under the heading "DETAILS:", there is a bulleted list: "• Mass Choir" and "• Community Orchestra". Below this, text reads "Free Admission (Offering will be received) Check website for more information: www.MessiahProject.org". On the right side, under the heading "WHEN:", it says "Saturday, October 16, 2021 | 7:00 pm Organ Prelude at 6:00 pm". Under "WHERE:", it says "Evangel University Chapel Springfield, MO". At the bottom, it says "Shuttle Service Available". Two portraits are shown: one of "NATHAN CORNELIUS Artistic Director" and another of "DR. LARRY DISSMORE Orchestra director". The overall design is festive and celebratory.

PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDAR

Saturday, September 18	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship with Holy Communion led by Pastor Carl Gauck
Sunday, September 19	8:15 am	Adult Sunday School Class led by Dave Jahnke (Fellowship Hall)
	8:30 am	Sunday Wake Up With Coffee (Church Library)
	9:30 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion led by Pastor Carl Gauck
	10:30 am	Fellowship & Refreshments after worship (Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 am	Sunday School for Youth after worship (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, September 20	6:30 pm	Monday Evening Bible Study
Wednesday, September 22	10:00 am	Pericope Team Study via ZOOM
Saturday, September 25	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday, September 26	8:15 am	Adult Sunday School Class led by Dave Jahnke (Fellowship Hall)
	8:30 am	Sunday Wake Up With Coffee (Church Library)
	9:30 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Fellowship & Coffee following Worship (Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 am	Sunday School for Youth after worship (Fellowship Hall)

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 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.
- 4) Go to pop-elca.net home page, scroll to the bottom where you will see the opportunity to give online!

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



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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, ELCA

Prayers of Intercession for September 18 & 19

- A** Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need. *A brief silence.* God of community, we pray for the church around the world. Unite us in our love for you. Help us overcome our divisions, that we are encouraged to work together for your sake. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- A** God of creation, we pray for this hurting earth. Awaken in us a new desire to care for this world and empower us to support agencies, organizations, and individual efforts to heal our environment. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

- A** God of cooperation, we pray for nations of the world embroiled in conflict. Inspire leaders to listen to each other and work towards peaceful solutions to disagreements. Protect the vulnerable, especially children, who cannot find safety in their home or country. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- A** God of comfort, we pray for all who live with mental or physical illness. We pray for all who are on our congregational prayer list, on our hearts and on our minds. (*pause for at least 10 seconds before continuing*) Help them find appropriate care. Bring healing and wholeness when the path forward seems bleak. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- A** God of compassion, we pray for the young people of this congregation. Renew in us your call to welcome the children in our midst. As they grow, strengthen their faith and our commitment to them. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- A** God of consolation, we give you thanks for our loved ones who have died and pray for all who grieve today. Shine your grace on all your saints. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- A** Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**