

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 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

October 17, 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.

Refrain

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

- 1 *Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain*
- 2 *All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. Refrain*
- 4 *So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain*

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***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**

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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** Sovereign God,
- C** you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53: 4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 91:9-16 (*the worship assistant reads the non-bold print; congregation reads the bold print*)

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.

¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

¹²Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

¹⁴I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

***SECOND READING** *Hebrews 5:1-10*

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; ⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God

*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 tenth chapter of Mark

C Glory to you, O Lord.

*GOSPEL READING

Mark 10: 35-45

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Carl Gauck

*HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?* Vs. 1-4 ELW # 659

1 *Will you let me be your servant,*

let me be as Christ to you?

*Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.*

2 *We are pilgrims on a journey,*

we are trav'lers on the road;

*we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.*

3 *I will hold the Christ-light for you*

in the nighttime of your fear;

*I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.*

4 *I will weep when you are weeping;*

when you laugh I'll laugh with you.

*I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.*

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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.

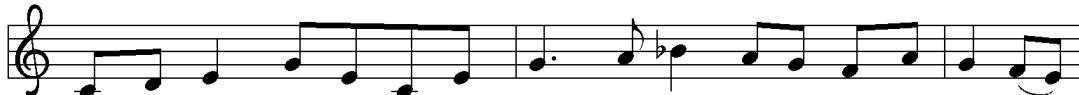
MEAL

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

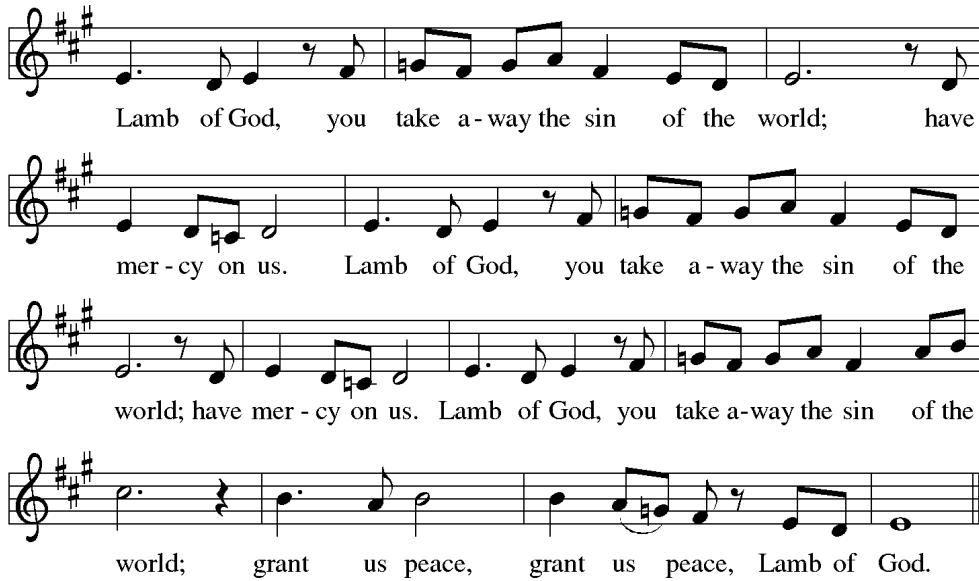
Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord. We welcome our guests to commune with us today in the faith that Christ is present in this Sacrament. Those who do not commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing. All bread is gluten free. White grape juice is in the center of the tray, 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 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* ELW # 620

- 1 *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!*
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, and drives away all fear.**
- 2 *It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the heart's unrest;
'tis manna to the hungry soul and to the weary, rest.***
- 3 *Dear name! The rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place;
my never-failing treasury, filled with boundless stores of grace.***
- 4 *By thee my prayers acceptance gain although with sin defiled.
The devil charges me in vain, and I am owned a child.***
- 5 *O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend, my prophet, priest, and king,
my Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.***
- 6 *How weak the effort of my heart, how cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.***
- 7 *Till then I would thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name refresh my soul in death!***

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt.

COMMUNION HYMN *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love* ELW # 708

**Refrain *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.***

- 1 *Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them. Refrain***
- 2 *Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race,
neighbors are near us and far away. Refrain***
- 3 *These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. Refrain***
- 4 *Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you. Refrain***

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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

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW #661

- 1** *I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.*

Refrain: *I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

- 2** *I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy word. Refrain*
- 3** *I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. Refrain*

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911

*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 10/11/2021)

When a prayer request is given to the church office the names are **included on the prayer list for three weeks and then removed**. Sometin 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 new section called "Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving." Please let us know when someone's health and/or situation has improved, and they the new section for three weeks and then removed. This revision will provide all of us the collective opportunity to pray for all current need 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 Lap congregations of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Arsenyev, Russia, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Magadan, Russia; for the leaders of Russia and the church in Russia. Russian Pastor Gleb Pivovarov and for his wife, Anastasia. Prayers for Russian lay preacher Andrei Olzols and his wife, Vil Rev. Bradn Buerkle, for Alla, (Rev. Bradn Buerkle's mother-in-law) wife Natasha and their sons (Matvey, Martin, and Lukas) St. Paul Lutheran, P. 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" & Dor Wilson, Andy Derr, Gabe Derr, Elaine Huy, Guy Kolie, Preston Kolie, Danielle Kolie, Jim Smith, Mike Gonsalves, Les & Julie Rohr, Lin Vinsand.**

We pray for 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) ◀

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)

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

LaMont, liver transplant-possibly rejecting. Submitted by Gayle and Amos Bell (9/18)

Doug, best friend of Mark Duneman, who was airlifted 10/5 from Montana to Fargo, SD due to illness

We pray for those who grieve:

The family of **Sharma Hightower**, who passed 10/5, mother of David Hightower and Deb Krull

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 this weekend are given to the glory of God in loving memory and thanksgiving for Sharma Hightower by Heather Roberts.

WE WILL RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS NOVEMBER 7TH (ALL SAINTS' OBSERVANCE)

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US FOR MONDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY? We will begin a new study on the Gospel of John in the near future, probably late October or early November. We meet on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

We will be using the LifeChange series from NavPress as our study guide (link: <https://www.navpress.com/p/john/9780891092377>). An excerpt from the publisher's description: "Throughout the centuries, John's portrait of Jesus has drawn men and women into a trusting, intimate relationship with the Son of God. As you study John, you can begin deciding for yourself who Jesus is." Let the church office (princeofpeaceelca@gmail.com) or Tracy Richter (tsr255m@hotmail.com) know if you would like to join us or return to our group. We'd love to have you with us!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL follows the 9:30 a.m. worship service in the Solomon room.

Prince of Peace Family: The cottage meetings are underway and the information and feedback from the congregation is being collected by the transition team. When they have completed their process, they will provide that report to Council and we can begin the process of finding our next leader. If you have not had the chance to sign up for a meeting, please do so by either going to the church website, calling the office or signing up on the board by the mailboxes. Part of this cottage meeting process has been gathering an accurate membership list. Council has been calling members we have not seen in some time to connect with those individuals and see how we might be able to support them. An up to date and accurate membership list will be important for our call process. And while we are on the topic of membership, please join us Sunday November 7 (All Saints' Observance) as we welcome our newest members to the Prince of Peace family!

One piece of feedback that has come up during the cottage meetings, is a wondering around our church finances. A more detailed report will be delivered during our November 21st Congregational meeting, but I am happy to share information at this time. While our year-to-date General Fund giving has been lower than expected, careful spending and budget consciousness have allowed us to minimize the losses and we still remain financially stable. In addition to the "necessity" pieces of running the church, such as salaries, building cost, utilities and administrative costs, our General Fund allows us to serve our community in ways more regularly and consistently than special giving like noisy offering and the amazing Safe to Sleep offering from this past Sunday. Your Church Council is committed to financial responsibility to ensure longevity of this congregation. An accurate, well-organized budget will be just another feather in our cap as we begin the process of finding our next leader. Please know that you are always welcome to ask questions of any Council member regarding anything that is on your mind. Brandon Messner POP Council President

COTTAGE MEETINGS: The Cottage Meetings are now underway. The Transitional Team has an **online sign-up sheet** on the POP web page with various dates you can chose which works best for you. These meetings must have a limited number that can attend, **so please sign-up!**

ANNUAL POP CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held Sunday, November 21 immediately following the 9:30 am worship service in the church sanctuary.

NOISY OFFERINGS FOR NOVEMBER 9 & 10: LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disaster in the United States and around the world. When the dust has settled, they stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

- + Hurricane Response
- + Wildfires
- + Severe storms
- + Coronavirus Disease
- + Tornadoes
- + and many more disasters



THIRD QUARTER CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE IN THE MAIL SLOTS IN THE NARTHEX: Please check for accuracy. If you find a discrepancy, please contact the church office at 417-881-0833.

SUNDAY MORNINGS WITH "WAKE UP WITH COFFEE" have been cancelled until further notice.

THE POP LIBRARY IS IN NEED OF A SINGLE OAK (TALL) BOOKSHELF: If you have a bookshelf matching this description that you would be willing to donate to the church, please contact Sharlene Snyder, Library Manager or the church office.



A New Mobile App is Here! We're excited to announce VANCO has upgraded our mobile app! Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile to replace GivePlus Mobile. You can download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation. Please download Vanco Mobile now if you have been giving via Give Plus+ previously. Vanco will be retiring GivePlus Mobile soon. If you have questions or need assistance with the new mobile app, please contact the church office at 417-881-0833.

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 offerings to the church at 815 E. Farm Road 182, Springfield, MO 65810
- 3) Give electronically by downloading the **VANCO MOBILE** app on your telephone or tablet via Google Play or the App Store; 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 "**VANCO MOBILE**" app



SERVANTS OF THE LORD

SEW	October 16	October 23	October 30
Worship Asst.	Gayle Bell	Brandon Messner	Rick Lewis
Greeter	Ed & Sarah Derr	Peggy McCabe	Ed & Sarah Derr
SEW Musician	Jacob Buckner	Jacob Buckner	Jacob Buckner
Song Leader	Peggy McCabe	Angie Messner	Volunteer needed!
Sunday	October 17	October 24	October 31
Worship Asst.	Gail Ernst	Julie Karlson	Scott Simpson
Greeter	Kathy Corwin	Pat Van Aken	Joel & Julie Karlson
Ushers	Barry & Patty Killian	Bill Ernst	Dave Jahnke
Organist/Pianist	Tammy Jahnke	Joan Twiton	Joan Twiton
Song Leader	Cherie Guillen	Ross Jahn	Cherie Guillen
Comm Set Up	Susan Stelford	Susan Stelford	Susan Stelford
Tellers	Mike Gonsalves & Cherie Guillen	Dave & Tammy Jahnke	Kathy Corwin & Gail Ernst

	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27
Worship Asst.	Gayle Bell	Brandon Messner	Rick Lewis	Gayle Bell
Greeter	Peggy McCabe	Ed & Sarah Derr	Peggy McCabe	Ed & Sarah Derr
Sunday	November 7	November 14	November 21	November 28
Worship Asst.	Cherie Guillen	Brett Onstott	Herb Peterson	Mike Lambert
Greeter	Barry & Patty Killian	Mike & Trisha Lambert	Darrel & Betty Arnold	Brandon & Desi Flood
Ushers	Ross Jahn	Scott Simpson	Bill Ernst	Joel & Julie Karlson
Organist/Pianist	Joan Twiton	Joan Twiton	Joan Twiton	Joan Twiton
Comm Set Up	Patricia Van Aken	Patricia Van Aken	Patricia Van Aken	Patricia Van Aken
Tellers	Ross Jahn & Susan Stelford	Kathy Corwin & Nancy Wilson	Mike Gonsalves & Cherie Guillen	Dave & Tammy Jahnke

PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDAR

Saturday, October 16	10:00 am	Cottage Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship with Holy Communion led by Pastor Carl Gauck
	7:00 pm	The Messiah Project's "Heritage of Hymns" at Evangel Chapel
Sunday, October 17	8:15 am	Adult Sunday School Class led by Dave Jahnke (Fellowship Hall)
	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	Children's Sunday School after worship (Solomon Room)
Monday, October 18	6:30 pm	Monday Evening Bible Study
Wednesday, October 20	10:00 am	Pericope Team Study via ZOOM
Friday, October 22	2:00 pm	Cottage Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday, October 23	10:00 am	Cottage Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship with Holy Communion led by Pastor Carl Gauck
Sunday, October 24	8:15 am	Adult Sunday School Class led by Dave Jahnke (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 am	led by Pastor Carl Gauck
	10:30 am	Fellowship & Refreshments after worship (Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 am	Children's Sunday School after worship (Solomon Room)

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION FOR OCTOBER 16 & 17

- A** Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation. *A brief silence.*
- A** Holy One, for the gift of the church handed down through the ages and for all who carry on the servant ministry of Jesus, we praise you. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who are discerning calls to ministry in its many forms and equip them with your gifts. Lord, in your mercy
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- A** Creating One, for the lush and abundant habitat you provide for all your creatures, we praise you. Provide healing for the earth so that waterfowl, reptiles, wild horses, dolphins, and all living things flourish as you intend. Lord, in your mercy
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- A** Suffering One, for all who work toward peace and who lead nations with a servant's heart, we praise you. Bring justice for all who suffer violence, persecution, discrimination, hunger, poverty, and homelessness, and create places of refuge for all people. Lord, in your mercy
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- A** Merciful One, for all who do the work of healing in mind, body, and spirit, we praise you. Surround and comfort all who struggle with depression, anxiety, cancer, diabetes, dementia, or any illness (*especially all who are currently on our congregational prayer list, on our hearts, and on our minds*), that all may be healed. (*please pause for 5 to 10 seconds before continuing*) Lord, in your mercy
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- A** Sustaining One, for all who volunteer for the vitality of this congregation, we praise you. Strengthen and encourage greeters, ushers, office volunteers, bakers, counters, committee and group leaders, teachers, students, evangelists, singers, builders, nurturers, and all who serve with generous hearts. Lord, in your mercy
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- A** Risen One, we thank you for those who have shaped your church and shared your gospel. Through the witness of your saints continue to inspire us with hope until we all are gathered at your eternal feast. Lord, in your mercy
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- A** Confident that you Lord, in your mercy we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.
- C** **Amen.**