



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**  
**JANUARY 21, 2024**  
**9:30 AM**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE**



# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

815 East Farm Road 182  
Springfield, Missouri 65810

Liturgy Setting 8

January 21, 2024

**THEME:** *As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.*

## PRELUDE

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** ( \* indicates stand as you are able)

## GATHERING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, creator of darkness and light,  
word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** God, our rock and refuge,

**C** we pour out our hearts before you.

We have known you but have not always loved you.

We have wounded one another and sinned against you.

We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us.

Remember your covenant.

Renew your creation.

Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all.

Amen.

**P** The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

**C** Amen.



**\*GATHERING HYMN *O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True* vs. 1,2,3,5 ELW # 675**



1 O Christ, our light, O Ra - diance true, shine forth on  
 2 Fill with the ra - diance of your grace the wan - d'ers  
 3 Lord, o - pen all re - luc - tant ears and take a -  
 4 Lord, let your mer - cy's gen - tle ray shine down on  
 5 Make theirs with ours a sin - gle voice up - lift - ed,



those es - tranged from you, and bring them to your home a -  
 lost in er - ror's maze. Set free all those whose hearts and  
 way the need - less fears of those who trem - ble to ex -  
 oth - ers strayed a - way. To those in con - science wound - ed  
 ev - er to re - joice with wond - 'ring grat - i - tude and



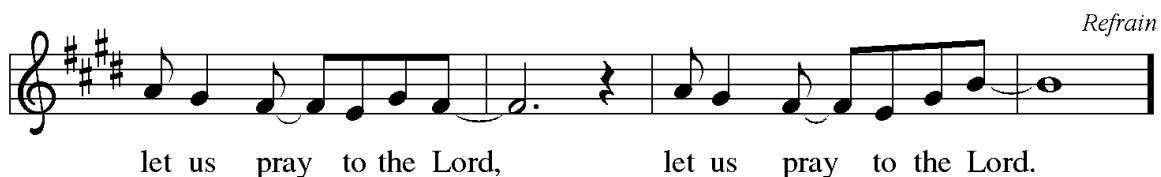
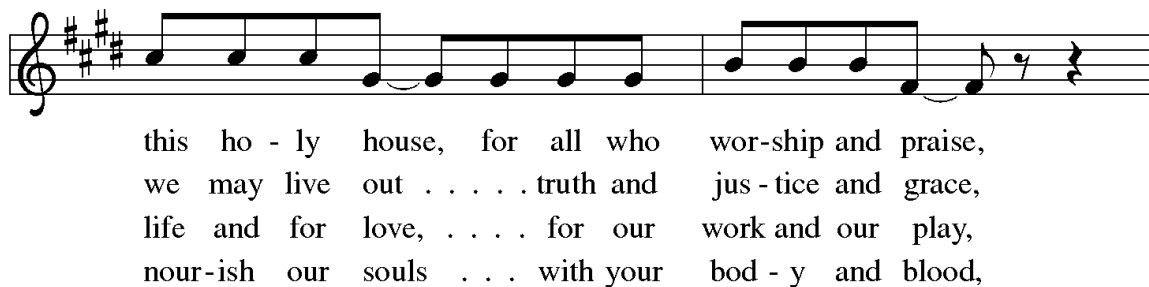
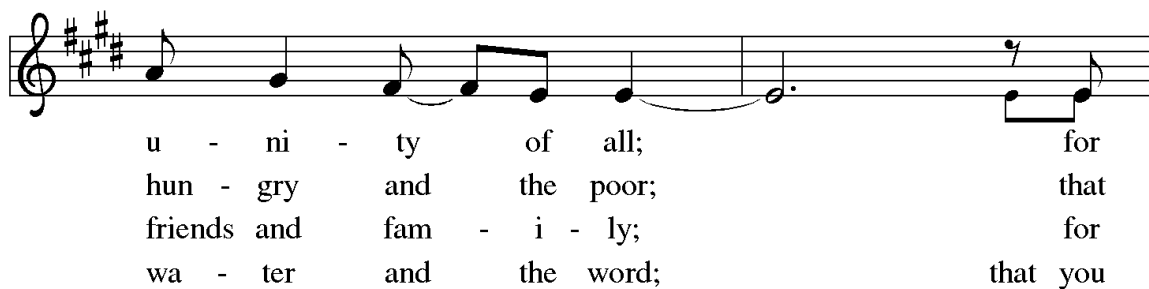
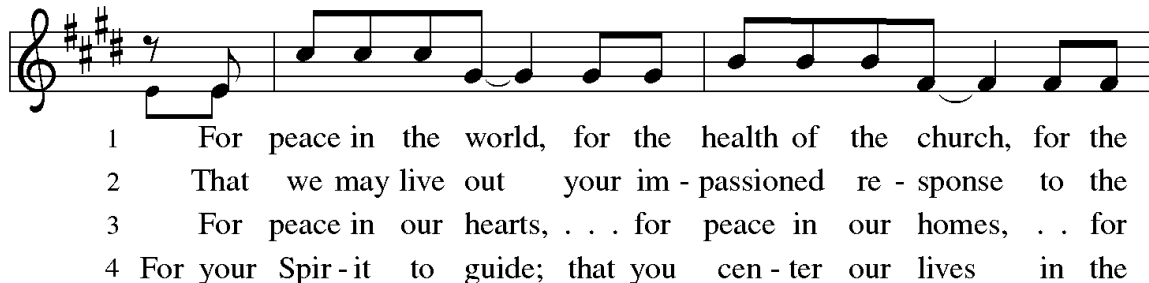
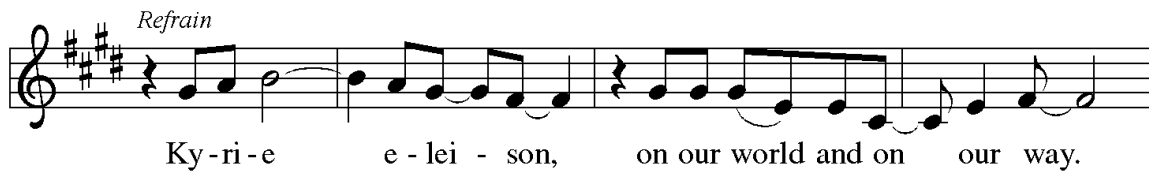
gain, where their de - light shall nev - er end.  
 minds some deep de - lu - sion haunts and binds.  
 press the faith their in - most hearts con - fess.  
 sore show heav - en's wait - ing, o - pen door.  
 praise to you, O Lord, for bound - less grace.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. composite  
 Music: O JESU CHRISTE, WAHRES LICHT, *Gesangbuch*, Nürnberg, 1676  
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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.







*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** Almighty God,  
**C** by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



# WORD

## FIRST READING

*Jonah 3:1-5,10*

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. <sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 62:5-12** (*Worship Asst. reads the non-bold print; congregation reads the bold print*)

<sup>5</sup>For God alone I wait in silence; truly, my hope is in God.

**<sup>6</sup>God alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

<sup>7</sup>In God is my deliverance and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.

**<sup>8</sup>Put your trust in God always, O people, pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.**

<sup>9</sup>Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted. Placed on the scales together they weigh even less <sup>1</sup> than a breath.

**<sup>10</sup>Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

<sup>11</sup>God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

**<sup>12</sup>Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord, for you repay all according to their deeds.**

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

<sup>29</sup>Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Setting 8*

*Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.*



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

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

**\*GOSPEL READING**

*Mark 1:14-20*

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” <sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

*Dave Jahnke*

**SERMON**

*Pastor Carl R. Gauck*

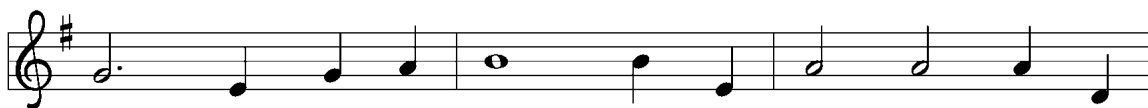
**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult, vs. 1,3,5*

*ELW # 696*



1 Je - sus calls us; o’er the tu - mult of our  
2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the  
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life’s wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice  
Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
vain world’s gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, “Chris - tian, fol - low me:”  
kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus’ sake.  
keep us, say - ing, “Chris - tian, love me more.”  
plea - sures, “Chris - tian, love me more than these.”  
be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818–1895  
Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude, 1851–1922



## \*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

## \*INSTALLATION OF 2024 CHURCH COUNCIL

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*The response to "God of grace," is "receive our prayer"*)

## \*SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

**C** And also with you.

## MEAL

### OFFERTORY

### OFFERTORY SPECIAL MUSIC

### OFFERTORY HYMN

*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** Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

**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**

### **\*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**

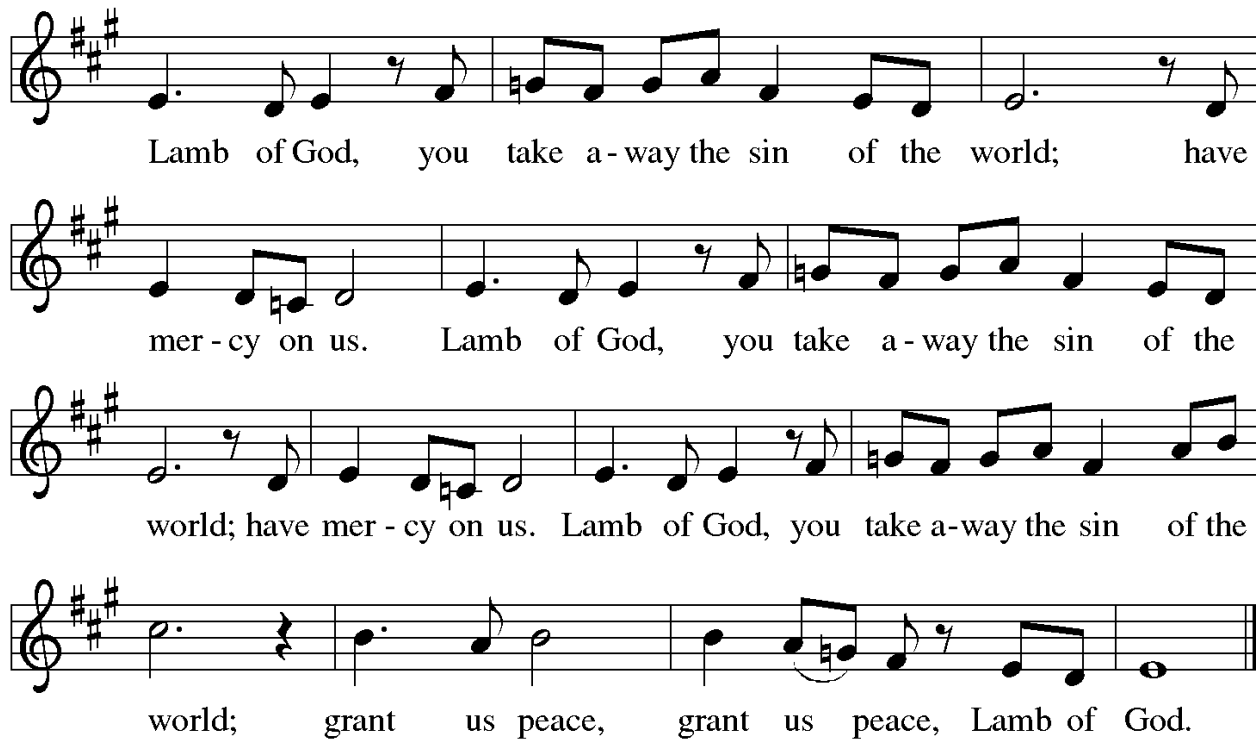
**P** The body of Christ, given for you.

**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

*I Love to Tell the Story!*

*ELW # 661*

## COMMUNION HYMN

*Rise, Shine, You People*

*ELW # 665*

## \*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** Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.  
Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

## \*THE BENEDICTION

**P** God bless you and keep you, † Jesus grant you grace and truth, and the Spirit send peace upon your hearts, now and forever.

**C** Amen.



**\*SENDING HYMN**

***O Jesus, I Have Promised, vs. 1,2,4***

***ELW # 810***



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;  
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.  
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still  
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.  
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt-ing sounds I hear.  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.  
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,  
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.  
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard-ian of my soul.  
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816–1874, alt.

Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

**\*DISMISSAL**

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

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

**[A]** Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

**[C]** Thanks be to God.

**\*POSTLUDE**

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## PRINCE OF PEACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME EVERYONE**, especially our visitors! As a congregation 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 and/or the 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!

**CONGREGATIONAL PLANNING EVENT JANUARY 26 & 27**: Formerly known as 'a retreat'; it is now called a **"Congregational Planning Event."** The theme is: **Let the Holy Spirit Light our Path to the Future.** Jesus is the light to the world and how can that light lead us into the future here at Prince of Peace.

The Congregational Planning Event will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Prince of Peace on Friday, January 26, 2023 6-9pm and Saturday, January 27, 2024 8:30-3pm. Food will be provided.

The committee will be presenting the information needed for members to evaluate 12 key areas within our church. However, there has been a misunderstanding that this committee is going to create the plan. That is not the case. ***We need input from all members of Prince of Peace to contribute at this event. It is critical that we have a large representation from all members.*** The event will be focused on identifying our strengths and weaknesses. The congregation and committee will then develop the 3-5 year plan based on our identified strengths.

We ask that you prayerfully consider attending. We need everyone's input for the future of Prince of Peace. If questions, contact one of the committee members: Pastor Carl, Gail Ernst, Bill Hake, Dave Jahnke, Herb Peterson and Sue Wilford. Please sign-up on the sheet posted in the narthex or call the church office. In the future, maybe we should conclude our church services with: **To be Spirit Led, Love Driven, and be God's light to the World.**

**COLD WEATHER IS ON THE WAY.** If you have coats that you no longer want, please take them to any Glo Cleaners. They will clean them free of charge & they will deliver them to Council of Churches who will give them to children & adults who need to not be cold this winter! (They cannot handle leather. If you have a leather coat that doesn't need any cleaning, you may take it directly to Council of Churches – or leave it at church for Gayle Bell to take to the Council.) Any questions please contact Gayle Bell at 417-268-8563.

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE** will be held February 14 at 7 pm. Join us each Wednesday in Lent (except March 27) for worship at 7 pm and pre-worship service meals at 6 pm. A sign-up sheet to help and/or bring food will be posted in the narthex soon.



**Jail Book Ministry Update:** Thank you all so much for your support through the years for the local county jail collections!! Originally Covid



and then changes in rules at several jails to whom we had been sending items stopped our giving books to those places, however, **Good News!** 1) Christian



County Jail appreciatively accepted 3 boxfuls of word puzzle books and paperback books for its library. Thank you again! 2) The team that ministers to several other jails will let us know if they can use our help

again later on. **YOUR PRAYERS FOR INMATES, THEIR FAMILIES, DEAR ONES, & VICTIMS ARE VITALLY NEEDED, AS ARE YOUR PRAYERS FOR ALL JAIL STAFF & THEIR FAMILIES & DEAR ONES AS WELL.** The following notes were included with the

items for Christian County : To the inmates: **We hope you will enjoy the puzzle books & books given to your library. We want you to know that God & our congregation care about you! May we all walk together, as God's children - with Christ, who always seeks to transform brokenness into wholeness - & to give us His love, hope, renewal,**



**guidance, and so much more - through His grace & love. We've asked our members to pray for you and your families. From Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Springfield. To the staff: Many thanks to all the staff at the jail for the work you do. It's a difficult, vitally important job and you often don't get the thanks and appreciation you deserve. We have asked our members to pray for you & your families. God's blessings, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Springfield. Outreach Team. If you have questions or comments please call Gayle Bell**

## **NOISY OFFERINGS FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2024 SAFE TO SLEEP**



- Has been a safe space for over 1,000 women since October 2011
- Snacks, dinner and breakfast are provided
- Two volunteers are on duty all night
- Hosted by Pathways Methodist church/includes showers
- Women are provided cots, sleeping bags, and can get personal items if needed;
- Cash donation are utilized in area with greatest needs

**2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Please check your mail slot for 2024 Offering Envelopes, unless you give regularly electronically or use your bank's online bill pay option. Thanks!

**CHURCH CALENDAR ONLINE:** Remember to check out the church calendar online for the most up to date information on what is happening here at Prince of Peace by visiting our church web page at [www.pop-elca.net/](http://www.pop-elca.net/)! Additionally, please remember to inform the church office when meeting dates are determined so the meetings can be added to the church calendar.



**CARE RIDES:** Need a ride to church, church events, doctor appointments, picking up medication, and/or grocery shopping, etc.? The Congregational Care Team can help! We do need sufficient notice and a specific time frame to schedule. If you need this service or want to volunteer with this ministry, please call Sue Bergeson at 641-750-1144. If she does not answer, please leave a message and she will return the call. *Thank you and God's Blessings, Your Congregational Care Team*

**SEWING & CRAFT DAY AT THE CHURCH:** Every second and fourth Thursday of the month, 9 am until ? in the Fellowship Hall. We also enjoy a sack lunch together around noon. Join us and bring a sack lunch with you!

**INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Remember to check the voice mail message on the church phone (417-881-0833) and/or facebook or the church webpage (pop-elca.net) when inclement weather could impact worship services or events planned at the church.

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD:** If you are unable to serve on a Sunday for a job assignment, please find a replacement on your own. You may then call the church office with changes. *Patty Killian*

Saturday	January 20	January 27
Acolyte	Bentley Messner	Raelinn Baker
Worship Asst.	Brandon Messner	Gayle Bell
Greeter	Ed & Sarah Derr	Peggy McCabe
Musician	Lauren Jackson	Lauren Jackson
Sunday	January 21	January 28
Acolyte	Lila Teaster	Bella Guillen
Worship Assistant	Nyssa Brockhoff	Caroline Wake
Greeter	Mark & Pam Duneman	Patricia Van Aken
Usher	Bill Ernst	Ross Jahn
Hosts	Greg Verheyen & Jackie Higgins	Sue Stelford & Sue Wilford
Musician	Donna Mohr	Donna Mohr
Communion Set-Up	Jackie Higgins	Jackie Higgins
Tellers	Kathy Corwin & Cherie Guillen	Dave & Tammy Jahnke

Saturday	February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24
Acolyte	Bryce Messner	Bentley Messner	Raelinn Baker	Bryce Messner
Worship Asst.	Rick Lewis	Gayle Bell	Brandon Messner	Rick Lewis
Greeter	Ed & Sarah Derr	Peggy McCabe	Ed & Sarah Derr	Peggy McCabe
Sunday	February 4	February 11	February 18	February 25
Acolyte	Elijah Otzelberger	Bella Guillen	Lila Teaster	Oliver Kavanagh
Worship Assistant	Brandon Otzelberger	Gail Ernst	Julie Karlson	Dave Jahnke
Greeter	Kent & Leania Carter	Dave & Tammy Jahnke	Patricia Van Aken	Sue Stelford
Usher	Bill Ernst	Mark Duneman	Joel Karlson	Barry Kilian
Hosts	Mark & Pam Duneman	Brad Beattie & Gina Steffins	Barry & Patty Killian	Bill & Gail Ernst
Communion Set Up	Leania Carter	Leania Carter	Leania Car	
Tellers	Sue Stelford & Ross Jahn	Kathy Teaster & Paula Kavanagh	Gail Ernst & Cherie Guillen	Dave & Tammy Jahnke



## Our Prayers This Week (Updated as of 1/17/2024)

*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.*

**We pray for:** The congregations and ministries of the Central States Synod and for our companion Synod in Russia and Papua New Guinea; Russian Bishop Alexander Scheiermann. Pr. Alexander Lapochenko and the congregation of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Arsenyev, Russia, for the leaders of Russia and its neighbors; for the church in Russia. Prayers for Russian lay preacher Andrei Olzols and his wife, Viktoria. Prayers for Rev. Bradn Buerkle, Natasha and sons Matvey, Martin, & Lukas and mother in law Alla; St. Paul Lutheran, Pastor Vitaly Mohr, Pastor Manfred Brockmann, and all who seek to spread God's mercy in word and deed.

**We pray for POP members:** Paul Potthoff, Jenny Mattison, Butch & Donna Hayden, Andy Derr, Guy Kolie. Preston Kolie, Darrel Arnold, Les & Julie Rohr, Rick Lewis, Mike Lambert, Jim and Sherry Smith, Becky Skare, Peggy McCabe; Dave and Tammy Jahnke, Cherie Guillen, Joan Harrell and Jerry Van Aken.

**We pray for loved ones and friends:** { "◀" indicates a continuing prayer request }

Ronnie Bell (daughter in law of Amos & Gayle Bell) ◀

Anna Fisher and family, daughter of Amos & Gayle ◀

Jackie Milan, (health concerns) and Tammy Milan (breast cancer) Friend of Amos and Gayle Bell. ◀

Rita Wirtz and daughter Tammy; both are battling breast cancer. Friends of Gayle and Amos Bell ◀

Susan Griffiths, chronic health concerns; friend of Angie Messner ◀

Jan McCoy, battling cancer ◀

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 ◀

Bev Hall, aunt of Angie Messner, who has MS ◀

Sandra Doudna and Carolyn Allen, sisters of Herb Peterson who have serious health conditions ◀

Eleanor Lambert, mother of Mike Lambert; Mark Butcher, who has cancer and Jeffrey Roberts, friend who has severe medical issues -friends of Mike Lambert ◀

Peter Harootunian & parents Jack & Kathy (Jack & Kathy are neighbors of Diane Washburn- Peter has been missing since 5/15/2022) ◀

Terry Broderick, younger brother of Tammy Jahnke. ◀

Suzanne Day, daughter of former POP member Albina Born who has serious health concerns post accident ◀

Doug & Tina Reynolds, Doug is the son-in-law of Amos & Gayle ◀

Terry McDonough, good friend of Gail Ernst, who lives in St. Louis and struggling with Parkinsons Disease ◀

Simon, grandson of Amos and Gayle Bell – health issues ◀

Wallis McCraw, wife of Diane Washburn's cousin, medical issues ◀

Amanda, friend of Tina Bell Reynolds, prayers for support and strength as she grieves the loss of her daughter who died in a car accident (submitted by Gayle and Amos Bell) ◀

Prayers for Jean Sommer, friend of Sarah Derr, and family-Jean is receiving a new kidney! ◀

Becky and husband Steve, friends of Sarah Derr - Steve is on hospice due to idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

Andy Love, friend of Amos & Gayle Bell, prayers of healing and support for him and his family-take to hospital unconscious (9/16)

Linda Lynch, her husband Mark, & family. Mark who has lung cancer & is dealing with a lot of fluid retention. They hospitalized him 9/19 to monitor the rate of fluid retention and try to slow it. Linda is a friend of Sarah. ◀

Lisa Martin, daughter of Herb Peterson's cousin who lost both of her legs to diabetes (10/12)

Linda Newman, 42 year old daughter of a friend of Diane Washburn who has 3 bad heart valves and in need of a heart transplant (10/14)

Janet Lumby, submitted by Barb Gielow (11/1) ◀

Hank Washburn, brother of Diane, Parkinsons stage IV; underwent another heart valve procedure November 30 and is now recovering at home as of 12/3 ◀

Jan Dietrich, stage 4 terminal cancer-friend of Bill and Gail Ernst (1/2)

for local county jail inmates, their families and dear ones, as well as the victims

for local county jail staff and their families and dear ones

John McCabe, upper back, left shoulder and neck was injured in an off-shore injury in December

Students and family of the Sentinel High School Cross Country Team member/student of Michael Jahnke's who was killed in a car accident over the weekend in Missoula, MT (1/17/2024)

Fenton Herrell, 79 year old brother of Trisha Lambert, who is hospitalized in the ICU with covid/pneumonia as of 1/17/2024

**We pray for those who grieve:**

The family of Mary Ellen Day, sister of Ed Derr who passed in Iowa mid January

The family of Jim Wenzel, who passed Sunday, December 17-services were held December 29, 2023



## PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDAR

<b>Saturday, January 20</b>	9:00 am	Ozark Mtn. Gem & Mineral Society ( <i>Rock Club Room</i> )
	10:00 am	G.R.O.O.V.E. Monthly Club Meeting ( <i>Fellowship Hall until 1 pm</i> )
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Saturday Evening Worship Service with Holy Communion</b> <b>led by Pr. Carl Gauck</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>POP provides a meal for the ladies of Safe to Sleep tonight</b>
<b>Sunday, January 21</b>	8:15 am	Adult Sunday School ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service with Holy Communion led by Pr. Carl Gauck</b>
	10:30 am	Fellowship with coffee & snacks ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )
	10:30 am	Children's Sunday School ( <i>Dani's Classroom</i> )
<b>Monday, January 22</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Ozark Mtn. Gem &amp; Mineral Society Meeting (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)</b>
	6:30 pm	Monday Evening Bible Study ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )
<b>Wednesday, January 24</b>	10:00 am	Pericope Team Study ( <i>ZOOM</i> )
<b>Thursday, January 25</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Sewing &amp; Crafting Day (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)</b>
<b>Friday, January 26</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Congregational Planning Event (<i>Fellowship Hall until 9 pm</i>)</b>
<b>Saturday, January 27</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Congregational Planning Event (<i>Fellowship Hall until 3 pm</i>)</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Saturday Evening Worship Service with Holy Communion</b> <b>led by Pr. Carl Gauck</b>
<b>Sunday, January 28</b>	8:15 am	Adult Sunday School ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service with Holy Communion led by Pr. Carl Gauck</b>
	10:30 am	Fellowship with coffee & snacks ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )
	10:30 am	Children's Sunday School ( <i>Dani's Classroom</i> )

### 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



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## Prayers of Intercession January 20 and 21, 2024

**A** As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

**A** God our rock and deliverance, do not let your church be shaken. We trust you never abandon your promises to the most vulnerable among us. Give your church wisdom and empathy in its varied ministries. God of grace,

**C** **receive our prayer.**

**A** God our hope and refuge, you placed the fish in the sea. Guide our care of oceans and all creatures that live in them. Hold us accountable for actions that endanger water sources and the people who depend on them. God of grace,

**C** **receive our prayer.**

**A** God who proclaims judgement and offers mercy, be a model to the leaders of our nation and the world. As they lead, may they follow in your way of justice and truth. God of grace,

**C** **receive our prayer.**

**A** God who cares for the suffering, care for survivors of assault and sexual abuse and sustain all who minister to them. Keep safe any who live under threat of violence, those living in poverty, and any among us who are ill or in pain (*especially all who are on congregation's prayer list, on our hearts and on our minds....*). God of grace,

**C** **receive our prayer.**

**A** God of resurrection and new life, as the first disciples shared the good news, empower us and this faith community to be open to your call. When we are uncertain of your call, assure us. When we have strayed from your ways, redirect us. God of grace,

**C** **receive our prayer.**

**A** God who holds the saints against your tender bosom, we trust you welcome them into your care. Comfort those who grieve, even as we place our hope in your salvation. God of grace,

**C** **receive our prayer.**

**A** Give this congregation the anticipation and excitement of Samuel, so inspired and empowered to do your work in the world, God of unity. Make us faithful as we build communities of inclusion and mutual care. God of grace,

**C** **receive our prayer.**

**A** Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**C** **Amen.**