

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**February 25, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

815 East Farm Road 182  
Springfield, Missouri 65810

Holy Communion Setting 10

February 25, 2024

**THEME:** *The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors of many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. Paul says this promise comes to all who share Abraham's faith in the God who brings life into being where there was no life. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# GATHERING

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.
- C** Amen.
- P** Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
- P** Holy God,
- C** we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free.  
We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold.  
We speak in ways that silence others.  
We are silent when we should speak up.  
We keep score in our hearts.  
We let hurts grow into hatred.  
For all these things and for sins only you know,  
Forgive us, Lord. Amen.
- P** Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world,  
God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs,  
and restores the promise of life through † Jesus Christ.
- C** Amen.

**\*GATHERING HYMN*****How Firm a Foundation, vs. 1, 2 & 4*****ELW # 796**

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.  
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."  
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."  
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.  
Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

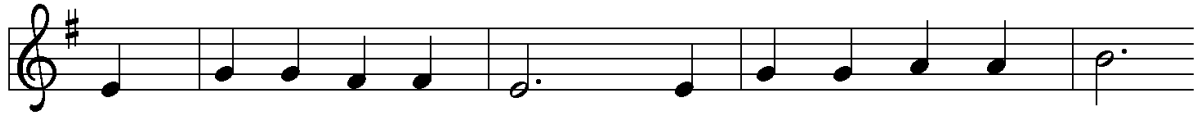
**\*APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is Savior and Lord,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

**\*KYRIE**

*ELW Page 203, Setting 10*



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.

2 Have mer-cy on us, Christ, and wash a-way our sin.

3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**A** O God,

**C** by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## WORD

## FIRST READING

### *Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16*

<sup>1</sup>When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. <sup>2</sup>And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.” <sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, <sup>4</sup>“As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.” <sup>15</sup>God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 22:23-31** *(The assistant reads the non-bold print and congregation responds with the bold print)*

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

<sup>24</sup>**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

<sup>26</sup>**The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

<sup>28</sup>**For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

<sup>29</sup>Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

<sup>30</sup>**Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

<sup>31</sup>They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

**\*SECOND READING**

***Romans 4:13-25***

<sup>13</sup>The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. <sup>16</sup>For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup>Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup>No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." <sup>23</sup>Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup>who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

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

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

**\*GOSPEL READING**

*Mark 8:31:38*

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.<sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” <sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

*Chris Hingst*

**SERMON**

*Pastor Carl R. Gauck*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**     *Will You Come and Follow Me, vs. 1,2,4*

**ELW # 798**



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call ..  
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
 your name? Will you care for cruel and  
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?  
 kind and nev - er be the same?  
 free and nev - er be the same?  
 side and nev - er be the same?  
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
 pray'r in you and you in me?"  
 mean in you and you in me?"  
 sound in you and you in me?"  
 grow in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional

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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.

\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(The response to "Hear us, O God" is "your mercy is great.")*

## \*SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

**C** And also with you.

## MEAL

## \*OFFERING

## \*OFFERTORY SPECIAL MUSIC

## \*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** Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name.

**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

### \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*ELW Page 207, Setting 10*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## \*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

*ELW Page 208, Setting 10*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

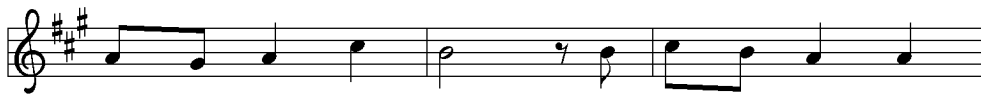
## COMMUNION HYMN

*We Walk By Faith, vs. 1,3,4,5*

*ELW # 635*



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are  
5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter  
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
you are near and seek where you are found:  
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.  
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

# COMMUNION HYMN

# God Love the World

ELW #323



1 God loved the world so that he gave his on - ly  
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, who was made  
3 If you are ill, if death draws near, this truth your  
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son for - gives all  
5 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly



Son the lost to save, that all who would in  
flesh and suf - fered death; all who con - fide in  
trou - bled heart can cheer: Christ Je - sus res - cues  
sins that you have done, and jus - ti - fied by  
Spir - it, Three in One! To you, O bless - ed



him be - lieve should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
Christ a - lone are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
us from death; that is the firm - est ground of faith.  
Je - sus' blood, your bap - tism grants the high - est good.  
Trin - i - ty, be praise now and e - ter - nal - ly!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Bollhagen, 1791; tr. August Crull, 1846–1923, alt.  
Music: ROCKINGHAM OLD, Edward Miller, 1731–1807, adapt.

## \*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** Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

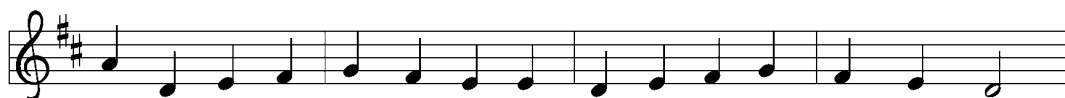
**C** Amen.

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

## \*THE BENEDICTION

**P** Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and ☩ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

**\*SENDING HYMN*****Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus, vs. 1,2,4******ELW # 802***

1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,  
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.  
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,  
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.  
Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.  
he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.  
that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,  
Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:  
Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;  
we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.  
all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.  
and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.  
in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.  
Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.  
Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.  
Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

Text: Sigismund von Birken, 1626–1681; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, alt.  
Music: LASSET UNS MIT JESU ZIEHEN, Georg G. Boltze, 18th cent.  
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**\*DISMISSAL**

- P** God has a vision for us through the resurrected Christ!
- C** To be Spirit Led, Love Driven and be God's light to the world!
- A** Let the Holy Spirit light our path to the future!
- 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!

**LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP AND PRE-WORSHIP SERVICE MEALS**: 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 is posted in the narthex.



### Protein Drive: 40 Days of Lent

We will be collecting foods high in protein for Least of These throughout Lent and ending at Easter.

Foods high in protein are:

- *Canned tuna and salmon*
- *Mac and cheese*
- *Dried beans*
- *Peanut Butter*
- *Nuts*
- *Must be non-perishable*



### NOISY OFFERINGS NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 2 & 3 WILL GO TOWARDS THE POP CHILDREN'S EASTER FESTIVAL!

There will be a Children's Easter Festival on Saturday March 23rd for the children of POP and friends of POP. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt, a petting zoo, face painting, games, and many activities for the children. The noisy offerings will go to help with the cost of the party that will also be open to the community too. *POP Outreach Team*

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**: Sunday School for children is on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in "Dani's Room."

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**: Join us 8:15 am on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall as we delve into the old "Davey and Goliath" show. Our Adult Class will spend six weeks from February 11 through March 17 studying and learning from this class show. *Dave Jahnke, POP Learning Ministries*



**ALTAR FLOWER CHART:** Please check the upper level hallway for the new altar flower sign-up sheet and sign-up to give flowers in 2024! You have the choice of bringing your own flowers, or you can ask the church office to order flowers to be delivered to the church for you for only \$25. If you opt to bring your own flowers, please bring them and place them on the stand adjacent the altar before the Saturday Evening Worship Service at 5 pm. Thanks!

**COLD WEATHER IS HERE:** 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.

**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*

**POP FOOD PANTRY:** A reminder POP has a Food Pantry located in the lower level of the building. The pantry is located in the cabinets in the last classroom on the right before you exit to the lower level parking lot. Bags are located on the wooden table and basic pantry items are included. If you would like to donate to the pantry, you can leave your donations in the same room on the table, or in the cry room on the table. Diane Washburn and Kathy Corwin routinely go through the donations within the pantry and remove items that have aged and slipped out of date. *Outreach Team*



**SEWING & CRAFTING DAY OUT:** Thursday, March 14, we will go to the Quilt Show that will be in Branson. We will meet at the church at 9:00 am to carpool so we can arrive at the Quilt Show by 10:00 am. We will tour the show for a couple of hours, eat lunch out, then return to the church. ***Please RVSP to the church by no later than March 10 if you would like to go.***



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME RETURNS SUNDAY, MARCH 10:** Can you believe it is time to spring our clocks forward one hour in just two weeks? This is a reminder to move your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 9.

**LENTEN FISH FRY:** Join us for a 'whale' of a good time on March 22nd from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for another 'fin-tastic' fish fry! 'Reel' in your friends and family for an evening of great food, fellowship, and live music! More info to come soon!" Fellowship Team

**CHILDREN'S EASTER FESTIVAL** to be held Saturday, March 23, 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

**PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES** with a Palm Processional and Holy Communion on Saturday, March 23 at 5:00 pm and Sunday, March 24 at 9:30 am.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION** will be Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm.

**GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE** will be Friday, March 29 at 7:00 pm.

**NO SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE** Saturday, March 30.

**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION** will be at 8:00 am and 10:30 am on Sunday, March 31 with an Easter breakfast and Egg Hunt for children in between the worship services.

# Children's Easter Festival!

Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm



Come celebrate the season of Easter at  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church!

815 E Farm Rd 182  
Springfield, MO 65810

There will be Easter Egg Hunt, Arts & Crafts,  
Games, Face Painting, & Petting Zoo!

Easter Egg Hunt begins at 3:30 pm!

**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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 24</b>	<b>March 2</b>	<b>March 9</b>	<b>March 16</b>	<b>March 23</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Bryce Messner	Benley Messner	Raelinn Baker	Bryce Messner	Bentley Messner
<b>Worship Asst.</b>	Rick Lewis	Gayle Bell	Brandon Messner	Rick Lewis	Gayle Bell
<b>Greeter</b>	Peggy McCabe	Ed & Sarah Derr	Peggy McCabe	Ed & Sarah Derr	Peggy McCabe
<b>Musician</b>	Lauren Jackson	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Children's Message</b>	Chris Hingst	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 25</b>	<b>March 3</b>	<b>March 10</b>	<b>March 17</b>	<b>March 23</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Oliver Kavanagh	Bella Guillen	Elijah Otzelberger	Oliver Kavanagh	Lila Teaster
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Dave Jahnke	Nyssa Brockhoff	Leania Carter	Brett Onstott	Carolyn Wake
<b>Greeter</b>	Sue Stelford	Patricia Van Aken	Joel & Julie Karlson	Dave & Tammy Jahnke	Mark & Pam Duneman
<b>Usher</b>	Barry Killian	Herb Peterson	Mark Duneman	Bill Ernst	Ross Jahn
<b>Hosts</b>	Mark & Pam Duneman	Barry & Patty Killian	Dave & Tammy Jahnke	Diane Washburn & Caroline Wake	Sue Stelford & Sue Wilford
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Leania Carter	Patty Killian	Patty Killian	Patty Killian	Patty Killian
<b>Children's Message</b>	Chris Hingst	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Musician</b>	Donna Mohr	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Tellers</b>	Dave & Tammy Jahnke	Sue Stelford & Ross Jahn	Kathy Teaster & Paula Kavanagh	Gail Ernst & Cherie Guillen	Dave & Tammy Jahnke

<b>Easter Sunday, March 31st</b>	<b>8:00 am Worship Service</b>	<b>10:30 am Worship Service</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Bryce Messner
<b>Alleluia Bearer</b>	Jeremy Stelford	Raelinn Baker
<b>Worship Asst.</b>	Tammy Jahnke	Brandon Messner
<b>Greeter</b>	Patricia Van Aken	Peggy McCabe
<b>Ushers</b>	Barry Killian & Dave Jahnke	Ross Jahn & Bill Ernst
<b>Organist</b>	Donna Mohr	Donna Mohr
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Patty Killian	Patty Killian
<b>Easter breakfast in between services</b>	Fellowship Team	Fellowship Team



## Our Prayers This Week (Updated as of 2/21/2024)

*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, Jim and Sherry Smith, Becky Skare, Peggy McCabe; Dave and Tammy Jahnke, Cherie Guillen, Joan Harrell, Jerry Van Aken, Jan & Pr. Carl Gauck.

**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 ◀

**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

**The family and friends of the student** at Sentinel High School who was killed in a car accident in MT the weekend of January 13/14 and who was a student of Michael Jahnke's

**Stephanie Kissel**, niece of Sharlene Snyder, who is 50 years old, recently diagnosed with terminal ovarian cancer and is in hospice care (2/4)

**Trisha Lambert** as she recovers from knee replacement surgery 2/5

**Jan Gauck**, recovery from surgery Wednesday February 14

**We pray for those who grieve:**

**Grace Shaboni**, mother of Sue Stelford's sister-in-law who passed February 2, 2024

**The family Fenton Harrell**, brother of Trisha Lambert, who passed January 26 in Atlanta, GA

# PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDAR

<b>Saturday, February 24</b>	9:00 am	Ozark Mtn. Gem & Mineral Society ( <i>Rock Room</i> )
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Saturday Evening Worship Service with Holy Communion led by Pr. Carl Gauck</b>
<b>Sunday, February 25</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 Room</i> )
<b>Monday, February 26</b>	6:00 pm	Ozark Mtn. Gem & Mineral Society Monthly Meeting ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )
	6:30 pm	Monday Evening Bible Study ( <i>Library</i> )
<b>Wednesday, February 28</b>	10:00 am	Pericope Team Study ( <i>ZOOM</i> )
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Lenten Pre-Worship Service Meal (Fellowship Hall)</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
<b>Saturday, March 3</b>	9:00 am	Ozark Mtn. Gem & Mineral Society ( <i>Rock Room</i> )
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Saturday Evening Worship Service with Holy Communion led by Pr. Carl Gauck</b>
<b>Sunday, March 4</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 Room</i> )

**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.

## **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 FOR FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2024

- A** Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

*A brief silence.*

- A** We turn to you for meaning, holy God. Nurture in your children the gifts of the Spirit poured out in baptism and let the mind of Christ guide the church. Give wisdom and discernment to our bishops, pastors, deacons, teachers, and leaders. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

- A** We turn to you for renewal. Save lives and ecosystems threatened by pollution and a changing climate. Cleanse the earth's waters and restore the soil. Preserve rainforests, deserts, and wildlife, that generations to come may cherish your creation. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

- A** We turn to you for justice. Uphold the worth and dignity of every person, especially any who experience hatred and rejection because of gender, ability, sexual orientation, color, ethnicity, or religion. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

- A** We turn to you for healing. Send compassionate helpers to any who suffer because of war and violence. Shelter unhoused people, befriend those who are lonely, bring hope to any in despair, and console the bereaved (*especially all who are currently on our congregation's prayer list, on our hearts and on our minds.....*). Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

- A** We turn to you for purpose. Remind us of your faithfulness to this congregation. Increase our trust in your guidance and keep us near the cross. Grant that our acts of service will express Christ's sacrificial love. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

- A** We turn to you for peace. We honor the saints who lived in service to others. Inspire us by their example until you gather us into your kingdom. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

- A** Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C Amen.**