



Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

815 East Farm Road 182
Springfield, Missouri 65810

Holy Communion Setting 10

March 10, 2024

THEME: *The fourth of the Old Testament promises providing a baptismal lens this Lent is the promise God makes to Moses: those who look on the bronze serpent will live. In today's gospel Jesus says he will be lifted up on the cross like the serpent, so that those who look to him in faith will live. When we receive the sign of the cross in baptism, that cross becomes the sign we can look to in faith for healing, for restored relationship to God, for hope when we are dying.*

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**Just As I Am Without One Plea******ELW #592***

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

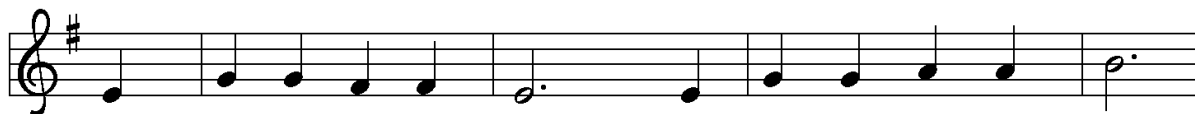
Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871

Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

***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, rich in mercy,

C by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through 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

Numbers 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor [the Israelites] set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵The people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.” ⁶Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” ⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22 *(The assistant reads the non-bold print and congregation responds with the bold print)*

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God’s mercy endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

³gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

¹⁷**Some were fools and took rebellious paths; through their sins they were afflicted.**

¹⁸They loathed all manner of food and drew near to death’s door.

¹⁹**Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD and you delivered them from their distress.**

²⁰You sent forth your word and healed them and rescued them from the grave.

²¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**

²²Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving and tell of your deeds with shouts of joy.

***SECOND READING**

Ephesians 2:1-10

¹You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient.

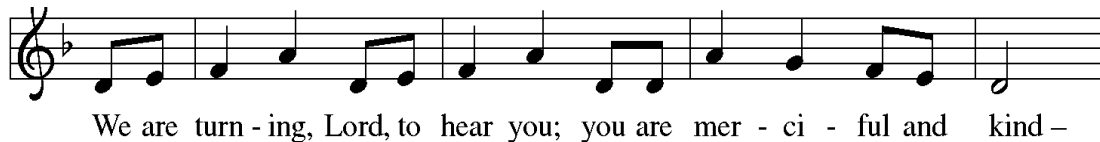
³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

***LENTEN ACCLAMATION**

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P The Gospel according to the third chapter of John

C Glory to you, O Lord.

***GOSPEL READING**

John 3:14-21

[Jesus said:] ¹⁴“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Dave Jahnke

SERMON

Pastor Carl R. Gauck



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
I was sink - ing down, sink-ing down, when I was sink - ing down
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Text: North American folk hymn, 19th cent., alt.
Music: WONDROUS LOVE W Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

***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



bles - sing. 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.

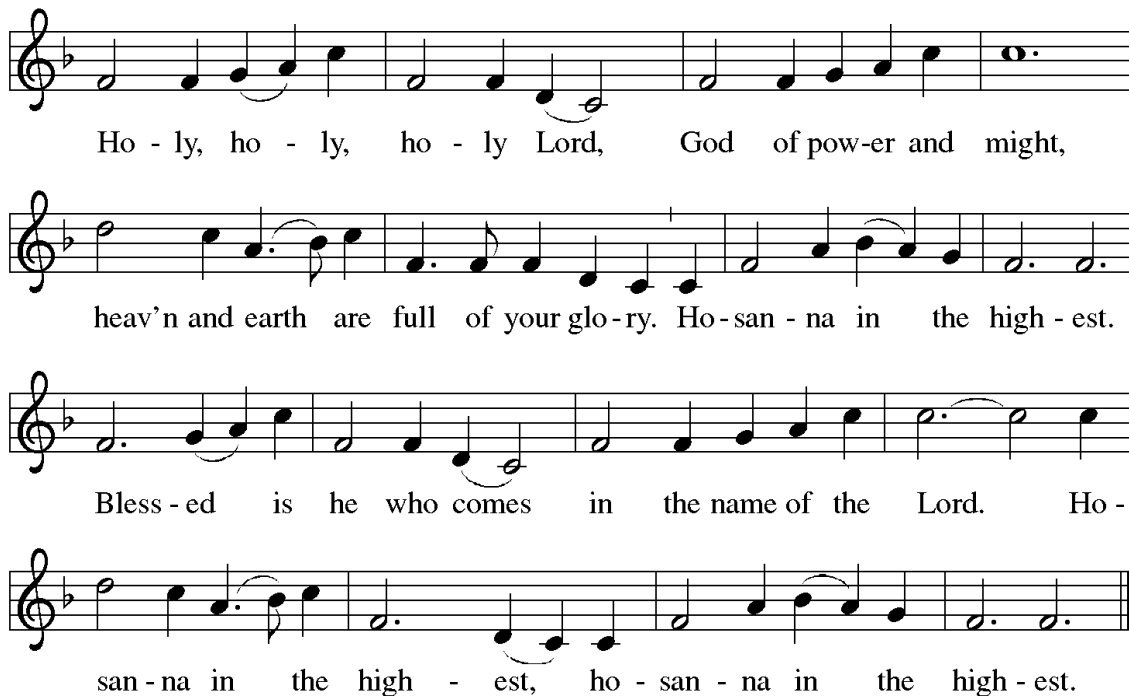
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- 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

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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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.

*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. Apple 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.

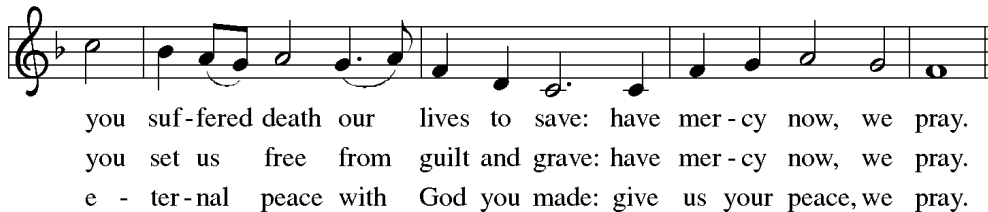
INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

P The body of Christ, given for you.

P The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*LAMB OF GOD

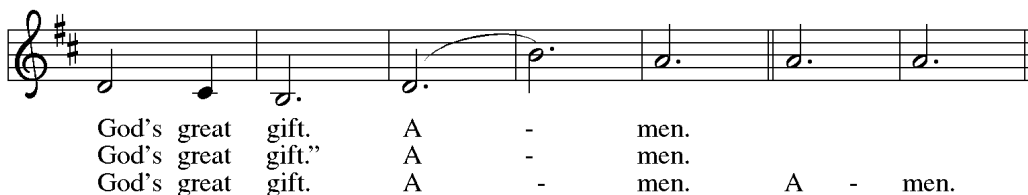
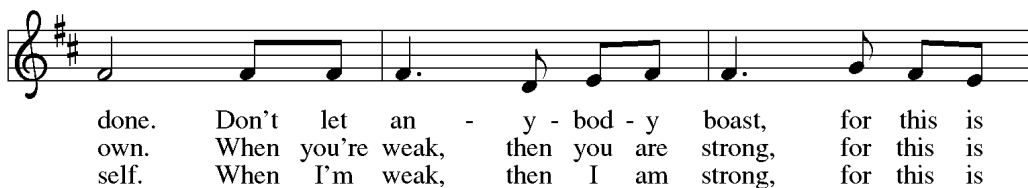
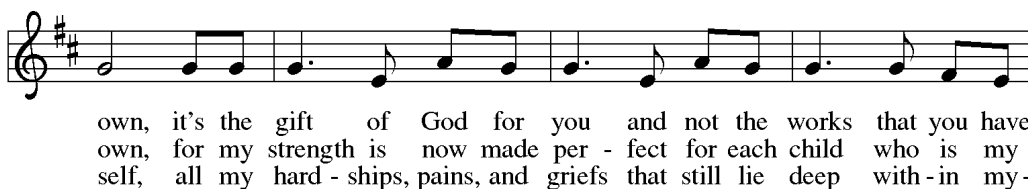
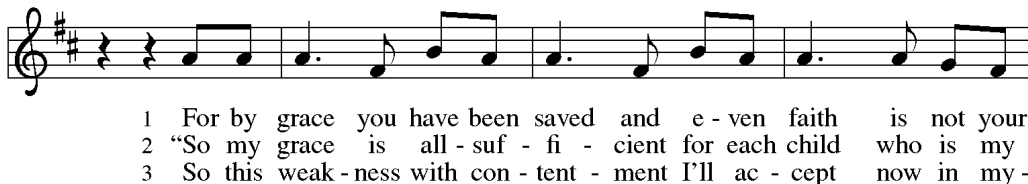
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COMMUNION HYMN

For By Grace You Have Been Saved

ELW # 598



COMMUNION HYMN*Restore In Us, O God***ELW # 328**

- 1 Re - store in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -
2 O Spir - it, wake in us the won - der of your pow'r; from
3 Bring us, O Christ, to share the full - ness of your joy; bap -
4 Three-per - soned God, ful - fill the prom - ise of your grace, that



new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.
fruit - less fear un - furl our lives like spring - time bud and flow'r.
tize us in the ris - en life that death can - not de - stroy.
we, when all our search - ing ends, may see you face to face.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: BAYLOR, Hal H. Hopson, b. 1933

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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 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.

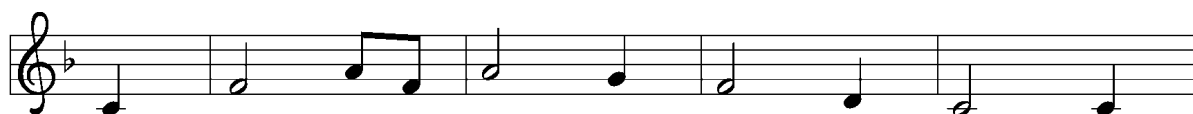
C Amen.

WE DEPART TO SERVE***THE BENEDICTION**

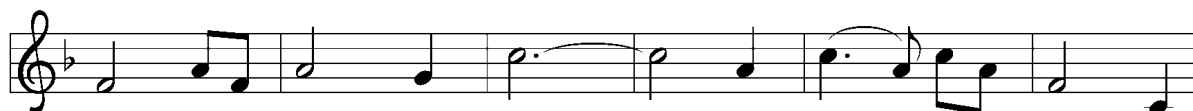
P Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

***SENDING HYMN** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound, vs. 1,3,4* **ELW # 779**



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
 Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

***DISMISSAL**

- P** God has a vision for us through the resurrected Christ!
- C** To be Spirit Led, Love Driven and 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!

FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR AREA are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving and celebration of Dale Wilford's birthday by Sue Wilford.

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*

THANK YOU! Members of the Outreach Team donated 146 pounds of items donated to Least of These Food Pantry Wednesday, February 28! Please keep the donations coming throughout Lent!

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*



CANDY DONATIONS FOR EASTER FESTIVAL & EASTER SUNDAY ACCEPTED IN THE NARTHEX: The Learning Ministries team set up a basket in the narthex to collect Easter candy donations (individually wrapped candy) for the upcoming Easter Egg hunts at the Easter festival and on Easter Sunday. Donations are much appreciated!



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.***

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!

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*

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! Additionally, please remember to inform the church office when meeting dates are determined so the meetings can be added to the church calendar.

FLOWERS TO ADORN THE CROSS ON EASTER MORNING: Remember to bring flowers with you on Easter Sunday to place on the wooden cross in the Memorial Garden before the Worship Service.

FLOWERS TO ADORN THE CHURCH AT EASTER: Sign up in the narthex to give flowers to adorn the church on Easter Sunday! Lilies are \$9 each; hyacinths and tulips are \$8 each. Drop check in the offering plate or leave in Susan Stelford's mail slot.

APRIL NOISY OFFERINGS: April Noisy Offerings will go to ELCA Rev. Dr. Bradn Buerkle whose family is now residing in Germany. His ministry as Dean in the ELCUSFE continues.

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 23rd

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!



Please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex to bring an Easter breakfast casserole or breakfast food! Thanks! Fellowship Team



Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or by calling the church office at 417-881-0833 or e-mailing popfellowshipteam@gmail.com. And we deliver! So if you would like a meal delivered, please call or email to let us know. Thank you! *Fellowship Team*

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

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

Saturday	April 6	April 13	April 20	April 27
Acolyte	Raelinn Baker	Bryce Messner	Bentley Messner	Raelinn Baker
Worship Asst.	Brandon Messner	Rick Lewis	Gayle Bell	Brandon Messner
Greeter	Volunteer Needed	Peggy McCabe	Volunteer needed	Peggy McCabe
Sunday	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28
Acolyte	Lila Teaster	Elijah Otzelberger	Bella Guillen	Oliver Kavanagh
Worship Assistant	Julie Karlson	Brandon Otzelberger	Brett Onstott	Dave Jahnke
Greeter	Jim & Carol Kerns	Kathy Corwin	Patricia Van Aken	Kent & Leania Carter
Usher	Joel Karlson	Herb Peterson	Ross Jahn	Bill Ernst
Hosts	Greg Verheyen & Jackie Higgins	Brad Beattie & Gina Steffins	Bill & Gail Ernst	Mark & Pam Duneman
Communion Set-Up	Samantha Otzelberger	Samantha Otzelberger	Samantha Otzelberger	Samantha Otzelberger
Tellers	Susan Stelford & Ross Jahn	Kathy Teaster & Paula Kavanagh	Kathy Corwin & Cherie Guillen	Dave & Tammy Jahnke

Our Prayers This Week (Updated as of 3/7/2024)

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 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

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, son of Peggy McCabe, who has upper back, left shoulder and neck injuries from an off-shore incident 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

Brenda Perkins, friend of Diane Washburn, who is undergoing chemotherapy for leukemia (2/27)

Trent Mohr & family, son of Ronald & Donna Mohr, who underwent emergency surgery this week (3/5)

Prayers of praise and thanksgiving:

We give praise and thanksgiving for the latest update on **Donna Hayden** who has been told by physician she is now cancer free (3/2)

PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDAR

Saturday, March 9	9:00 am	Ozark Mtn. Gem & Mineral Society (<i>Rock Room</i>)
	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship Service with Holy Communion led by Pr. Carl Gauck
Sunday, March 10	2:00 am	Daylight Savings Time resumes
	8:15 am	Adult Sunday School (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)
	9:30 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion led by Pr. Carl Gauck
	10:30 am	Fellowship with coffee & snacks (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)
	10:30 am	Children's Sunday School (<i>Dani's Room</i>)
Monday, March 11	6:30 pm	Monday Evening Bible Study (<i>Library</i>)
Tuesday, March 12	6:00 pm	G.R.O.O.V.E. Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, March 13	10:00 am	Pericope Team Study (<i>ZOOM</i>)
	6:00 pm	Lenten Pre-Worship Service Meal (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 pm	LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE
Thursday, March 14	9:00 am	Sewing & Crafting Day OUT at the Quilt Show in Branson!
Saturday, March 16	9:00 am	Ozark Mtn. Gem & Mineral Society (<i>Rock Room</i>)
	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship Service with Holy Communion led by Pr. Carl Gauck
Sunday, March 17	8:15 am	Adult Sunday School (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)
	9:30 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion led by Pr. Carl Gauck
	10:30 am	Fellowship with coffee & snacks (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)
	10:30 am	Children's Sunday School (<i>Dani's Room</i>)
	1:00 pm	<i>Mark & Pam Duneman Facility Use until 5 pm (Fellowship Hall)</i>
	6:00 pm	O.A.A.C. Monthly Club Meeting (<i>Fellowship Hall</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 FOR MARCH 9 & 10, 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** Gracious God, your love unites. Give vision to the global church and foster cooperation in mission. Increase inter-religious understanding and ecumenical dialog. Make your church a sanctuary for all fleeing persecution, disaster, and war. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

- A** Creating God, your love enlivens. Restore balance to the earth's fragile habitats. Preserve wilderness lands, rainforests, and wildlife. Cleanse oceans, lakes, rivers, creeks, bayous and deltas. Make us good stewards of the earth. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

- A** Righteous God, your love liberates. We give thanks for those who courageously witness to your liberating love. Free all people from the evils of racism, religious strife, and hatred. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

- A** Merciful God, your love heals. Care tenderly for all whose loved ones perished from pandemic disease in every nation. Strengthen health care workers, first responders, and caregivers. Relieve all who live with chronic illness and pain especially all who are on our congregation's prayer list, on our hearts, and on our minds. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

- A** Incarnate God, your love enlightens. Open our hearts and minds to fresh understandings of our faith. Deepen our love for you and for one another. Teach us to pray for our enemies. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

- A** Abiding God, your love saves. Those who died in the faith are made alive in Christ. We give thanks for your promise that we also will be raised to newness of life. 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.