

**Third Sunday in Lent**

**March 3, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

815 East Farm Road 182  
Springfield, Missouri 65810

Holy Communion Setting 10

March 3, 2024

**THEME:** *The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The commandments begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods. The Ten Commandments are essential to our baptismal call: centered first in God's liberating love, we strive to live out justice and mercy in our communities and the world.*

**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**     *Oh That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*     **ELW # 772**



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his stat - utes still!  
 2 Or - der my foot-steps by your word and make my heart sin - cere;  
 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, a strict - er watch to keep;  
 4 Make me to walk in your com-mands, 'tis a de-light - ful road;



Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!  
 let sin have no do - min-ion, Lord, but keep my con-science clear.  
 and should I e'er for - get your way, re - store your wan-d'ring sheep.  
 nor let my head or heart or hands of - fend a - gainst my God.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.  
 Music: EVAN, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

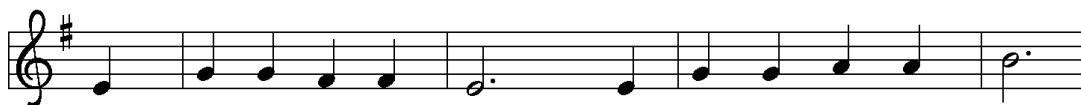
**\*APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**[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]** Holy God,

**[C]** through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only 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

### *Exodus 20:1-17*

<sup>1</sup>God spoke all these words: <sup>2</sup>I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup>you shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup>You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup>You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. <sup>8</sup>Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>10</sup>But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. <sup>12</sup>Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup>You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup>You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup>You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup>You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup>You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 19** *(The assistant reads the non-bold print and congregation responds with the bold print)*

<sup>1</sup>The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.

<sup>2</sup>**One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

<sup>3</sup>Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

<sup>4</sup>**their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world, where God has pitched a tent for the sun.**

<sup>5</sup>It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

<sup>6</sup>**It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

<sup>7</sup>The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

<sup>8</sup>**The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

<sup>9</sup>The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

<sup>10</sup>**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

<sup>11</sup>By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

<sup>12</sup>**Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

<sup>13</sup>Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

<sup>14</sup>**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

**\*SECOND READING**

***1 Corinthians 1:18-25***

<sup>18</sup>The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." <sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**\*LENTEN ACCLAMATION**

***ELW Page 205, Setting 10***



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 second chapter of John

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

**\*GOSPEL READING**

*John 2:13-22*

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup>Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <sup>18</sup>The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

**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**

*Canticle of the Turning, vs. 1,2,4*

*ELW # 723*

*1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,  
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,  
so from east to west shall my name be blest.  
Could the world be about to turn? (refrain)*

*Refrain My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.*

*2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,  
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,  
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,  
for the world is about to turn. (refrain)*

*4 Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:  
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,  
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,  
who is turning the world around. (refrain)*

## **\*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

### \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*ELW Page 207, Setting 10*

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second and third staves have a repeat sign at the beginning. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

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. 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

*How Great Thou Art!*

ELW # 856



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er  
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to  
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y  
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur - den glad - ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

*Refrain*



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

Text: Carl G. Boberg, 1859–1940; tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899–1989  
Music: O STORE GUD, Swedish folk tune; adapt. Stuart K. Hine  
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# COMMUNION HYMN

## *Oh Love How Deep*

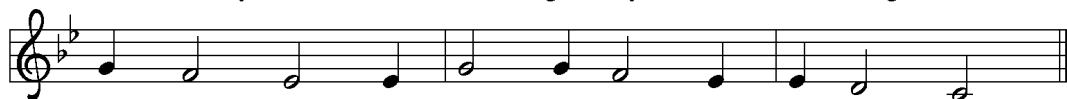
ELW # 322



1 Oh, love, how deep, how broad, how high, be - yond all  
 2 God sent no an - gel to our race, of high - er  
 3 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
 4 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his



thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
 or of low - er place, but wore the robe of  
 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tion  
 dai - ly works he wrought, by words and signs and



God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!  
 hu - man frame, in Christ our Lord to this world came.  
 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.  
 ac - tions thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.

5 For us by wickedness betrayed,  
 for us, in crown of thorns arrayed,  
 he bore the shameful cross and death;  
 for us he gave his dying breath.

6 For us he rose from death again;  
 for us he went on high to reign;  
 for us he sent his Spirit here  
 to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

7 All glory to our Lord and God  
 for love so deep, so high, so broad:  
 the Trinity whom we adore  
 forever and evermore.

### \*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**

**God of Grace and God of Glory, vs. 1, 2 & 3**

**ELW # 705**



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

**\*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.

**FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR AREA** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving and celebration of our grandson Dean's second birthday by Sue and Rodney Stelford.



### 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 THIS WEEKEND 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 next Sunday? This is a reminder to move your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 9.

**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!





*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](mailto: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

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

## Our Prayers This Week (Updated as of 2/29/2024)

*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

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

**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, March 2</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 3</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, March 4</b>	6:30 pm	Monday Evening Bible Study ( <i>Library</i> )
<b>Tuesday, March 5</b>	6:00 pm	Outreach Team Meeting ( <i>Library</i> )
	7:00 pm	Worship & Music Team Meeting ( <i>via ZOOM</i> )
<b>Wednesday, March 6</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>Thursday, March 7</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Tentative: Mutual Ministry Team Meeting (Library)</b>
<b>Saturday, March 9</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 10</b>	<b>2:00 am</b>	<b>Daylight Savings Time resumes</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 MARCH 2 & 3, 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** You alone are God. We thank you for the gift of sabbath rest. Awaken the church to the mystery of your presence and give us glad hearts as we receive the good news of your deliverance. Hear us, O God.

**C** **Your mercy is great.**

- A** You renew creation. Drive out those who would make the earth a marketplace. Protect rainforests, mountaintops, oceans, and wilderness areas from commercial exploitation. Unite nations, policymakers, and businesses in efforts to reduce carbon emissions. Hear us, O God.

**C** **Your mercy is great.**

- A** You judge the nations. We pray for an end to war and strife in every land (regions in conflict may be named). Strengthen international efforts to negotiate peace and provide humanitarian aid to people fleeing from conflict. Hear us, O God.

**C** **Your mercy is great.**

- A** You bring healing and hope. We give thanks for physicians, nurses, researchers, therapists, and public health workers who prevent and treat illness. We pray for any who are sick (*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** You abide with your people. Sustain any in this community undergoing life transitions: marriage, divorce, childbirth, adoption, moving, graduation, employment change, or a death in the family (especially). We pray for those preparing for baptism. Hear us, O God.

**C** **Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

- A** You bring life from death. We remember our loved ones who have died, confident that they have new life in you. May we trust that nothing can separate us from your love. 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.**