

## **PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD**

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**“DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY”**

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**May 24, 2020, 9:00 a.m.**

Welcome to Worship! As we continue to live in a world that looks and feels much different, we recognize the same reality for Jesus' first disciples. Their world, worship, and lives were turned inside out by Jesus' ministry, death, and resurrection. Today we celebrate Jesus' ascension and His promise to all His disciples that we are His witnesses in the world. We celebrate 'next steps' for graduates and for all God's people as He sends us out to proclaim the Good News in 'Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth!'

## THE PRELUDE

## THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

## THE OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Burgundy Hymnal #832/Green Hymnal #375

Jesus shall reign wher'er the sun  
Does its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And endless praises crown His head;  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns:  
The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all who suffer want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring  
Honors peculiar to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud amen.

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP**

**THE INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: AMEN.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**ALL: BUT IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD, WHO IS FAITHFUL AND JUST, WILL  
FORGIVE OUR SINS  
AND CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.**

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**ALL: MOST MERCIFUL GOD, WE CONFESS THAT WE ARE BY NATURE  
SINFUL AND UNCLEAN.**

**WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU**

**IN THOUGHT, WORD, AND DEED,**

**BY WHAT WE HAVE DONE**

**AND BY WHAT WE HAVE LEFT UNDONE.**

**WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU WITH OUR WHOLE HEART;**

**WE HAVE NOT LOVED OUR NEIGHBORS**

**AS OURSELVES.**

**WE JUSTLY DESERVE YOUR PRESENT AND**

**ETERNAL PUNISHMENT.**

**FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST,**

**HAVE MERCY ON US. FORGIVE US, RENEW US, AND LEAD US,**

**SO THAT WE MAY DELIGHT IN YOUR WILL**

**AND WALK IN YOUR WAYS**

**TO THE GLORY OF YOUR HOLY NAME. AMEN.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: AMEN.**

**OUR FAITH GROWS AS WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

**THE BIBLE READINGS**

The First Reading: Luke 24:44-53

The Gospel Reading: Acts 1:1-11

**CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell;  
the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sits on the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty;  
from thence He will come  
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**THE SONG**

“Lift High the Cross”

Burgundy Hymnal #837/Green Hymnal #450

Refrain

Lift high the cross,  
The love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore

His sacred name.

Come, Christians follow  
Where our Captain trod,  
Our King victorious,  
Christ, the Son of God.  
Refrain

Led on their way by  
This triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in  
Conqu'ring ranks combine.  
Refrain

All newborn soldiers  
Of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the  
Seal of Him who died.  
Refrain

O Lord, once lifted  
On the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised,  
Draw us all to Thee.  
Refrain

Let ev'ry race and  
Ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our  
Lives from death and hell.  
Refrain

So shall our song of  
Triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified  
For victory!

Refrain

## THE MESSAGE

### RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Kate Van Camp is graduating from Clay High School and will be attending The University of Toledo in the fall.

Berenice Kuelker is graduating from Cecytem Valle' Tepic and has plans for college in the fall.

Logan Halka will be graduating from University of Akron with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology. Maddison Grimes (Logan Halka's girlfriend) is graduating from the University of Akron with a Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Engineering. The two will be moving to Eau Claire, WI in June.

Benjamin Genszler is graduating from Toledo Christian and will be pursuing an Electrician Apprenticeship.

## THE PRAYERS

### WE CELEBRATE THE PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*We believe that the Lord's Supper is a sacred action of God, instituted by Christ Himself, based on His Promise conveying, offering, giving and sealing the gift of forgiveness of sins to those who have received Jesus as Savior and Lord. We believe that we receive not only the bread and wine, but also the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus, as He announced, "This is My Body... This is My Blood." We share this Sacrament today, knowing it is for Christians who share like faith and understanding in Jesus Christ and in this Holy meal. If you are a guest and share in the same faith as described, you are welcome to commune with us.*

*White grape juice is available at the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot consume the wine.*

THE BLESSING

THE COMMUNION SONGS

"Alleluia"

Alleluia...

He's our Savior...

I will praise Him...

{please rise}

Alleluia...

"Let Us Break Bread Together" Green Hymnal #460

Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)

Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)

Refrain

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)

Let us drink the cup together on our knees; (on our knees;)

Let us drink the cup together on our knees; (on our knees;)

Refrain

Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)

Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)

Refrain

"Because He Lives" Green Hymnal #358

God sent His Son – they called Him Jesus;

He came to love, heal and forgive.

He lived and died to buy my pardon;

An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;

Because He lives, all fear is gone.

Because I know He holds the future,

And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,

And feel the pride and joy He gives;

But greater still the calm assurance:

This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

Refrain

And then one day I'll cross the river;

I'll fight life's final war with pain.

And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.

Refrain

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"          Burgundy Hymnal #643

Sent forth by God's blessing,  
Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
The Supper is ended. O now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of His teaching,  
Receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us  
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

With praise and thanksgiving  
To God ever-living,  
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing,  
In love ever caring,  
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.  
With Your feast You feed us,  
With Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living  
With praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ  
And His name that we bear.

### **MITE BOXES – DON'T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR MITE BOXES TO SUPPORT THE MISSION PROJECTS OF THE LUTHERAN WOMENS' MISSIONARY LEAGUE**

**Scripture is the rule of our faith** by which all else is measured. Every person should have their own appropriate Bible – from a "Beginner's Bible" with colorful pictures to "Easy to Read" with large print. Let us know if you need a resource!

**Good News Class:** Are you interested in learning more about what it means to be a Christian, Lutheran, and member of Prince of Peace? Are you a member looking to "refresh the



basics"? Do you want to become a member of Prince of Peace? New class is starting soon. Talk with Pastor John! (the schedule is flexible depending on those who are interested.).

**Weekly Readings Study** – dig into the next week's readings – Every Tuesday on Facebook Live at 9:00 a.m.! Next week's readings: Numbers 11:24-30; Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39

**Keep in touch with your PoP family:** Website: [princeofpeaceoregon.com](http://princeofpeaceoregon.com); Facebook: Prince of Peace Luth Church; PoPBlast: email [princeofpeaceblast@gmail.com](mailto:princeofpeaceblast@gmail.com) to get on the list!

## Remember in Your Prayers:

**+for healing** – Russ Bell, Marilyn Brown, Delia Mestousis, Kate Mayer, Deb Hartke, Bob Roe, Mike Thanasiu, Rocco Donofrio, Sue Jones, Glendora Boway, Dwight Griffin, Kym Snyder, Carol Cicak, Tom Bragg, Caroline Buchanan, Jason Rhuland, Chris Peters, Sue Pfefferle, Bill Kelly, Carol Rigg, Paige Ozanski, Jane Bialecki, Chuck Brinkman, Saylor Vanderhorst, Michael Wells, Becky Kuelker, Fred Bordner, Jean Newman, Vicki Melms, Steve Jones, Pat Miller, Pam Downour, John Danford, Joyce Smith, Barbara Camp, Deanna Snyder, Don Williams

+for those dealing with the reality of the pandemic for friends and family

*(Please contact the office if you would like someone added to the prayer list, or no longer would like your name on the list.)*

**+for your church** – our vision and leaders and the commitment to follow God's will

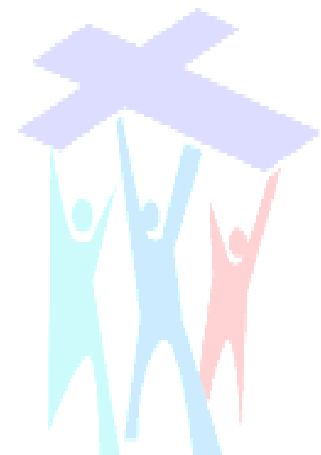
**+for those serving in the armed forces** – Ty Garbers, Ricky Pratt, Cole Pollex, Andrew Genszler

**+for our missionaries** –

- Pastor Tim Heiney, Global Lutheran Outreach in Guinea, West Africa
- Pastor Dave Erber, LCMS missionary in Nigeria, West Africa
- Mike and Becky Kuelker, IAM missionaries in Mexico
- Joe Boway, New Life Lutheran Church missionary to the children in Liberia
- POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach), a mission to Muslims
- Cherry Street Ministries, Toledo
- The Pregnancy Center, Toledo
- Rachel Meyer, LCMS missionary in Uganda, East Africa

**+our 'adopted' seminary students** –

- Miguel and Rachel Gonzalez
- Mark and Dana Renner



**Discipleship at Home  
and in Community**

## **Our Ministries at Prince of Peace**

<b>Missionaries</b>	<i>All members of Prince of Peace</i>
<b>President of the Congregation</b>	<i>Gary Garbers</i>
<b>Vice President</b>	<i>Jim Bragg</i>
<b>Board of Elders</b>	<i>Phil Miller, Gary Garbers, Bob Roe, Jim Bragg, Don Halka, Mark Sattler, Tom Smith, Lyle Stine</i>
<b>Discipleship Team Leader</b>	<i>Leader Needed</i>
<b>Outreach Team Leader</b>	<i>Jordan Jones</i>
<b>Youth Ministry Team Leader</b>	<i>Kyle Barry</i>
<b>Family Life Team Leader</b>	<i>Corrine Sattler</i>
<b>Stewardship Team Leader</b>	<i>Leader Needed</i>
<b>Preschool Team Leader</b>	<i>Laura Roe</i>
<b>Properties Team Leader</b>	<i>Dan Reichow</i>
<b>Prayer Team Leader</b>	<i>Gary Garbers</i>
<b>Technology Team Leader</b>	<i>Leader Needed</i>
<b>Preschool Director</b>	<i>Wendy Kelly</i>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<i>Jackie Reynolds</i>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<i>Leader Needed</i>
<b>Pastor</b>	<i>John Genszler</i>
<b>Secretary</b>	<i>Julie Cox</i>
<b>Pianist</b>	<i>Pam Downour</i>
<b>Organist</b>	<i>Cindy Fennewald</i>
<b>Praise and Worship Leader</b>	<i>Jon Hartke</i>
<b>Choir Director</b>	<i>Pastor Gerald Hartke</i>
<b>Prayer Chain</b>	<i>Judy Young</i>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<i>Jodi Halka</i>
<b>Men's Cherry Street Team</b>	<i>Jim Bragg</i>