

*We were therefore buried with Him
through baptism into death
in order that, just as Christ was raised
from the dead through the glory of the Father,
we too may live a new life.*

Romans 6:4

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"DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY"

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Welcome to Worship! Life is a gift from God. But so often, we focus on how His gift does not meet our expectations. We want life our way and on our terms – full of the 'good' things we can see and touch and hoard. But God's gift of life is better than what we imagine for ourselves. Although today's life may be difficult, it is the beginning of God's gift of eternal life with Him. Every day we ask God to grow us in relationship with Him. The best is yet to come!

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE OPENING HYMN

“O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”

Burgundy Hymnal #856

O Christ, who called the Twelve to rise and follow You,
Forsaking old, familiar ways for ventures bold and new:
Grant us to hear Your call to risk security
And, bound in heart and will to You, find perfect liberty.

O Christ, who taught the Twelve the truth for ages sealed,
Whose words and works awakened faith, the ways of God revealed:
Instruct us now, we pray, by Your empow'ring Word.
True teacher, be for all who seek their life, their life, their Lord.

O Christ, who led the Twelve among the desolate
And broke as bread of life for all Your love compassionate:
Lead us along the ways where hope has nearly died
And help us climb the lonely hills where love is crucified.

O Christ, who sent the Twelve on roads they'd never trod
To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim the nearer reign of God:
Send us on ways where faith transcends timidity,
Where love informs and hope sustains both life and ministry.

O Christ, th'apostles' Lord, the martyrs' strength and song,
The crucified and risen King to whom the saints belong:
Though generations pass, our tribute still we bring,
Our hymns a sacrifice of praise, our lives an offering.

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: As we are gathered in the presence of God, we remember that Jesus said "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full." But our lives do not always reflect this gift, so we turn to the Lord and confess our sins to Him:

**ALL: FORGIVE US LORD, FOR WE ARE SINNERS.
WE LIVE OUR LIVES LOOKING TO OUR OWN COMFORT
INSTEAD OF THE GOOD OF OTHERS.
WE BOAST OF OUR OWN EFFORTS,
BUT STRUGGLE WITH LIVING IN YOUR WILL.
FORGIVE US FOR OUR PRIDE,
OUR STUBBORN ATTITUDES,
OUR SELFISH HEARTS, OUR SINFUL MINDS.
SHAPE US WITH YOUR LOVE
IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU,
AND WITH ONE ANOTHER.
GIVE US A HEART FOR YOUR WILL,
HANDS TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER
AND A WILLING SPIRIT TO OBEY YOUR WORD.
IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.**

Pastor: Jesus said, "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full." As we call out to God, we hear Him say, "You are forgiven!" In the name of Jesus Christ, you are freed to live life to the full in the Will of God.

ALL: AMEN!

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" (Projected)

Green Hymnal #340

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

OUR FAITH GROWS AS WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

THE BIBLE READINGS

The First Reading: Romans 7:1-13

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:34-42

CONFESSION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
 The Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
 And of all things visible and invisible
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 The only-begotten Son of God,
 Begotten of His Father before all worlds;
 God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God,
 Begotten, not made,
 Being of one substance with the Father,
 By Whom all things were made;
 Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,
 And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary;
 and was made man;
 And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again
 according to the Scriptures,
 And ascended into heaven,
 And sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory
 to judge both the living and the dead,
 Whose Kingdom will have no end.



And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son together
Is worshiped and glorified,
Who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
And I look for the resurrection of the dead

And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE SONG

“Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake”
Burgundy Hymnal #688

“Come, follow Me,” the Savior spake,
“All in My way abiding;
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,
Obey My call and guiding.
Oh, bear the cross, whate’er betide,
Take My example for your guide.”

“I am the light, I light the way,
A godly life displaying;
I bid you walk as in the day;
I keep your feet from straying.
I am the way, and well I show
How you must sojourn here below.”

“My heart abounds in lowliness,
My soul with love is glowing;
And gracious words My lips express,
With meekness overflowing.
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all,
To God I yield, on Him I call.”

“I teach you how to shun and flee
What harms your soul’s salvation,
Your heart from ev’ry guile to free,
From sin and its temptation.
I am the refuge of the soul
And lead you to your heav’nly goal.”

Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,
And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word,
In suff’ring be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle’s strain
The crown of heav’nly life obtain.

THE MESSAGE

THE PRAYERS

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP THE RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

We count it a special privilege to welcome our guests to worship the living Lord with us today! Please sign the Rite of Fellowship tablet and pass it down the pew, returning it to the original location when everyone in your pew has signed. Recognizing all we have as a gift of the Lord, we return the first portion in love and trust to Him. Please give to the Lord through your home congregation. Should the Lord lead you to give a special offering today, we thank you!

Want to receive our email announcements?
Please include your email address on your Rite of Fellowship entry!

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

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 LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE GREETING OF PEACE Out of love for one another, please consider a non-physical sign (wave, etc.)

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you!

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU!

THE COMMUNION SONGS

Lamb of God, You take our sin
Lamb of God, You take our sin
Lamb of God, have mercy on us
Grant us peace, O Lamb of God

Green Hymnal #581

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His Word.

Just to rest upon his promise, just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood,

Just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Refrain

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease,

Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.

Refrain

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;

And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

Refrain

Green Hymnal #605

"Living for Jesus"

Living for Jesus a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do,
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee;
For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me.

I own no other master; my heart shall be Thy throne.

My life I give, henceforth to live, o Christ, for Thee alone.

Living for Jesus, who died in my place,
Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace -
Such love constrains me to answer His call,
Follow His leading and give Him my all.

Refrain

Living for Jesus wherever I am,
Doing each duty in His holy name,
Willing to suffer affliction or loss,
Deeming each trial a part of my cross.

Refrain

Living for Jesus thro' earth's little while,
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile,
Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him.

Refrain

THE FINAL COMMUNION HYMN

"Alleluia"

Alleluia...

He's our Savior...

I will praise Him...

{please rise}

Alleluia...

THE PRAYER OF THANKS

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG

"Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way"

Burgundy Hymnal #857

Lord, help us walk Your servant way
Wherever love may lead
And bending low, forgetting self,
Each serve the other's need.

You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord,
But pow'r You laid aside.
You lived Your years in servanthood;
In lowliness You died.

You bid us bend our human pride
Nor count ourselves above
The lowest place, the meanest task
That waits the gift of love.

Lord, help us walk Your servant way
Wherever love may lead
And, bending low, forgetting self,
Each serve the other's need.

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 outside in the memorial garden and on Facebook Live at 9:00 a.m.! Next week's readings: Zechariah 9:9-12; Romans 7:14-25a; Matthew 11:25-30

Keep in touch with your PoP family: Website: princeofpeaceoregon.com; Facebook: Prince of Peace Luth Church; PoPBlast: email 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, Lyle Brinkman

+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

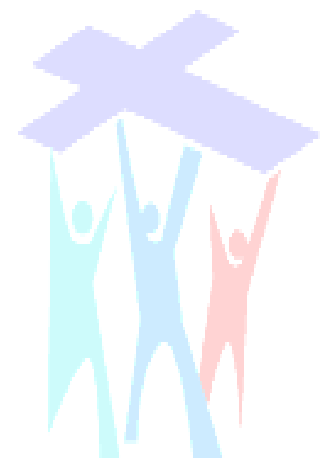
+for those serving in the armed forces – Ty Garbers, Ricky Pratt, Cole Pollex, Andrew Genszler

+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

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