

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

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“DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY”

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Welcome to Worship! God’s gift of life includes many joys and many challenges. We daily experience the struggle to do what is right when what the world and our flesh tells us to do would be so much easier. We look to God for strength – trusting in His gift of love and grace in Christ Jesus. God gathers us today to feed us, pour out His gifts, and empower us with the Holy Spirit. We encourage one another as together we respond to God’s gifts in praise and worship!

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

THE OPENING PRAISE SONGS

"Forever"

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever,
Sing praise, sing praise,
With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever. For the life that's
been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing
praise

Chorus:

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong
Forever God is with us, forever, forever

From the rising to the setting sun His love
endures forever
And by the grace of God we will carry on His
love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing
praise (repeat chorus)

"10,000 Reasons"

Refrain

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes

Refrain

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find.

Refrain

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore

THE INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: God gathers us, as always, in His name: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: AMEN.

Pastor: We have come here to worship the Lord, and to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ. We come as sinners in need of forgiveness, and seek a new beginning with this new week. We turn to the Lord and ask for His forgiveness.

**ALL: O LORD, YOU ALREADY KNOW US AS WE ARE.
WE COME TO YOU, ADMITTING OUR SIN.
WE KNOW YOU WANT US TO CHANGE.
BUT TOO OFTEN WE DON'T LISTEN TO YOU.
WE DON'T WANT TO CHANGE.
IT'S HARD TO LEAVE SIN BEHIND
AND WALK IN A NEW WAY OF LIFE.
YOU ARE A GOD OF MIRACLES AND NEW LIFE.
YOU'VE GIVEN US THE MIRACLE OF JESUS,
AND PAID THE PRICE FOR ALL OUR SINS.
TOUCH US, FORGIVE US, LOVE US,
AND MAKE US NEW.
WE ARE READY FOR YOU TO WORK A MIRACLE
IN OUR HEARTS TODAY. AMEN.**

Pastor: This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.(I Timothy 1:15) He carried our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good and pleasing to Him. God's mercy never ends. I tell you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

ALL: AMEN!

SONG OF PRAISE

"Breathe"

This is the air I breathe,
This is the air I breathe,
Your holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread,
This is my daily bread,
Your very word spoken to me.

Verse: And I, I'm desp'rate for You.
And I, I'm lost without You.

OUR FAITH GROWS AS WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

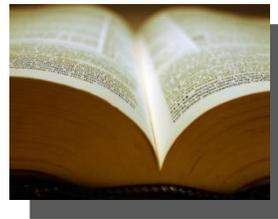
THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

THE BIBLE READINGS

The First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

The Second Reading: Romans 7:14-25a

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:25-30



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 MESSAGE

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!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 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



THE PRAYER OF THANKS

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG

"Famous One"

You are the Lord

The famous one, famous one

Great is Your name in all the earth

The heavens declare

You're glorious, glorious

Great is Your fame beyond the earth

The morning star is shining through

And every eye is watching You

Revealed by nature and miracles

You are beautiful

You are beautiful

For all You've done and yet to do

With every breath I'm praising You

Desire of the nations and every heart

You alone are God

You alone are God

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: Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 8:12-17; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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!

This month, we celebrate with those who have **birthdays** and **anniversaries**: **Yasmine Bachar, Jim Brower, Jr., Nate Daniels, Tina Daniels, John Ewald, Ken Gordon, John Hart, Sherrie Henneman, Howard McCallum, Joe Miller, Katie Mulinex, Jamie Pfefferle, Abby Pollex, Cole Pollex, Sophia Shafer, Cody Shull, Scott Wells, Zach Wells, Janice Willmarth,**

Joe Wyatt, George and Carol Cicak, Matt and Alyssa Disher, Pastor John and Amy Genszler, Al and Christina Hoar, George and Connie Kuch, Kevin and Jamie Pfeifferle, Danny and Karina Repp, Mike and Ann Thanasiu, Mitch and Sierra Vanderhorst, Scott and Shari Wells

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 Pfeifferle, 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 Max, a baby hospitalized with breathing issues

+ for Pam, a woman who recently received a double lung transplant

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

+ for thankfulness to God for the gift of life: We celebrate with Jon and Emily at the birth of Oliver and Parker.

(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

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