

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship.

Romans 8:15



## **PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**July 11, 2020, 5:30 p.m.**

**July 12, 2020, 8:00 a.m.**

Welcome to Worship! With recently celebrating Independence Day and everyone navigating procedures and practices in public spaces, there has been much talk lately about freedom. Sometimes we misunderstand freedom to mean ‘I can do whatever I want.’ But God’s Word is clear that when we follow our hearts, we are slaves to our sinful desires. Only God gives freedom. By paying the price for our rebellion in sin, Jesus the Son makes a way for us in the Father’s family and sets us free to live the life which God has created for us – free from fear and free to share His gifts with others.

## THE PRELUDE

## THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

## THE OPENING HYMN

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Burgundy Hymnal #725/Green Hymnal #719

Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish;  
In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spares them;  
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.

**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: God is Creator and Ruler of all things.

**ALL: WE ARE HIS CREATION**

**IT IS HE WHO MADE US, AND WE ARE HIS** (psalm 100)

Pastor: So often, we try to ignore our Creator and live by our own rules – enslaved by our own sinful desires. Let us go to God with our confession:

**ALL: WE ARE SORRY, GOD**

**FOR FOLLOWING OUR OWN WAY**

**INSTEAD OF YOU.**

**WE FALL PREY TO TEMPTATION IN**

**OUR THOUGHTS**

**OUR WORDS**

**AND OUR ACTIONS.**

**FORGIVE US, FATHER**

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

**SET US FREE**

**TO LIVE AS YOUR PEOPLE.**

Pastor: See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! (1 John 3:1)

God our Creator in His mercy has sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for you. For His sake and by His love, your sins are forgiven! If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. (John 8:36)

**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: Isaiah 55:10-13  
The Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17  
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

### **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

"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"  
Burgundy Hymnal #594

(1) God's own child, I gladly say it: I am  
baptized into Christ!  
He, because I could not pay it, gave my full  
redemption price.  
Do I need earth's treasures many? I have  
one worth more than any  
That brought me salvation free lasting to  
eternity!

(2) Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am  
baptized into Christ!  
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus'  
cleansing sacrifice.  
Should a guilty conscience seize me since my  
Baptism did release me  
In a dear forgiving flood, sprinkling me with  
Jesus' blood?

(3) Satan, hear this proclamation: I am  
baptized into Christ!  
Drop your ugly accusation, I am not so soon  
enticed.  
Now that to the font I've traveled, all your  
might has come unraveled,  
And, against your tyranny, God, my Lord,  
unites with me!

(4) Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am  
baptized into Christ!

When I die, I leave all sadness to inherit  
paradise!

Though I lie in dust and ashes faith's  
assurance brightly flashes:

Baptism has the strength divine to make life  
immortal mine.

(5) There is nothing worth comparing to this  
life-long comfort sure!

Open-eyed my grave is staring: even there  
I'll sleep secure.

Though my flesh awaits its raising, still my  
soul continues praising:

I am baptized into Christ; I'm a child of  
paradise!

## 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 (all sing)**

**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 #86

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Jesus, name above all names,  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Green Hymnal #83

"There's Something About That Name"

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something  
about that name!  
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance  
after the rain.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth  
proclaim:  
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,  
But there's something about that name!

Green Hymnal #78

"I Love You, Lord"

(1) I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship You, O my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear:  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

(2) I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship You, O my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear:  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

Green Hymnal #88

"More Precious Than Silver"

Lord, You are more precious than silver;  
Lord, You are more costly than gold.  
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,  
And nothing I desire compares with You.

*Optional extended/choral ending*

Nothing I desire, nothing I desire compares  
with You.



## 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

Burgundy Hymnal #490

<p>"Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"</p> <p>Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won! Death no longer can appall me; Jesus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave will Christ recall me. Brighter scenes will then commence; this shall be my confidence.</p> <p>Jesus lives! To him the throne high above all things is given. I shall go where He is gone, live and reign with Him in heaven. God is faithful; doubtings, hence! This shall be my confidence.</p>	<p>Jesus lives! For me He died, hence will I, to Jesus living, Pure in heart and act abide, praise to Him and glory giving. All I need God will dispense; this shall be my confidence.</p> <p>Jesus lives! I know full well nothing me from Him shall sever. Neither death nor pow'rs of hell part me now from Christ forever. God will be my sure defense; this shall be my confidence.</p>
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## 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 44:6-8; Romans 8:18-27; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**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!

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 Pfefferle, 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 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

*(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 those dealing with the reality of the pandemic for friends and family

**+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>Vicki Melms</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>