

May the GOD  
of HOPE

fill you with all  
joy and peace as  
you trust in him.  
so that you may overflow with  
hope by the power of  
the Holy Spirit.



Romans 15:13

## PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY"

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Welcome to Worship! Psalm 40 says, 'I waited patiently for the Lord' but we do not like to wait – for a slow computer, in line at the grocery store, or for God. God is patient and His timing is perfect. 'At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.' (Romans 5:6) We live in an 'in-between time' knowing God's salvation is accomplished, but waiting until Christ comes again in glory. While we wait, Psalm 40 continues, 'He put a new song in my mouth.' God gathers us to receive His gifts and to join in His praise – today and every day until the day His sure promises are fulfilled.

## **THE PRELUDE**

## **THE WELCOME AND PRAYER**

## **THE OPENING HYMN**

“This Is My Father’s World”

Green Hymnal #143

This is my Father’s world, and to my list’ning ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father’s world, I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas – His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world, the birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white declare their Maker’s praise.  
This is my Father’s world, He shines in all that’s fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father’s world, O let me ne’er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father’s world, the battle is not done;  
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied, and earth and heav’n be one.

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: Jesus announces: "Behold I am coming soon!" (Rev. 22:12)

**ALL: "LOOK, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS,  
AND EVERY EYE WILL SEE HIM,  
EVEN THOSE WHO PIERCED HIM." (Rev. 1:7)**

Pastor: When He comes in His glory, with all His angels,

**ALL: ALL THE PEOPLE WILL BE GATHERED BEFORE HIM,  
AND HE WILL SEPARATE THE PEOPLE. (Matt. 25:32)**

Pastor: We want to be counted among Your sheep, Lord,

**ALL: BUT ARE LIKE SHEEP WHO GO ASTRAY.  
WE WANDER FROM YOUR PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,  
WE GET LOST AND CAN'T FIND OUR WAY.  
WE SIN AND BREAK YOUR HEART.  
WE MISS THE MARK OF DOING YOUR WILL.  
FORGIVE US.  
RESTORE US.  
RESCUE US, AND GATHER US AGAIN,  
THAT WE MAY FIND PEACE IN YOUR GRACE.**

Pastor: "Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him. (Hebrews 9:28) The Good Shepherd has laid down His life for you. You are forgiven! Amen!

**ALL: THE LAMB AT THE CENTER OF THRONE WILL BE OUR SHEPHERD,  
AND HE WILL LEAD US TO SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER.  
AND GOD WILL WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR FROM OUR EYES. AMEN.  
(Rev. 7:17)**

## **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 44:6-8

The Second Reading: Romans 8:18-27

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

### **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

"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"  
Burgundy Hymnal #729

(1) I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, trusting  
only Thee;  
Trusting Thee for full salvation, great and  
free.

(2) I am trusting Thee for pardon; at Thy feet  
I bow,  
For Thy grace and tender mercy trusting  
now.

(3) I am trusting Thee for cleansing in the  
crimson flood;  
Trusting Thee to make me holy by Thy  
blood.

(4) I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou  
alone shall lead,  
Ev'ry day and hour supplying all my need.

(5) I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can  
never fail.  
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me  
must prevail.

(6) I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; never let  
me fall.  
I am trusting Thee forever and for all.

## 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 #358

#### "Because He Lives"

(1) 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.

(2) 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

(3) 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

Green Hymnal #349

"O How He Loves You and Me"

O how He loves you and me! O how He loves  
you and me!

He gave His life; what more could He give?

O how He loves you; O how He loves me;

O how He loves you and me!

Jesus to Calv'ry did go; His love for sinners to  
show.

What He did there bro't hope from despair.

O how He loves you; O how He loves me;

O how He loves you and me!

**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 #576

<p>"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"</p> <p>(1) My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; No merit of my own I claim But wholly lean on Jesus' name.</p> <p>Refrain On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.</p> <p>(2) When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain</p>	<p>(3) His oath, His covenant and blood Support me in the raging flood; When ev'ry earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain</p> <p>(4) When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in him be found, Clothed in His righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain</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: Deuteronomy 7:6-9; Romans 8:28-39; Matthew 13:44-52

**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!

**"The Word of the Lord endures forever..."** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.: Men's Bible Study – *the Lord's Prayer* and, beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>, Women's Bible Study – *Love Rules* (the 10 Commandments). Contact Jodi Halka or Amy Genszler for details.



**Would you like to walk where Jesus walked?** Would you like to study the land of Israel – by taste, smell, and feel? Mark Renner, one of our “adopted” seminary students is helping to lead a trip to Israel in 2021. For more information, talk with Pastor John.

**PoP Projects for all ages:**

Lord's Prayer project: send Pastor John a video of you and/or your family saying the Lord's Prayer.

Bible Windows: Saturday mornings – July 25<sup>th</sup>: outline tracing, August 1<sup>st</sup>: coloring

Great for all ages! (Even Pastor John can do this art project.)

If you are unable to participate on Saturday mornings, talk with Pastor John!

For more information, talk with Pastor John or Molly Miller.

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

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