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“DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY”

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Welcome to Worship! Jesus is clear: Do not judge. We love courtroom shows, movies, and books. But we do not like to be the one on trial. When

God is the judge and the law is brought against us, we know the only possible verdict – guilty. As God gathers us in His presence today, we may feel apprehensive because we know what our week has been like. But God brings us into His presence to pour out His gifts of mercy and love through Christ Jesus. We praise God today for His gifts!

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE OPENING HYMN

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

Burgundy Hymnal #606

I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us from the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus to wash my crimson stains
Clean in His blood most precious till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus; all fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases; my soul He does redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus, my burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases; He all my sorrows shares.

I rest my soul on Jesus, this weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces; I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.

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.

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: Deuteronomy 7:6-9

The Second Reading: Romans 8:28-39

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:44-52

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

“Not What These Hands Have Done”
Burgundy Hymnal #567

(1) Not what these hands have done
can save this guilty soul;
not what this toiling flesh has borne
can make my spirit whole.

(2) Not what I feel or do
can give me peace with God;
not all my prayers and sighs and tears
can bear my awful load.

(3) Thy work alone, O Christ,
can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, o Lamb of God,
can give me peace within.

(4) Thy love to me, o God,
not mine, o Lord, to Thee,
can rid me of this dark unrest,
and set my spirit free.

(5) Thy grace alone, o God,
to me can pardon speak;
Thy pow'r alone, o Son of God,
can this sore bondage break.

(6) I bless the Christ of God,
I rest on love divine,
and with unfalt'ring lip and heart
I call this Savior mine.

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 #329

"There Is Power in the Blood"

(1) Would you be free from your burden of sin?

There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;

Would you o'er evil a victory win?

There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Refrain

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r in the blood of the Lamb.

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r in the precious blood of the Lamb.

(2) Would you be free from your passion and pride?

There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;

Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide.

There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Refrain

(3) Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?

There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;

Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow.

There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Refrain

(4) Would you do service for Jesus, your King?

There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;

Would you live daily His praises to sing?

There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

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 #656

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill;
They shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.

The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone,
Our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

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 55:1-5; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

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!

"The Word of the Lord endures forever..." 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.: Men's Bible Study – *the Lord's Prayer* and, beginning September 10th, 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 25th: outline tracing, August 1st: 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

<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>