



Every good and perfect gift is from above... ~James 1:17

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"DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY"

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Welcome to Worship! We know God is the Giver of all good gifts. Sometimes, we get so focused on the gifts, we forget to look to the Giver. Today, God is giving you food, shelter, clothes, breath, and everything else needed to sustain your body. God also gathers us today to receive His gifts of His Word, His presence and forgiveness, and His family – His Church. Today we look to the Giver and thank Him for all His gifts – all through the great Gift, Jesus our Savior.

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE OPENING HYMN

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Burgundy Hymnal #895/Green Hymnal #788

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace and guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills in this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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 has richly blessed us in so many ways!

**ALL: LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD
AND GIVE HIM GLORY! (Rev. 19:7)**

Pastor: We pray "Give us this day our daily bread."

**ALL: LET US RECEIVE HIS DAILY BLESSINGS
WITH THANKSGIVING IN OUR HEARTS.**

Pastor: Jesus tells us: "Seek first His kingdom and His Righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33)

**ALL: WE DON'T ALWAYS SEEK HIS KINGDOM.
OUR PRIORITIES CHANGE
AND WE PUT OTHER THINGS ABOVE HIM.**

Pastor: Jesus reminds us: "What good will it be for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?" (Matt. 16:26)

**ALL: FATHER, FORGIVE US
FORGIVE US FOR PUTTING OUR WANTS
ABOVE YOUR COMMANDS,
FOR FEEDING THE APPETITE OF OUR FLESH
INSTEAD OF AVOIDING SIN,
FOR PUTTING MORE VALUE IN THINGS TODAY
THAN IN THINGS ETERNAL.**

Pastor: In God's grace He has given all good things to you and in His mercy He has given the Savior, Jesus, who lived, died, and rose again for you. God says to you again today, "I forgive you."

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS GIFT OF MERCY AND GRACE!

Pastor: Therefore...stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:58)

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS INDESCRIBABLE GIFT! (2 Corinthians 9:15)

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Lord, Be Glorified" (Projected)

Green Hymnal #186

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

Repeat

In our homes, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In our homes, Lord, be glorified today.

Repeat

In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.

Repeat

OUR FAITH GROWS AS WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

THE BIBLE READINGS

The First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

The Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

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

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
Burgundy Hymnal #803/Green Hymnal #90

(1) Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Praising Thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

(2) All thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

(3) Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Fountainhead of love divine:
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit!
Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

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 #302

"Lamb of God"

(1) Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.

Refrain 1

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood.
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God!

(2) Your gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died;
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Refrain 1

(3) I was so lost I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God.

Refrain 2 – after 3rd verse

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood.
Till I am just a lamb of God.

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 #782

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

(1) Gracious God, you send great blessings
New each morning all our days.
For Your mercies never ending,
For your love we offer praise.

Refrain

Lord, we pray that we, Your people
Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,
Through the sharing of Your blessings
May bring glory to Your name.

(2) By Your Word You formed creation
Filled with creatures large and small;
As we tend that endless treasure
May our care encircle all.

Refrain

(3) In His earthly life, our Savior
Knew the care of faithful friends;
May our deeds of dedication
Offer love that never ends.
Refrain

(4) Heav'nly Father, may our caring
Bear the imprint of Your grace;
With the Son and Holy Spirit,
Praise be Yours in ev'ry place!
Refrain

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: Job 38:4-18; Romans 10:5-17; Matthew 14:22-33

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.

The Family Life team is working to build a mini food pantry for our church. It will be placed in the parking lot. People can have access to free emergency food. We will be collecting non-perishable items and also toiletries to stock the pantry. A collection table with a list of needed supplies is in the narthex. For more information on the mini pantry, visit <https://www.littlefreepantry.org/>

This month, we celebrate with those who have **birthdays** and *anniversaries*: **Avery Alder, Seth Alder, Carol Angst, Millie Bailey, Debbie Bragg, Elizabeth Breier-Sharlow, Madison Campbell, Jenny Feehan, Kylie Firsdon, Matt Genszler, Sam Henneman, Madeline Jones, Kristine Keiser, Robert Keiser, Brittany McCoy, Joshua McCoy, Molly Miller, Zeke Miller, Isaac Nichols, Sarah Pagel, Peggy Peters, Ricky Pratt, Corrine Sattler, Richard Stanley, Lily Stine, Hailey Thanasiu, Amanda Waldvogel, Gary and Kay Garbers, Gerry and Deb Hartke, Sam and Jordan Jones, Jerry and Marcine Roepke, Bob and Sue Pfefferle, Donald and Carolyn Weiss, David and Alice Williams**

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

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>