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"DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY"

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Welcome to Worship! Sometimes God feels far away – ‘up in Heaven’ or ‘back in Bible times.’ Sometimes God feels far away because we have turned from Him or we have ignored Him. God’s love and forgiveness are never far away. God’s Word is at your fingertips and His mercy is poured out for you wherever you are. Today, we thank God as He gathers us into His presence to receive His forgiveness in a special way together as His family, and are reminded that God is always near you all throughout every day.

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE OPENING HYMN

“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying”

Burgundy Hymnal #826

Hark, the voice of Jesus crying, “Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting – who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the Master calleth; rich reward He offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying, “Here am I, send me, send me”?

If you cannot speak like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, you can say He died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked with the judgment’s dread alarms,
You can lead the little children to the Savior’s waiting arms.

If you cannot be a watchman, standing high on Zion’s wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven, off’ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers and with your bounties you can do what God commands;
You can be like faithful Aaron, holding up the prophet’s hands.

Let none hear you idly saying, “There is nothing I can do,”
While the multitudes are dying and the Master calls for you.
Take the task He gives you gladly, let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth, “Here am I, send me, send me!”

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 is alive and is here with us today.

ALL: JESUS SAID "I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS"

Pastor: Yet as we walk our path of life,

ALL: WE OFTEN THINK WE ARE WALKING ALONE.

Pastor: Let us go to God with our confession.

Lord, we live as though You don't make any difference to us.

ALL: WE LIVE LIKE WE WANT TO LIVE.

WE SEEK OUR OWN WILL INSTEAD OF YOURS

WE LIVE IN FEAR.

WE KNOW WE SHOULD LOVE AND LIVE LIKE JESUS,

BUT WE DO NOT.

FORGIVE US LORD. HELP US TO LISTEN TO YOU.

HELP US TO REALIZE YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH US.

HELP US TO WALK EACH DAY WITH YOU.

Pastor: In the Father's love and grace, He sent His Son Jesus to live, die, and rise again for you. Jesus stands beside you and He says to you today, "I forgive you". In His love, God gives you His Holy Spirit to strengthen your faith and equip you to walk with Jesus recognizing His presence today and always.

ALL: AMEN!

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: Job 38:4-18

The Second Reading: Romans 10:5-17

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

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

"O Christ, Our True and Only Light"
Burgundy Hymnal #839

(1) O Christ, our true and only light,
Enlighten those who sit in night;
Let those afar now hear Your voice
And in Your fold with us rejoice.

(2) Fill with the radiance of Your grace
The souls now lost in error's maze;
Enlighten those whose inmost minds
Some dark delusion haunts and blinds.

(3) O gently call those gone astray
That they may find the saving way!
Let ev'ry conscience sore oppressed
In You find peace and heav'nly rest.

(4) Shine on the darkened and the cold;
Recall the wand'ers to Your fold.
Unite all those who walk apart;
Confirm the weak and doubting heart,

(5) That they with us may evermore
Such grace with wond'ring thanks adore
And endless praise to You be giv'n
By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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 #219

"Surely the Presence"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this
place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this
place.

Green Hymnal #9

"Glorify Thy Name"

(1) Father, we love You,
We worship and adore You,

Refrain

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

(2) Jesus, we love You,
We worship and adore You,
Refrain

(3) Spirit we love You,
We worship and adore You,
Refrain

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 #837

"Lift High the Cross"

Refrain

Lift high the cross,

The love of Christ proclaim

Till all the world adore

His sacred name.

(1) Come, Christians follow

Where our Captain trod,

Our King victorious,

Christ, the Son of God.

Refrain

(2) Led on their way by

This triumphant sign,

The hosts of God in

Conqu'ring ranks combine.

Refrain

(3) All newborn soldiers

Of the Crucified

Bear on their brows the

Seal of Him who died.

Refrain

(4) O Lord, once lifted

On the glorious tree,

As Thou hast promised,

Draw us all to Thee.

Refrain

(5) Let ev'ry race and

Ev'ry language tell

Of Him who saves our

Lives from death and hell.

Refrain

(6) So shall our song of

Triumph ever be:

Praise to the Crucified

For victory!

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: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32; Matthew 15:21-28

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.

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, Richard Stanley

(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>