

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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“DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY”

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Welcome to Worship! God pours out His mercy for all people, but that does not mean all God's people are the same. God gives different gifts in different ways to different people. God puts His people together under the Lordship of Christ, the Solid Rock, so that His different gifts can be used together to help one another and, together, to join the Holy Spirit in sharing the Good News of Salvation. As God gathers us to receive and be strengthened in His gifts today, we praise Him for the variety of gifts given – all on the solid foundation of the Word.

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

THE OPENING PRAISE SONGS

"From the inside out"

A thousand times I've failed
Still Your mercy remains
And should I stumble again
I'm caught in Your grace
Everlasting
Your light will shine when all else fades
Never ending
Your glory goes beyond all fame
Your will above all else
My purpose remains
The art of losing myself
In bringing You praise
In my heart and my soul
Lord I give You control
Consume me from the inside out,
Lord, let justice and praise
Become my embrace
To love you from the inside out
Your will above all else
My purpose remains
The art of losing myself
In bringing You praise
And the cry of my heart
Is to bring You praise
From the inside out
Lord my soul cries out

"Good Good father"

I've heard a thousand stories of what they
think you're like
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in
the dead of night
And you tell me that you're pleased
And that I'm never alone

You're a good good father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who
you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers far and
wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers only you provide
'Cause you know just what we need
Before we say a word

Because you are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
Into love, love, love

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 gathers us together in His name today.

ALL: WE BELIEVE WE ARE CREATED TO WALK TOGETHER

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 CARE FOR OURSELVES MORE THAN FOR OTHERS.

FORGIVE US LORD. HELP US TO LISTEN TO YOU.

Pastor: God the Father sent His Son, Jesus, to die for you

and through His mercy comes to you again today saying "I forgive you."

ALL: WE BELIEVE WE ARE FORGIVEN BY THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

Pastor: You are given new life in Christ and given the Holy Spirit to strengthen your faith.

ALL: WE BELIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT IS IN US

TO GIVE US FAITH,

ENLIGHTEN OUR WALK,

AND KEEP US IN THE TRUE FAITH

Pastor: Together, we are called into the family of God. May we encourage one another in this faith.

ALL: AMEN!

SONG OF PRAISE

"I can only imagine"
I can only imagine what it will be like
When I walk, by your side
I can only imagine what my eyes will see
When you face is before me
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

I can only imagine when that day comes
When I find myself standing in the Son
I can only imagine when all I would do is
forever
Forever worship You
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

Surrounded by You glory
What will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus
Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

OUR FAITH GROWS AS WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

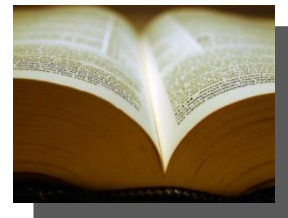
THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

THE BIBLE READINGS

The First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

The Second Reading: Romans 11:33-12:8

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20



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 MESSAGE

DEDICATION OF BIBLE WINDOWS

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!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 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



THE PRAYER OF THANKS

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG

"This is amazing grace"
Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy
thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

Join the Prince of Peace family outside following today's service as we celebrate with the Hartke family as Oliver and Parker are claimed by God in the gift of Holy Baptism.

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: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

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 highlight our collections for the children of Liberia. Please consider giving school supplies or money (to help with shipping). These gifts to the Lord for His children will be delivered to Joe Boway in a few weeks.

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 Home
and in Community**

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>