

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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“DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY”

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Welcome to Worship! Jesus is clear as He teaches His followers – in this world, you will experience suffering for His name. We are to take up this cross of suffering and follow Jesus. However, sometimes we take up our cross not just for Christ, but as our own banner – we take a sort of glory and pride in our suffering. But ‘to live is Christ, to die is gain’ (Philippians 1:21) The simple truth of the Christian life is that Christians have no purpose to continue living on this earth other than to proclaim Christ to others. As we live the life God gives today, we take up our cross and share the love of Christ, the crucified and Risen Lord.

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

THE OPENING PRAISE SONGS

"Great Are You Lord"

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only
And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

"The Wonderful Cross"

When I survey the wondrous Cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain, I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride
See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet?
Or thorns compose, so rich a crown
Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful
Cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may
truly live
Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful
Cross
All who gather here by grace, draw near and
bless Your name
Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

THE INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: We are gathered in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: AMEN.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we know you love us. You provide for us every day.

ALL: BUT SO MANY DAYS WE FORGET AND TRY TO LIVE LIFE OUR OWN WAY.

Pastor: Oh Jesus, you alone are our savior.

ALL: FORGIVE US WHEN WE LOOK TO OURSELVES INSTEAD OF YOU.

FORGIVE US WHEN WE LOOK TO YOU AS ONLY A GOOD TEACHER

OR MIRACLE WORKER.

FORGIVE US WHEN WE SEEK HEAVEN WITHOUT THE CROSS.

Pastor: (I Corinthians 1:18) "The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,

ALL: BUT TO US WHO ARE BEING SAVED IT IS THE POWER OF GOD."

Pastor: In his mercy, Jesus Christ was crucified for you and through His death and resurrection, your sins are forgiven. We are daily crucified with Christ and resurrected to live new life in Him.

ALL: LOVE US AND LEAD US EVERY DAY IN YOUR MERCY,

O GOD – FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Beautiful Things"

All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change, at all
All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found?
Could a garden come out from this ground,
at all?

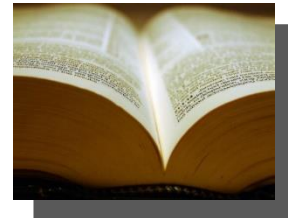
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us
All around,
Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found, in you
You make me new,
You are making me new
You make me new,
You are making me new

OUR FAITH GROWS AS WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

THE BIBLE READINGS

The First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21
The Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-28



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 MESSAGE

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

“Glorious Day”

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight?
It was my tomb
'Til I met You
I was breathing, but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb
'Til I met You
You called my name
Then I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new
Jesus, when I met You, whoa, what a day
I needed rescue
My sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter
I was an orphan
But You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken
You were my healing
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future
My eyes are open

Adult Bible Studies:

- ✝ **SUNDAY** Adult Bible Study – Sundays, 9:20 a.m. – Living Hope in a Hostile World – I Peter; “Who Do People Say I Am?” – professing Christ crucified in a world of cheap imitations, beginning September 27th
- ✝ **ZOE BIBLE STUDY** – at 7:00 p.m., the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month – Zoe Bible Study – the book of Jonah begins September 3rd
- ✝ **TUESDAY WEEKLY READINGS STUDY** – 9:00 a.m. outside at Pop – and on Facebook Live
- ✝ **THURSDAY MEN’S BIBLE STUDY** at 7:00 p.m., the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month – The Lord’s Prayer

✝ **THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** at 7:00 p.m., the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month – Love Rules begins September 10th

As we gather indoors for worship again, if you are willing to serve goodies or within services, please contact Julie or Pastor John.

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: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 18:1-20

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

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| 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> |