



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.

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE OPENING HYMN

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

Burgundy Hymnal #842

Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race,
You our Head, who, throned in glory, for Your own will ever plead:
Fill us with Your love and pity, heal our wrongs, and help our need.

As You, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live.
Freely have Your gifts been granted; freely may Your servants give.
Yours the gold and Yours the silver, Yours the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of Your bounty held in solemn trust will be.

Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of Peace;
Hush the storm of strife and passion, bid its cruel discords cease.
By Your patient years of toiling, by your silent hours of pain,
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, stem our selfish greed of gain.

Son of God eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race:
By Your praying, by Your willing that Your people should be one,
Grant, o grant our hope's fruition: here on earth Your will be done.

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.**

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: 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 SONG

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"
Burgundy Hymnal #685

(1) Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His
example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us and
to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in his footsteps treading,
Pilgrims here, our home above, full of faith
and hope and love,
Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow
where You guide.

(2) Let us suffer here with Jesus and with
patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness; where He is,
there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter,
We shall reap celestial joy; all discomforts
that annoy
Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
Jesus, here I share Your woe; help me there
Your joy to know.

(3) Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by
death he conquered death,
He will free us from destruction, give to us
immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion
That would lead us into sin; and the grave
that shuts us in
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here with You I die, there to live with
You on high.

(4) Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen
from the dead
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are
now our head.
We are your own living members;
Where You live, there we shall be in your
presence constantly,
Living there with You forever.
Jesus, let me faithful be, life eternal grant to
me.

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 #328

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

In the cross of Christ I glory,
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me.
Lo! It glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the cross, the radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure
By the cross are sanctified.
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

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 #829

“Christ the Eternal Lord”

Christ the eternal Lord, whose promise here
we claim,
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured on all
who name Your name;
With thankfulness and praise we stand
before Your throne,
Intent to serve You all our days and make
Your glory known.

Christ the unchanging Word to ev’ry passing
age,
Whose timeless teachings still are heard set
forth on Scripture’s page;
Transform our thought and mind, enlighten
all who read,
Within Your Word by faith to find the bread
of life indeed.

Christ the redeeming Son, who shares our
human birth,
And by His death salvation won for ev’ry
child of earth;
Inspire our hearts, we pray, to tell Your love
abroad,
That all may honor Christ today and follow
Him as Lord.

Christ the unfading Light of everlasting day,
Our Morning Star in splendor bright, the
Life, the Truth, the Way;
That light of truth You give to servants as to
friends,
Your way to walk, Your life to live, till earth’s
brief journey ends.

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
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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>