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"DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY"

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Welcome to Worship! Today we begin the series 'God at Work' recognizing God's work in mercy throughout all of history and in your life today. God created all things by His mighty Word. Knowing that we have rebelled against the powerful Creator should be very scary, but God's love is even greater. In His mercy, God pours out His forgiveness to you today. As we live the gift of life, we see God at work in His mercy for our good and, through us, for the good of those around us. Praise the God of All Creation!

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

THE OPENING PRAISE SONGS

"Give Us Clean Hands"

We bow our hearts
We bend our knees
Oh, Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes
From evil things
Oh, Lord we cast down our idols

So give us clean hands
And give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
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Oh, God let us be
A generation that seeks
Who seeks Your face, oh, God of Jacob
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"Beautiful Jesus"

Your love, O God, displayed for us
As crimson covered over sinless hands
Your majesty for all to see
In raging storms and quiet cloudless days

Beautiful Jesus, beautiful Savior
Nothing is greater, brilliant creator
Friend of mine

Your powerful above this world
The universe is under Your command
Your glory shines a holy light
That leads our hearts to praise
Your holy name is on our lips

Beautiful Jesus, beautiful Savior
Nothing is greater, brilliant creator
Friend of mine

Perfect in power, matchless in glory
Nothing is greater, brilliant creator
Friend of mine

My lips will sing, my heart will bring
Praise to You, the holy king

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: (psalm 33) Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

**ALL: PRAISE THE LORD WITH THE HARP;
MAKE MUSIC TO HIM ON THE TEN-STRINGED LYRE.**

Pastor: Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully, and shout for joy.

**ALL: FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD IS RIGHT AND TRUE;
HE IS FAITHFUL IN ALL HE DOES.**

Pastor: The Lord loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.

**ALL: BY THE WORD OF THE LORD THE HEAVENS WERE MADE,
THEIR STARRY HOST BY THE BREATH OF HIS MOUTH.**

Pastor: He gathers the waters of the sea into jars[a];
he puts the deep into storehouses.

**ALL: LET ALL THE EARTH FEAR THE LORD;
LET ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD REVERE HIM.**

Pastor: For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

**ALL: WE DO NOT ALWAYS PRAISE OUR CREATOR
IN ALL WE THINK, SAY, AND DO.
O LORD, HAVE MERCY ON US.
SAVE US FROM OUR SIN.**

Pastor: No king is saved by the size of his army;
no warrior escapes by his great strength.

**ALL: A HORSE IS A VAIN HOPE FOR DELIVERANCE;
DESPITE ALL ITS GREAT STRENGTH IT CANNOT SAVE.**

Pastor: But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,

**ALL: TO DELIVER THEM FROM DEATH
AND KEEP THEM ALIVE IN FAMINE.**

Pastor: In His mercy, Jesus Christ lived, died, and rose again for you. Your sins are forgiven!
Live in the hope of his promises for you today.

**ALL: WE WAIT IN HOPE FOR THE LORD;
HE IS OUR HELP AND OUR SHIELD.**

Pastor: In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.

**ALL: MAY YOUR UNFAILING LOVE BE WITH US, LORD,
EVEN AS WE PUT OUR HOPE IN YOU.**

SONG OF PRAISE

"The Stand"

You stood before creation
Eternity within Your hands
And you spoke all life into motion
My soul now to stand
You stood before my failure
And carried the cross for my shame
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders
My soul now to stand

So what can I say
And what could I do
But offer this heart O God
Completely to You
So I'll walk upon salvation
Your Spirit alive in me
This life to declare Your promise
My soul now to stand
So I'll stand
With arms high and heart abandoned
In awe of the One who gave it all
So I'll stand
My soul Lord to You surrendered
All I am is Yours

OUR FAITH GROWS AS WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

THE BIBLE READINGS

The First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2, 26-31

The Gospel Reading: John 1:1-5



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

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

"How Great Is Our God"

The splendor of a King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
It trembles at his voice
Trembles at his voice

How great is our God
Sing with me, how great is our God
And all will see, how great
How great is our God

And age to age, he stands
And time is in his hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end
The Godhead, three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
Lion and the Lamb
Lion and the Lamb

Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, how great is our God
Name above all names
You are worthy of all praise
And my heart will sing, how great is our God

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 – About Evil
- ✝ **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 within services, please contact Julie or Pastor John.

Catechism Family Meeting next week Sunday, September 13th, 12:00 for families of students 5th grade and older interested in First Communion and Confirmation instruction.

God at Work: How has God been at work in your life? God is at work in your life in big ways and small ways, through everyday occurrences and miracles. Let’s encourage one another in God’s work. Share a story of God’s work in your life – maybe it’s how God brought you to faith, maybe it’s a “small” event recently or years past. Write a note or email. Put the story in Pastor John’s mailbox or email him pastorjohn@princeofpeaceoregon.com. (Your story will not be shared without your permission.)

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: Psalm 104; Genesis 6:5-13, 7:11-16; I Peter 3:18-22

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/>

Thank you! to everyone who brought school supplies for the children in Liberia. We pray for safe and swift travels for Joe Boway this month.

This month, we celebrate with those who have **birthdays** and *anniversaries*: **Kyle Barry, Jim Bragg, Philip Brice, George Cicak, Rhonda Flores, Nick Foley, Grace Gabriel, Gary Garbers, Serena Gareau, Ricky Keiser, Kaylee Kreisher, Isabelle Laurell, David Lykins, Brent McCoy, Melissa McCoy, Jeanne Newman, John Newton, Jack Pagel, Kelly Pagel, Jackie Reynolds, Nancy Rhoads, Carol Rigg, Mark Sattler, Ken Silvers, Sarah Smith, Samantha Spears, Linda Stanley, Carolyn Weiss, Kendall Wells, Kyle Wentz, David Williams, Randy and Dolly Ames, Jason and Yasmine Bachar, Jim and Chaunda Hame, Christopher and Samantha Hoover, Andy and Alison Laurell, Dave and Jeanne Newman, Gene and Carol Rigg, Ken and Jennifer Zeh**

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, Jim Fennewald

(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>