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“DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY”

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Welcome to Worship! We continue our series of 'God at Work' this week, recognizing that God, the Creator of all things, has every right to expect His creation to listen to Him and follow His ways. However, we know that the human family instead of growing closer to our Creator, grew in total depravity – ignoring God and looking to our own ways. God in righteous pain, destroyed His creation. But in His eternal mercy, God saved Noah and his family. As God's mercy was given to Noah, He continues to be merciful to us today – through Jesus' death and resurrection – preserving us in the midst of today's world that we may be with our God forever!

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE OPENING HYMN

“Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed”

Burgundy Hymnal #560

Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed
With healing gifts for souls distressed,
To find in Thee my life, my rest,
Christ crucified, I come.

Thou knowest all my griefs and fears,
Thy grace abused, my misspent years;
Yet now to Thee with contrite tears,
Christ crucified, I come.

Wash me and take away each stain;
Let nothing of my sin remain.
For cleansing, though it be through pain,
Christ crucified, I come.

And then for work to do for Thee,
Which shall so sweet a service be
That angels well might envy me,
Christ crucified, I come.

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 104) How many are your works, Lord!

In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

**ALL: THERE IS THE SEA, VAST AND SPACIOUS,
TEEMING WITH CREATURES BEYOND NUMBER—
LIVING THINGS BOTH LARGE AND SMALL.**

Pastor: There the ships go to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

**ALL: ALL CREATURES LOOK TO YOU
TO GIVE THEM THEIR FOOD AT THE PROPER TIME.**

Pastor: When you give it to them,
they gather it up;
when you open your hand,
they are satisfied with good things.

**ALL: WHEN YOU HIDE YOUR FACE,
THEY ARE TERRIFIED;
WHEN YOU TAKE AWAY THEIR BREATH,
THEY DIE AND RETURN TO THE DUST.**

**ALL: OUR LIVES ARE A GIFT FROM GOD
BUT WE DO NOT ALWAYS USE OUR LIVES TO PRAISE HIM
GOD HOLDS LIFE IN HIS HANDS
BUT IN OUR SIN, WE DESERVE ETERNAL DEATH**

Pastor: When you send your Spirit,
they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

**ALL: MAY THE GLORY OF THE LORD ENDURE FOREVER;
MAY THE LORD REJOICE IN HIS WORKS—**

Pastor: he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

Pastor: In His mercy, Jesus Christ lived, died, and rose again for you. Your sins are forgiven!
Live in His gift of new life today.

**ALL: I WILL SING TO THE LORD ALL MY LIFE;
I WILL SING PRAISE TO MY GOD AS LONG AS I LIVE.**

Pastor: May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL.

PRAISE THE LORD.

AMEN

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Grace Greater than Our Sin" (Projected)
Green Hymnal #344

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within!
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Refrain

OUR FAITH GROWS AS WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

THE BIBLE READINGS

The First Reading: Genesis 6:5-13, 7:11-16

The Gospel Reading: I Peter 3:18-22

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

“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”
Burgundy Hymnal #435

(1) Come to Calv’ry’s holy mountain,
Sinners, ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain
Flows for you, for me, for all,
In a full, perpetual tide,
Opened when our Savior died.

(2) Come in poverty and meanness,
Come, defiled, without, within;
From infection and uncleanness,
From the leprosy of sin.
Wash your robes and make them white;
Ye shall walk with God in light.

(3) Come in sorrow and contrition,
Wounded, impotent, and blind;
Here the guilty, free remission,
Here the troubled, peace may find.
Health this fountain will restore;
They that drink shall thirst no more.

(4) They that drink shall live forever;
'Tis a soul-renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never
Break His covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died,
Sealed when He was glorified.

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 (all sing)

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 #343

"Amazing Grace"

(1) Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

(2) 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

(3) The Lord has promised good to me;
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

(4) Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come,
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

(5) When we've been there ten thousand
years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

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 #594

"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

(1) God's own child, I gladly say it: I am
baptized into Christ!

He, because I could not pay t, gave my full
redemption price.

Do I need earth's treasures many? I have
one worth more than any

That brought me salvation free lasting to
eternity!

(2) Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am
baptized into Christ!

I have comfort even stronger: Jesus'
cleansing sacrifice.

Should a guilty conscience seize me since my
Baptism did release me

In a dear forgiving flood, sprinkling me with
Jesus' blood?

(3) Satan, hear this proclamation: I am
baptized into Christ!

Drop your ugly accusation, I am not so soon
enticed.

Now that to the font I've traveled, all your
might has come unraveled,

And, against your tyranny, God, my Lord,
unites with me!

(4) Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am
baptized into Christ!

When I die, I leave all sadness to inherit
paradise!

Though I lie in dust and ashes faith's
assurance brightly flashes:

Baptism has the strength divine to make life
immortal mine.

(5) There is nothing worth comparing to this
life-long comfort sure!

Open-eyed my grave is staring: even there
I'll sleep secure.

Though my flesh awaits its raising, still my
soul continues praising:

I am baptized into Christ; I'm a child of
paradise!

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 – join us this Thursday in studying the book of Jonah
- ✝ **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 – On the Origin of Evil

✝ **THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** at 7:00 p.m., the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month – Love Rules (a study of the Ten Commandments)

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

Catechism Family Meeting **TODAY**, 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.)

Concordia Learning Center is looking for caring people to work with kids 2 to 12 years of age. High school diploma and a background check are needed. For more information, contact Pastor Fred Hearn <fredrickhearn7@hotmail.com>

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 118; Exodus 12:21-28; Hebrews 10:10-18

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 – On the Origin of Evil and Women's Bible Study – *Love Rules* (a study of the Ten 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 2022. Now is a great time to begin planning! 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
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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>