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Welcome to Worship! God shows His great mercy in His work all through the scriptures and all through our lives. God’s love is seen in what He gives every day and what He gives up for us. ‘God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him shall never perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.’ John 3:16-17 We praise God for His great gift today!

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE OPENING HYMN

"Our Great Savior"

Green Hymnal #17, vs. 1-4

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain

Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah!

Jesus! What a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.

Refrain

Jesus! What a Help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Refrain

Jesus! What a Guide and Keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'er-takes me, He, my Pilot, hears my cry.

Refrain

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 118) Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

ALL: LET ISRAEL SAY:

"HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER."

Pastor: Let the house of Aaron say:

"His love endures forever."

ALL: LET THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD SAY:

"HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER."

ALL: BUT WE DO NOT ALWAYS FEAR THE LORD.

WE DO NOT ALWAYS ACT IN LOVE

WE TRY TO FIX OUR SIN ON OUR OWN

O LORD, HAVE MERCY ON US.

SAVE US FROM OUR SIN.

Pastor: When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord;
he brought me into a spacious place.

ALL: THE LORD IS WITH ME; I WILL NOT BE AFRAID.

WHAT CAN MERE MORTALS DO TO ME?

Pastor: The Lord is with me; he is my helper.

I look in triumph on my enemies.

ALL: IT IS BETTER TO TAKE REFUGE IN THE LORD

THAN TO TRUST IN HUMANS.

Pastor: It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes

Pastor: In His mercy, Jesus Christ lived, died, and rose again for you. Your sins are forgiven!

Live in His gift of mercy and peace today!

ALL: BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.

FROM THE HOUSE OF THE LORD WE BLESS YOU.

Pastor: The Lord is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.

You are my God, and I will praise you;

you are my God, and I will exalt you.

ALL: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD;

HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

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: Exodus 12;21-28

The Gospel Reading: Hebrews 10:10-18

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 SONG

"On Eagles' Wings"
Burgundy Hymnal #727

(1) You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain
And He will raise you up
On eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

(2) The snare of the fowler will never capture
you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.
Refrain

(3) You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.
Refrain

(4) For to His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.
Refrain

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 #358

"Because He Lives"

(1) God sent His Son – they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

(2) How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy He gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.
Refrain

(3) And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.
Refrain

Burgundy Hymnal #739

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

(1) Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on,
let me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead
me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me
home.

(2) When my way grows drear, precious Lord,
linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call; hold my hand lest
I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me
home.

(3) When the darkness appears and the night
draws near
And the day is almost gone,
At the river I stand; guide my feet, hold my
hand,
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me
home.

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

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

(1) What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all
alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting
arms.

(2) O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
O how bright the path grows from day to
day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Refrain

(3) What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
Refrain

Adult Bible Studies:

- ✝ **SUNDAY** Adult Bible Study – Sundays, 9:20 a.m. – this week – Biblical Principles of Rescue; beginning next week – "Who Do People Say I Am?" – professing Christ crucified in a world of cheap imitations
- ✝ **ZOE BIBLE STUDY** – at 7:00 p.m., the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month – Zoe Bible Study – join us 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.

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: II Samuel 12:1-9, 13; Psalm 51; Romans 3:19-24

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
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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>