



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD

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“DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY”

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Welcome to Worship! There are many opinions about 'How Christians Act.'

Some people assume all Christians are arrogant and judgmental. Some assume 'real' Christians never swear or get angry. Throughout God's Word and in the Church today, we see that God's people are not perfect – we are not immune to sin. Those who know Jesus as Lord know Him first as Savior – every day. We have a Great and Gracious God who pours out His mercy on all who come to Him in repentance. Today, God gathers us to receive His gifts of mercy, love, and hope through our Savior Jesus.

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE OPENING HYMN

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

Burgundy Hymnal #524/Green Hymnal #123

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

In a believer's ear!

It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,

And drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole

And calms the heart's unrest;

'Tis manna to the hungry soul

And to the weary, rest.

Dear name! The rock on which I build,

My shield and hiding place;

My never-failing treasury filled

With boundless stores of grace.

O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,

My Prophet, Priest, and King,

My Lord, my life, my way, my end,

Accept the praise I bring.

How weak the effort of my heart,

How cold my warmest thought!

But when I see Thee as Thou art,

I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim

With ev'ry fleeting breath;

And may the music of Thy name

Refresh my soul in death!

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: We are gathered by our perfect, righteous God.

ALL: BUT OUR LIVES ARE STAINED WITH SIN.

Pastor: Let us confess our sins in the words of David (psalm 51):

**ALL: HAVE MERCY ON ME, O GOD,
ACCORDING TO YOUR UNFAILING LOVE;
ACCORDING TO YOUR GREAT COMPASSION
BLOT OUT MY TRANSGRESSIONS.**

Pastor: Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

**ALL: FOR I KNOW MY TRANSGRESSIONS,
AND MY SIN IS ALWAYS BEFORE ME.**

Pastor: Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.

**ALL: SURELY I WAS SINFUL AT BIRTH,
SINFUL FROM THE TIME MY MOTHER CONCEIVED ME.**

Pastor: Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

**ALL: CLEANSE ME WITH HYSSOP, AND I WILL BE CLEAN;
WASH ME, AND I WILL BE WHITER THAN SNOW.**

Pastor: Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

**ALL: HIDE YOUR FACE FROM MY SINS
AND BLOT OUT ALL MY INIQUITY.**

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

**ALL: CREATE IN ME A PURE HEART, O GOD,
AND RENEW A STEADFAST SPIRIT WITHIN ME.**

Pastor: Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

**ALL: RESTORE TO ME THE JOY OF YOUR SALVATION
AND GRANT ME A WILLING SPIRIT, TO SUSTAIN ME.**

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: II Samuel 12:1-9, 13

The Gospel Reading: Romans 3:19-24

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

"What Wondrous Love Is This"
Burgundy Hymnal #543/Green Hymnal #314

(1)What wondrous love is this, o my soul, o my soul!

What wondrous love is this, o my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

(2)When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

(3)To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

(4)And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing His love for me,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on.

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

Burgundy Hymnal #550/Green Hymnal #302

"Lamb of God"

(1) Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.

Refrain
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

(2) Your gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.
Refrain

(3) I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God.
Refrain

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 #527

"O Savior, Precious Savior"

(1) O Savior, precious Savior,
Whom yet unseen we love;
O name of might and favor,
All other names above,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee,
Our holy Lord and King.

(2) O bringer of salvation,
Who wondrously hast wrought
Thyself the revelation
Of love beyond our thought,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee,
Our gracious Lord and King.

(3) In Thee all fullness dwelleth,
All grace and pow'r divine;
The glory that excelleth,
O Son of God, is Thine.
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee,
Our glorious Lord and King.

(4) Oh grant the consummation
Of this our song above
In endless adoration
And everlasting love;
Then shall we praise and bless Thee
Where perfect praises ring,
And evermore confess Thee,
Our Savior and our King!

Adult Bible Studies:

- ✝ **SUNDAY** Adult Bible Study – Sundays, 9:20 a.m. – “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. 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

Men’s Sunday Breakfast will resume October 3rd, at 8:00 a.m. Join us!

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: Deuteronomy 29:1-15; Psalm 65; Matthew 6:25-34

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.

Preschool Prayer Pal Pizza Party – Meet your preschool family outside on Wednesday, September 30th, at 6:00 p.m. Rain date is Thursday.

We are in the process of starting a 'Mini Food Pantry.' Thank you to those who are organizing and building. Find out more about the Mini Food Pantry at <https://www.littlefreepantry.org/> Our free food pantry is almost done! Thank you to Seth Alder for building it! Thanks also to John Ewald for donating supplies and to Mark Smith for making and printing the signs. We are planning to install it in the next 1-2 weeks. It will be located on the southwest corner of the parking lot. We will need ongoing donations of non-perishable food and personal care items, so we can stock the pantry. There is a printed list of suggested items on the collection table in the narthex. This pantry is free to all in need!

Dessert with Becky – October 10th following our Saturday night Service. Talk with Becky Kuelker and hear about God's work in Mexico. Due to current protocols, if you bring a dessert, please bring store-bought or individual servings.

Pray for our Nation – As we prepare to vote in November, we pray on our own, as we are gathered in worship, and as a special time together. October 27th, at 7:00 p.m., gather at PoP and on Facebook Live.

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>