



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome to Worship! As we continue our theme of God at Work – God’s Mercy through the Scriptures and in our lives today, we are called to remember all the ways the Lord cares for us. God provides all that is needed in life – through paychecks and families, friends and even strangers. Moses reminds the Israelites how God provided for them throughout the 40 years in the wilderness. Jesus tells us not to worry about how we will care for ourselves since God cares for us and provides all that is needed. Today we Remember that God always provides and we Renew our desire to respond to His gifts as He provides.

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE OPENING HYMN

“Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun”

Burgundy Hymnal #868

Awake, my soul, and with the sun
Thy daily stage of duty run;
Shake off dull sloth and joyful rise
To pay thy morning sacrifice.

In conversation be sincere,
Thy conscience as the noon-day clear;
Think how the all-seeing God thy ways
And all thy secret thoughts surveys

All praise to Thee, who safe hast kept
And hast refreshed me while I slept;
Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake,
I may of endless light partake.

Lord, I my vows to thee renew;
Disperse my sins as morning dew;
Guard my first springs of thought and will
And with Thyself my spirit fill.

Direct, control, suggest this day
All I design or do or say
That all my pow'rs with all their might
In Thy sole glory may unite.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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 65) Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion;
to you our vows will be fulfilled.

**ALL: You who answer prayer,
to you all people will come.**

Pastor: When we were overwhelmed by sins,
you forgave our transgressions.

**ALL: O God, you provide everything we need
but we often forget to thank You.
Forgive us, Lord, for our selfishness and pride.
Help us to proclaim You alone as the giver of life.**

Pastor: Blessed are those you choose
and bring near to live in your courts!

**ALL: We are filled with the good things of your house,
of your holy temple.**

Pastor: You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds,
God our Savior,

**ALL: The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders;
where morning dawns, where evening fades,
you call forth songs of joy.**

Pastor: You care for the land and water it;
you enrich it abundantly.

**ALL: The streams of God are filled with water
to provide the people with grain,
for so you have ordained it.**

Pastor: In His abundant mercy, the Lord Jesus lived, died, and rose again for you. He provides for all your needs. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;

ALL: it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise Him! Praise Him!" (Projected)
Green Hymnal #12, vs. 1

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;
In His arms He carries them all day long.



Refrain

Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

OUR FAITH GROWS AS WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

THE BIBLE READINGS

The First Reading: Deuteronomy 29:1-15

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

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

“Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing”
Burgundy Hymnal #847

(1) Christ, our human likeness sharing,
Heaven's love on earth portrayed;
Christ the Shepherd, tending, caring,
In His death our ransom paid:
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Be Your life in us displayed.

(2) Hear the word that Christ has spoken,
Help the weak, the hungry feed;
See the pow'rs of darkness broken,
Sinners pardoned, captives freed:
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Help us meet our neighbor's need.

(3) Christ, in ev'ry congregation
Build Your temple, stone by stone,
With Your word as firm foundation
For a faith matured and grown:
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Make in us Your Gospel known.

(4) Come, O living Christ, renew us,
As of old in wind and flame;
With the Spirit's pow'r endue us,
Servants of Your saving name:
Christ the Savior, Christ the Servant,
Christ whose kingdom we proclaim.

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 #147

"How Great Thou Art"

(1) O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

(2) When thro' the woods and forest glades I
wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain
grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle
breeze;
Refrain

(3) And when I think that God, His Son not
sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
Refrain

(4) When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my
heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: my God, how great
Thou art!
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

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

Lord of glory, You have bought us
(1)With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that have freely given
Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil
With Your own unsparing hand.

(2)Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You
Gladly, freely of Your own.
With the sunshine of Your goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by You, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

(3)Wondrous honor You have given
To our humblest charity
In Your own mysterious sentence,
'You have done it all to Me.'
Can it be, o gracious Master,
That You deign for alms to sue,
Saying by Your poor and needy,
'Give as I have giv'n to you?'

(4)Lord of glory, You have bought us
With Your lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust You boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on You;
But, oh, best of all Your graces,
With Your love our love renew.

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. Join us in person or on Facebook live starting around 7:20.
- ✝ **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

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 46; Daniel 1:1-20; Romans 8:37-39

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.

We are starting a 'Mini Food Pantry.' Find out more about the Mini Food Pantry at <https://www.littlefreepantry.org/> Our free food pantry is 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. It is 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 and on the website. 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.

Trunk N Treat will be on Sunday, October 25th, at 2:00 p.m. Set up is at 1:00. Dress up (Bible-themed characters are encouraged!); decorate your car and join us as we pass out treats!

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*: **Hannah Blausey, Ben Breier, Rachel Burgess, Jamie Campbell, Kevin Campbell, Shawn Clark, Lexie Conti, Brian Cornell, Rebecca Cornell, Sally Gyebnar, Jodi Halka, Levi Halka, Catey Hart, Gerry Hartke, Lucas Heebsh, Grant Laurell, Sandy Lewinski, Lisa Maletich, Janie Mays, Betty Newton, Sue Pfefferle, Jennifer Silvers, Kym Snyder, Matthew Snyder, Lyle Stine, Mackenzie Wells, Seth and Wendy Alder, Jim and Debbie Bragg, Chuck and Charmaine Brinkman, Joe and Tina Daniels, Chris and Connie Mulinex, Chris and Peggy Peters, Brennan and Sami Roe, Randy and Autumn Shaneck, Shannon Sharlow and Elizabeth Breier-Sharlow, Lyle and Erin Stine**

Remember in Your Prayers:

+ ***for comfort and peace in the Resurrection*** – for the family of Caroline Buchanan, at her passing

+ ***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

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| 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> |