



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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“DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY”

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Welcome to Worship! Do you remember reading ‘Green Eggs and Ham’ to your children or grandchildren or when you were a child? Sam invites the narrator to try this dish ‘here and there’ ‘in a box or with a fox’ and everywhere else. The narrator refuses again and again until one day he relents and discovers that Green Eggs and Ham are good ‘here and there’ and everywhere. How often are we like the narrator when it comes to God? God’s work and mercy are available all over – all throughout life – but we often ignore God’s work in some places or in the ‘ordinary’ days and places of life. But God does not give up. His work, His love, His mercy is poured out for you and for all people all over the world – and right where you are today!

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Burgundy Hymnal #832

Jesus shall reign wher'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns:
The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

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 46) God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

**ALL: THEREFORE WE WILL NOT FEAR, THOUGH THE EARTH GIVE WAY
AND THE MOUNTAINS FALL INTO THE HEART OF THE SEA,**

Pastor: though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

**ALL: O GOD, IN TIMES OF TROUBLE
WE OFTEN LOOK TO OUR OWN ABILITIES FOR COMFORT
INSTEAD OF LOOKING TO YOU
FORGIVE US LORD FOR IGNORING YOUR GIFTS.
HELP US, HOLY SPIRIT, TO CLING TO YOUR PRESENCE IN ALL TIMES AND PLACES**

Pastor: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.

**ALL: GOD IS WITHIN HER, SHE WILL NOT FALL;
GOD WILL HELP HER AT BREAK OF DAY.**

Pastor: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

**ALL: THE LORD ALMIGHTY IS WITH US;
THE GOD OF JACOB IS OUR FORTRESS.**

Pastor: Come and see what the Lord has done,

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

**ALL: HE MAKES WARS CEASE
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.**

Pastor: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

**ALL: THE LORD ALMIGHTY IS WITH US;
THE GOD OF JACOB IS OUR FORTRESS.**

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: Daniel 1:1-20

The Gospel Reading: Romans 8:37-39

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

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"
Burgundy Hymnal #845

(1)Where charity and love prevail
There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love
By love are we thus bound.

(2)With grateful joy and holy fear
His charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul
Now love Him in return.

(3)Forgive we now each other's faults
As we our faults confess,
And let us love each other well
In Christian holiness.

(4)Let strife among us be unknown;
Let all contention cease;
Be God's the glory that we seek;
Be ours His holy peace.

(5)Let us recall that in our midst
Dwells Christ, His only Son;
As members of His body joined
We are in Him made one.

(6)For love excludes no race or clan
That names the Savior's name;
His family embraces all
Whose Father is the same.

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 #581

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

(1)'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take
Him at His Word.

Just to rest upon his promise, just to know:
"Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved
Him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to
trust Him more!

(2)O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust
His cleansing blood,

Just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the
healing, cleansing flood!

Refrain

(3)Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from
sin and self to cease,

Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest,
and joy and peace.

Refrain

(4)I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious
Jesus, Savior, Friend;

And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be
with me to the end.

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 #837

“Lift High the Cross”

Refrain

Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore
His sacred name.

(1) Come, Christians follow
Where our Captain trod,
Our King victorious,
Christ, the Son of God.
Refrain

(2) Led on their way by
This triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in
Conqu’ring ranks combine.
Refrain

(3) All newborn soldiers
Of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the
Seal of Him who died.
Refrain

(4) O Lord, once lifted
On the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised,
Draw us all to Thee.
Refrain

(5) Let ev’ry race and
Ev’ry language tell
Of Him who saves our
Lives from death and hell.
Refrain

(6) So shall our song of
Triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified
For victory!
Refrain

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: Isaiah 11:1-9; Luke 1:46-55; John 1:9-14

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 – 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.

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, Jason Rhuland, Chris Peters, Sue Pfefferle, Bill Kelly, Carol Rigg, Paige Ozanski, Jane Bialecki, Chuck Brinkman, 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>