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"DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY"

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Welcome to Worship! Many people keep God at arm's length or assume God is only watching from far away. But God is a hands-on God. He formed Adam and Eve (Genesis 2), and during his earthly ministry, Jesus touched and healed multitudes. God's work in your life today is no less 'hands-on.' He is at work directly in unexplainable (miraculous) ways and through the hands and work of many around you. He is at work in you and, through your hands, for others. We praise God today for His 'hands-on' mercy!

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE OPENING HYMN

“Word of God, Come Down on Earth”

Burgundy Hymnal #545

Word of God, come down on earth,
Living rain from heav'n descending;
Touch our hearts and bring to birth
Faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere You;
Word made flesh, we long to hear You.

Word eternal, throned on high,
Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heav'n to die,
Crucified for our salvation,
Saving Word, the world restoring,
Speak to us, Your love outpouring.

Word that caused blind eyes to see,
Speak and heal our mortal blindness;
Deaf we are: our healer be;
Loose our tongues to tell Your kindness.
Be our Word in pity spoken,
Heal the world, by sin now broken.

Word that speaks God's tender love,
One with God beyond all telling,
Word that sends us from above,
God the Spirit, with us dwelling,
Word of truth, to all truth lead us;
Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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: The Word of God, through the prophet Isaiah, reminds us
(Isaiah 53:6)

**ALL: WE ALL, LIKE SHEEP, HAVE GONE ASTRAY,
EACH OF US HAS TURNED TO OUR OWN WAY;**

Pastor: Together, we pray to the Lord

**ALL: O GOD, WE TOO OFTEN RUN AWAY
FROM YOUR GUIDING HAND.
FORGIVE US WHEN WE SEEK
OUR OWN WAY INSTEAD OF YOURS**

Pastor: The Word of God, through the prophet Isaiah, also reminds us
(Isaiah 53:5)

**ALL: BUT HE WAS PIERCED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS,
HE WAS CRUSHED FOR OUR INIQUITIES;
THE PUNISHMENT THAT BROUGHT US PEACE WAS ON HIM,
AND BY HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED.**

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.

(Isaiah 53:4)

**ALL: SURELY HE TOOK UP OUR PAIN
AND BORE OUR SUFFERING,**

Pastor: (Isaiah 53:10) Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer,
and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin,
he will see his offspring and prolong his days,
and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.

**ALL: THANK YOU, LORD JESUS,
GUIDE US BY YOUR HEALING HAND TODAY
AMEN**

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 Gospel Reading: Luke 7:18-22

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.

GOD STORY – PAIGE OZANSKI

VIDEO – ‘SCARS’

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 #505

"He Touched Me"

(1)Shackled by a heavy burden,
'Neath a load of guilt and shame;
Then the hand of Jesus touched me,
And now I am no longer the same.

(2)Since I met this blessed Savior,
Since He cleansed and made me whole;
I will never cease to praise Him –
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

Refrain

Refrain

He touched me, o, He touched me, and o,
the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened, and now I know, He
touched me and made me whole.

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 #551

“When to Our World the Savior Came”

(1) When to our world the Savior came
the sick and helpless heard His name,
and in their weakness longed to see
the healing Christ of Galilee.

(2) That good physician! Night and day
the people thronged about his way;
and wonder ran from soul to soul,
“The touch of Christ has made us whole!”

(3) His praises then were heard and sung
by opened ears and loosened tongue,
while lightened eyes could see and know
the healing Christ of long ago.

(4) Of long ago: yet living still,
who died for us on Calv’ry’s hill;
who triumphed over cross and grave,
His healing hands stretched forth to save.

(5) His sov’ reign purpose still remains
who rose in pow’r, and lives and reigns;
till ev’ry tongue confess His praise,
the healing Christ of all our days.

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 – Megaphone of Hope
- ✝ **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)

Last week’s attendance: 87 Last week’s offerings into the general fund: \$4,642.00

Reminder – clocks are turned back next weekend!

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.)

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: Hebrews 11:32-12:2; Ephesians 2:8-10; Matthew 5:1-12

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 – *Megaphone of Hope* 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 and is stocked. We will need ongoing donations of non-perishable food and personal care items, so we can keep it that way. 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! Please let anyone who is in need know about it.

Trunk N Treat will be TODAY, 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, Brennan and Sami Roe, Randy and Autumn Shaneck, Shannon Sharlow and Elizabeth Breier-Sharlow, Lyle and Erin Stine**

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, 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
Home and in
Community**

Our Ministries at Prince of Peace

<i>Missionaries</i>	<i>All members of Prince of Peace</i>
<i>President of the Congregation</i>	<i>Gary Garbers</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Jim Bragg</i>
<i>Board of Elders</i>	<i>Phil Miller, Gary Garbers, Bob Roe, Jim Bragg, Don Halka, Mark Sattler, Tom Smith, Lyle Stine</i>
<i>Discipleship Team Leader</i>	<i>Leader Needed</i>
<i>Outreach Team Leader</i>	<i>Jordan Jones</i>
<i>Youth Ministry Team Leader</i>	<i>Kyle Barry</i>
<i>Family Life Team Leader</i>	<i>Corrine Sattler</i>
<i>Stewardship Team Leader</i>	<i>Leader Needed</i>
<i>Preschool Team Leader</i>	<i>Laura Roe</i>
<i>Properties Team Leader</i>	<i>Dan Reichow</i>
<i>Prayer Team Leader</i>	<i>Gary Garbers</i>
<i>Technology Team Leader</i>	<i>Leader Needed</i>
<i>Preschool Director</i>	<i>Wendy Kelly</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Jackie Reynolds</i>
<i>Financial Secretary</i>	<i>Vicki Melms</i>
<i>Pastor</i>	<i>John Genszler</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Julie Cox</i>
<i>Pianist</i>	<i>Pam Downour</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Cindy Fennewald</i>
<i>Praise and Worship Leader</i>	<i>Jon Hartke</i>
<i>Choir Director</i>	<i>Pastor Gerald Hartke</i>
<i>Prayer Chain</i>	<i>Judy Young</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Jodi Halka</i>
<i>Men's Cherry Street Team</i>	<i>Jim Bragg</i>