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Welcome to Worship! Today we continue our series 'God at Work' with the celebration of All Saints Day. We celebrate God's work through His people in all of history. We thank God that faith is His gift. We thank God for the gift of examples of faith through the Scriptures, through history, and today. We are encouraged by God's mercy shining through others. We know our sin and may not feel worthy to be numbered with the saints, but all saints are only faithful through God's gift of mercy and grace. We, like all Christians, are at the same time sinner and saint. Although we know our own struggles with sin, we praise God for His mercy and grace for us – that we get to share with all people. We join all saints in praising God for His wonderful gifts!

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE OPENING HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Burgundy Hymnal #656

A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.

The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.

Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill;
They shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.

The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,

Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone,
Our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours reamaineth.

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, in Ephesians 2 tells us

¹As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ²in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

**ALL: ³ ALL OF US ALSO
LIVED AMONG THEM AT ONE TIME,
GRATIFYING THE CRAVINGS
OF OUR FLESH AND
FOLLOWING ITS DESIRES AND THOUGHTS.
LIKE THE REST,
WE WERE BY NATURE DESERVING OF WRATH**

Pastor: We go to the Lord in confession:

**ALL: LORD GOD, WE HAVE NOT ALWAYS
KEPT OURSELVES FROM FOLLOWING
OUR SINFUL DESIRES.
FORGIVE US. LORD.
IN YOUR MERCY,
CLEANSE US FROM OUR SIN
AND LEAD US IN YOUR WAYS –
LIVING IN YOUR GRACE AND
SHARING YOUR FORGIVENESS WITH OTHERS**

Pastor. ⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,

**ALL: ⁵MADE US ALIVE WITH CHRIST
EVEN WHEN WE WERE DEAD IN TRANSGRESSIONS**

Pastor: ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

**ALL: ¹⁰ FOR WE ARE GOD'S HANDIWORK,
CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS
TO DO GOOD WORKS,
WHICH GOD PREPARED
IN ADVANCE FOR US TO DO.**

AMEN.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Freely, Freely" (Projected)
Green Hymnal #436

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name; I've been born again in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you to share His love as He told me to.



Refrain

He said, "Freely, freely, you have received; freely, freely give.
Go in My name and because you believe, others will know that I live."

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name, in earth and heav'n in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you to share His pow'r as He told me to.

Refrain

OUR FAITH GROWS AS WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

THE BIBLE READINGS

The First Reading: Hebrews 11:32-12:2

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

CONFESSION OF FAITH: 3RD ARTICLE EXPLANATION

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength
Believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel,
Enlightened me with His gifts,
Sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way, He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies
The whole Christian Church on earth,

And keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church, He daily and richly forgives all my sins
And the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day, He will raise me and all the dead,
And give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.
This is most certainly true.

THE SONG

"For All the Faithful People"

Burgundy Hymnal #855

For all the faithful women who served in days of old,
To You shall thanks be given; to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks Your wisdom gave.
To You their lives bore witness, proclaimed Your pow'r to save.

--We praise your name for Miriam who sang triumphantly
While Pharaoh's vaunted army lay drowned beneath the sea.
As Israel marched to freedom, her chains of bondage gone,
So we may reach the kingdom Your mighty arm has won.

--For Ruth, who left her homeland and ventured forth in faith,
Who pledged to serve and worship Naomi's God till death,
We praise You, God of Israel, and pray for hearts set free
To bind ourselves to others in love and loyalty.

--We sing of Mary, mother, fair maiden, full of grace.
She bore the Christ, our brother, who came to save our race.
May we, with her, surrender ourselves to Your command
And lay upon Your altar our gifts of heart and hand.

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!

All of life is a gift from God. In thanksgiving, love, and trust, we make commitments to the Lord. As you come to the Lord's table, place your offering in the plate and your commitment in the basket. Sealed commitment cards will remain on the altar for the coming year.

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 #444

"I Love to Tell the Story"

(1) I love to tell the story, of unseen things
above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis
true.
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can
do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in
glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His
love.

(2) I love to tell the story; more wonderful it
seems
Than all the golden fancies of all our golden
dreams.
I love to tell the story; it did so much for me,
And that is just the reason I tell it now to
thee.

Refrain

(3) I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to
repeat
What seems each time I tell it more
wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never
heard
The message of salvation from God's own
holy Word.

Refrain

(4) I love to tell the story, for those who know
it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like
the rest.
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new,
new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved
so long.

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 #677

“For All the Saints”

(1) For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

(2) Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

(3) O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

(4) O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

(5) But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

(6) From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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: 106 Last week's offerings into the general fund: \$3,264.78

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: Ephesians 2; Hebrews 11:32-12:2; 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 have started 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.

This month, we celebrate with those who have **birthdays** and *anniversaries*: **Wendy Alder, Melissa Barry, Owen Campbell, Samantha English, Susan Gabriel, Chris Genszler Dawn Hall, Jeremy Hartke, Jon Hartke, Joshua Hartke, Josh Henneman, Ariel Keiser, Nora Lants, Sarah LaPlante, Kate Mayer, Mitch McCoy, Marcine Miller, Phil Miller, Bernie Roberts, Ryan Shafer, Elizabeth Spears, Emersyn Stelmaszak, Saylor Vanderhorst, Alice Williams, Rod Young, Kevin and Jamie Campbell, Don and Jodi Halka, John and Teresa Hart, Tony and Lisa Maletich, Mike and Kym Snyder**

Remember in Your Prayers:

+the faithful departed - Mark James Cooper, Gloria Kellar, Fran Wyatt, Linda Keiser, Caroline Buchanan

+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

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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> |