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"DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY"

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Welcome to Worship! As we continue our series 'God at Work,' we see God's work in the Pentecost window – where God pours out His Spirit on all people and invites us into His work as witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. We welcome Joe Boway as he brings God's Word to us just as He does for children in Liberia. We have the opportunity firsthand to hear of God's mercy for all people around the world. Together with our brothers and sisters, we thank God for His universal gift of love and mercy!

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE OPENING HYMN

"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"

Burgundy Hymnal #827

Hark, the voice of Jesus calling, "Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting – who will bear the sheaves away?"
Loud and long the Master calleth; rich reward He offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me"?

Some take up His task in morning, to their Lord responding soon;
Some are called in heat of midday, others late in afternoon;
Even as the sun is setting, some are sent into the fields,
There to gather in the bounty that God's Word so richly yields.

For as rain and snow from heaven water seeds in dusty soil,
Causing them to bud and flower, giving bread to those who toil;
So the Lord sends forth His promise, words of life and joy and peace –
Never void to Him returning, bearing fruit with great increase.

Hearken to the Lord whose coming marks the time when grace shall end,
When with His angelic reapers He in glory shall descend.
Soon the night, the final harvest; soon the time for work shall cease.
Then the souls His grace has garnered shall enjoy His Sabbath peace.

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, tells us
(Isaiah 55)

**ALL: ⁶SEEK THE LORD WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND;
CALL ON HIM WHILE HE IS NEAR.**

Pastor: ⁷Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.

**ALL: LET THEM TURN TO THE LORD, AND HE WILL HAVE MERCY ON THEM,
AND TO OUR GOD, FOR HE WILL FREELY PARDON.**

Pastor: We turn to the Lord in confession

**ALL: O GOD,
WE, YOUR PEOPLE
OFTEN CLAIM TO BE ALONE
WE LOOK TO OURSELVES
INSTEAD OF YOUR GUIDANCE
FORGIVE OUR ARROGANCE AND SELFISH SIGHT
HOLY SPIRIT, OPEN OUR EYES
HELP US SEE YOUR PRESENCE EACH DAY
POUR OUT YOUR MERCY, O GOD
GUIDE US TO PROCLAIM YOUR GIFTS
TO ALL PEOPLE**

Pastor: ⁸"For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,"
declares the Lord.

**ALL: ⁹"AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH,
SO ARE MY WAYS HIGHER THAN YOUR WAYS
AND MY THOUGHTS THAN YOUR THOUGHTS.**

Pastor: ¹⁰As the rain and the snow
come down from heaven,

**ALL: AND DO NOT RETURN TO IT
WITHOUT WATERING THE EARTH**

Pastor: ¹¹so is my word that goes out from my mouth:

It will not return to me empty,

**ALL: BUT WILL ACCOMPLISH WHAT I DESIRE
AND ACHIEVE THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH I SENT IT.**

Pastor: In His mercy, God sent His Son, Jesus Christ to live, die, and rise again - for one purpose, your redemption. Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

³ Give ear and come to me;
listen, that you may live.

**ALL: I WILL MAKE AN EVERLASTING COVENANT WITH YOU,
MY FAITHFUL LOVE PROMISED TO DAVID.**

⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the peoples,
a ruler and commander of the peoples.

**ALL: ⁵ SURELY YOU WILL SUMMON NATIONS YOU KNOW NOT,
AND NATIONS YOU DO NOT KNOW WILL COME RUNNING TO YOU,
BECAUSE OF THE LORD YOUR GOD,
THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL,**

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 New Testament Reading: Acts 1:1-8, 2:1-4, 14, 36-39

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 the Eternal Lord”
Burgundy Hymnal #829

(1) Christ the eternal Lord, whose promise
here we claim,
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured on all
who name Your name;
With thankfulness and praise we stand
before Your throne,
Intent to serve You all our days and make
Your glory known.

(2) Christ the unchanging Word to ev'ry
passing age,
Whose timeless teachings still are heard set
forth on Scripture's page;
Transform our thought and mind, enlighten
all who read,
Within Your Word by faith to find the bread
of life indeed.

(3) Christ the redeeming Son, who shares our
human birth,
And by His death salvation won for ev'ry
child of earth;
Inspire our hearts, we pray, to tell Your love
abroad,
That all may honor Christ today and follow
Him as Lord.

(4) Christ the unfading Light of everlasting
day,
Our Morning Star in splendor bright, the
Life, the Truth, the Way;
That light of truth You give to servants as to
friends,
Your way to walk, Your life to live, till earth's
brief journey ends.

(5) Christ the ascended King
Exalted high above,
Whose praise unending ages sing,
Whom yet unseen we love;
When mortal life is past
Your voice from heaven's throne
Shall call Your children home at last
To know as we are known.

THE MESSAGE

THE PRAYERS

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
THE RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

FOR GUESTS: WELCOME AND INVITATION

Welcome to our guests whom the Lord has gathered with us today!

Please sign the Rite of Fellowship (red tablet) located on the usher's desk. Please include an email address if you would like to receive weekly email announcements.

At this time, we are not passing offering plates in the pews. Members, recognizing all we have as a gift of the Lord, return the first portion in love and trust by bringing tithes and offerings with them as we come to the Lord's Table for communion. There is no expectation for guests to contribute -- Please give to the Lord through your home congregation. Should the Lord lead you to give a special offering today, we thank you!

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 (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 #353

"Victory in Jesus"

(1) I heard an old, old story, how a Savior
came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a
wretch like me.
I heard about His groaning, of His precious
blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the
victory.

Refrain

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bo't me with His
redeeming blood.
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love
is due Him.
He plunged me to victory beneath the
cleansing flood.

(2) I heard about His healing, of His cleansing
pow'r revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again and
caused the blind to see.
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal
my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me
the victory.

Refrain

(3) I heard about a mansion He has built for
me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond
the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, and the old
redemption story;
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the
song of victory.

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 #832

“Jesus Shall Reign”

(1) 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.

(2) 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.

(3) 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.

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

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

Adult Bible Studies:

- ✝ **SUNDAY** Adult Bible Study – Sundays, 9:20 a.m. – “Ordinary People – Extraordinary God”
- ✝ **ZOE BIBLE STUDY** – 7:00 p.m., the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Join us in person or on Facebook Live starting around 7:20 p.m. Zoe will resume in January.
- ✝ **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: 77 Last week's offerings into the general fund: \$2458.00

All of life is a gift from God. In thanksgiving, love, and trust, we make commitments to the Lord. If you missed the opportunity to bring your sealed commitment on November 1st, you may place your envelope in the offering plate as you come to the Lord's table. Sealed commitment cards will remain on the altar for the coming year.

Angel Tree: Help spread Christmas Joy to the residents of Luther Home of Mercy. Pick up a heart tag, Bring the gift (unwrapped in a gift bag) by December 3rd.

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: Isaiah 6; Revelation 7:9-17; Luke 21:25-31

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.' The mini food pantry at the southwest corner of the parking lot has been open for the past 4 weeks. It has been stocked 2-3 times a week, so it is definitely getting used!

Once, while stocking it (the last week of October), an older lady stopped to get a few items. This was her second visit and she related how grateful she was for the pantry. "I am on a limited income and can't drive very far, so this helps me out."

The most popular food items in the pantry seem to be cereal, canned tuna, canned chicken,

Spaghettios, peanut butter, jelly, baby food, fruit cups and juice boxes. Toiletry items are always in demand! Popular items are diapers, toilet paper, shampoo, deodorant, laundry soap, dish soap, toothpaste and body soap. Thank you, POP family, for your contributions!

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:

+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 Pfeifferle, Bill Kelly, Carol Rigg, Paige Ozanski, 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, Stacy Galla

+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>