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“DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY”

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Welcome to Worship! On this last weekend of the Church year, we come to the conclusion of our series 'God at Work.' The series ends as the Scriptures end, with a peek into the eternal gift of God – life together around His throne. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we have the sure promise of life that never ends. Today, we live in His promise and celebrate His love!

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Burgundy Hymnal #507

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
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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: (Isaiah 6)

In the year that King Uzziah died

**ALL: , I SAW THE LORD, HIGH AND EXALTED,
SEATED ON A THRONE;
AND THE TRAIN OF HIS ROBE FILLED THE TEMPLE.**

Pastor: ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

**ALL: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD ALMIGHTY;
THE WHOLE EARTH IS FULL OF HIS GLORY."**

Pastor: ⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

ALL: ⁵ "WOE TO ME!" I CRIED. "I AM RUINED! FOR I AM A MAN OF UNCLEAR LIPS, AND I LIVE AMONG A PEOPLE OF UNCLEAR LIPS, AND MY EYES HAVE SEEN THE KING, THE LORD ALMIGHTY."

Pastor: O Holy Lord,

**ALL: I HAVE NOT KEPT MY HEART PURE
AND MY LIPS CLEAN,
YOU ALONE ARE HOLY, O GOD
HAVE MERCY ON ME
FORGIVE MY SIN AND CLEANSE ME
FROM MY UNRIGHTEOUSNESS**

Pastor: ⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand,

ALL: WHICH HE HAD TAKEN WITH TONGS FROM THE ALTAR. ⁷ WITH IT HE TOUCHED MY MOUTH AND SAID,

Pastor: "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

In His mercy, Jesus Christ was sacrificed for you. By His death and resurrection He has cleansed you. Your sin is forgiven in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

ALL:

AND I SAID, "HERE AM I. SEND ME!"

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: Revelation 7:9-17

The Gospel: Luke 21:25-31

CONFESSION OF FAITH: 1ST ARTICLE EXPLANATION

I believe that God has made me and all creatures;
That He has given me my body and soul,
Eyes, ears, and all my members,
My reason and all my senses,
And still takes care of them.
He also gives me clothing and shoes,
Food and drink, house and home,
Wife and children, land, animals, and all I have.
He richly and daily provides me with all that I need
To support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger
And guards and protects me from all evil.
All this He does only out of fatherly, divine,
Goodness and mercy,
Without any merit or worthiness in me.
For all this it is my duty
To thank and praise,
Serve and obey Him.
This is most certainly true.

THE SONG

"Jerusalem the Golden"
Burgundy Hymnal #672

(1) Jerusalem the golden, with milk and
honey blest –
The promise of salvation, the place of peace
and rest –
We know not, oh, we know not what joys
await us there:
The radiancy of glory, the bliss beyond
compare!

(2) Within those walls of Zion sounds forth
the joyful song,
As saints join with the angels and all the
martyr throng.
The Prince is ever with them; the daylight is
serene;
The city of the blessed shines bright with
glorious sheen.

(3) Around the throne of David, the saints,
from care released,
Raise loud their songs of triumph to
celebrate the feast.
They sing to Christ their leader, Who
conquered in the fight,
Who won for them forever their gleaming
robes of white.

(4) O sweet and blessed country, the home of
God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country that faithful
hearts expect!
In mercy, Jesus, bring us to that eternal rest
With You and God the Father and Spirit, ever
blest.

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 (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 #343

"Amazing Grace"

(1) Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

(2) 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

(3) The Lord has promised good to me;
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

(4) Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come,
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

(5) When we've been there ten thousand
years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

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 #733

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

(1) O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

(2) Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

(3) Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

(4) A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

(5) Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

(6) O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last
And our eternal home!

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: 78 Last week’s offerings into the general fund: \$3154.67

Join us in Thanksgiving Worship! This Wednesday, November 25th, 7:00 p.m. in person and on Facebook live: Prince of Peace Luth Church

(For this year, we will not be hosting the traditional pie fellowship following the service.)

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: Joshua 1:1-9; Colossians 3:15-17; Luke 1:26-38

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 Pfefferle, 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
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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>