



## **PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD**

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**“DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY”**

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**January 10, 2021, 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome to Worship! Happy New Year! What goals have you set for this year? Are there little changes you want to make in your life? Have you prayed for help in these changes? While it is right to pray to God for all things in life, big and small, God has much more for you than simple self-help. Today, God gathers you with His family, the Church, to receive His gifts – Himself in His Word, His forgiveness in confession, and His body and blood at His table. Together we are strengthened and empowered by God’s gifts today as He sends us out to live His gift of life and share His wonderful gifts (in all ways – big and small) with the world.

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP**

**THE OPENING PRAISE SONGS**

**THE INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: AMEN.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**ALL: BUT IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD, WHO IS FAITHFUL AND JUST, WILL FORGIVE OUR SINS AND CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.**

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**ALL: MOST MERCIFUL GOD, WE CONFESS THAT WE ARE BY NATURE SINFUL AND UNCLEAN.**

**WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU  
IN THOUGHT, WORD, AND DEED,  
BY WHAT WE HAVE DONE**

**AND BY WHAT WE HAVE LEFT UNDONE.**

**WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU WITH OUR WHOLE HEART;**

**WE HAVE NOT LOVED OUR NEIGHBORS  
AS OURSELVES.**

**WE JUSTLY DESERVE YOUR PRESENT AND  
ETERNAL PUNISHMENT.**

**FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST,**

**HAVE MERCY ON US. FORGIVE US, RENEW US, AND LEAD US,  
SO THAT WE MAY DELIGHT IN YOUR WILL**

**AND WALK IN YOUR WAYS**

**TO THE GLORY OF YOUR HOLY NAME. AMEN.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: AMEN.**

## OUR FAITH GROWS AS WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

### THE BIBLE READINGS

The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

The New Testament Reading: Romans 6:1-11

The Gospel: Mark 1:4-11



### 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 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.\*\*\*

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## 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 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



### THE PRAYER OF THANKS

### MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

### THE BLESSING

### THE CLOSING SONG

### Adult Bible Studies:

- ✝ **SUNDAY** Adult Bible Study – Sundays, 9:20 a.m. – Freedom in the One Gospel – the Book of Galatians
- ✝ **ZOE BIBLE STUDY** – 7:00 p.m., the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month. Join us in person or on Facebook Live starting around 7:20 p.m. Romans II
- ✝ **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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month – Megaphone of Hope
- ✝ **THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** at 7:00 p.m., the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month – Love Rules (a study of the Ten Commandments)

**Last week's attendance: 69    Last week's offerings into the general fund: \$6502.00**

**We need someone willing to pick altar flowers up from Beth Allen's on Saturdays before services. If you are willing to do this ministry, please contact Julie or Pastor John.**

**Thanks!!**

Matthew Mosier found out – suddenly around Thanksgiving when he totaled his car as a result – that he has brain cancer. He had just started a new job THAT DAY, so has no insurance and three young children at home, his mother living in the home so he could help her, and a grown daughter with a grandson out of the home. We will continue to be in contact with this family after Christmas to support in prayer and any other way we are able. Thank you for all who've given to help.

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

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](mailto:pastorjohn@princeofpeaceoregon.com). (Your story will not be shared without your permission.)

Celebrate with the Renners! Mark's Ordination is January 17<sup>th</sup> at St. John's, Marysville. His Installation at Hosanna, Columbia Station is February 7<sup>th</sup>. We keep Mark Renner and his family in prayer as they enter public ministry!

**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 and on Facebook Live at 9:00 a.m.! Next week's readings: I Samuel 3:1-10; I Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

**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..."** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.: Men's Bible Study and Women's Bible Study will resume in January.

**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.

The pantry continues to be well used by our community. While stocking it this past week an older couple stopped to get some food for their grandchildren, who are now living with them. They used the pantry once before and related how grateful they are to have it nearby. Here are some resources for anyone who is experiencing food insufficiency, or needs help finding utility, rent, or any other type of financial assistance.

\*United Way: Call 211 or go to <https://www.unitedwaytoledo.org/get-help/united-way-2-1-1-support/>.

\*Lutheran Social Services: Call 419-243-9178 or go to <https://www.lssnwo.org/>

God Bless, Corrine S. Sattler

This month, we celebrate with those who have **birthdays** and *anniversaries*: **Dolly Ames, Judy Brower, Heidi Christy, Karen Coffey, Alyssa Disher, Ben Genszler, Emily Hartke, Chris Hoover, Tom Jones, Andy Laurell, Lydia Maletich, Brandon McCoy, Demetris Mestousis, Nathaniel Miller, Kevin Pfefferle, Jay Pollex, Kattie Richards, Laura Roe, Mason Shafer, Samantha Smith, Deanna Snyder, Jacob Stine, Sue VanCamp, Sierra Vanderhorst, Ron Wells, Cathy Workman, Tom and Denise Wells**

## 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, Matthew Mosier, Bob Young, Andrea Martin  
*(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  
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## **Our Ministries at Prince of Peace**

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