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“DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY”

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Welcome to Worship! “Who are you?” “What makes you who you are?” “What makes your life meaningful?” People ask and struggle with these questions every day. We try to answer them with our actions, our words, our possessions, and in many other ways. As we hear God’s Word today, He gives us His love, His grace, and His worth. You are God’s beloved creation worth living and dying for – as is every person you meet. We praise God for His love to all His children!

THE PRELUDE

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE OPENING HYMN

“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”

Burgundy Hymnal #589

Speak, o Lord, Your servant listens,
Let Your Word to me come near;
Newborn life and spirit give me,
Let each promise still my fear.
Death’s dread pow’r, its inward strife,
Wars against Your Word of life;
Fill me, Lord, with love’s strong fervor
That I cling to You forever!

Oh, what blessing to be near You
And to listen to Your voice;
Let me ever love and hear You,
Let Your Word be now my choice!
Many hardened sinners, Lord,
Flee in terror at Your Word;
But to all who feel sin’s burden
You give words of peace and pardon.

Lord, Your words are waters living
When my thirsting spirit pleads.
Lord, Your words are bread life-giving;
On Your words my spirit feeds.
Lord, Your words will be my light
Through death’s cold and dreary night;
Yes, they are my sword prevailing
And my cup of joy unfailing!

As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me;
Let Your words in me take root.
May Your Spirit e’er be near me
That I bear abundant fruit.
May I daily sing Your praise,

From my heart glad anthems raise,
Till my highest praise is given
In the endless joy of heaven.

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

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: As we are gathered in the presence of God, we remember that Jesus said "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full." But our lives do not always reflect this gift, so we turn to the Lord and confess our sins to Him:

**ALL: FORGIVE US LORD, FOR WE ARE SINNERS.
WE LIVE OUR LIVES LOOKING TO OUR OWN COMFORT
INSTEAD OF THE GOOD OF OTHERS.
WE BOAST OF OUR OWN EFFORTS,
BUT STRUGGLE WITH LIVING IN YOUR WILL.
FORGIVE US FOR OUR PRIDE,
OUR STUBBORN ATTITUDES,
OUR SELFISH HEARTS, OUR SINFUL MINDS.
SHAPE US WITH YOUR LOVE
IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU,
AND WITH ONE ANOTHER.
GIVE US A HEART FOR YOUR WILL,
HANDS TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER
AND A WILLING SPIRIT TO OBEY YOUR WORD.
IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.**

Pastor: Jesus said, "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full." As we call out to God, we hear Him say, "You are forgiven!" In the name of Jesus Christ, you are freed to live life to the full in the Will of God.

ALL: AMEN!

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"More Precious than Silver" (Projected)
Green Hymnal #88

Lord, You are more precious than silver;
Lord, You are more costly than gold.
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,
And nothing I desire compares with You.



OUR FAITH GROWS AS WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

THE BIBLE READINGS

The Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

The New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

The Gospel: John 1:43-51

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

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Burgundy Hymnal #845

(1) Where charity and love prevail
There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love
By love are we thus bound.

(2) With grateful joy and holy fear
His charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul
Now love Him in return.

(3) Forgive we now each other's faults
As we our faults confess,
And let us love each other well
In Christian holiness.

(4) Let strife among us be unknown;
Let all contention cease;
Be God's the glory that we seek;
Be ours His holy peace.

(5) Let us recall that in our midst
Dwells Christ, His only Son;
As members of His body joined
We are in Him made one.

(6) For love excludes no race or clan
That names the Savior's name;
His family embraces all
Whose Father is the same.

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 #415

"We Are Called to Be God's People"

(1) We are called to be God's people, showing
by our lives His grace,
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope
for all the race.

Let us show how He has changed us and
remade us as His own;
Let us share our life together as we shall
around His throne.

(2) We are called to be God's servants,
working in His world today;
Taking His own task upon us, all His sacred
words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons, dedicate
to Him our all,
That we may be faithful servants, quick to
answer now His call.

(3) We are called to be God's prophets,
speaking for the truth and right;
Standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil
into light.

Let us seek the courage needed, our high
calling to fulfill,
That we all may know the blessing of the
doing of God's will.

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 #842

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

(1) Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life
and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
hallows all our human race,
You our Head, who, throned in glory, for
Your own will ever plead:
Fill us with Your love and pity, heal our
wrongs, and help our need.

(2) As You, Lord, have lived for others, so
may we for others live.
Freely have Your gifts been granted; freely
may Your servants give.
Yours the gold and Yours the silver, Yours
the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of Your bounty held in
solemn trust will be.

(3) Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King
of love and Prince of Peace;
Hush the storm of strife and passion, bid its
cruel discords cease.
By Your patient years of toiling, by your
silent hours of pain,
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, stem
our selfish greed of gain.

(4) Son of God eternal Savior, source of life
and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
hallows all our human race:
By Your praying, by Your willing that Your
people should be one,
Grant, o grant our hope's fruition: here on
earth Your will be done.

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 1st and 3rd 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 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: 66 Last week's offerings into the general fund: \$5394.00

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!!

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.

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.)

Celebrate with the Renners! Mark's Ordination is TODAY at St. John's, Marysville. His Installation at Hosanna, Columbia Station is February 7th. 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: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (32-35); Mark 1:14-20

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.

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.

FOOD PANTRY update: The mini food pantry has been heavily used since the beginning of the year. Our supplies are low and we are in need of almost everything. Some of the most used items are cereal, crackers, boxed potatoes, noodle sides, pancake mix and syrup, fruit,

veggies, baked beans, kidney beans, spaghetti, laundry soap, dish soap, toothpaste, shampoo and deodorant. Thank you!

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

<i>Missionaries</i>	<i>All members of Prince of Peace</i>
<i>President of the Congregation</i>	<i>Jim Bragg</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Gary Garbers</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>Cathy Reichow</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>