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“DISCIPLESHIP AT HOME AND IN COMMUNITY”

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Welcome to Worship! Jesus led Peter, James, and John up a mountain and there they saw Jesus clearly as the Holy Son of God. We also are led to a hill – outside Jerusalem we see the Son of God lifted up and crucified in our place. We praise God that He gives us the opportunity to gather and receive His gifts – see Him clearly – today. As God pours out His presence on us and sends us out into the world we pray the Holy Spirit would open our eyes to see Him at work and open our lips to join Him in proclaiming the truth and love of the mercy of God for all people.

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: Brothers and sisters in Christ: Let us come into God's presence and confess our sins to Him, seeking His forgiveness.

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**ALL: O MOST MERCIFUL GOD,
WHO HAS GIVEN YOUR ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON
TO DIE FOR US,
HAVE MERCY UPON US,
AND FOR HIS SAKE,
FORGIVE US ALL OUR SINS;
AND BY YOUR HOLY SPIRIT,
INCREASE IN US TRUE KNOWLEDGE OF YOU
AND OF YOUR WILL
AND TRUE OBEDIENCE TO YOUR WORD,
THAT BY YOUR GRACE
WE MAY COME TO EVERLASTING LIFE.
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD. AMEN.**

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this Lord unto us all.

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: 2 Kings 2:1-12

The New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-13, 4:1-6

The Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sits on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
from thence He will come
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE SONG

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

Burgundy Hymnal #416

(1) Swiftly pass the clouds of glory, heaven's
voice, the dazzling light;
Moses and Elijah vanish; Christ alone
commands the height!
Peter, James, and John fall silent, turning
from the summit's rise
Downward toward the shadowed valley
where their Lord has fixed His eyes.

(2) Glimpsed and gone the revelation, they
shall gain and keep its truth,
Not by building on the mountain any shrine
or sacred booth,
But by following the Savior through the
valley to the cross
And by testing faith's resilience through
betrayal, pain, and loss.

(3) Lord, transfigure our perception with the
purest light that shines,
And recast our life's intentions to the shape
of your designs,
Till we seek no other glory than what lies
past Calv'ry's hill
And our living and our dying and our rising
by Your will.

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 #340

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,

Look full in His wonderful face;

And the things of earth will grow strangely
dim

In the light of His glory and grace.

Green Hymnal #349

“O How He Loves You and Me”

(1) O how He loves you and me! O how He
loves you and me!

He gave His life; what more could He give?

O how He loves you; O how He loves me;

O how He loves you and me!

(2) Jesus to Calv'ry did go; His love for sinners
to show.

What He did there bro't hope from despair.

O how He loves you; O how He loves me;

O how He loves you and me!

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 #922

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

(1) Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river

I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing - you are my own.

(2) Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son's story;

Here you touched Him, saw His glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

(3) Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you;

Here His tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

(4) I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace;

I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace;

I the Lord will be your Father,

Savior, Comforter, and Brother.

Go, my children; I will keep you and give you peace.

(5) In this union I have joined you husband and wife,

Now, my children, live together as heirs of life:

Each the other's gladness sharing,

Each the other's burdens bearing,

Now, my children, live together as heirs of life.

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 – 10 Imperfect Men
- ✝ **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: 80 Last week's offerings into the general fund: \$6068.89

If you would like offering envelopes sent to you, please let Julie know. Conversely, if you no longer need or want them sent to you, please also let Julie know. Thanks!!

We are having a baby shower!!!! See the lists in the narthex to help support The Pregnancy Center. Bring your items in over the next couple weeks. Thank you!!!

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 and on Facebook Live at 9:00 a.m.! Next week's readings: Esther, chapters 1-7

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..." Bible Study night - 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, spaghettios, 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*: **Kelly Keiser, Jessie Lants, Abby Laurell, Ben McCoy, DJ Miller, Brennan Roe, Stephanie Shafer, Jason Smith, Richard Snyder, Addison Stine, Ann Thanasiu, Chelsea Vogelbacher, Charles and Kathy Fletcher, Ron and Kelli 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, Matthew Mosier, Bob Young, Andrea Martin, 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, Nate Millard

+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>