



Christ  
is  
Risen!

Alleluia

## **Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**

**The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**

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***“Sharing Jesus and Living His Love***

***Through Discipleship at Home and in Community”***

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**Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024**



*We welcome all who come this Easter morning to worship with us!  
As followers of Jesus, we know and believe that He alone leads us to a new life.  
With the living Jesus, we can live life with joy and confidence!*

*The Festival of the Resurrection*

**THE PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING PRAISE (10:30)**

**OPENING HYMN (8:00)**

*"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" Burgundy #457*

1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!



**THE EASTER LITANY**

Pastor: Christ is risen!

**ALL: HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

Pastor: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

**ALL: GOD HAS WON THE VICTORY!**

**WITH A MIGHTY ARM, GOD HAS TRIUMPHED!**

Pastor: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

**ALL: THE GRAVE HAS LOST ITS POWER.**

**SIN HAS LOST ITS REIGN.**

Pastor: Sing to the Lord a new song.

**ALL: FOR GOD HAS GIVEN US NEW LIFE.**



"He has risen,  
See he is not here.  
the place where  
they laid him."

Mark 16:6

Pastor: Christ is risen!

**ALL: HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!!!**

**CHOIR ANTHEM** (8:00) *"Awake a Joyful Song"*

**THE PRAYER**

**EASTER VIDEO** *Nobody but Jesus*



## We Grow in Faith by Hearing the Word of God

**THE EASTER GOSPEL** Mark 16:1-8

**CHOIR ANTHEM** (8:00) *"Agnus Dei"*

**AN EASTER CREED**

**THE CHILDREN'S TALK**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** (8:00) *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"*  
*Burgundy #461 verses 1,2,5,7,8*



(1) I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living Head.

(2) He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.

(5) He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.

(7) He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.

(8) He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

## THE SERMON

## 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. As our offerings are gathered, members recognizing all we have as a gift of the Lord, return the first portion in love and trust. 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!*

## We Celebrate the Lord's Presence in the Sacrament of Holy Communion

### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(all sing)*

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always!

**ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU**

*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.*



## THE SONGS DURING DISTRIBUTION

"Lamb of God"

"Because He Lives"

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

"Rejoice. The Lord is King"

*Green Hymnal #358*

*Green Hymnal #43*

*Green Hymnal #370*

## THE FINAL COMMUNION HYMN

Alleluia...

## THE PRAYER OF THANKS

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE FINAL HYMN

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

*Burgundy Hymnal #525*



(1) Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

(2) Crown Him the virgin's Son,  
The God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won  
Which now His brow adorn:  
Fruit of the mystic rose,  
Yet of that rose the stem,  
The root whence mercy ever flows,  
The babe of Bethlehem.

(3) Crown Him the Lord of love.  
Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.

No angels in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes  
At mysteries so bright.

(4) Crown Him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die.

(5) Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,  
Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n  
The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns  
As thrones before Him fall;  
Crown Him ye kings, with many crowns,  
For He is king of all.

## THE POSTLUDE





## **CHRIST IS RISEN!**

*Join us for Easter Breakfast between the services.*

<i>Serving today:</i>	5:30	8:00	10:30
Elder	Phil Miller	Jim Bragg	Tom Smith

*Talk with the Elder to help serve as Usher or Communion Server.*

**Last week's attendance: 222**

**General Fund offerings for the month of February: \$16,117.11**

**Needed each month for our General Fund Ministries: \$18,200**

**Future Ministry Fund balance as of 2/8: \$237,833.73**

### **Adult Bible Studies:**

- ✝ **SUNDAY** 9:10 am – *SCUBA: Deep Dive into Acts 1 (beginning April 7)*
- ✝ **TUESDAY WEEKLY READINGS STUDY** – 9:00 a.m. at Pop – and on Facebook Live
- ✝ **THURSDAY MEN'S / WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 7pm
- ✝ **GOOD NEWS** – Join the conversation April 16 at 6pm
- ✝ **MEN'S BREAKFAST** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

**Next week's readings:** Acts 4:32–35; 1 John 1:1—2:2; John 20:19–31

**Raising Kids** – a time of encouragement for parents with young children. Next meeting is April 21. We are studying *Parent Differently: Raise Kids with Biblical Character that Changes Culture*.

**Christians living in the Holy Land** are under great hardship. We will hear a presentation and have opportunity to help by purchasing beautiful olivewood crafts handmade by families in Bethlehem. **Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7.**

**Becky Kuelker** will be with us for service, presentation and Potluck on Saturday, April 13. Come hear what the Lord has been doing in Mexico! (If you ordered vanilla, you may pay Deaconess Intern Amy at any time.)

**Good News Conversation** – members, guest, “longtime guests” – let’s talk about what it means to be a Christian, Lutheran, and member of Prince of Peace. **April 16 at 6pm.**

**Family Game Night** fun and fellowship **April 26.** Might be outside depending on the weather!

**Prince of Peace Pre-School** *PoP members and current students may enroll in March.* Open enrollment begins in April. If you know someone looking for a Preschool, have them contact Wendy at 419-693-8661. **We are looking for occasional substitutes.** Preschool will provide for background check and fingerprinting. Contact Wendy if you are interested!

### **Sunday School for all ages!**

Thank you so much to those who have volunteered and taught Sunday School so far this school year! I think the kids are enjoying our guest teachers and the different activities they have gotten to experience. Sign up to help teach Sunday School through the Spring! Thank you!

***If you have any questions, please speak with Alison Laurell at 419-699-9687.***

### **Prince of Peace LWML NEWS**

**MITE BOXES – DON’T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR MITE BOXES TO SUPPORT THE MISSION PROJECTS OF THE LUTHERAN WOMENS’ MISSIONARY LEAGUE**

**LWML Toledo Zone Spring Rally** Saturday, May 4, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Program is 9:30 - 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Theme: *Sharing Jesus Christ in remote areas of Canada*

Revelation 21:23 “The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.” Jesus is the lamp!

GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. Steve Schave, Executive Director L.A.M.P. (Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots)

For more details, see the LWML table in the narthex.

### **REMINDERS:**

If you are purchasing items for church, Thank you! Please pick up a **tax-exempt form** in the church office.

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

**HOW HAS GOD GIFTED YOU** to serve in His Church? Can you pour a glass of juice? Can you read? Can you pick up papers? Do you know anyone else with “special skills” like these? Someone will be happy to teach you.

### **Would you like to see students in our area be able to study the Bible DURING SCHOOL HOURS?**

If you have not yet signed the interest list, go to [LifeWise.org/interest](https://lifewise.org/interest). Your interest does not obligate you or PoP to anything at this time. **The next step is to form a Community Steering Committee. Sign up at [lifewise.org/steeringcommittee](https://lifewise.org/steeringcommittee)**

If you would like to know more, talk with Pastor John or read through *During School Hours* (available in our church library).

### **FOOD PANTRY AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES:**

POP is hosting a **once-a-month food pantry** through Seagate Food Bank. It is on the last Saturday of the month from 10-11am. If you would like to help with the Saturday distribution, or the Friday pick up and packing of food, please contact Cathy Reichow.

**Food Pantry Update** We are in need of personal care products for the mini food pantry in the parking lot. If you would like to donate we are in need of shampoo, soap, deodorant, laundry soap, dish soap, toilet paper, etc.



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/>

### **Keep in touch with your PoP family:**

Website: [princeofpeaceoregon.com](http://princeofpeaceoregon.com);

Facebook: Prince of Peace Luth Church;

PoPBlast: email [princeofpeaceblast@gmail.com](mailto:princeofpeaceblast@gmail.com) to get on the list!

### **NOTE THE NEW EMAIL FOR THE CHURCH OFFICE:**

[office@princeofpeaceoregon.com](mailto:office@princeofpeaceoregon.com)

### **PRAYER CHAIN**

If you need prayer (or know someone who does) contact the Prayer Chain. If you would like to join the Prayer Team in praying for our brothers and sisters regularly, join the Prayer Chain. Contact Tina at [tinajobobb@gmail.com](mailto:tinajobobb@gmail.com)

This month, we celebrate with those who have **birthdays** and *anniversaries*: **Lilith Cornell, Tad Young, Sami Roe, Ty Garbers, Isabella Shafer, Melissa Foley, Amy Genszler, David Robinson, Emily Young, John Genszler, Ed VanCamp, Pat Miller, Glenn Geldien, Connie Kuch, Lucas Zeh, Sulli Lants, Tom Wells, Ava Mendoza, Sue Jones, Wade Bell, Donald Weiss, Gene Rigg, Aiden Hartke, Noah Hartke, Vicki Melms, Jada Lewandowski and Kelly and Glenn Lorah, Ron and Stephanie Blausey, Howard and Mary McCallum, and Brian and Rebecca Cornell.**

*Would you be interested in meeting for prayer time once a month?* Contact Pastor John.

## **Remember in Your Prayers:**

**+for healing** – Gertrude Brant, Chuck and Charmaine Brinkman, Carol Cicak, Pam Downour, Mary George, Bob Haas, Deb Hartke, Robin Hill, Chris Hoover, Tom Jones, Phil Miller, Ron Oldenettel, Peggy Peters, Philip Shasteen, Paige Smith, Deanna and Richard Snyder, Kym Snyder, Jacob Stine, Lily Stine, Mike Thanasiu, Perri Tiefel

**+for your church** – our vision and leaders and the commitment to follow God's will

**+for our construction workers** – for safety as they take part in God's work

**+for those serving in the armed forces** – Ty Garbers, Ricky Pratt, Cole Pollex, Andrew Genszler, Stacy Galla, Nate Millard, Andrew Pindor

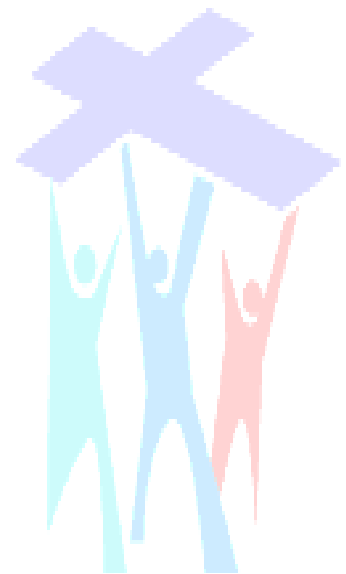
### **+for our missionaries –**

- 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)
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Cherry Street Ministries, Toledo
- Bella Vita Network (The Pregnancy Center of Toledo)

### **+our 'adopted' seminary students –**

- Deaconess Intern Amy Genszler

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**Discipleship at Home  
and in Community**



# Easter Flowers

*are given by*

- ✝ Judy Young in memory of her parents
- ✝ Richard and Linda Stanley in memory of their parents
- ✝ Mark and Paige Smith
- ✝ Don and Jodi Halka in memory of their grandparents
- ✝ Pastor John and Amy Genszler in memory of Barbara Genszler and Nancy Maki
- ✝ Vicki Dupke in memory of her sister Christy
- ✝ The Campbell Family in memory of Joan McNutt and Bruce Campbell
- ✝ Bob and Laura Roe in memory of Bob and Sylvia Roe, in thanksgiving for their family
- ✝ Jordan Jones
- ✝ Ron and Kelli Wells in thanksgiving for Grant, Abby, and Isabelle
- ✝ Don and Carolyn Weiss in thanksgiving for Grant, Abigail, Isabelle, Ruth, and (+1)
- ✝ Sally Jaske in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Champion
- ✝ Pastor Ger and Deb Hartke in thanksgiving of their family and in memory of their parents
- ✝ Carol Crosser in thanksgiving for her children, grandchildren and greats. In loving memory of Bill and siblings
- ✝ Karen Coffey in memory of her parents
- ✝ The Bachar and Shasteen Family in memory of Chris A. Poling
- ✝ Karen Asman in thanksgiving for family and friends
- ✝ Connie Kuch in memory of Rose Reilding and Earl and Mary Kuch
- ✝ Michael Wells in memory of Karen Wells
- ✝ Jim and Cindy Fennewald in thanksgiving for their family

*(Please take your flowers home following the 10:30 service.)*

### **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>Treasurer</b>	<i>Mark Sattler</i>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<i>Carolyn Weiss</i>
<b>Board of Elders</b>	<i>Phil Miller, Gary Garbers, Joe Daniels, Jim Bragg, Don Halka, Mark Sattler, Tom Smith, Lyle Stine</i>
<b>Discipleship Team Leader</b>	<i>Alison Laurell</i>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<i>Vicki Melms</i>
<b>Outreach Team Leader</b>	<i>Jordan Jones</i>
<b>Youth Ministry Team Leader</b>	<i>Kyle Barry</i>
<b>Family Life Team Leaders</b>	<i>Team Leader Needed</i>
<b>LWML Coordinator</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>Ted Tiefel</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>Gerald Hartke</i>
<b>Prayer Chain</b>	<i>Tina Daniels</i>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<i>Jodi Halka</i>
<b>Helping Hands 3H Team</b>	<i>Carol Crosser / Karen Asman</i>
<b>Preschool Director</b>	<i>Wendy Kelly</i>
<b>Secretary</b>	<i>Madison Campbell</i>
<b>Deaconess Intern</b>	<i>Amy Genszler</i>
<b>Pastor</b>	<i>John Genszler</i>
<b>Missionaries</b>	<i>All members of Prince of Peace</i>