

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Church Happenings

Worship Update—Sunday Worship will resume on Fathers' Day, June 21st. We will continue to record our service for those who cannot yet attend. And we will send out a letter next week describing all the precautions we put in place!"

First Communion—Pastor David plans to provide First Communion instruction in July. It would be 2 sessions, about 1 hour each. If you would like your child/ grandchild, along with one adult (or family), to attend this instruction please contact the office. Any questions, please call Pastor David at 443-945-1251.

Daily Devotionals—*Christ in Our Home* devotional booklets for July-September 2020 are now available for pick-up in the narthex. If you would like a copy mailed to your house, please call Kara at 815-624-2115.

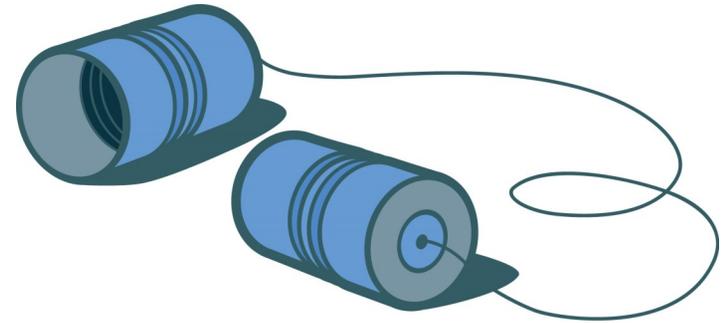
Praise & Prayers—The Prince of Peace Prayer Huddle is currently meeting at the church at 10:15am on Monday mornings. Please join us and/or send your prayer requests to info@poprockton.

Clothing Donations—Durand UMC collects gently used clothing for those in need. If you have clothing donations you can temporarily drop them off in the music room at Prince of Peace. If you would like to bring the donations directly to Durand UMC, please call 1-815-248-2461 for summer hours.

Prince of Peace
Faith, Family, Community



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Spread the Word

We Come to Worship!

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

PRELUDE

Sara Lemen

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

WELCOME & GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100

L: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

C: Worship the LORD with gladness;

L: come before him with joyful songs.

C: Know that the LORD is God.

L: It is he who made us, and we are his;

C: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts
with praise;

C: give thanks to him and praise his name.

L: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

**C: his faithfulness continues through all
generations.**

SONG OF PRAISE: *“Shout for Joy Loud and Long”* (v.1-3)

Shout for joy loud and long
God be praised with a song
To the Lord we belong
Children of our maker
God the great life giver

Chorus

**Shout for joy, joy, joy
Shout for joy, joy, joy
God is love, God is light
God is everlasting**

By God's word all was made
Heav'n and earth, light and shade
Nature's wonders displayed
We to rule creation from its first foundation

Chorus

Yet our pride makes us fall
So Christ came for us all
Not the righteous to call
By his cross and passion
Bringing us salvation

Chorus

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

L: Lord, in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.

SONG OF THE DAY: *"I Am Not Alone"*

When I walk through deep waters
I know that You will be with me
When I'm standing in the fire
I will not be overcome
Through the valley of the shadow
I will not fear

Chorus

I am not alone

I am not alone

You will go before me

You will never leave me

(repeat)

In the midst of deep sorrow
I see Your light is breaking through
The dark of night will not overtake me
I am pressing into You
Lord You fight my ev'ry battle
And I will not fear

Chorus

You amaze me redeem me
You call me as Your own
You amaze me redeem me
You call me as Your own
(repeat)

You're my strength
You're my defender
You're my refuge in the storm

Through these trials
You've always been faithful
You bring healing to my soul

Chorus

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8

Israel entered the Desert of Sinai camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain. "This is what you are to say to Jacob's descendants and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' Speak these words to the Israelites."

So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD commanded him to speak. The people all responded together, "We will do everything the LORD has said." So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:6-15

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.... For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

ALLELUIA:

**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th and 10th chapters. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL TEXT: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (*selections*)

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give."

L: The Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

THE MESSAGE:

“Spreading the Word”

Get Excited about:

- Loving God Entirely
- Loving Members Eagerly
- Loving Neighbors Energetically

#BeKnownForLove

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

CLOSING SONG: *“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And its righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and you shall find
Knock and the door shall be
Opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia

We do not live by bread alone
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God
Allelu, alleluia

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