



From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

June 15th marks the middle of the year 2020. Remember back at the start of this year? At least in my mind, it was going to be filled with amazing things: 2020 as clear vision, looking to our past to help chart our future. Even the late night ABC news show 2020 might make a resurgence.

Things changed.

I could name all of the activities, programs, plans, gatherings, festivals, routines, travel plans, school events and don't even get me started with the sports, ugh.

I'm in the midst of the struggle between what I wished could have happened and also grieving the loss of what did not take place. As I think of the church, of our congregation, it's looked different since the middle of March. What will life look like on June 15th moving forward? I don't really know. We are working on a plan for when in person Worship can take place, but are not able to fully answer that question. Uncertainty continues to be a mainstay in my heart and mind, yet this year, amid all the change, disruption, and uncertainty, Christ's love, God's grace continues to be made known, Jesus continues to be at work in our world, in our communities, in our neighborhoods.

I'm going to be honest, at times it's difficult to see, but like the movement of God's Holy Spirit, like wind that we can feel, but not always see, so the people of God continue to work, witness, and care for one another in Jesus' name. That's you all!

The gospel for Sunday, June 14th is from Matthew 9 and 10. Jesus sends out the disciples. "Then Jesus made a circuit of all the towns and villages. He taught in their meeting places, reported kingdom news, and healed their diseased bodies, healed their bruised and hurt lives" (Matthew 9:35, The Message). "When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:36-37, NRSV).

In the midst of these difficult times, Jesus invites us into the work and witness of being a disciple. A disciple is a learner, an apprentice, learning and embodying the ways of Christ. At times the "sheep into the midst of wolves" feeling will be much more apparent. We'll face challenges, road blocks and detours along the way.

But Jesus, through the power of the Spirit, grants us the capacity, empowers possibility, and promises that the same courage, compassion and grace of Christ has been given to us, has been given to you. Jesus continues to send us out, continues to grant us vision, courage, and compassion to serve as Christ's hands and feet in this world.

What does it look like to love and serve the Lord in our current circumstances? How do we help each other remain and stay connected as the body of Christ?

Thank you for your faithful laboring, your faith filled work and witness. God is using you to share Christ's love, to reach out virtually or at a social distance, in the midst of challenging circumstances. I continue to know that God holds our future and continues to work in us, through us, in spite of us, and alongside each and every one of you. May the peace and strength of Christ guide and guard our hearts, minds and lives, granting us hope, love, and strength as followers of Christ. Peace, Pastor Joel

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Caritas Needs For June

At the current time monetary donations are the best to keep the needs filled.

Caritas, 1612 W. Dalke Ave.
Spokane, WA 99205

www.facebook.com/CaritasOutreachMinistries with PayPal.



From The President

Greetings to my fellow members of Prince of Peace. By the time that you receive this newsletter Memorial Day will have passed. Remembrance activities in honor of those who served and gave their lives will be smaller in scale. I am sure that many of you may have had personal experiences of relatives or friends who served and may have given their lives for their country. This past year my oldest friend passed away due to the effects of Agent Orange he was exposed to in Vietnam. He has finally found peace. We can only pray for them, their families and all the others who now serve or have served thanking them and asking God to keep them safe in days ahead.

The Pandemic has certainly been a trying journey for all of us. It does look like there may be some light at the end of the tunnel, some activities are starting up although slowly and safely. On behalf of the church council I again thank you for your continued financial support during these difficult times. Although we have not been able to meet as a group your council has been staying in touch and handling the business of the church, as always. Pastor Joel has continued to lead us. As always we need to keep him and his family in our prayers. Our property committee and several others who have volunteered their time continue to keep our church looking good on the outside and Mark our custodian continues the inside maintenance. Let us continue to pray for each other as we go forward, knowing that God will care for us.

Yours in Christ
Curtis



The church office
hours are
Monday-Thursday 9 am—3 pm.
The office will not be open on
Fridays.

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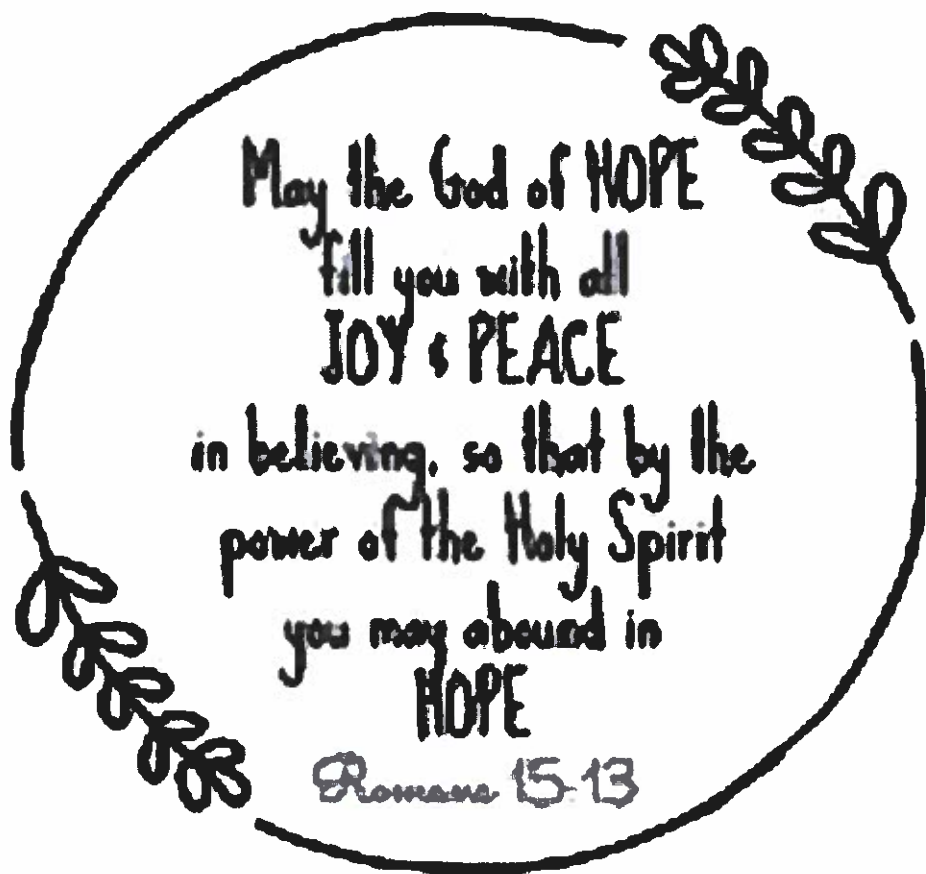
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
(Closed on Fridays starting in May)

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional Service – 9:00 am
Fellowship/Sunday School – 10:15 am
(Contemporary Service 3rd Sunday
of the month) Worship currently streamed.



TBD if meeting will happen because of Covid-19
Saturday, June 20th
POP Fellowship Hall — 7am—Start cooking
8am—Discussion begins
We will discuss
Acts—Chapters 19 & 20



Dear Members of Prince of Peace,

We want to Thank You for your continued support for Prince of Peace during this Pandemic. The Church and our Pastor does continue to operate and serve you. Even if we are not there physically the Church is still functioning. Please continue to make your donations whether by mail or on-line. You can do it on-line by accessing the Churches web site, <http://popspokane.org> and going to "Donate".

If you are receiving the Government stimulus payment, please consider donating a portion to Prince of Peace. It will help us to continue to operate and pay our ongoing expenses.

Yours In Christ
Stewardship Committee



June Meetings suspended because of COVID-19

Bible Study:
Baby Quilters:
Charity Quilters:

Edith Zimbelman

Church Chuckle

*(The following appeared in church bulletins or
were announced at church services)*

**Potluck supper Sunday at 5pm -
prayer and medication to follow.**



Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, June 7

1st Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm: 8

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday, June 14

1st Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalm: 100

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-8

Gospel: Matt 9:35-10:8[9-23]

Sunday, June 21

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalm: 69:7-10[11-15] 16-18

2nd Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

Sunday, June 28

1st Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Psalm: 89:1-4,15-18

2nd Reading: Romans 6:12-23

Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

June 2020 All services and events are TBD on COVID-19 limitations/restrictions

Watch for emailed updates or contact the church office.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6
7 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	8	9	10	11	12 OFFICE CLOSED	13
14 CARITAS SUN-DAY 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at	15	16	17	18	19 OFFICE CLOSED	20
21 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	22	23	24	25	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27
28 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	29	30				

Save the DATE



POP Property Clean Up

An organized clean up is not scheduled, however Congregation members have been working individually on separate areas of the church grounds. Please bring your own tools and lawn bags if this is of interest to you.

Prince of Peace Yard Sale

The church yard sale has been postponed until August. Please save up items to donate. Great time to clean out garages and storage areas. Items formerly saved for Granny's Attic will be sold here. More information about dropping off donations to follow.

Rebecca Hendrickson



Save the Dates

Mark your calendars now!
Lefse preparation will take place on
Thursday, October 8th and
Friday, October 9th.





Community Events



22nd Anniversary

8 Lakes Leg Aches

“A Scenic ride with a Touch of the Burn”

Saturday July 18, 2020

All proceeds from this event benefit vital programs for children and families.

Register at

Lcsnw.org/8-lakes-bike-ride



Save the Date

Young Life's Annual Half-Fest Fundraiser

Thursday, August 27, 2020, 5-10pm

Shriner's Event Center

Live music by Stagecoach West

Accessing Facebook for Worship Services

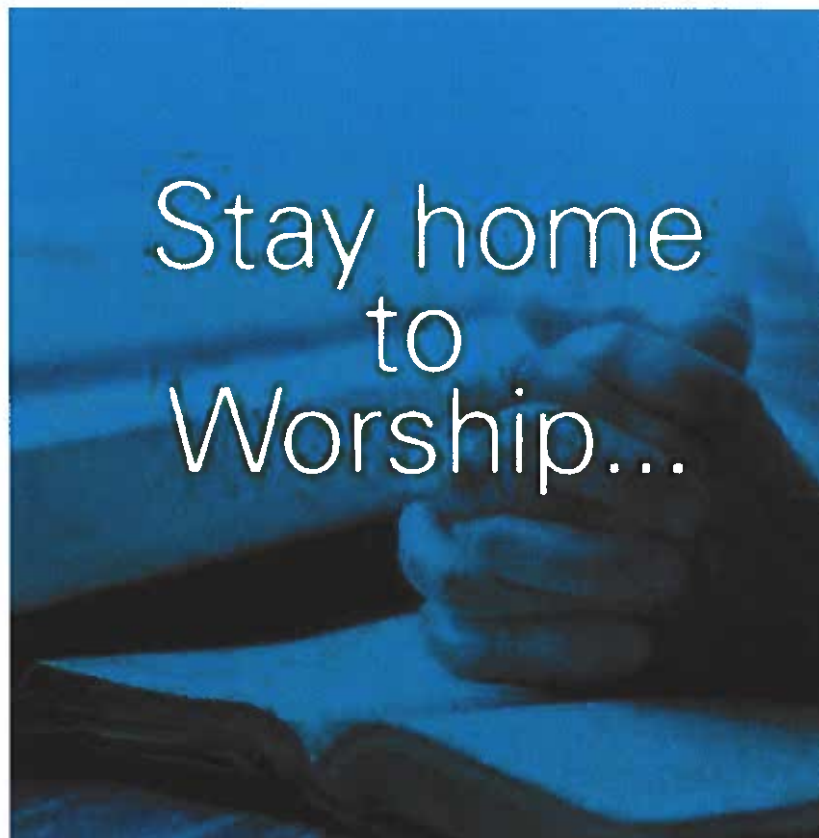
On the computer search window go to [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

If you have an account and remember your password, log in. If you have forgotten your password you will have to click on "forgot account?" and they will send you an email or text with a link to reset the password.

If you don't have an account, you can set one up in the sign up area. It can be made using your cell phone number or email. Email is easier to access for most people.

Once you have a Facebook account, on the day and time of the Worship Service to be streamed log in and go to the "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" Facebook page. You will look for this page using the magnifying glass symbol at the top of the page by entering "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" in the search window. The page has a picture of the church building. Do all this at least a couple minutes before the worship service should begin. Once you have found the page click on "Home" on the left side of the screen. You might have to click on "Home" a couple times to refresh the screen if the video doesn't start at the stated time. Make sure your volume is turned up on your computer or device before the service begins.

Past videos can be accessed on the Facebook page when you click on "Videos" on the left hand side below "Home".



Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion in the home

FIRST THINGS

*Establish a time to celebrate Communion. This may be as part of a recorded or live-streamed worship service led by your pastor, or it may be a separate event.

*Because sacraments are always paired with the Word of God, plan to have a brief reading of scripture prior to speaking the Words of Institution if the Sacrament is taking place outside a streamed or recorded worship service.

*While this is a deeply holy event, it is an event that has been established BY God FOR the people of God. If you stumble over the words, or make a mistake: don't worry! Correct yourself and continue with the service.

*Because we trust that God has given us the gift of Holy Communion for our benefit, we also trust that the benefit will be given to us outside of our abilities to preside over the sacrament perfectly.

*Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Table is not intended to take the place of celebrating the Sacrament in congregational worship. This guide is intended to be used to provide the comfort of the Sacrament to God's people in extraordinary times. When we are able to safely gather for worship together again, it is expected that you and your family will receive the Sacrament within the boundaries of our corporate worship service.

*If you have children: include them in the Sacrament as much as they are able. Let them hold the bread while the Words of Institution are being spoken. Let them give communion to family members. Additionally, providing the child is baptized, there is no reason the child can't also partake of the Sacrament if the child wants to and the parents/guardians are in agreement.

Setting the Lord's Table

*Clear a table to serve as a home altar. This could be a kitchen table, an end table in your living room, a kitchen island, or even a television tray.

*Set the table with the communion elements. While a recipe for bread is included in this booklet, any bread you have on hand will suffice. Crackers are also acceptable, particularly for those with a gluten intolerance. This can be placed on any sort of plate you have available.

*Likewise, any sort of wine or grape juice will be appropriate for celebration of the Sacrament. If you do not have wine or grape juice, you can simply celebrate the Sacrament with bread until you are able to get wine or juice.

Holy Communion Liturgy

LEADER: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

FAMILY: And also with you.

LEADER: When our congregation gathered for Holy Communion with all the saints from every time and place, we heard again the story of God's mighty acts and the love shown us in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. The holy meal of the Lord's supper was shared. Now we share this Word of life, and this bread and cup of blessing, that we may share in these same gifts and be strengthened by the Christian community, even though we gather separately for a time.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

LEADER: Let us confess our sins, all that we have done to hurt each other and ourselves, in the presence of God and of one another.

(Pause for a moment of reflection.)

EVERYONE: Most merciful God, We confess that we have messed up. With our words and our hands, we have not been kind to others or to our own selves. We are hopeless without your love. We are afraid of what could happen, so we forget that you are with us all the time to give us peace. We spend the night with worry instead of prayer. Forgive us again and fill us up with your abundant mercy.

LEADER: God is rich in mercy and love. No matter how much you mess up every day, God's love never runs out. Just as God's love is for you, so is the meal set before us. You are forgiven and ready to feast at the table, in the name of the One who died to set you free from the power of sin, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

EVERYONE: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LEADER: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

OR

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

LEADER: The body & blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

EVERYONE: Amen!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

LEADER: Life-giving God,

EVERYONE: in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people and free us from fear. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

