



**“Lost and Found – The Journey Begins”**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**April 11, 2021**

**WELCOME**

*Thank you for worshipping with us today!*

*If you have an email address and want to be on POP’s weekly announcement list, please let the church office know. You can find worship each week at <https://princeofpeace-er.org/worship/>.*

*If you would like to support the mission of Prince of Peace so that we can continue worship, community outreach, and other ministries, you can give any amount by cash, check, or online. Thank you for your generosity.*

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**    *The assembly speaks the bold verses*

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**Preparing for Worship**

Begin worship with a moment of silence.

Take this time to set up your worship space. Your space will be unique to who you are and what is meaningful to you. Ultimately, you are preparing space that helps you slow down and connect with God through Jesus.

You are invited to light a candle. We light candles in worship to signify the presence of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, with us.

Take a few deep breaths. Breathe in the breath of God through the Holy Spirit.

**Resurrection Poem     *“Recognizing You”* by Amy Scott Robinson and Richard Lyall**

Jesus in the garden, newly risen from the dead,  
who stood by weeping Mary, and who heard the words she said  
as if you were the gardener, till at last your shepherd's voice  
called her 'Mary' and with one word gave her reason to rejoice,  
Jesus in the garden, ever new but still the same,  
help me recognize you in the speaking of my name.

Jesus on the journey, fellow traveler on the road,  
who met two sad disciples, walking with them as you showed  
the meaning of the scriptures that predicted you would rise,  
but only when you blessed the meal could they believe their eyes.  
Jesus on the journey, meet me where my hopes have fled,  
help me recognize you in the breaking of the bread.

Jesus in the locked room, breaking through despair and doubt,  
who comforted your friends when they had shut the whole world out,  
who came again for Thomas, and revealed your hands and side  
so that he could touch and know you as alive, though you had died.  
Jesus in the locked room, breaking through our self-built bars,  
help me recognize you in the touching of your scars.

Jesus on the shoreline, cooking breakfast for your friends,  
who offered guilty Peter one more chance to make amends,  
who filled a net with fish for him, and helped him to recall  
the first catch that convinced him to respond to your first call.  
Jesus on the shoreline, know my best, forgive my worst,  
help me recognize you in the way I met you first.

**Music     *“Traveling Friend”* - Bryan Sirchio**

There's a friend who's walking this road with us  
Helping us to notice what is real  
Showing hearts and minds the deeper meaning  
And understanding everything we feel

And if you want this traveling Friend to stay with you  
All you've got to do is pray  
And when you share your bread this Friend is there with you  
Helping eyes to see a brand new way

Stay, traveling Friend, please stay  
Stay, traveling Friend, please stay  
Stay, traveling Friend, please stay  
You make my heart feel new

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
Who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for individual confession and self-reflection.*

O God, You who are always doing a new thing,  
we confess that we sometimes close windows  
against the fresh air of new ideas,  
against the noise of other people's worries,  
against the winds of change.

God of every place and time,  
we confess that we often draw the curtains  
against people who are different,  
against world news or community concerns.

Forgive us our insulation in our locked homes,  
our shuttered churches,  
the security systems on our hearts.  
Open up our lives,  
and let your Spirit blow through. **Amen.**

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ✠ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### **Greeting**

The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Mysterious and Divine Presence,  
Too often our hearts burn within us because our bodies know before our minds that you are here working in us and through us in this world. Open our eyes, and help us to recognize you in all places and in all people, for the sake of the one whose presence is never far, Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

**Music**            **"The Broken Body of Christ" - The Many**

We are the wand'ring  
We are the seeking  
We are the ones left out to dry  
We are the bleeding  
Our hearts are weeping  
We are the broken body of Christ.

*Chorus:*

And when we eat, we are fed  
The love that God has given  
And when we drink  
We take it in  
This love, this earthly heaven.

We are the thirsty  
Looking for mercy  
We have all been kicked aside  
We are the stumbling  
Our hands are fumbling  
We are the broken body of Christ.

*Chorus*

*Bridge:*

We are loved just as we are  
Taste and see, loved as we are  
Beautifully different,  
Loved as we are,  
just as we are.

*Chorus*

We are the wandering  
We are the seeking  
We are the broken body of Christ.

**GOSPEL READING**            **Luke 24:13-35**

<sup>13</sup>Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup>He asked them, "What things?"

They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. <sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

## Message

*Pastor Andrea Fluegel*

### Music *“Quiet Place” - The Many*

**In this quiet place (2x)**

**Help me be still and know**

**How I can give and how to forgive.**

**In this quiet place (2x)**

**Help me be still and know you.**

### **Prayers of the People**

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

You shower your church with grace, O God. Unite the whole church on earth, so that with one heart it testifies to the resurrection of Jesus Christ with power and love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You proclaim the blessing of life forevermore. Like dew upon the mountains, refresh your creation. Restore waters, cleanse the air, and provide revitalizing moisture to parched land. Give your whole creation the promise of new life. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You direct the nations, O God. Guide all in authority, that they shepherd their peoples in the ways of your love. Defeat in us our impulse to war. Bestow the peace of Christ upon those in authority and breathe upon them the Holy Spirit. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**In this quiet place (2x)**

**Help me be still and know you.**

You place within the heart of the church a spirit of sharing. Give us the power of your generous Spirit that we provide for the needs of others, especially those receiving backpacks of food, and support through food pantries and Caritas. Announce your peace to those who are lonely, hurting, suffering, or afraid. Lord God, we give to you in this moment all the people, places, and circumstances that are burdening our hearts and minds and prevent us from living in your ways for all people . . . Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You give us fellowship with one another in this faith community both physically and virtually. Shine the light of the risen Christ in our life together, so that we live in love for one another and our joy may be complete. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**In this quiet place (2x)**

**Help me be still and know you.**

You share the gift of eternal life. In thanksgiving and remembrance, we recall the lives and gifts of those who now live in endless joy. Unite us with them in resurrection hope. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**In this quiet place (2x)**

**Help me be still and know**

**How to be true in all I do.**

**In this quiet place (2x)**

**Help me be still and know you.**

### **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.**

### **Music "Jesus Is Here" - Chris Juby**

Jesus is here, moving among us,  
bringing good news to the poor.  
Jesus is here, healing the broken,  
calling the lost to come home.

*Jesus, you're the living promise,  
God has come among us  
full of grace and truth.  
Savior, shining in the darkness,  
rescuing the helpless,  
making all things new.*

Jesus is here, freeing the captives,  
breaking the chains of our sin.  
Jesus is here, raising the fallen,  
making the dead live again.  
Jesus is here, calling disciples,  
teaching the way of the cross.  
Jesus is here, giving his Spirit  
breathing new life into us.

### **Blessing**

Christ Jesus dwell in our hearts through faith,  
as we are being rooted and grounded in love,  
strengthened by the Spirit,  
and filled with all the fullness of God. **Amen.**

### **Sending**

Gathered by Grace.  
Sent to Serve.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Limited in-person worship** is now being held. Pre-registration is required each week to attend in-person. We will be following social distancing guidelines as well, and masks will be required. Online or on-demand worship will continue to be available. Please register online or call the church office and leave a voicemail message. We will call you back to confirm. Sanctuary doors will be unlocked 10 minutes prior to worship.

### Gathered and Sent Bible Discussion Available By Phone

The weekly Gathered and Sent Bible discussion recording (podcast) is now available by phone. Just call **978-599-7887** and stay on the line to listen to the recording that discusses the upcoming Sunday scripture reading. A new recording is posted every Monday. Gathered and Sent podcasts can also be found on the church website, Spotify, Pandora, Alexa, Audible, iTunes, Apple Podcast, Google Podcasts, and more. Listen, invite, and participate in God's Word.

### CURRENT PHASE: 2

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- Critical staff and volunteers by invitation-only access to building.
- Visitors must wear a facemask and keep to social distancing guidelines.

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is a community who believes in God's love, knows Jesus as Savior, and is blessed by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Thankful for these gifts, we gather to pray and praise, explore God's Word and its meaning for our lives, strengthen each other in our witness, and serve each other and our neighbors in the world.

### **VISION STATEMENT**

Gathered by Grace ~ Sent to serve.  
*Core Values: Spirituality, Community,  
Grace, Helping Others, Creativity.*

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