



PRINCE OF PEACE
Love God. Love People.

August 3-4, 2024
Galatians 2:15-21



Justify The Jesus Way

WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

**Let Everything
Open Up The Heavens**

MESSAGE: **Nathan Lyke**

COMMUNION

The Jesus Way

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Go in peace, and remember
that you are all brothers
and sisters in Christ.

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POP in the Park – Sunday, August 18
Join us for an end-of-summer celebration with live music, food, kids’ activities and more. Register at popmn.org/register

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Preschool Summer Camps: August 5-9 and August 12-16
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We’re hiring for two positions!
Child Development Learning Center (CDLC) Director and Student Ministries Director. Learn more about these open positions at popmn.org/about/employment/

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Family Ministry Registration
Registration for 2024-2025 is now open: popmn.org/register

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We are here to love God and all people by being the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world so that all might know that they are loved. We are an open and affirming church. We value growing a relationship with God and with each other, and showing up for people in need in this community and beyond. **Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church!**



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JUSTIFY

Galatians 2:15-21

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):

You and I are Jews by birth, not ‘sinners’ like the Gentiles. Yet we know that a person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law. And we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we might be made right with God because of our faith in Christ, not because we have obeyed the law. For no one will ever be made right with God by obeying the law.”

But suppose we seek to be made right with God through faith in Christ and then we are found guilty because we have abandoned the law. Would that mean Christ has led us into sin? Absolutely not! Rather, I am a sinner if I rebuild the old system of law I already tore down. For when I tried to keep the law, it condemned me. So I died to the law—I stopped trying to meet all its requirements—so that I might live for God. My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not treat the grace of God as meaningless. For if keeping the law could make us right with God, then there was no need for Christ to die.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What is the difference between law and gospel? Is there anything you can say or do, think or become, that will make God love you any more? Is there anything anyone else can say or do, think or become, that will make God love them any more? Does your answer change the way you think about your “enemies,” or people that just push all your buttons? How does it feel to be in conflict with beloved children of God?

How do you make sense of this world full of division as you contemplate a God full of love for all living creatures? Are divisions, boundaries, wars and feuds divine, or purely human? How exactly are we called to be followers of Jesus in the world of tumultuous elections, racial injustice, rising tension, military massacre, and global food insecurity? What kind of letter do you think Paul would write to our community today? Where would Paul find hope? How can we at Prince of Peace be a part of that hope?