

September 21-22, 2024

Who Am I? John 4

# **MUSIC THIS WEEKEND**

CONTEMPORARY SAT 5:30 pm | SUN 10:30 am

Praise You Anywhere

**Ancient Gates** 

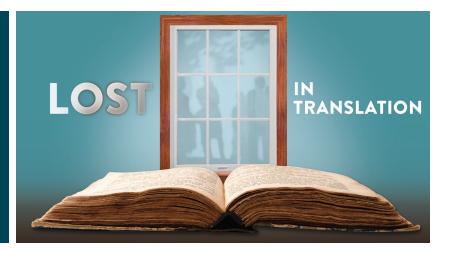
Better Hands

Stand In Your Love

CLASSIC | SUN 8:45 am

Let the Whole Creation Cry Build Your Kingdom Here Joyful (The One Who Saves) Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

> MESSAGE: Sarah Fike Communion (Sat. 5:30)



## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Classic: Sun 8:45am | Contemporary: Sat 5:30pm, Sun 10:30am Download sermon resources: popmn.org/worship/downloads/

**There are more ways to Trust the Story!** Find livestream, Spotify playlist and podcast links at popmn.org

**Come sing with the Celebration Choir this season!** Rehearse Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Contact agiebner@popmn.org

## JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY

**Two-day prayer hermitage retreat: September 25-27** Want to join? Contact Pastor Dan at dnordin@popmn.org

**Become a member of Prince of Peace!** New member classes | Sundays, October 13-27 | 9:30 - 10:15 am Email jklein@popmn.org to sign up.

**Engage Bible Study begins October 1 and 2!** Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30am (Men's Ministry) | Wednesdays 12 - 1pm Bring your Bible and be ready for some connection!

#### JOIN US FOR FAMILY MINISTRY Register to participate or volunteer: popmn.org/register

JOIN US IN GENEROSITY Your gift supports mission and ministry. Thank you!



# **Connect With Us**

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!** 



**Connect** with Prince of Peace! Scan here to join our mailing list and find ways to get involved.



Scan here to register your child for Family Ministry.



Scan here to make a **prayer request** or to have a member of the Spiritual Care Team contact you.

PAPER COPIES OF THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CONNECT DESK.

Trust the Story | Lost in Translation | WHO AM I?



The Bible is complex and multi-layered, but it invites all of us to lean in and look closer as it reveals, story by story, who God is ... and also who we are.

From the beginning, we imagine a God that keeps speaking to us through these stories of redemption and hope. But along the way we've lost the fullness of the message. So much of the story can get lost in translation. Lost in the literal translation from Hebrew and Greek to English. Lost in different cultural contexts. Lost in repetition, lulling us into a familiarity that strips the story of its power.

It's like looking in a window. You can't always see the whole room from your vantage point. Sometimes you need a second window, or a third, in order to see into every corner. Sometimes you can never see the whole thing. It's an exploration, a discovery, that invites you to look again and again from new angles.

We are called to trust the story, turning each page with the desire to find what's been lost in translation.

# Who Am I?

I chose the woman at the well because even though we jumped from Genesis to John, this biblical text shows how a story can have different angles and multiple layers. This is my favorite story in the bible, and I have preached it in many different ways. This being my first time preaching here at Prince of Peace, I wanted to give you a glimpse into who I am as well as explore who Jesus calls us. When Jesus shows us our identity through him, that great gift causes us to go and tell what Jesus has done for us. It is such great news that we want everyone to hear, everyone to experience it, everyone to know who they and whose they are.

> Through my telling of my own story, our identities change from place to place with our different experiences and the people we encounter along the way. BUT one thing that never changes is that we are a child of God, who God extends a life-giving promise through Jesus no matter what!

Join Pastor Sarah for Engage Bible Study!

Begins October 1 and 2 Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30am (Men's Ministry) Wednesdays, noon - 1 pm