



April 5 - 6, 2025

Up Close

Exodus 25:1-9, Luke 18:35-43

MUSIC THIS WEEKEND

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

House of the Lord

What A Beautiful Name

Is He Worthy

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

CLASSIC | SUN 8:45 am

Lamb of God

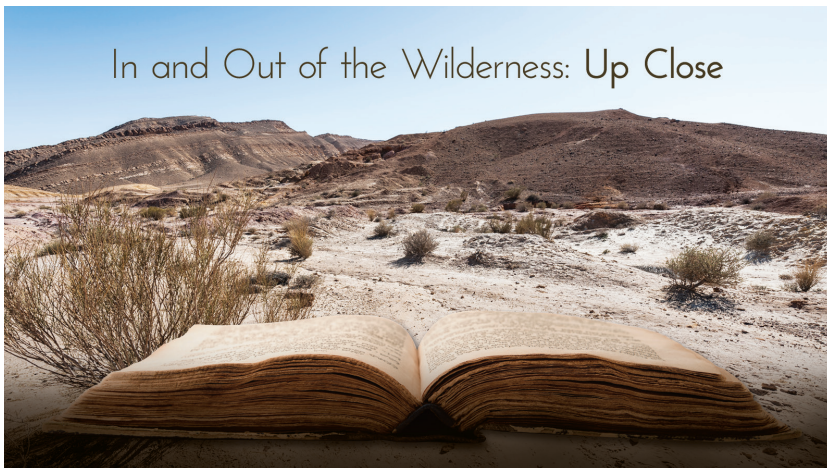
There Is A Balm In Gilead

BELL ANTHEM: 10,000 Reasons

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

MESSAGE: Paul Dean

Communion (all services)



In and Out of the Wilderness: Up Close

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Classic: Sun 8:45 am | Contemporary: Sat 5:30 pm, Sun 10:30 am
Resources, livestreams, playlists and podcast links: popmn.org

Holy Week at POP:

Palm Sunday | 5:30 pm – Chapel | 8:45 & 10:30 am – Sanctuary
Maundy Thursday | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary | Live-streamed
Good Friday | Prayer Walk | 3:00 – 7:00 pm | Sanctuary
Easter Saturday | 5:30 pm | Sanctuary
Easter Sunday Sunrise | 7:00 am | Chapel | Holy Communion
Easter Sunday | 8:45 & 10:30 am | Sanctuary | Live-streamed

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY

EGGstravaganza | Saturday, April 12 | 10:00 am

Egg hunt, crafts and a pancake brunch! popmn.org/register

Life Savors Coffee & Cookies | Thursday, April 10 | 10:00 am

Special entertainment by St. Paul Winter Carnival Klondike Kates!

Spring into Serving | April 26 – 27 | Before and after worship

Learn about different ways to serve at POP!

JOIN US IN GENEROSITY

Thank you for your gifts for mission and ministry!



Connect With Us

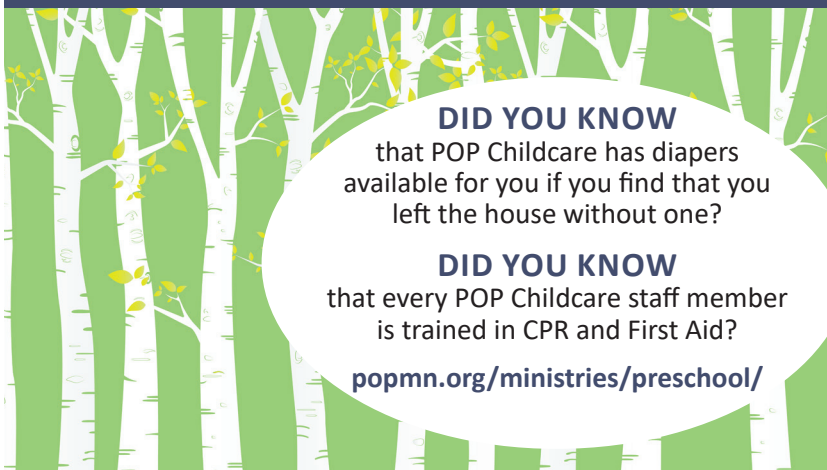
We are an open and affirming church, here to love God and all people. We value growing a relationship with God and with each other, and showing up for people in need in this community and beyond. **Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church!**



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

Paper copies of this form are available at the Connect Desk.

POP CHILDCARE: Did you know?!



DID YOU KNOW

that POP Childcare has diapers available for you if you find that you left the house without one?

DID YOU KNOW

that every POP Childcare staff member is trained in CPR and First Aid?

popmn.org/ministries/preschool/



Trust the Story | In and Out of the Wilderness | **Up Close**

Where is God?

Is God distant? Somewhere else?
Far away? Nearby?
Is God mobile?
How do you know?

In Exodus 25:1-9, God instructs the people to donate beautiful things they value in order to build a Tabernacle – a place where God can dwell to be close to the people.

Why do you think God wanted people to donate valuable things?
Does the Tabernacle need to be expensive? Do churches need to be expensive?
Does God have expensive taste?
Does your money follow your heart? Do you care about something more when you've invested in it?

Does God need a house to live in?
Do the people need to see evidence of God's presence?
Who is the Tabernacle for?
Who is our church building for?

In Luke 18:35-43, Jesus is walking through a crowd and hears the cries of a blind man. God incarnate, flesh and blood, walks through the city with the people, hearing the people, responding to the people. Jesus is mobile, and he is consistently in community with people in real time, bringing hope and healing.

Why do you think Jesus is mobile, interacting with people on such a personal level?
What does Jesus have to gain, and to lose, with this proximity to all kinds of people?

What can we learn from the mobile, community-oriented nature of Jesus' ministry?
Can it, or should it, affect the way we are the hands and feet of Jesus in the world today?
In what ways do we need to be more mobile, out in the community?
Whose voices, and cries for help, do we need to hear?

The blind man in this story knows that Jesus is nearby, and calls out to him for help.

What can we learn from the blind man?
If God shows us in Exodus that God dwells among the people, and
if Jesus shows us in Luke that he hears the peoples' cries, what is our invitation today?
How do we interact with a God that is nearby, mobile, with us, and listening?