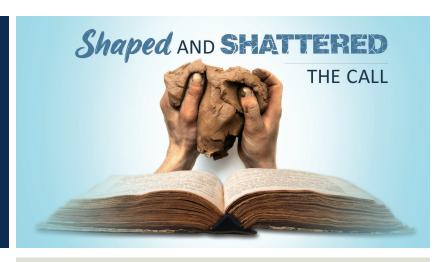


May 10 – 11, 2025

The Call Leviticus 1:1; Mark 8:34-35



#### **MUSIC THIS WEEKEND**

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

Let Everything
Build My Life
Mom Song
Canvas and Clay
Great Things

#### CLASSIC | SUN 8:45 am

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing Mom Song

FLUTE ANTHEM:
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

MESSAGE: Paul Dean Communion (All services)

#### 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.

Reconcile Concert | 7:00 pm | Saturday, June 7

Outdoor Worship | May 31 – August 31 | Weather permitting

Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 10:30 am services will be outside.

NEW START TIME for the Sunday classic service

Classic worship starts at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary beginning June 1.

#### JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY

**Columbarium & Memorial Garden** | **May 17-18** Visit with committee members in the Community Room.

Blessed to Be a Blessing | Tuesday, May 13 | 6:00 – 7:30 pm Women's Ministry invites you to come and make blankets for families at the Lewis House in Eagan! Childcare is available.

#### CDLC Fundraiser | May 5-18

Check out the Giving Flower display by the welcome desk.

**Family Ministry Fundraiser supporting Camp Wapo scholarships** Flower baskets are available for purchase after all services.

Financial Forum | 2025-26 Budget | June 8 | 9:45 am

Congregational Meeting | June 14-15 | All worship services

#### JOIN US IN GENEROSITY

Thank you for your gifts for mission and ministry!



### **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!** 



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

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# Vayikra And God called ...

The original Hebrew name for what we know as the book of Leviticus was Vayikra, which means "and God called." It was translated into Greek as Levitikon (relating to the Levites) and then translated into Latin as Leviticus, which remained in the English translation.

Levi was the son of Jacob and Leah, and his name became one of the tribes of Israel. The tribe of Levi was known for its priests. So it's not a surprise that we generally assume that the book of Leviticus is about the priestly order. What are the rules and boundaries for priesthood?

Except that God calls all the people to be a "priestly kingdom." For far too long, our Christian imaginations have been limited by the thought that this book is just an outdated priestly sacrificial system. Here are a few things God calls us to in Leviticus:

- God calls to us to tell us how to love our neighbor.
- God calls us to celebrate our joy and fellowship.
- God calls to us to make sure the least among us are cared for.
- God calls to us about how to treat refugees.
- God calls us to make amends with one another.
- God calls us to live each day with intentionality and purpose
- God calls us to come near to God who deeply loves us, who wants healing and wholeness in our relationships with the world and with God.

Does this sound like the Leviticus you have read or learned about in the past? Did anything get lost in translation?

Does the list above feel like restrictions or invitations? What is the difference?

Do you think the list of things God called the Israelites to then is still relevant now? Why or why not?

## Where is your place on that list? What is yours to do?



As we begin this series, we'll take some time to reflect on our own calling. How are you called to use your skills and talents, interests and enthusiasm? Where does your joy and expertise meet a need in your community?

Scan the QR code to take a gifts assessment that will help you start thinking about the best ways to trust your skills and contributions in God's unfolding story.