



**PRINCE
OF PEACE**
Love God. Love People.

November 8 – 9, 2025

Generosity

Ruth 4:13 – 17 | John 14:1–7

BENEVOLENT



MUSIC THIS WEEKEND

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

House of the Lord
Build My Life
Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)
Great Things

CLASSIC | SUN 9:00 am

Be Thou My Vision
Here I Am Lord
FLUTES: Andante
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

MESSAGE: **Paul Dean**

Communion (Saturday 5:30 pm)

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Classic: Sun 9:00 am (sanctuary)
Contemporary: Sat 5:30 pm (chapel) | Sun 10:30 am (sanctuary)
Resources, livestreams, playlists and podcast links: popmn.org.

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY

Emergency Food Bags for Mission Outpost! | Through November
Respond to the community's increasing need by donating non-perishable items for emergency bags. Pick up shopping lists and empty bags at the Welcome Desk.

Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive | Through November 14
Donate \$25 Cub gift cards for Mission Outpost to distribute to families so they can shop for their Thanksgiving meals. Bring donations to the Welcome Desk or the Connect Desk.

Beer Church | November 16 | 5:00 – 7:00 pm | Ineffable Brewing
We'll enjoy live music by **Russ Parrish**, share stories, and talk about faith without losing our minds or sense of humor.

POP Culture | Wednesdays | 5:30 – 6:45 pm | Room 200 BC
Make connections and practice living into the culture of Jesus.

Dinner Church | November 26 | 6:00 pm
Save the date for Thanksgiving Dinner Church — a time to gather in community, share a meal, and worship around the table.
It's important to register for this event! popmn.org/register

Celebration of Light with Santa Lucia | December 9 | 11:00 am
Seniors! Join Life Savors for a Scandinavian luncheon and the American Swedish Institute's fiddling group, Spelmanslag. \$25 per person. Space is limited! popmn.org/register

JOIN US IN GENEROSITY

Thank you for your gifts for mission and ministry!



Upcoming Celebration of Life Services:

Kenneth Wuori (November 29)

Sharon Norrbom (December 12)

Welcome to Prince of Peace!

We are an open and affirming community, here to love God and all people.



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.

**IT'S
CELEBRATION
WEEKEND!**

This weekend we'll celebrate the generosity that moves the mission and ministry of Prince of Peace forward. Thank you for your gifts!

popmn.org/give/preserve-open-plant/





What is generosity for?

Consider the generosity we've discussed throughout the story of Ruth. Naomi's generosity – releasing Ruth and Orpah from their commitment to her. Ruth's generosity – binding her heart and her future to Naomi's. Boaz's generosity – creating a space where abundance is shared and generosity is welcome, and following that up by taking Ruth and Naomi in.

Think back through stories of generosity in your life. When have you experienced generosity from others? How did that feel? Was it a surprise? How did you react? What happened next?

When have you shared abundance with others? How did that feel? Was that a surprise? How did the recipient of your generosity react? What happened next?

Do you think we live in a world with enough resources, enough love, and enough community to go around? Is this an abundant world? Or do you think resources, love and community will run out? How does either answer affect the way you live in the world, and what you do next? How does it affect your values? What kind of behavior or habits does abundance bring out in you? What about scarcity?

We have all probably ignored the genealogy and “begets” in scripture, but those names do tell a story. Ruth and Boaz have a child named Obed. Obed becomes the father of Jesse, who becomes the father of King David, who becomes an ancestor of Jesus. The combined generosity of these people, and so many more along the way, resulted in the Light of the World.

What would have changed if any one of the people in these stories failed to live in generosity and abundance? Do you think we clearly see the layers of compounded generosity all around us now? How many people have layered grace upon grace, gift upon gift, blessing upon blessing, to create the world we currently live in? How are we stewarding that abundance? How much more generosity do we need going forward to spread that abundance wider still?

Are there places in the world that desperately need more generosity, more love and abundance and hope? How can we shine light into those places? Do you trust that your generosity here contributes to a more expansively abundant world? Do you think Ruth, Naomi or Boaz had any idea of what the larger picture looked like? Is that something we ever get to see?

What changes when we begin to see our own generosity as shining light into the world instead of doing a duty? Is generosity more natural when we look at it that way? Does that bring more joy? Why, or why not?