

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
November 15, 2026
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to Worship at Prince of Peace!

As we gather today, our hope is that through this time of hearing and reflecting on God's Word, your faith is strengthened for service in Christ's name. Our mission is to Know Jesus Christ and to Make Him Known.

Communion Statement:
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is a congregation that is a part of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) and we adhere to the practice of Closed Communion. What this means is that we believe that God's Word teaches that in the Lord's Supper, Christ's true body and blood are present—in, with, and under the bread and wine—for the forgiveness of sins. Because we care deeply for the spiritual well-being of all who come to the altar, we heed the Scriptures, which warn that those who receive this Sacrament without recognizing Christ's presence receive it to their harm (1 Cor. 11:27–29). Receiving Holy Communion is also a confession of the faith we share (1 Cor. 11:26).

For this reason, those who are not yet instructed, who have questions or doubts, or who belong to a different church body other than the LCMS are kindly asked not to receive Communion at this time. You are welcome to come forward, cross your arms, and receive a blessing. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Hinojosa or an elder before or after the service. If you are visiting from another LCMS congregation please seek to introduce yourself to Pastor or an Elder before worship if possible.

Thank you for joining us today as we worship our Lord and Savior.
May you be richly blessed by our Prince of Peace!

For more information visit our webpage

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Wednesday Worship and Study 7pm

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Divine Service Setting 3

Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation 791 All People that on Earth Do Dwell
1 All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

3 O enter then His gates with praise; Approach with joy His courts unto.
Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure.
His truth at all times firmly stood And shall from age to age endure.

5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore.

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P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 95:1–4; antiphon: vv. 6–7a*

P Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

C **For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

P Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

C **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

P For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

C **In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

Sing:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

P Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

C **For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

Kyrie *LSB 186*

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 187*

P Glory be to God on high:

C **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.
Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 51:9–16*

9 Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD; awake, as in days of old, the generations of long
ago. Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces, that pierced the dragon? 10 Was it not you who dried up

the sea, the waters of the great deep, who made the depths of the sea a way for the redeemed to pass over? 11And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. 12"I, I am he who comforts you; who are you that you are afraid of man who dies, of the son of man who is made like grass, 13and have forgotten the LORD, your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, and you fear continually all the day because of the wrath of the oppressor, when he sets himself to destroy? And where is the wrath of the oppressor? 14He who is bowed down shall speedily be released; he shall not die and go down to the pit, neither shall his bread be lacking. 15I am the LORD your God, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—the LORD of hosts is his name. 16And I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand, establishing the heavens and laying the foundations of the earth, and saying to Zion, 'You are my people.'"

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Psalm 116:8, 1*
P You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
C **I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

Epistle *Colossians 1:9–14*

9And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. 11May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, 12giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. 13He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia *LSB 190*
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
P Alleluia. With you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light. Alleluia.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 9:18–26*
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.
C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

18While [Jesus] was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." 19And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. 20And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, 21for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be made well." 22Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made

well. [23]And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, [24]he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. [25]But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. [26]And the report of this went through all that district.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day 714 Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode
1 Who trusts in God A strong abode
In heav'n and earth possesses; Who looks in love To Christ above,
No fear that heart oppresses. In You alone, Dear Lord, we own
Sweet hope and consolation, Our shield from foes, Our balm for woes,
Our great and sure salvation.

2 Though Satan's wrath Beset our path
And worldly scorn assail us, While You are near, We shall not fear;
Your strength will never fail us. Your rod and staff Will keep us safe
And guide our steps forever; Nor shades of death Nor hell beneath
Our lives from You will sever.

3 In all the strife Of mortal life
Our feet will stand securely; Temptation's hour Will lose its pow'r,
For You will guard us surely. O God, renew With heav'nly dew
Our body, soul, and spirit Until we stand At Your right hand
Through Jesus' saving merit.

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Sermon

Offertory *LSB 192*
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 194*

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 195*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer *LSB 196*

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord *LSB 197*

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini *LSB 197*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *LSB 198*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Please Sit

Distribution Hymns

585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

1 Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide, For round us falls the eventide.
O let Your Word, that saving light, Shine forth undimmed into the night.

2 In these last days of great distress Grant us, dear Lord, true steadfastness
That we keep pure till life is spent Your holy Word and Sacrament.

3 To hope grown dim, to hearts turned cold Speak tongues of fire and make us bold
To shine Your Word of saving grace Into each dark and loveless place.

4 May glorious truths that we have heard, The bright sword of Your mighty Word,
Spurn Satan that Your Church be strong, Bold, unified in act and song.

5 Restrain, O Lord, the human pride That seeks to thrust Your truth aside
Or with some man-made thoughts or things Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.

6 Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true; Preserve our faith our whole life through—
Your Word alone our heart's defense, The Church's glorious confidence.

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677 For All the Saints

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving *LSB 200*

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C **and His mercy endureth forever.**

A Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**

Benedicamus *LSB 202*

A Bless we the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction *LSB 202*

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✢ give you peace.
C **Amen, amen, amen.**

Closing Hymn 661 The Son of God Goes Forth to War

1 The Son of God goes forth to war A kingly crown to gain.
His blood-red banner streams afar; Who follows in His train?
Who best can drink His cup of woe, Triumphant over pain,
Who patient bears his cross below—He follows in His train.

2 The martyr first, whose eagle eye Could pierce beyond the grave,
Who saw his master in the sky And called on Him to save.
Like Him, with pardon on His tongue In midst of mortal pain,
He prayed for those who did the wrong—Who follows in his train?

3 A glorious band, the chosen few, On whom the Spirit came,
Twelve valiant saints—their hope they knew And mocked the cross and flame.
They met the tyrant's brandished steel, The lion's gory mane;
They bowed their necks their death to feel—Who follows in their train?

4 A noble army, men and boys, The matron and the maid,
Around the Savior's throne rejoice, In robes of light arrayed.
They climbed the steep ascent of heav'n Through peril, toil, and pain.
O God, to us may grace be giv'n To follow in their train!

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Peace Notes

Flowers on the altar this morning are offered by Barb Pattinson in memory of her loved ones. Thank you for your special gift this morning adorning our sanctuary

Calling all hands available for packing fun into a shoebox after service Sunday. This is a "hands-on experience" as we outreach to kids around the globe through these shoeboxes. We will include school supplies, hygiene items and fun toys that will "wow" the receiver. Samaritan Purse will distribute and give each child the opportunity to hear the Gospel. Please pray for all those hands as the boxes start their journey. A donation of $10/box helps with Gospel training and S/H. Help where you can and share the love of Jesus! Thanks for your support and to Thrivent for funds as well.

Our next Little Disciples get together will be December 16 at 5:30pm when we with gather prior to our advent supper for a fun evening of singing our favorite Christmas hymns! All are welcome for this fun evening. Talk with Pastor Hinojosa if you have any questions or would like more information about this group!

CEF Ministry Partner Bonus Grant Open NOW! – Church Extension Fund is celebrating 125 years of Building God's Kingdom! To celebrate they are offering a Ministry Partner Bonus Grant for new CEF notes open now through June 2027. Your investment at CEF earns Prince of Peace a $125 Bonus Grant—because when you invest at CEF, you're not just helping your church, you're connecting your ministry to CEF's mission! This offer includes new notes of $1,000 or more, 24-60 month term. One bonus grant per investor household. Check out more details/terms and conditions on the CEF website here https://churchextensionfund.com/ for current CEF interest rates.

Our upcoming Movie Night is getting us in the Christmas Spirit! Join us on Friday, December 4 for the 1948 Best Picture, Oscar winning film *The Bishop's Wife*. Come for this classic movie and a free dinner and spend a great evening with us.

The Novi Choralaires, Novi's Community Chorus, will present 'Hollywood Holidays', on Sunday, December 13 here at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church beginning at 4 pm. Tickets are $15 for Adults, $10 for Seniors and Students (children under 6 are free). Tickets can be purchased at the door. Please join us as we celebrate holiday traditions with songs from movies you have loved and a sing-a-long.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today
Bible Study 8:30am
Worship at 9:30am
Sunday School 11am
OCC Shoebox packing

Monday. November 16
Family of God 5:15pm

Tuesday, November 17
AWPC event 12-3 pm
Prayer Team 7:15 pm
NA meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, November 18
Worship & Study 7pm

Thursday. November 19
AWPC Event 6pm

Friday, November 20
NA Meeting 11 a.m
AA Meeting 8pm

Sunday, November 22
Bible Study 8:30am
Worship at 9:30am
Sunday School 11am

COMING UP

Wednesday. November 25
Thanksgiving Eve worship at12pm

Wednesday, December 2
Mid-week Advent
Soup Supper 6pm
Worship 7pm

Friday. December 4
Movie Night 5pm

Sunday, December 13
Choraliares concert 4pm

Immediate Prayer concerns:

- For Lynne Bauer as she continues her cancer treatment and rehab.
- For the health concerns of Lee Padula
- Thanksgiving for Betty Burrell as she continues her good health at 103 years old.
- For comfort and peace for Sharon Corlin as she mourns the recent death of her husband, Gerry.
- For God's healing and peace for those going through health issues/flu season
- For families as they prepare for the upcoming holiday season to keep the main thing- the main thing (thanks-giving & Jesus)
- For those who will receive the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to have hearts open to receive Jesus
- For Wayne Graydon who is recovering from a recent stroke
- For the health concerns of our members: Dennis Coffey, Mike Hodgins, Rachel Svoke, and Barbara Moore.

Pray for our Homebound members:

- Gail Fisher
- Nancy Heiss
- Cathy Schroeder
- Dave DeBello

Readings for the Week

15 Nov: Jer 30:1–24; Matt 26:57–75
16 Nov: Jer 31:1–17, 23–34; Matt 27:1–10
17 Nov: Jer 33:1–22; Matt 27:11–32
18 Nov: Jer 37:1–21; Matt 27:33–56
19 Nov: Jer 38:1–28; Matt 27:57–66
20 Nov: Dan 1:1–21; Matt 28:1–20
21 Nov: Dan 2:1–23; Rev 18:1–24
22 Nov: Dan 2:24–49; Rev 19:1–21

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Faith Focus this Week

Matthew 9:24-25

24 He said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him 25 But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose.

Catechism Memorization: The Lord's Prayer – The Conclusion

Hymn of the Month: *661 The Son of God Goes Forth to War*

Service Schedule

	15-November	22-November	29-November
	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
ELDER	Charley Staab	Dick Walker	Jesse Brindle
GREETER	Sharon & Ed Kaiser	Susan & Kurt Vaaler	Elaine Echols
VIDEO OPERATOR	Chris Moses	Jesse Brindle	Chris Moses
TELLERS	JoAnn Lind	Sharon Moses	Doug Butler Dick Walker
USHERS	Mark Wells Dick Walker	Kurt Vaaler Greg Echols Jesse Brindle	Charley Staab Mark Wells