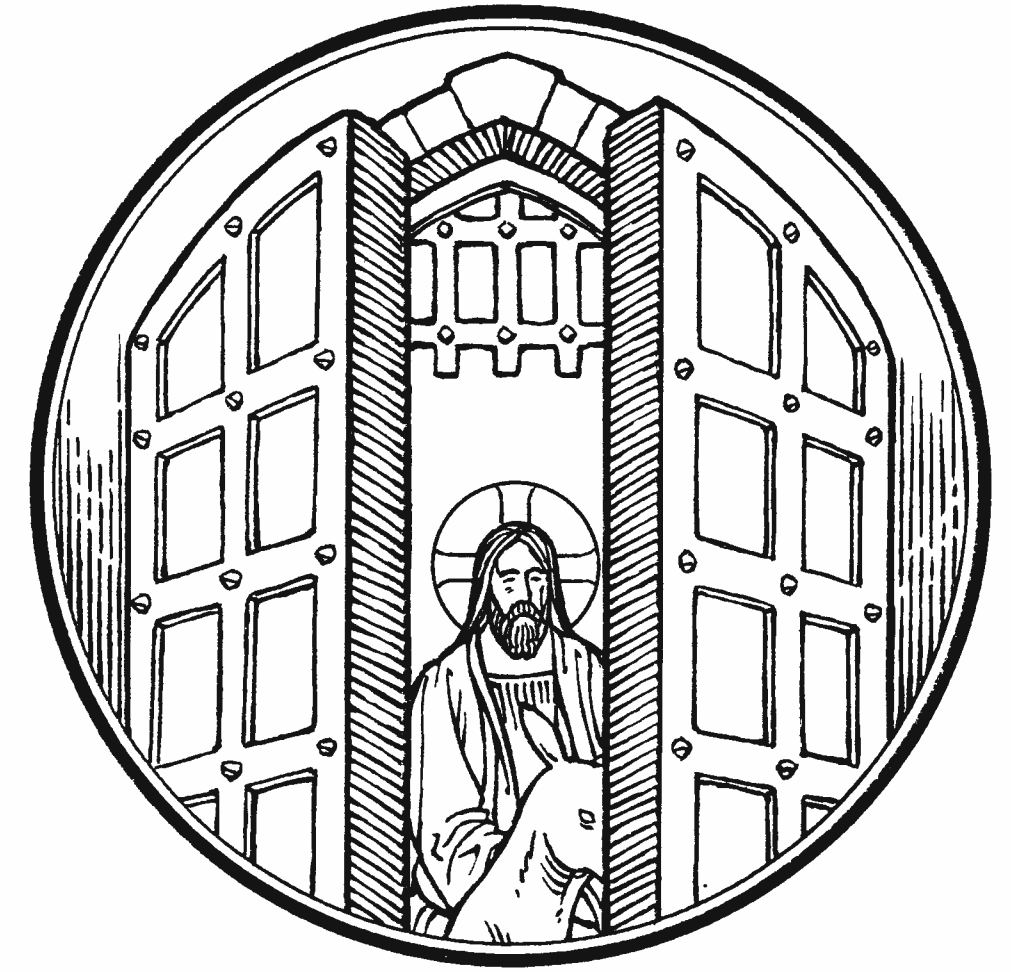

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
November 29, 2026
The First Sunday of Advent

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

Opening Hymn 442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

1 You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and Blessèd One. Refrain

2 The company of angels Is praising You on high,
And we with all creation In chorus make reply. Refrain

3 The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present. Refrain

4 To You before Your passion They sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. Refrain

5 As You received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,
O Source of ev'ry blessing, Our good and gracious King. Refrain

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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.**

℗ 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 25:4–5, 21–22; antiphon: vv. 1–3a*

℗ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.

ℂ **Let not my enemies exult over me. Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame.**

℗ Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

ℂ **Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.**

℗ May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.

ℂ **Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.**

Sing
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

℗ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.

ℂ **Let not my enemies exult over me. Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame.**

Kyrie *LSB 186*
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

℗ The Lord be with you.

ℂ **And with thy spirit.**

℗ Let us pray.
Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ℂ **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 23:5–8*

5 "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a
righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and
righteousness in the land. 6 In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And
this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

[7]"Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when they shall no longer say, 'As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,' [8]but 'As the LORD lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.' Then they shall dwell in their own land."

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

Gradual *Psalm 25:3–4*
P None who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
C **Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**

Epistle *Romans 13:11–14*
[11]Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. [12]The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. [13]Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. [14]But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

Alleluia *LSB 190*
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
P Alleluia. Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 21:1–9*
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.
C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

[1]When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, [2]saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. [3]If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." [4]This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,
[5]"Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"
[6]The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. [7]They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. [8]Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. [9]And the

crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

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 332 Savior of the Nations, Come
1 Savior of the nations, come, Virgin’s Son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, O heav’n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.

2 Not by human flesh and blood, By the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh—Woman’s offspring, pure and fresh.

3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet remained a virgin mild.
In her womb this truth was shown: God was there upon His throne.

4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and kingly hall;
God of God, yet fully man, His heroic course began.

5 God the Father was His source, Back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down, Back then to His throne and crown.

6 For You are the Father’s Son Who in flesh the vict’ry won.
By Your mighty pow’r make whole All our ills of flesh and soul.

7 From the manger newborn light Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides; In this light faith now abides.

8 Glory to the Father sing, Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be Now and through eternity.

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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, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. 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

331 The Advent of Our King

1 The advent of our King Our prayers must now employ,
And we must hymns of welcome sing In strains of holy joy.

2 The everlasting Son Incarnate deigns to be,
Himself a servant's form puts on To set His servants free.

3 O Zion's daughter, rise To meet your lowly King,
Nor let your faithless heart despise The peace He comes to bring.

4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come again
And His true members all unite With Him in heav'n to reign.

5 Before the dawning day Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
The sinful self be put away, The new self now put on.

6 All glory to the Son, Who comes to set us free,
With Father, Spirit, ever one Through all eternity.

349 Hark the Glad Sound
1 Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes, The Savior promised long;
Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne And ev'ry voice a song.

2 He comes the pris'ners to release, In Satan's bondage held.
The gates of brass before Him burst, The iron fetters yield.

3 He comes the broken heart to bind, The bleeding soul to cure,
And with the treasures of His grace To_enrich the humble poor.

4 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim,
And heav'n's eternal arches ring With Thy belovèd name.

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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 343 Prepare the Royal Highway

1 Prepare the royal highway; The King of kings is near!
Let ev'ry hill and valley A level road appear!
Then greet the King of Glory Foretold in sacred story: Refrain

Refrain: Hosanna to the Lord, For He fulfills God's Word!

2 God's people, see Him coming: Your own eternal king!
Palm branches strew before Him! Spread garments! Shout and sing!
God's promise will not fail you! No more shall doubt assail you! Refrain

3 Then fling the gates wide open To greet your promised king!
Your king, yet ev'ry nation Its tribute too should bring.
All lands, bow down before Him! All nations, now adore Him! Refrain

4 His is no earthly kingdom; It comes from heav'n above.
His rule is peace and freedom And justice, truth, and love.
So let your praise be sounding For kindness so abounding: Refrain

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Peace Notes

It's Poinsettia Time! Place your poinsettia order today for a beautiful plant in honor or memory of a person or event. These plants will adorn the altar for Christmas. You can take them home after worship on Christmas morning. Cost is $15 per plant and orders may be placed through December 13. Please use the envelopes and box provided in the narthex.

The extra busy holiday season is upon us! Don't forget to add in extra time to reflect and praise God by joining us for worship! Wednesday evening Advent services will be at noon and again at 7pm, preceded by Soup Suppers starting at 6pm. On December 2, 9 and 16. Christmas Eve worship is at 5pm and Christmas Day at 10am. There is no New Years Eve worship service this year. Check the online calendar on our web page for any updates! Keep your Prince of Peace family in your prayers and include those visitors who may come to hear the Great News! Join us for our special Hymn Sing on December 16th prior to supper!

Our next PoP 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.

It's the most wonderful time of the year ... for COOKIES! We need volunteers to bake or buy and bag 4 dozen cookies for the Choralaires concert on Sunday, December 13 (bags will be provided). A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thank you for prayerfully considering helping us extend holiday outreach to our guests. If you have questions, talk with Sharon Kaiser.

Candy Cane Story invite cards for Advent and Christmas services are available at the Welcome Center. Grab one and share!

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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

Tuesday, December 1
Prayer Team 7:15 pm
NA meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, December 2
Advent Worship noon & 7pm

Friday, December 4
NA Meeting 11 a.m
Movie Night 5pm
AA Meeting 8pm

Saturday, December 5
Come Decorate the Church!
9am - Noon

Sunday, December 6
Bible Study 8:30am
Worship at 9:30am
Sunday School 11am

COMING UP

Monday. December 7
Board Meeting 7pm

Wednesday, December 9
Mid-week Advent
Worship at noon and 7pm
Soup Supper 6pm

Sunday, December 13
Choralaires concert 4pm
Poinsettia Orders Due

Wednesday, December 16
Mid-week Advent
Worship at noon and 7pm
Soup Supper 6pm
Hymn Sing 5:30pm

Immediate Prayer concerns:

- ✞ For Lynne Bauer as she continues her cancer treatment and rehab.
- ✞ For pregnant mothers and their babies - especially those experiencing high-risk pregnancies.
- ✞ For those suffering with colds and flu.
- ✞ 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

29 Nov: Is 5:1–25; 1 Pet 2:1–12
30 Nov: Is 6:1—7:9; 1 Pet 2:13–25
1 Dec: Is 7:10—8:8; 1 Pet 3:1–22
2 Dec: Is 8:9—9:7; 1 Pet 4:1–19
3 Dec: Is 9:8—10:11; 1 Pet 5:1–14
4 Dec: Is 10:12–27a, 33–34; 2 Pet 1:1–21
5 Dec: Is 11:1—12:6; 2 Pet 2:1–22
6 Dec: Is 14:1–23; 2 Pet 3:1–18

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Faith Focus this Week

Matthew 21:9

9And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”

Catechism Memorization: Holy Baptism - How Can Water do Such Great Things?

Hymn of the Month: *343 Prepare the Royal Highway*

Service Schedule

	29-November	6-December	13-December
	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
ELDER	Jesse Brindle	Greg Echols	Doug Butler
GREETER	Elaine Echols	Elaine Echols	Sharon and Chris Moses
VIDEO OPERATOR	Chris Moses	Ed Kaiser	Jesse Brindle
TELLERS	Doug Butler	JoAnn Lind	Doug Butler
	Dick Walker		Dick Walker
USHERS	Charley Staab	Dick Walker	Greg Echols
		Kurt Vaaler	Charlie Staab
	Mark Wells	Jesse Brindle	