



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
February 11, 2024
Transfiguration of Our Lord

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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.

We pray that you will feel comfortable and at home during your worship experience. If you are here for the first time, please stop by our Welcome Center in the narthex. There you will find information about the church and ministry activities. Please fill out the welcome book located in the welcome center, so we may acknowledge your visit with us.

The Bible teaches that the Lord's Supper is an important part of Christian worship. At Prince of Peace, we practice "Communion Fellowship" which means that those communing at the altar have the following four beliefs in common.

1. I am baptized in the name of the Triune God - Matthew 28:19
2. I am a sinner and seek God's forgiveness through Christ.-1 Corinthians 11:29
3. I recognize the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine.-1 Corinthians 11:29
4. I have a desire to live a God-pleasing life.-1 Thessalonians 4:12

If you are a first time visitor, please speak with the Pastor or Elder prior to communing. White grape juice is available in the center of the tray for those who desire it. *We request that those who join us in worship after the confession and absolution refrain from coming to the Lord's Supper until they have had opportunity to examine themselves. Please see pastor after service and he will commune you.*

To limit contact, our offering envelopes are available as you enter the sanctuary and may be left in the plate. We appreciate your support.

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

Worship Today - 9:30 a.m.

AS WE GATHER

Transfiguration Sunday stands as a hinge between the seasons of Epiphany and Lent. Jesus has demonstrated that he is messiah through his miracles of healing and his proclamation that the kingdom of God is near. Now three of his disciples get a glimpse of the glory of God. Mark's gospel demonstrates that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophets. A greater Elijah has come to visit God's people. We gather in worship of Him today!

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TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
A Greater Elijah

OPENING HYMN *Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning, 400*

1 Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

2 Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining;
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Savior of all.

3 Shall we not yield Him, in costly devotion,
Fragrance of Edom and off'rings divine,
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest and gold from the mine?

4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure.
Richer by far is the heart's adoration;
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

5 Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy

C: **The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble;**

P: He sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

C: **Great is the Lord in Zion, he is exalted over all the nations**

P: Let them praise your great and awesome name- he is holy

C: **The King is mighty, he loves justice- you have established equity; In Jacob you have done what is just and right. (Psalm 99)**

P: With repentant hearts, let us confess our unworthiness to enter into the presence of the Lord

C: **Lord, our God, you are worthy of our praise and adoration. You are holy. But we have not always acted as your children. Our thoughts,**

our speech, and our actions have been stained by sin. We have not loved justice. We have not been merciful. We have hurt other people and we have hurt you. We are truly sorry. For the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins and cleanse our hearts. Send your Holy Spirit, increase our faith and our love for you and for each other. Amen

P: Great is the Lord in the midst of his people. Jesus has come that you may have life and have it abundantly. Because of his life, death, and resurrection, your sins are forgiven! To those who believe on his name, he gives the power to become the children of God! Go with God's peace and celebrate with joy his mercy and his grace!

C: **Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE Holy, Holy, Holy 507

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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PRAYER

P: O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your only-begotten Son You once confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of the ancient fathers, and in the voice that came from the bright cloud You wondrously foreshadowed our adoption by grace. Therefore mercifully make us co-heirs with our King of His glory, and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: **Amen**

+ **WORD** +

OLD TESTAMENT 2 Kings 2:1-12

Reader: A reading from the second book of Kings chapter two

¹When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." ¹⁰And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." ¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 3:12-13, 4:1-6

Reader: A reading from the second book of Corinthians, chapter three

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil

lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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

ALLELUIA AND VERSE LSB 156

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

GOSPEL Mark 9:2-9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY Songs of Thankfulness and Praise, 394

1 Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise,
Manifested by the star To the sages from afar,
Branch of royal David's stem In Thy birth at Bethlehem:
Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

2 Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana wedding guest In Thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine, Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

3 Manifest in making whole Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight, Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill;
Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

4 Sun and moon shall darkened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
Christ will then like lightning shine, All will see His glorious sign;
All will then the trumpet hear, All will see the Judge appear;
Thou by all wilt be confessed, God in man made manifest.

5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Present in Thy holy Word—
Grace to imitate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;
That we might become like Thee At Thy great epiphany
And may praise Thee, ever blest, God in man made manifest.

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SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY LSB 159

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

+ SACRAMENT +

Preface *LSB 160*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, 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 at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. 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 161*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 161*

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

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 for-

give 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.

Pax Domini *LSB 163*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei *LSB 163*

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table, 618

1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table, For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain

Refrain: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain

3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain

4 Weary am I and heavy laden; With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain

5 What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain

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Beautiful Savior, 537

1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming
spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.

4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration Now and forevermore be Thine!

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BENEDICTION *LSB 166*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN Tis Good Lord to Be Here, 414

1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.

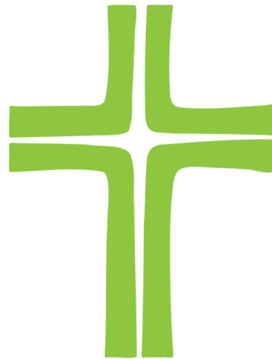
2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand, Thy messengers of old.

3 Fulfiller of the past And hope of things to be,
We hail Thy body glorified And our redemption see.

4 Before we taste of death, We see Thy kingdom come;
We long to hold the vision bright And make this hill our home.

5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain;
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

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Peace Notes

Super Bowl Party TONIGHT! Join us on Sunday, February 11 starting at 5:30pm right here in our Community Center to watch The San Francisco 49er's battle it out against the Kansas City Chiefs! While you watch, feast on delicious varieties of chili at our famous Super Bowl Chili Cook-off. Come cheer some great football and bring an empty stomach!

February Movie Night! Join us on Friday, February 23 at 5pm in our Community Center for some delicious pizza, pop and a showing of *The Hill*. This 2023 film stars Dennis Quaid and Colin Ford and tells the remarkable true-life story of Rickey Hill's improbable journey to play Major League Baseball. See the flyer attached and forward it to invite a friend! All are welcome.

Lent will be starting soon! February 14 is Ash Wednesday. Join us for worship here at 7pm or you can attend worship at Christ Our Savior in Livonia as they host a midday service at 12 noon, with a lunch following. During the season of Lent our Wednesday afternoon Bible study will be on a break! Be sure to join us again after Easter!

Shadow of the Cross is offering delicious **Fish Fry Dinners for Lent!** Place your orders, or join them in person, on Friday evenings Feb 16, March 1 and March 15th from 5-8 pm. Dinners are only \$13 and include fried Whiting or Catfish, Cole Slaw, Spaghetti (meatless options available), Bread and Cake. Call the Shadow of the Cross church office at 248-474-0675 9:30 am to 1:30pm with any questions or to place an advance order. Shadow of the Cross Lutheran Church is located at 20805 Middlebelt Rd, Farmington Hills, MI.

Tea Anyone? Grab your best hat and join our friends at Christ Our Savior (14175 Farmington Rd. in Livonia) for a special **Tea Party on Saturday, March 2 at 3pm**. This event is being held to support their 10 member mission trip team who are heading to South Africa this April. While there, the team will be ministering to local residents by distributing water filtration systems to areas without clean drinking water and providing health and hygiene training. The cost for the tea party is \$25 for adults and \$12.50 for children ages 10-17 with all proceeds benefiting the mission team. Join them for some delicious tea and sweets and hear all about this exciting trip! See the flyer on the narthex bulletin board for more information.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

Bible Study 8:30 am
Worship at 9:30am
Super Bowl Sunday!
Chili Cook-Off party-5:30p

Monday, February 12

Elder Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 13

Prayer Team 7:15pm
NA meeting 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday
Worship at 7pm

Friday, February 16

NA meeting 11 a.m
AA Meeting 8 p.m

Saturday, February 17

Work Morning 8am

Sunday, February 18

Bible Study 8:30 am
Worship at 9:30am

COMING UP

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday
Worship at 7pm

Monday, February 19

Family of God 5 p.m.

Friday, February 23

Movie Night 5pm

Keep in Prayer this week

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more. Please remember to keep in prayer...

- ✝ For resolution to conflict and peace in the areas of the Middle East, Ukraine and all war-torn nations in the world.
- ✝ For Family of God and their ministry to the people of Detroit. For their ministers, staff and volunteers who keep the program going.
- ✝ For our upcoming season of Lent as we take this time to reflect on how we can continue to live our life in the caring love of Christ.
- ✝ For Jim Haines who is suffering with cancer.
- ✝ For all those suffering with Covid and flu. For quick and full healing.
- ✝ For the health concerns of: Gloria Vaaler, Gail Fisher, Walter Pulter, Hannah Tilking, Helen Nye, Janet Farrell and Melody Rinn, Barb Dunigan, Florin Zaha. David Collins, Larry Geiger, Mari Clifford, Dave Gooding, Rachel Svoke, Scott Elliott, Dennis Coffey, Susan Tuske and Donna Deska

Love One Another as I Have Loved You . . .




In John 15:12, Jesus says, “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.” Loving and caring for one another is not just the pastor’s job—it’s something Jesus calls us all to do! Stephen Ministry is a ministry in which people with special gifts for caring ministry can put those gifts to use in an organized way, bringing Jesus’ love and care to those who most need it.

If you, or someone you know, is going through a difficult time, contact our Stephen Leader about Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide focused, confidential, one-to-one Christian care—to help that person experience the healing power of Christ’s love. Call our confidential line at (248) 553-3380 ext. 9 and our Stephen Minister will return your call promptly.

Upcoming Service Schedule

Altar server for the month of February is Barb Donoghue

	Ministry Service Schedule					
	11-February		18-February		25-February	
	9:30 a.m.		9:30 a.m.		9:30 a.m.	
ELDERS	Mike Beyersdorf		Charley Staab		Dick Walker	
READER	Karen Turgeon		Helen Nye		Susan Vaaler	
GREETER	Ron & Barb Donoghue		Ed & Sharon Kaiser		Marabeth Warnke	
VIDEO OPERATOR	Ed Kaiser		Ron Donoghue		Chris Moses	
TELLERS	Doug Butler		Barbara Moore		JoAnn Lind	
	Ron Donoghue		Rachel Svoke		Mike Hodgins	
USHERS	Volunteer today	Volunteer today	Volunteer today	Doug Butler	Volunteer Today!	Dick Walker
	Volunteer today	Volunteer today	Volunteer today		Volunteer Today!	Volunteer today