

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
August 4, 2024
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship at Prince of Peace!

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Mark Schumm
Music Director, Karen Turgeon
Office Manager, Laura Dygert
Church Office Hours: M-TH 8a.m.-4pm
F 8a.m.- noon

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

An interesting list of seven publicized in recent years is that of "The Seven Natural Wonders of the World." Six of these wonderful parts of God's amazing creation are specific to a certain location: Mount Everest in Nepal, the Great Barrier Reef of Australia, the Harbor of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, Victoria Falls between Zambia and Zimbabwe, Mount Paricutin in Mexico, and the Grand Canyon in the United States. The seventh natural wonder on the list is the aurora borealis (or northern lights), which can be seen in many countries in the northern hemisphere of the globe, including Canada, Russia, Iceland, Norway, and the United States. Whether we live near any of these seven special natural wonders or not, the beauty of God's handiwork surrounds us in every place. Many centuries ago, the inspired psalmist wrote, "Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them" (Psalm 111:2). From colorful rainbows to delicate snowflakes to lofty mountain peaks, "full of splendor and majesty is His work" (Psalm 111:3a). May we be inspired by it as well!

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Wondrous Works and Ways

Gathering Hymn 814 O Bless the Lord, My Soul

1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all within me join
And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose favors are divine.

2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mercies lie
Forgotten in unthankfulness And without praises die!

3 'Tis He forgives thy sins; 'Tis He relieves thy pain;
'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses And makes thee young again.

4 He crowns thy life with love When ransomed from the grave;
He that redeemed my soul from hell Hath sov'reign pow'r to save.

5 He fills the poor with good; He gives the suff'ers rest.
The Lord hath judgments for the proud And justice for th'oppressed.

6 His wondrous works and ways He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace By His belovèd Son.

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Invocation

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

C Amen.

Opening Sentences *Psalm 92:1–5; 93:2, 5*

P It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

C to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

P For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

C How great are Your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!

P Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.

C Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Confession and Absolution

P Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

C Gracious God, with contrition and repentance we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we have sinned and done things we ought not to have done and have not done that which we are to have been doing as Your servants. We indeed deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in

Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is not in ourselves but in the merits of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all of our sins and by the power of the Holy Spirit at work within our hearts and lives lead us into ways that reflect Your goodness and love.

- P** God is gracious and merciful and hears our supplications. By the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Introit *Psalm 78:23–25; antiphon: v. 72*

- P** With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.
- C** **He commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven,**
- P** and he rained down on them manna to eat and gave them the grain of heaven.
- C** **Man ate of the bread of the angels; he sent them food in abundance.**
- C** **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.**
- P** With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.

Hymn of Praise 930 All You Works of God, Bless the Lord

1 All you works of God, bless the Lord! All you angels, now bless the Lord;
Come, you heavens and pow'rs that be, Praise the Lord and His majesty: Refrain

Refrain: Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,
All you works of God, bless the Lord!
Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,
All you works of God, bless the Lord!

2 Sing, you sun and you moon above, Stars of heaven, now sing His love;
Dew and showers, you winds that blow, Heat and fire, you ice and snow:

3 Frost of winter with song so cold, Dews of summer, your song unfold;
Light and darkness, you day and night, Clouds of thunder, you lightnings bright:

4 Hills and mountains, now sing His worth, All you green things that grow on earth;
Seas and rivers, you springs and wells, Beasts and cattle, you birds and whales:

5 Come, humanity, sing along, Sing, you people of God, a song;
Priests and servants, your Lord now bless, Join, you spirits and souls at rest:

6 Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart; All you humble, His praise impart;
God the Father and Son adore, Bless the Spirit forevermore!

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Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 16:2–15*

L A reading from the book of Exodus, chapter sixteen

²The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?”

⁸And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.” ⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” ¹⁰And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹And the LORD said to Moses, ¹²“I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

¹³In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground.

¹⁵When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm- *Psalm 145:9–21 Sung to the Tune of LSB 573*

I'll declare the Lord's great mercies over all His works displayed;
For the Lord is good and gracious, good to all that He has made.
Just ones shall rejoice and bless You; all Your works shall give You praise.
Kingdom's glory they will speak of, and Your mighty pow'r upraise.

Let the glory of Your acts be made known to the sons of men.
Majesty and glory of Your kingdom's reign will never end.
Never will Your reign diminish; through each age it will remain.
Over all Your kingdom stretches; everlasting Your domain.

Praise the Lord—His loving care upholds and lifts up all who fall.
Quickly He will come to rescue all bowed down who on Him call.
Raising up those who are bowed down; giving food in proper time;
So the eyes of all look to You, and Your providence they find.

The desire of every creature You provide from Your own hand;
Unto all You give so freely; fill their need on sea or land.
Very righteous is the Lord, and loving, too, in all His ways.
We know that He's near to all who call on Him in truth and praise.

He fulfills the needs of all who fear Him, and He hears their cry.
eXtol the Lord's name—He watches o'er them from His throne on high.
You who love Him, He'll keep ever; but the wicked He'll destroy.
Zealous for His praise, I'll speak—let all flesh praise His name with joy!

Epistle *Ephesians 4:1–16*

☐ A reading from the book of Ephesians, chapter four

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." ⁹(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and

held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel *John 6:22–35*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²²On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?” ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³²Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day 642 O Living Bread from Heaven

1 O living Bread from heaven, How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing, Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing, With praises overflows.

2 My Lord, You here have led me To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven, That now I shall not die.

3 You gave me all I wanted; This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit Bow down before Your throne.

4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened, To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit, Where joys unmingled flow.

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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

SACRAMENT

Preface

- 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.**

Proper Preface

Sanctus *LSB 161*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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, ...

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 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.

Pax Domini

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.

Please be seated

Distribution Hymns

821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;

Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:

“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”

2 Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;

Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.

Though the cloud from sight received Him When the forty days were o’er,

Shall our hearts forget His promise: “I am with you evermore”?

3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;

Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day.

Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea

Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;

Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth Your footstool, heav’n Your throne.

As within the veil You entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,

Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.

5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;

Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:

“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”

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699 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto Me and rest;

Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon My breast.”

I came to Jesus as I was, So weary, worn, and sad;

I found in Him a resting place, And He has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give

The living water; thirsty one, Stoop down and drink and live.”

I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream;

My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in Him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light.
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise And all thy day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I’ll walk Till trav’ling days are done.

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Post-Communion Canticle Thank the Lord *LSB 164*

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, that what we have received with our lips we may keep with pure hearts, and that through the gift imparted to us in this present life we may hereafter receive life everlasting; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C Amen.

Benediction

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.

Closing Hymn 918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

1 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow’rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv’rer, strong deliv’rer, Be Thou still my strength and shield;
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell’s destruction, Land me safe on Canaan’s side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

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Peace Notes

Altar flowers are offered by the Raumer family in celebration of Mark's birthday! Happy 3rd birthday to you, Mark!

Sunday 8:30 am Bible study- Next week, we explore the passion of Jesus according to Matthew and look at some differences between Kings and Chronicles.

Sunday 10:45am Bible study.- Do you like to travel? This week we'll begin a journey from the Garden of Eden to New Jerusalem. It's a trip that the wise have on their bucket list! Our first stop is the Pentateuch. Bring some walking shoes.

It's back-to-school time! We are collecting donations of chalk, colored pencils, crayons, erasers, rulers, markers, scissors, notepaper, etc. for our fall filling of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. A box of Crayons can be bought for just two quarters. Check out the saving deals at Walmart, Staples, Meijer, etc. Items can be left in the trunk in the narthex. Thank you for your donations.

August Movie Night is August 23rd. Come in out of the heat and join us at 5pm for *A Million Miles Away*, A biopic about Jose Hernandez and his path from a farm worker to becoming an engineer and an astronaut. A tale of perseverance, community and sacrifice to accomplish a seemingly impossible dream. It is sure to be a great evening! Invite your friends and be sure to join us. As always, free pizza and pop are served.

The season is coming up for our college students to return to the classroom. Please be sure to submit your college students and/or military addresses to the church office so that we can update our prayer list and get your special person on our mailing list for the blessings we send out throughout the year. Email Laura at office@princeofpeacehills.org

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

Bible Study 8:30am
Worship at 9:30am
Bible Study 10:30am

Monday, August 5

Board meeting 7:30pm

Tuesday, August 6

Election Day

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

Wednesday, August 7

Noon Bible Study

Thursday, August 8

Bible Study 7pm

Friday, August 9

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

Saturday, August 10

Women's study 10am

Sunday, August 11

Bible Study 8:30am
Worship at 9:30am
Bible Study 10:30am

COMING UP

Saturday, August 17

Work Morning 8am

Monday, August 19

Family of God 5:30pm

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...

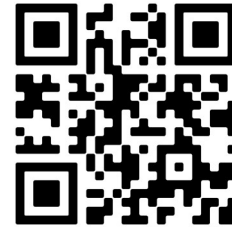
- ✝ For resolution to conflict and peace in the areas of the Middle East, Ukraine and all war-torn nations in the world.
- ✝ For the friends and family of Jack Webber as they mourn his death but rejoice in his eternal life.
- ✝ For JoAnn Lind's great-grandsons – Riley, as he has been recently diagnosed with glaucoma, and Jace, who is beginning treatment for a heart condition.
- ✝ For wisdom for all those involved with the downsizing of Concordia AA.
- ✝ For Thomas Goscinski as he continues to recover from a recent surgery.
- ✝ For the health concerns of: Gloria Vaaler, Gail Fisher, Walter Pulter, Helen Nye, and Rachel Svoke, Dennis Coffey, Jean Karpinski, Pat Geisinger, Janice Kaminski and Shari Thilking, Alyssa B.

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Upcoming Service Schedule

	Service Schedule					
	4-August		11-August		18-August	
	9:30 a.m.		9:30 a.m.		9:30 a.m.	
ELDERS	Charley Staab		Mike Beyersdorf		Dick Walker	
READER	Karen Turgeon		DeColle Abbott		Ron Donoghue	
GREETER	Sharon and Ed Kaiser		Susan and Kurt Vaaler		Elaine Echols	
VIDEO OPERATOR	Ron Donoghue		Chris Moses		Barb Donoghue	
TELLERS	Barbara Moore Rachel Svoke		JoAnn Lind Mike Hodgins		Sharon Moses Irene Rothschild	
USHERS	Jesse Brindle	Greg Echols	Ed Kaiser	Charley Staab	Joe Svoke	Kurt Vaaler

Altar server for the month of August is Lynne Bauer