



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
October 27, 2024
Reformation Sunday

Welcome to worship at Prince of Peace!

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Mark Schumm
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Church Office Hours: M-F 8a.m.-4pm

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:

On Reformation Day, we remember the ministry of Martin Luther. Luther rediscovered the true joy and treasure of the Christian faith. Salvation comes by grace alone, through faith alone, revealed in God's word alone. We gather in worship today, thankful for all God's blessings which come to us through Christ alone! To Him be all praise and honor. Amen.

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Opening Hymn 555 Salvation unto Us Has Come

1 Salvation unto us has come By God's free grace and favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom, They help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone, Who did for all the world atone;
He is our one Redeemer.

2 What God did in His Law demand And none to Him could render
Caused wrath and woe on ev'ry hand For man, the vile offender.
Our flesh has not those pure desires The spirit of the Law requires,
And lost is our condition.

3 It was a false, misleading dream That God His Law had given
That sinners could themselves redeem And by their works gain heaven.
The Law is but a mirror bright To bring the inbred sin to light
That lurks within our nature.

4 From sin our flesh could not abstain, Sin held its sway unceasing;
The task was useless and in vain, Our guilt was e'er increasing.
None can remove sin's poisoned dart Or purify our guileful heart—
So deep is our corruption.

5 Yet as the Law must be fulfilled Or we must die despairing,
Christ came and has God's anger stilled, Our human nature sharing.
He has for us the Law obeyed And thus the Father's vengeance stayed
Which over us impended.

6 Since Christ has full atonement made And brought to us salvation,
Each Christian therefore may be glad And build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead, Your death is now my life indeed,
For You have paid my ransom.

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Confession and Absolution

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

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 34:1–2, 11, 22; antiphon: Psalm 119:46*

P I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame.

C I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

C Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

P The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

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 I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame.

Kyrie *LSB 204*

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 204*

1 To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading *Revelation 14:6–7*

A A reading from the book of Revelation, chapter fourteen.

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm *Psalms 46; antiphon: v. 7*

P ¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

C ²**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

P ³though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

C ⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

P ⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

C ⁶**The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

P ⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

C ⁸**Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

P ⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

C ¹⁰“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth!”

P ¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Epistle *Romans 3:19–28*

A A reading from the book of Romans, chapter three.

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel *John 8:31–36*

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, 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 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe Now means deadly woe;
 Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

2 With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One, Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is,
 Of Sabaoth Lord, And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

3 Though devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill; They shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,
 He can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.

4 The Word they still shall let remain Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife,
 Though these all be gone, Our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

C hear our prayer.

Offering / Offertory 781 We Give Thee But Thine Own *sts. 1–2*

1 We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

2 May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

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Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 208*

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, ...

Sanctus *LSB 208*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei *LSB 210*

1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Please Sit

Distribution Hymns

617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.

Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish

Our weak souls that they may flourish: O Lord, have mercy!

May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary, That our sins and sorrows did carry,

And Thy blood for us plead In all trial, fear, and need: O Lord, have mercy!

2 Thy holy body into death was given, Life to win for us in heaven.

No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;

May this feast thereof remind us! O Lord, have mercy!

Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee

That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.

All our debt Thou hast paid; Peace with God once more is made:

O Lord, have mercy!

3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor That we follow Christ our Savior
And live together here in love and union

Nor despise this blest Communion! O Lord, have mercy!

Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;

Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;

Give Thy Church, Lord, to see Days of peace and unity: O Lord, have mercy!

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506 Glory Be to God the Father

1 Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!

Glory, glory While eternal ages run!

2 Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;

Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign!

Glory, glory To the Lamb that once was slain!

3 Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King,

Glory to the King of nations; Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!

Glory, glory To the King of glory sing!

4 Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;

Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.

Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

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Nunc Dimittis *LSB 211*

1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,

The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever
Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

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.

Benedicamus *LSB 212*

A Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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.

Hymn to Depart 555 Salvation unto Us Has Come

7 Let me not doubt, but truly see Your Word cannot be broken;
Your call rings out, "Come unto Me!" No falsehood have You spoken.
Baptized into Your precious name, My faith cannot be put to shame,
And I shall never perish.

8 The Law reveals the guilt of sin And makes us conscience-stricken;
But then the Gospel enters in The sinful soul to quicken.
Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live; The Law no peace can ever give,
No comfort and no blessing.

9 Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone And rests in Him unceasing;
And by its fruits true faith is known, With love and hope increasing.
For faith alone can justify; Works serve our neighbor and supply
The proof that faith is living.

10 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God who saved us by His grace; All glory to His merit.
O triune God in heav'n above, You have revealed Your saving love;
Your blessed name we hallow.

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Peace Notes

Thanks to Rev. Dean Davenport from Christ Our Savior for filling in for Pastor Mark this morning. We appreciate you sharing your morning with us!

We are celebrating **All Saints' day** next Sunday. On this day, we remember all the faithful departed in the past year. (from November 1, 2023 to November 1, 2024.) if you would like to add a special person to our list of names to be remembered this year, please send an email to the church office or Pastor Mark.

Please plan to attend the next Voters' meeting on Sunday, Nov. 10, as we share how God has been faithful through 2024 and as we look forward to 2025 with the ministry needs and opportunities ahead.

Calling all hands on deck, Sunday, Nov. 10, for packing and shipping of our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Through your generosity, we hope to fill 100+ boxes with lots of love as each box should include school supplies, hygiene supplies, and a "wow" gift for each child. Samaritan Purse will provide the Gospel message and training. If you would like to donate to the shipping and their materials, please make a donation of \$10 per box and indicate it is for Samaritan Purse. Thank you!

THIS WEEK It's time for the Shadow of the Cross RUMMAGE SALE! SotC Lutheran Women's League is having a Fall Rummage Sale Thursday October 31st and Friday November 1st 9am-5pm, Saturday November 2nd is \$5.00 bag day 9am-1pm. Enter on the Middlebelt side. 20805 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. On the corner of Middlebelt and Eight Mile Road. Be sure to stop by and shop for some treasures!

Daylight saving time ends next weekend! Be sure to 'fall-back' and join us for worship on time next Sunday!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

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

Tuesday, October 29

Noon Bible Study
ESL Tutoring 1-7pm
Prayer Team 7:15pm
NA meeting 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct 30

Noon Bible study

Thursday, Oct 31

Happy Halloween!

Friday, November 1

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

Sunday, November 3

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

COMING UP

Monday, November 4

Board Meeting 7:30pm

Sunday, November 10

Shoebox packing
Voters' Meeting
Following worship

Monday, November 18

Family of God 5:15pm

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...

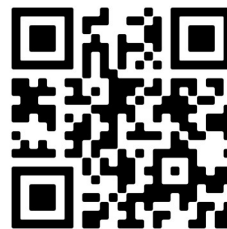
- ✝ For resolution to conflict and peace in the areas of the Middle East, Ukraine and all war-torn nations in the world.
- ✝ For protection for those working the election and for voters' research candidates and pray before their vote
- ✝ For Concordia Ann Arbor as staff received notices regarding employment and release
- ✝ For safety as kids attend fall events
- ✝ For the health concerns of: Gail Fisher, Walter Pulter, Helen Nye, and Rachel Svoke, Dennis Coffey, Jean Karpinski, Pat Geisinger, Janice Kaminski and Shari Thilking, Alyssa B., Riley McKinney, Jace Chornoby, Randy Margherini, Joan B., Mary Watson, Ann Meciejewski, Mike Hodgins, Andrew Hamilton

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Upcoming Service Schedule

	27-October		3-November		10-November	
	9:30 a.m.		9:30 a.m.		9:30 a.m.	
ELDERS	Greg Echols		Charley Staab		Mike Beyersdorf	
READER	Karen Turgeon		DeColle Abbott		Ron Donoghue	
GREETER	Lynne Bauer		Barb and Ron Donoghue		Sharon and Ed Kaiser	
VIDEO OPERATOR	Ron Donoghue		Chris Moses		Barb Donoghue	
TELLERS	Barbara Moore Jim Hart		JoAnn Lind		Sharon Moses Irene Rothschild	
USHERS	Kurt Vaaler Mark Wells	Dick Walker	Jesse Brindle Doug Butler	Greg Echols	Charley Staab Joe Svoke	Ed Kaiser

Altar server for the month of October is Barb Donoghue