



THE RICH AND THE POOR HAVE THIS IN COMMON:

the **LORD**

IS THE MAKER OF THEM ALL.

Proverbs 22:2, NRSV

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
November 10, 2024  
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

# 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**

This weekend we begin a three-week series called  
*Money Talks* and Lot is our focus.  
Lot, Abraham's nephew.  
Lot, whose wife famously became a pillar of salt.  
Lot, whose life shows us *money's dark side*.  
There is much to learn!

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**Opening Hymn 782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings**

1 Gracious God, You send great blessings New each morning all our days.  
For Your mercies never ending, For Your love we offer praise. Refrain

Refrain: Lord, we pray that we, Your people  
Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,  
Through the sharing of Your blessings  
May bring glory to Your name.

2 By Your Word You formed creation Filled with creatures large and small;  
As we tend that endless treasure May our care encircle all. Refrain

3 In His earthly life, our Savior Knew the care of faithful friends;  
May our deeds of dedication Offer love that never ends. Refrain

4 Heav'nly Father, may our caring Bear the imprint of Your grace;  
With the Son and Holy Spirit, Praise be Yours in ev'ry place! Refrain

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**INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP** (From selected verses in 1 Timothy 6)

**P** In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Godliness with contentment is great gain.

**C** For we brought nothing into the world, and it is certain that we can take nothing out.

**P** But if we have food and clothing, we will be content.

**C** People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap.

**P** For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.

**C** Some people, eager for money—

**P** Have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

**C** Command those who are rich in this present world—

**P** Not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth.

**C** Command them to be generous and willing to share.

**P** In this way we will lay up treasure for ourselves as a firm foundation for the coming age.

**Hymn:** "The Earth is the Lord's" (tune of *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* LSB 802)

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.

Redemption reminds us, O God, of your love.

By grace we are learning, as year leads to year.

We're called to be stewards, your caretakers here.

Too often, O God, we abuse your good earth.  
We fail to remember its beauty and worth.  
We take from creation much more than we need,  
We threaten your mission through excess and greed.

### **Confession and Absolution:**

**P** In today's Gospel lesson Jesus says, "Take care, and be on your guard against every form of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." (Luke 12:15) Holy God, merciful Father—

**C** **Much like the rich man in today's parable, we place our faith in wealth and possessions.**

**P** We live as if you do not matter and as if we matter most.

**C** **Like the rich man, too often our goal in life is to earn enough money so we can relax, eat, drink, and be merry.**

**P** Then, blind to the needs of others, we become miserly and stingy.

**C** **Then we lay up treasures for ourselves and are not rich toward you.**

**P** We are sorry for all our sin and seek your mercy through Jesus Christ.

*[Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination]*

**P** Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all  
your sin. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I  
forgive you all  
your sin in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Hymn: "The Earth is the Lord's"**

May we be good stewards of all that you give.  
Extending your Gospel wherever we live.  
May we be a church that renews and restores  
And lovingly cares for these gifts that are yours.

### **Prayer of the Day:**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray. God our beloved Creator and Father, make us wise and faithful stewards of your gifts, so that we serve our neighbors in need, extend the Gospel to people without Christ, and live to the praise of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading *Genesis 19:1–11*

**L** A reading from the book of Genesis, chapter nineteen.

<sup>1</sup>The two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them and bowed himself with his face to the earth <sup>2</sup>and said, “My lords, please turn aside to your servant’s house and spend the night and wash your feet. Then you may rise up early and go on your way.” They said, “No; we will spend the night in the town square.” <sup>3</sup>But he pressed them strongly; so they turned aside to him and entered his house. And he made them a feast and baked unleavened bread, and they ate.

<sup>4</sup>But before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both young and old, all the people to the last man, surrounded the house. <sup>5</sup>And they called to Lot, “Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us, that we may know them.” <sup>6</sup>Lot went out to the men at the entrance, shut the door after him, <sup>7</sup>and said, “I beg you, my brothers, do not act so wickedly. <sup>8</sup>Behold, I have two daughters who have not known any man. Let me bring them out to you, and do to them as you please. Only do nothing to these men, for they have come under the shelter of my roof.” <sup>9</sup>But they said, “Stand back!” And they said, “This fellow came to sojourn, and he has become the judge! Now we will deal worse with you than with them.” Then they pressed hard against the man Lot, and drew near to break the door down. <sup>10</sup>But the men reached out their hands and brought Lot into the house with them and shut the door. <sup>11</sup>And they struck with blindness the men who were at the entrance of the house, both small and great, so that they wore themselves out groping for the door.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle *1 Timothy 6:6–10*

**L** A reading from the first book of Timothy, chapter six.

<sup>6</sup>Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. <sup>8</sup>But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. <sup>9</sup>But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

**L** 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** *Luke 12:13–21*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

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

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” <sup>16</sup>And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup>and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup>And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup>So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

**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 781 We Give Thee But Thine Own**

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!

3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,  
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled Are straying from the fold.

4 To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,  
To tend the lone and fatherless Is angels’ work below.

5 The captive to release, To God the lost to bring,  
To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ-like thing.

6 And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:  
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

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## Sermon

## Prayer of the Church

### Offering 956 Create in Me

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.

Text: Psalm 51:10–12 Text: Public domain

## 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, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and arch-angels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### 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**

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## **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**

**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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  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**

**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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*Please Sit*



## Distribution Hymns

### 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,  
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;  
Offered was He for greatest and for least,  
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.

2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
To all believers life eternal yields;  
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,  
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,  
And take the pledges of salvation here.  
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow  
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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### 575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim But wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

3 His oath, His covenant and blood Support me in the raging flood;  
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain

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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.

**Benediction:** (From Ephesians 3:20–21)

**P:** Now to God who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine—

**C** **According to his power that is at work within us.**

**P** To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever!

**ALL: 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 783 Take My Life and Let It Be**

1 Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing Always, only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

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# Peace Notes

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**Please plan to attend the Voters' meeting** today following worship. We will share how God has been faithful through 2024 and our plans for 2025 with the ministry needs and opportunities ahead.

**Calling all hands on deck, Next Sunday!** Join us after worship for packing 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!

**Our next movie night** is coming up on December 27 at 5pm. Join us for a showing of *Secondhand Lions*- this movie tells the story of fourteen-year-old Walter Caldwell who's irresponsible mother Mae sends him to live with his bachelor uncles, Hub and Garth. Starring Haley Joel Osment, Michael Caine and Robert Duvall, this movie is sure to entertain! Join us for a free dinner and a great time. Be sure to note, there is no movie night in the month of November.

**Worship on Thanksgiving eve** will be held at Christ Our Savior on Wednesday, November 27 at 7pm. Be sure to join our friends for this communion service celebrating all the bounty and blessings that God has given us. There is no worship service at Prince of Peace that evening.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Today

Bible Study 8:30am  
Worship at 9:30am  
Bible Study 10:30am  
*Voters' Meeting*

Monday, November 11  
Elder Meeting 7:30pm

Tuesday, November 12  
Bible Study at noon  
ESL Tutoring 1-7pm  
Prayer Team 7:15pm  
NA meeting 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 13  
Noon Bible study

Thursday, November 14  
Bible Study 7pm

Friday, November 15  
NA meeting 11 a.m.  
AA Meeting 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 17  
Bible Study 8:30am  
Worship at 9:30am  
Bible Study 10:30am  
*OCC shoebox packing!*

## COMING UP

Sunday, November 17  
*OCC shoebox packing*  
*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 helping hands to pack shoeboxes next Sunday and for those who will be receiving them.
- ✚ Thanksgiving for our veterans who served God and country with honor
- ✚ For God's peace within our families and friends as we move forward to the coming holiday gatherings
- ✚ 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, Joan B., Ann Meciejewski, Mike Hodgins.

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## Upcoming Service Schedule

	10-November		17-November		24-November	
	9:30 a.m.		9:30 a.m.		9:30 a.m.	
<b>ELDERS</b>	Mike Beyersdorf		Dick Walker		Greg Echols	
<b>READER</b>	Ron Donoghue		Susan Vaaler		Karen Turgeon	
<b>GREETER</b>	Sharon and Ed Kaiser		Susan and Kurt Vaaler		Elaine Echols	
<b>VIDEO OPERATOR</b>	Barb Donoghue		Ed Kaiser		Ron Donoghue	
<b>TELLERS</b>	Sharon Moses Irene Rothschild		Doug Butler Ron Donoghue		Barbara Moore Jim Hart	
<b>USHERS</b>	Charley Staab Joe Svoke	Ed Kaiser	Kurt Vaaler Greg Echols	Mark Wells	Jesse Brindle Doug Butler	Dick Walker

*Altar server for the month of November is Lynne Bauer*

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