



“Forgive your
brother or sister
from your heart.”

MATTHEW 18:35, NRSV

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
November 16, 2025
The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship at Prince of Peace!

Pastor, Rev. Alex Hinojosa
Music Director, Karen Turgeon
Office Manager, Laura Dygert
Church Office Hours: T-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.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is a congregation that is a part of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and we adhere to the practice of closed communion. We ask that all visitors please seek to speak to Pastor Hinojosa before the service begins if you wish to receive the sacrament.

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.

Faith Focus this Month

³³ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation.
But take heart; I have overcome the world."

John 16:33

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Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn 677 For All the Saints

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 130:1–2, 7–8; antiphon: vv. 3–4*

P If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

P Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

C O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

P O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

C And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Sing:

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.**

P If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Kyrie *LSB 186*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 187*

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution,

and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Micah 6:6–8*

⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” ⁸He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle *Philippians 1:3–11*

³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia *LSB 190*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 18:21–35*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

1 Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high, Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.

2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love, Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity!
Love that found me—wondrous thought! Found me when I sought Him
not.

3 Only Jesus can impart Balm to heal the wounded heart,
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n, Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God In the way that Enoch trod.

4 Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known, All my sorrows are His own.
He sustains the hidden life Safe with Him from earthly strife.

5 O my Savior, help afford By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply While I live and when I die.

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Sermon

Offertory *LSB 192*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit
from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy
free spirit. Amen.**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 194*

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us 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 195*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer *LSB 196*

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

The Words of Our Lord *LSB 197*

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini *LSB 197*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G Amen.

Agnus Dei *LSB 198*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Please Sit

Distribution Hymns

498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

1 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And make our hearts Your place of rest;

Come with Your grace and heav'nly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.

2 To You, the Counselor, we cry, To You, the gift of God Most High;
The fount of life, the fire of love, The soul's anointing from above.

3 In You, with graces sevenfold, We God's almighty hand behold
While You with tongues of fire proclaim To all the world His holy name.

4 Your light to ev'ry thought impart, And shed Your love in ev'ry heart;
The weakness of our mortal state With deathless might invigorate.

5 Drive far away our wily foe, And Your abiding peace bestow;
With You as our protecting guide, No evil can with us abide.

6 Teach us to know the Father, Son, And You, from both, as Three in One
That we Your name may ever bless And in our lives the truth confess.

7 Praise we the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, with them One,
And may the Son on us bestow The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

Text: attr. Rabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–78, alt. Text: Public domain

662 Onward, Christian Soldiers

1 Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.
Christ, the royal master, Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle See His banners go! Refrain

Refrain: Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

2 Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided, All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, One in charity. Refrain

3 Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise, And that cannot fail. Refrain

4 Onward, then, ye faithful, Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song:
Glory, laud, and honor Unto Christ, the king;
This through countless ages Men and angels sing. Refrain

Text: Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834–1924, alt. Text: Public domain

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before
the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Thanksgiving *LSB 200*

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus *LSB 202*

A Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction *LSB 202*

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

Closing hymn 659 Lord of Our Life

1 Lord of our life and God of our salvation,
Star of our night and hope of ev'ry nation:
Hear and receive Your Church's supplication,
Lord God Almighty.

2 See round Your ark the hungry billows curling;
See how Your foes their banners are unfurling
And with great spite their fiery darts are hurling,
O Lord, preserve us.

3 Lord, be our light when worldly darkness veils us;
Lord, be our shield when earthly armor fails us;
And in the day when hell itself assails us,
Grant us Your peace, Lord:

4 Peace in our hearts, where sinful thoughts are raging,
Peace in Your Church, our troubled souls assuaging,
Peace when the world its endless war is waging,
Peace in Your heaven.


Text: Matthäus Apelles von Löwenstern, 1594–1648; tr. Philip Pusey, 1799–1855, alt. \Text: Public domain

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...the **free**
gift of God
is **eternal life**
in *Christ Jesus*
our **LORD.**



Romans 6:23



The Season of Advent is approaching!
Be sure to join us for a free meal beginning at 6 pm and worship following at
7 pm on Wednesday Dec. 3 & 10.

Then again, on Wednesday, Dec. 17th at 6 pm, join us for a dinner and special
fellowship hymn sing of some of the classic Christmas hymns that you love.
Worship is at 7 pm. Hope to see you there.

*Please note that 12 noon Circuit Services for Midweek will be held at :
Salem National Lutheran church
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Westland 48185
734-422-5550 for more information*

... and you shall call his name
Jesus for he will save his
people from their sins.
Matthew 1:21, ESV



Upcoming :
Christmas Eve Service is at 5:00 pm.
Christmas Day Service is at 10 am

Peace Notes

The Altar flowers have been placed on the altar by Lynn Bauer for blessings received. Thank you Lynn!

Operation Christmas Child A BIG thank you to all who donated time and items for this year's Operation Christmas Child shoebox campaign. This Sunday after worship we will fill them with love and fun. Samaritan Purse will receive and place a Gospel booklet before distributing them to kids around the world. Please remember the workers and the children in your prayers as these boxes start their journey. You may still contribute \$10 per box towards S&H online or with an OCC envelope. Thank YOU!

The Novi Choralaires, Novi's Community Chorus, will present '*Tis the Season*', on Sunday, December 14 here at Prince of Peace beginning at 4 pm. Tickets are \$15 for Adults, \$10 for Seniors and Students. Tickets are available at the door. Children under 6 are free. Please join us as we celebrate our community's holiday traditions with international festive folk music and a sing-a-long.

Movie Night will be on Friday, December 5 at 5pm. Join us for *Prancer, a Christmas Tale*. This movie tells the story of ten year old Gloria and her recently widowed grandfather Bud who befriend a mysterious reindeer when the family gathers for Christmas. Free pizza dinner is provided. All are welcome to this fun family movie to get you into the Christmas spirit!

Thanksgiving eve worship at Christ Our Savior.

Join our friends at Christ Our Savior on Wednesday, November 26 to give thanks to God for his many blessings! Worship is at 7pm. There is no service here at Prince of Peace that evening.

Ladies! Time to add Advent by Candlelight to your calendars in December. Plan to join us on Saturday, December 13. Watch for details to come soon.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

Bible Study 8:30am
Worship at 9:30am
OCC Shoebox packing

Monday, November 17

FOG 5:00pm

Tuesday, November 18

Prayer Team 7:15pm
NA meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday, November 19

AWPC Mtg. 10:00 am
Membership class 6:30pm

Friday, November 21

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

Sunday, November 23

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

COMING UP

Sunday, November 23

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

Tuesday, November 25

Prayer Team 7:15pm
NA meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday, November 26

Thanksgiving Eve
Service 7 pm
At Christ Our Savior

Friday, December 5

Movie Night 5pm

Keep in Prayer this week

- ✚ Pray for Christians in Nigeria and through out the world to rely on Jesus Christ for safety and peace.
- ✚ For the Operation Christmas Shoebox Packing. Thankful for God's provisions for our volunteers and the recipients.
- ✚ For the health and healing of Kyle Duby.
- ✚ For all those in "recovery" at PoP.
- ✚ For the health concerns of: Gail Fisher, Helen Nye, and Rachel Svoke, Dennis Coffey, Jean Karpinski, Janice Kaminski, Britta Wofford, Christine Smith, Mike Hodgins, Tim Hegner, Kelly Green, Barb Dunigan, William Proctor, Sharon Geisinger and Jeff Geisinger, Mary Watson, Rev. Aaron Sterling, Phyllis Thatcher, Betty Burrell, Ed & Sharon Kaiser, Barbara Moore, Rev. John Hirsch, Nancy Margherini, Bob Traum, Trish Jones

Readings for the Week *The Time of the Church*

16 Nov: Jer 31:1–17, 23–34; Matt 27:1–10
 17 Nov: Jer 33:1–22; Matt 27:11–32
 18 Nov: Jer 37:1–21; Matt 27:33–56
 19 Nov: Jer 38:1–28; Matt 27:57–66
 20 Nov: Dan 1:1–21; Matt 28:1–20
 21 Nov: Dan 2:1–23; Rev 18:1–24
 22 Nov: Dan 2:24–49; Rev 19:1–21
 23 Nov: Dan 3:1–30; Rev 20:1–15

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Catechism Recitation - The Apostles' Creed- The Second Article: Redemption

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Service Schedule

	16-November	23-November	30-November
	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
ELDER	Charley Staab	Dick Walker	Greg Echols
GREETER	Sharon & Ed Kaiser	Susan & Kurt Vaaler	Marabeth Warnke
VIDEO OPERATOR	Ed Kaiser	Chris Moses	Jesse Brindle
TELLERS	Doug Butler	Barbara Moore	JoAnn Lind
	Dick Walker	Jim Hart	
USHERS	Joe Svoke	Kurt Vaaler	Charley Staab
	Mark Wells	Greg Echols	Joe Svoke
	Dick Walker	Jesse Brindle	Mark Wells