

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church November 23, 2025 The Last Sunday of the Church Year

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 509 Christ Is Surely Coming

1 Christ is surely coming Bringing His reward, Alpha and Omega, First and Last and Lord: Root and Stem of David, Brilliant Morning Star; Meet your Judge and Savior, Nations near and far!

2 See the holy city! There they enter in, All by Christ made holy, Washed from ev'ry sin: Thirsty ones, desiring All He loves to give, Come for living water, Freely drink, and live!

3 Grace be with God's people! Praise His holy name! Father, Son and Spirit, Evermore the same; Hear the certain promise From the_eternal home: "Surely I come quickly! Come, Lord Jesus, come!"

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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,
- **©** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- 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,
- 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 suffer-

ings 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 39:4–5, 7–8; antiphon: Isaiah 35:10*

- The ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.
- They shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.
- P O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am!
- Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you. Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath!
- P And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you.
- Deliver me from all my transgressions. Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

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.

- The ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.
- They shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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:
- 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.
- And with thy spirit.
- P Let us pray.
- O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that, from the bonds of our sins which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; 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 *Isaiah 65:17–25*

¹⁷"Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants

with them. ²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁴So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breast-plate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Alleluia LSB 190 Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Matthew 25:1–13

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
- G Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for your-

selves.' ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- 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 516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

1 "Wake, awake, for night is flying,"
The watchmen on the heights are crying;
"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"
Midnight hears the welcome voices
And at the thrilling cry rejoices:
"Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?
The Bridegroom comes, awake!
Your lamps with gladness take!
Alleluia!
With bridal care
Yourselves prepare

To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."

2 Zion hears the watchmen singing,
And all her heart with joy is springing;
She wakes, she rises from her gloom.
For her Lord comes down all-glorious,
The strong in grace, in truth victorious;
Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
Now come, Thou Blessèd One,
Lord Jesus, God's own Son,
Hail! Hosanna!
We enter all
The wedding hall
To eat the Supper at Thy call.

3 Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee,
Let saints and angels sing before Thee
With harp and cymbals' clearest tone.
Of one pearl each shining portal,
Where, joining with the choir immortal,
We gather round Thy radiant throne.
No eye has seen the light,
No ear has heard the might
Of Thy glory;
Therefore will we
Eternally
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!
Text: tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.; Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608

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.
- **And with thy spirit.**
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- It is meet and right so to do.
- 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. 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 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 that cometh in the name of the Lord. 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.
- C 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.
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708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;
I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,
With tender mercy cheer me.
Earth has no pleasure I would share.
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare
If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break,
My trust in Thee can nothing shake.
Thou art the portion I have sought;
Thy precious blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,
Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.

2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave
My body, soul, and all I have
In this poor life of labor.
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
May glorify Thy lavish grace
And help and serve my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile;
Let Satan not my soul defile.
Give strength and patience unto me
To bear my cross and follow Thee.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy comfort still afford.

3 Lord, let at last Thine angels come,
To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,
That I may die unfearing;
And in its narrow chamber keep
My body safe in peaceful sleep
Until Thy reappearing.
And then from death awaken me,
That these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,
My Savior and my fount of grace.

Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend, And I will praise Thee without end.

Text: Martin Schalling, 1532–1608; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

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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,
- 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.
- And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus LSB 202

- A Bless we the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Benediction LSB 202

- 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.
- Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn 714 Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode

1 Who trusts in God A strong abode

In heav'n and earth possesses; Who looks in love To Christ above, No fear that heart oppresses. In You alone, Dear Lord, we own

Sweet hope and consolation, Our shield from foes, Our balm for woes, Our great and sure salvation.

2 Though Satan's wrath Beset our path And worldly scorn assail us, While You are near,

We shall not fear; Your strength will never fail us.

Your rod and staff Will keep us safe

And guide our steps forever: Nor shades of death Nor hell beneat Our lives from You will sever.

3 In all the strife Of mortal life

Our feet will stand securely: Temptation's hour Will lose its pow'r, For You will guard us surely.

O God, renew With heav'nly dew

Our body, soul, and spirit Until we stand

At Your right hand Through Jesus' saving merit.

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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

32430 Ann Arbor Trail

Westland 48185

734-422-5550 for more information



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

Peace Notes

Operation Christmas Child A special thanks to all who participated in packing the OCC shoeboxes that were dropped off this week for distribution by Samaritan's Purse. New faces brought new experiences for some. Thank you also to Thrivent for their funds in support of this mission project and our donors. Thank you to God as He uses His people to further His kingdom throughout the world as more children hear the Gospel and experience joy through a simple shoebox.

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.

Due to several date conflicts our Advent by Candlelight has been cancelled. Sorry for the inconvenience.

The Church Office will be closed on Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, next week.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

<u>Today</u>

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

Thursday, November 27
Happy Thanksgiving
Church office closed

Friday, November 28
NA meeting 11 a.m
AA Meeting 8 p.m.
Church office closed

Sunday, November 30 Bible Study 8:30am Worship at 9:30am

COMING UP

Wednesday, November 26
Thanksgiving Eve
Service 7 pm
At Christ Our Savior

Friday, December 1
Board meeting 7pm

<u>Friday, December 5</u> Movie Night 5pm

Keep in Prayer this week

- for safe travel over Thanksgiving
- ♣ For healing for Quinn Fox, the nephew of Chris and Sharon Moses, who is battling cancer.
- or God's blessings as families gather to give thanks
- ♣ for comfort for those going through the holiday without a loved one
- → For the health concerns of: Gail Fisher, Walter Pulter, 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 Kaiser, Barbara Moore, Rev. John Hirsch, Nancy Margherini, Bob Traum, Trish Jones, Kyle Duby

Readings for the Week The Time of the Church

23 Nov: Dan 3:1-30; Rev 20:1-15

24 Nov: Dan 4:1–37; Rev 21:1–8

25 Nov: Dan 5:1-30; Rev 21:9-27

26 Nov: Dan 6:1–28; Rev 22:1–21

27 Nov: Is 1:1–28; 1 Pet 1:1–12

28 Nov: Is 2:1–22; 1 Pet 1:13–25

29 Nov: Is 5:1–25; 1 Pet 2:1–12

30 Nov: Is 6:1—7:9; 1 Pet 2:13–25

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

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- 1. Scan the QR Code below to be directed to our webpage.
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	Service Schedule		
	23-November	30-November	7-December
	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
ELDER	Dick Walker	Greg Echols	Greg Echols
GREETER	Susan & Kurt Vaaler	Marabeth Warnke	Elaine Echols
VIDEO OPERATOR	Chris Moses	Jesse Brindle	Chris Moses
	Chris Moses Barbara Moore	Jesse Brindle JoAnn Lind	Chris Moses Sharon Moses
VIDEO OPERATOR TELLERS			
	Barbara Moore		Sharon Moses
	Barbara Moore Jim Hart	JoAnn Lind	Sharon Moses Irene Rothschild