



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
November 24, 2024  
Last Sunday of the Church Year

# Welcome to worship at Prince of Peace!

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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.

### **Theme of the Day:**

This weekend we demonstrate our financial generosity through pledging a portion of our income for our church. Zacchaeus will help us as he shows money's generous side.

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**Opening Hymn 816 From All That Dwell Below the Skies** (stanzas 1–2)

1 From all that dwell below the skies Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy Word.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and set no  
more.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Confession and Absolution:**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Jesus tells us in today's Gospel lesson, "The Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." (Luke 19:10) O God, we confess that—

**People: We can be lost like Zacchaeus.**

Pastor: Lost in a world of greed, stockpiling and hoarding.

**People: And so we confess to you, Lord—**

Pastor: Our discontent with your provision.

**People: We acknowledge before to you, Lord—**

Pastor: Our meager generosity.

**People: We lay bare to You, Lord—**

Pastor: Our plans keep more and give less.

**People: We reveal to You, Lord—**

Pastor: Our unwillingness to trust your promises in Christ Jesus.

**ALL: Forgive us, dear Savior, and make us bold and faithful stewards of your gifts.**

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

Pastor: As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven through the cross of Jesus. His return is certain. His promises are sure. And his love is never-ending.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Hymn: From All That Dwell Below the Skies 816** (stanza 3)

3 All praise to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to Thee.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whom with the Spirit we adore Forever and forevermore:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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**Prayer of the Day:**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, you still come to seek and save lost people. Rescue us from our sin and point us to your cross. Then, being governed by your bountiful goodness, empower us to live joyfully and generously; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading** *Proverbs 3:5–10*

*Reader: A reading from the book of Proverbs, chapter three.*

<sup>5</sup>Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup>In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. <sup>7</sup>Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. <sup>8</sup>It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones. <sup>9</sup>Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; <sup>10</sup>then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** *Psalms 93; antiphon: v. 2*

Pastor: <sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

**People: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.**

Pastor: <sup>2</sup>Your throne is established from of old; you are from ever-lasting.

**People: <sup>3</sup>The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.**

Pastor: <sup>4</sup>Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty!

**People: <sup>5</sup>Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.**

## **Epistle 1 Timothy 6:17–19**

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

<sup>17</sup>As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: 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 19:1–10**

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup>And there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup>And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small of stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. <sup>5</sup>And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” <sup>6</sup>So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. <sup>7</sup>And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” <sup>8</sup>And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” <sup>9</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: 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 as-

cended 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 The Earth is the Lord's" (to the tune *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.

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.

### **Sermon**

#### **Offering and Commitment of Pledges**

Pastor: We pause, Father, in this moment of dedication to reflect on what we have let go, and on what we have kept back, what we have given in the past and what we plan to give in the future. And we reflect upon the overwhelming claim you have on all we possess. Make us more faithful, more generous, and more cheerful givers. We also join in thankful praise today to you, Jesus, the Giver of all good things.

**People: Take my life and let it be, consecrated Lord to Thee.**

Pastor: Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

**People: Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.**

Pastor: Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.

**People: We bring our commitments to you, Father.**

Pastor: Take myself and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee.

**People: Ever, only all for Thee!**

#### **Offering Song *LSB 786 Lord of All Good st 1***

1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring You now; Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill.

Tokens of love and pledges they shall be That our whole life is offered to Your will.

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## Prayer of the Church

### Service of the Sacrament

#### **Preface** *LSB 208*

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**Pastor:** 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 archangels 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**

**Pastor:** 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**

Pastor: 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**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **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**

### **893 Sing to the Lord of Harvest**

1 Sing to the Lord of harvest, Sing songs of love and praise;  
With joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise.  
By Him the rolling seasons In fruitful order move;  
Sing to the Lord of harvest A joyous song of love.



2 God makes the clouds rain goodness, The deserts bloom and spring,  
The hills leap up in gladness, The valleys laugh and sing.  
God fills them with His fullness, All things with large increase;  
He crowns the year with blessing, With plenty and with peace.

3 Bring to this sacred altar The gifts His goodness gave,  
The golden sheaves of harvest, The souls Christ died to save.  
Your hearts lay down before Him When at His feet you fall,  
And with your lives adore Him Who gave His life for all.

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### **892 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

1 Come, ye thankful people, come; Raise the song of harvest home.  
All be safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God's own temple, come; Raise the song of harvest home.

2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto His praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown.  
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear.  
Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His harvest home,  
From His field shall in that day All offenses purge away,  
Give His angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store In His garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come To Thy final harvest home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There, forever purified, In Thy garner to abide:  
Come with all Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious harvest home.

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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

Pastor: 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.

**People: Amen.**

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

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

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

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

**ALL: Amen.**

## Closing Hymn 895 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.

2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us  
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!

3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

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# Peace Notes

**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. Join us for a free dinner and a great time.

**Time to order poinsettias!** Cost is \$15 per plant and must be made by December 15. Envelopes are available today in the narthex!

**Worship on Thanksgiving eve** will be held at Christ Our Savior on Wednesday, November 27 at 7pm. 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.

**Join us for a fun Countdown to Christmas** Breakfast right here on Saturday, December 7 from 10-11:30am. Great food, fun and crafts for the kids! Invite your family and friends and be sure to join us! All are welcome! Sign up in the narthex if you can lend a hand! Our December work morning will be that day as well beginning at 8am we will decorate the church for Christmas! Make a day of it!

**Coming up in December** we will again host the Novi Choralaires for their popular Christmas concert! If you can help us host, we are asking for our talented cookie bakers to again provide cookies for attendees! Sign up in the narthex today!

**It is Lutheran Witness time again!** If you would like to receive the official periodical of the LCMS delivered to your home, subscriptions may be made through our church office for a discounted rate. Cost for 2025 is \$21.20/year. Please see the order form in your congregational mailbox and make checks to Prince of Peace.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Today

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

### Tuesday, November 26

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

### Wednesday, November 27

Thanksgiving Eve worship  
At CoS 7pm

### Thursday Nov 28

*Church office closed*  
*Happy Thanksgiving.*

### Friday, November 29

NA meeting 11 a.m.  
AA Meeting 8 p.m.  
Church office closed

### Sunday, December 1

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

## COMING UP

### Saturday, December 7

*Decorate the church 8am*  
*Countdown to Christmas*  
*Breakfast 10am*

### Sunday December 15

*Novi Choralaires 4pm*

## 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.
- ✝ Thanksgiving for the blessings of our church family.
- ✝ For Rev. Tyler and Brandi Cronkright (St. John, Rochester), in thanksgiving upon the birth of a baby boy, Rhett Michael, on November 6
- ✝ For our upcoming holiday events-for our volunteers and those who will attend.
- ✝ For the health concerns of: Gail Fisher, Walter Pulter, Helen Nye, and Rachel Svoke, Dennis Coffey, Jean Karpinski, Pat and John Geisinger, Janice Kaminski and Shari Thilking, Joan B., Ann Maciejewski, Mike Hodgins.

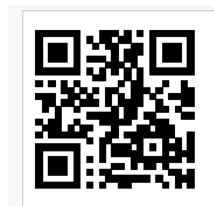
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1. Scan the QR Code below to be directed to our webpage.
2. Click Donate Now. You can check out as a guest or create an account for reoccurring donations.

Our system is simple and safe to use. Call the church office if you have any questions. (248) 553-3380

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	<b>Upcoming Service Schedule</b>					
	<b>24-November</b>		<b>1-December</b>		<b>8-December</b>	
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>		<b>9:30 a.m.</b>		<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>ELDERS</b>	Greg Echols		Charley Staab		Mike Beyersdorf	
<b>READER</b>	Karen Turgeon		DeColle Abbott		Ron Donoghue	
<b>GREETER</b>	Elaine Echols		Marabeth Warnke		Lynne Bauer	
<b>VIDEO OPERATOR</b>	Ron Donoghue		Chris Moses		Barb Donoghue	
<b>TELLERS</b>	Barbara Moore		JoAnn Lind		Sharon Moses	
	Jim Hart		Mike Hodgins		Irene Rothschild	
<b>USHERS</b>	Jesse Brindle	Charley Staab	Joe Svoke	Kurt Vaaler	Greg Echols	Jesse Brindle
	Doug Butler		Dick Walker		Mark Wells	

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