



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
July 20, 2025  
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

# Welcome to worship at Prince of Peace!

Music Director, Karen Turgeon  
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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.

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 worship**

Welcome, friends — new and familiar!

The psalmist reminds us: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24).

May our hearts be open today to God's presence, peace, and purpose.

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**Hymn of Invocation 779 Come, My Soul, with Every Care**

1 Come, my soul, with ev'ry care, Jesus loves to answer prayer;  
He Himself has bid thee pray, Therefore will not turn away.

2 Thou art coming to a King, Large petitions with thee bring;  
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ever ask too much.

3 With my burden I begin: Lord, remove this load of sin;  
Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt, Set my conscience free from guilt.

4 Lord, Thy rest to me impart, Take possession of my heart;  
There Thy blood-bought right maintain And without a rival reign.

5 While I am a pilgrim here, Let Thy love my spirit cheer;  
As my guide, my guard, my friend, Lead me to my journey's end.

6 Show me what is mine to do; Ev'ry hour my strength renew.  
Let me live a life of faith; Let me die Thy people's death.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt. Text: Public domain

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

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore 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 119:57–60, 64; antiphon: v. 105*

**P** Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**C** **The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep your words.**

**P** I entreat your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.

**C** **When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to your testimonies;**

**P** I hasten and do not delay to keep your commandments.

**C** **The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P** Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**Kyrie** *LSB 152*

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**Gloria in Excelsis** *LSB 154*

**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**C** **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; 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** *1 Kings 19:11-21*

**A** A reading from the first book of Kings, chapter nineteen.

<sup>11</sup>[The Lord] said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup>And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup>And the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup>And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

<sup>19</sup>So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup>And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" <sup>21</sup>And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle** *1 Peter 3:8-22*

**A** A reading from the first book of Peter, chapter three.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. <sup>9</sup>Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. <sup>10</sup>For "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil

and his lips from speaking deceit; <sup>11</sup>let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. <sup>12</sup>For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

<sup>13</sup>Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; <sup>16</sup>yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup>For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil.

<sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>because they formerly did not obey, when God’s patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. <sup>21</sup>Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

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

**G** Thanks be to God.

### **Alleluia and Verse** *LSB 156*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

### **Holy Gospel** *Luke 5:1-11*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”  
<sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### **Hymn of the Day 715 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me**

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me Over life's tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal.  
Chart and compass come from Thee. Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild;  
Boist'rous waves obey Thy will When Thou say'st to them, “Be still!”  
Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore And the fearful breakers roar  
Twixt me and the peaceful rest, Then, while leaning on Thy breast,  
May I hear Thee say to me, “Fear not, I will pilot thee.”

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### **Sermon**

#### **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.

### **Prayer of the Church**

#### **Offering / Offertory *LSB 159***

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

## Service of the Sacrament

### **Preface** *LSB 160*

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**  
**P** It is truly good, right, ...

### **Sanctus** *LSB 161*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving** *LSB 161*

#### **The Words of Our Lord**

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.  
**C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**  
**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, ...

#### **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.

### **Pax Domini** *LSB 163*

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** **Amen.**

### **Agnus Dei** *LSB 163*

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Please Sit*

## Distribution Hymns

### 705 The Man Is Ever Blessed

- 1 The man is ever blessed Who shuns the sinners' ways,  
Among their counsels never stands, Nor takes the scorers' place,
- 2 But makes the Law of God His study and delight  
Amid the labors of the day And watches of the night.
- 3 He like a tree shall thrive, With waters near the root;  
Fresh as the leaf his name shall live, His works are heav'nly fruit.
- 4 Not so the wicked race, They no such blessings find;  
Their hopes shall flee like empty chaff Before the driving wind.
- 5 How will they bear to stand Before the judgment seat  
Where all the saints at Christ's right hand In full assembly meet?
- 6 He knows and He approves The way the righteous go;  
But sinners and their works shall meet A dreadful overthrow.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Text: Public domain

### 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.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–79 Text: Public domain

### Thank the Lord *LSB 164*

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Post-Communion Collect

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

**C** Amen.

## Benediction *LSB 166*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Hymn to Depart 918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

1 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield;  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee;  
I will ever give to Thee.

Text: William Williams, 1717–91, abr.; (st. 1): tr. Peter Williams, 1722–96, alt.; (sts. 2–3): tr. William Williams, 1717–91  
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# Peace Notes

**Special thanks to** Rev. Dan Murray from Immanuel Lutheran for filling in for us today. We appreciate your service.

**Flowers** on the altar today are in celebration of Charley and Becky Staab's wedding anniversary! Happy anniversary to you both!

**Think "Christmas in July"** as in start to gather those school items on sale now for our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes which we will fill later this year. Crayons for 25 cents, colored pencils 99 cents, etc- head to Walmart or jump online to Amazon. Watch for summer clearances on toys, flip flops, and clothing. Save more, serve more with the love of Jesus!

**Our Popular Classic Car Show** is returning on Saturday, August 2! Be sure to join us for all the fun sharing stories and checking out some fun cars! Spend the day with us from noon to 4pm right on our lawn.

**July Movie Night** Join us on Friday, July 25 at 5pm for *The Six Triple Eight*. During World War II, 855 women joined the fight to fix the three-year backlog of undelivered mail. Faced with discrimination and a country devastated by war, they managed to sort more than 17 million pieces of mail ahead of time. (From imdb.com) Join us for this inspiring film and of course, a free dinner!

**Next Sunday**, we will celebrate with Rev. Alexander Hinojosa and his family his ordination and installation here at Prince of Peace with one worship service at 3 p.m. Arrive early to find your seat or extend a helping hand. Pray for this time of transition for Pastor Hinojosa and our congregation with God blessing those future plans for ministry.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Today

Bible Study 8:30am  
Worship at 9:30am  
Bible Study 10:45am

### Tuesday, July 22

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

### Thursday, July 24

Bible Study 7pm

### Friday, July 25

NA meeting 11 a.m.  
Movie Night 5pm  
AA Meeting 8 p.m.

### Saturday, July 26

Work morning 8am  
Women's Study 10am

### Sunday, July 27

Worship at 3pm  
Ordination/Installation  
of Alex Hinojosa  
Dinner following in our  
Community Center

## COMING UP

### Friday, July 25

Movie Night 5pm

### Sunday, July 27

Installation service 3pm  
No 9:30am worship

### Friday, August 1

Church office will be closed

## 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 God to move those attending the National Youth Gathering and the speakers and musicians closer to Him
- ✚ For Barb Dunigan and her cancer treatments
- ✚ For God's protection for all those traveling and attending Pastor Hinojosa's ordination/installation celebration as he begins his ministry journey with us
- ✚ For God's healing of William Proctor, Cousin of DeColle Abbott, who has been recently hospitalized in serious condition.
- ✚ Healing for Judy Traum as she recovers from a broken bone.
- ✚ Healing for Rachel Svoke as she recovers from surgery.
- ✚ For the health concerns of: Gail Fisher, Walter Pulter, Helen Nye, and Rachel Svoke, Dennis Coffey, Jean Karpinski, Pat, Sharon and Jeff Geisinger, Janice Kaminski, Joan B., Ann Maciejewski, Lavender Duby, Christine Smith, Tim Hegner, Kelly Green, Alyssa Mau, Barb Donoghue. Barb Dunigan

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## Service Schedule

	20-July	27-July	3-August
	9:30 a.m.	3 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
ELDER	Charley Staab	Greg Echols	Greg Echols
READER	DeColle Abbott	Guest Pastors	Susan Vaaler
GREETER	Susan & Kurt Vaaler	Elaine Echols	Sharon & Ed Kaiser
VIDEO OPERATOR	Lillian Harmon	Ed Kaiser	Jesse Brindle
TELLERS	Sharon Moses Irene Rothschild	Doug Butler Dick Walker	Barbara Moore Jim Hart
USHERS	Doug Butler Mark Wells Kurt Vaaler	Charley Staab Joe Svoke Dick Walker	Ed Kaiser Doug Butler Mark Wells