


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



Romans 6:23

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
August 3, 2025
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship at Prince of Peace!

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.

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

In our Gospel reading for today (Mark 8:1-9) our Lord has compassion on the crowd and sees their hunger needing to be satisfied. Let us rejoice that our Lord has compassion upon us even today and satisfies our need for a savior. That he gives us His Word and the sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy communion for the forgiveness of sins. Let us not stray away from the clarity in which our Lord gives us the bountiful gifts.

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Divine Service Setting Three *Page 184 in your hymnal*

Opening Hymn 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness With a liberating light;
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners, Turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel, Healing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms, and feeding thousands With the very Bread of peace.

2 Praise the One who blessed the children With a strong, yet gentle, word;
Praise the One who drove out demons With the piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water To the desert's burning sand;
From this Well comes living water, Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

3 Let us praise the Word Incarnate, Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose victorious That we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, Seeing what our God has done;
Let us praise the true Redeemer, Praise the One who makes us one.

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Confession and Absolution

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 mer-

cy 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 47:3, 6–8; antiphon: vv. 1–2*

P Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

C For the LORD, the Most High, to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

P He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

C Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

P For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

C God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Sing:

C 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 Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

C For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Kyrie *LSB 186*

C 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 Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; 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 *Genesis 2:7–17*

⁷Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. ⁸And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹²And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle *Romans 6:19–23*

¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia *LSB 190*

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Mark 8:1–9*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called his disciples to him and said to them, ²“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” ⁴And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” ⁵And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” ⁶And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. ⁷And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. ⁸And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. ⁹And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day 819 *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good*

1 Sing praise to God, the highest good,
The author of creation,
The God of love who understood
Our need for His salvation.
With healing balm our souls He fills
And ev'ry faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory!

2 What God's almighty pow'r has made,
In mercy He is keeping.
By morning glow or evening shade
His eye is never sleeping.
Within the kingdom of His might
All things are just and good and right:
To God all praise and glory!

3 We sought the Lord in our distress;
O God, in mercy hear us.
Our Savior saw our helplessness
And came with peace to cheer us.
For this we thank and praise the Lord,
Who is by one and all adored:
To God all praise and glory!

4 He never shall forsake His flock,
His chosen generation;
He is their refuge and their rock,
Their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand,
He leads His own, His chosen band:
To God all praise and glory!

5 All who confess Christ's holy name,
Give God the praise and glory.
Let all who know His pow'r proclaim
Aloud the wondrous story.
Cast ev'ry idol from its throne,
For God is God, and He alone:
To God all praise and glory!

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Sermon *Trusting in God's Word*

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts
and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Offertory *LSB 192 sung*

**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

Lord's Prayer *LSB 196*

- P** 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.
- C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. 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 625 Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread

1 Lord Jesus Christ, life-giving bread,
 May I in grace possess You.
Let me with holy food be fed,
 In hunger I address You.
Prepare me well for You, O Lord,
And, humbly by my prayer implored,
 Give me Your grace and mercy.

2 To pastures green, Lord, safely guide,
 To restful waters lead me;
Your table well for me provide,
 Your wounded hand now feed me.
Though weary, sinful, sick, and weak,
Refuge in You alone I seek,
 To share Your cup of healing.

3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's delight,
 For full and free remission
I come with prayer before Your sight
 In sorrow and contrition.
Your righteousness, Lord, cover me
That I receive You worthily,
 Assured of Your full pardon.

4 I do not merit favor, Lord,
 My weight of sin would break me;
In all my guilty heart's discord,
 O Lord, do not forsake me.
In my distress this comforts me
That You receive me graciously,
 O Christ, my Lord of mercy!

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Peace Notes

Special thanks to Sandy and John Blair and all of the wonderful volunteers who came together and helped us celebrate the Ordination and Installation of Pastor Hinojosa! What a wonderful way to welcome the Hinojosa family into our Prince of Peace family!

Flowers on the altar today are in celebration of Mark Raumer's 4th birthday. Happy birthday, Mark! Hope you have a great day!

Pastor Hinojosa's email: Keeping in touch is important! Be sure to note that Pastor Hinojosa's email is pastor@princeofpeacehills.org. He can also be reached by phone by dialing the church office. (248) 553-3380. He will have varying office hours Monday through Thursday with his days off being Friday and Saturday!

If you would like to send a card to Pastor Gerhard, Alyssa and Mary Ruth Mau upon the death of Devonne, cards may be sent to Rev. Gerhard Mau, 216 Alaska Jade St, Henderson, NV 89074. As you may already know, Devonne passed away from Kidney cancer on Tuesday, July 29. Please keep Pastor and his daughters in your prayers.

It's "back to school" time. Time to shop the sales for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for crayons, markers, erasers, rulers, notebook paper, scissors, etc. Help a child get needed supplies in countries across the world where Samaritan Purse delivers the Good News of Jesus. Pick up this summer items (flip-flops, sunglasses, toys) while you still can. Donations may be dropped off in the chest in the narthex.

August Movie Night Join us on Friday, August 29 for a showing of *Faith, Hope and Love*. This movie tells the story of a recent divorcee who enters a dance contest to save her dance studio, she meets Jimmy Hope and rediscovers her faith and dreams. Join us for a relaxing evening out! Pizza dinner is provided!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

Worship at 9:30am

Q&A with Pastor 10:45am

Monday, August 4

Board of Directors 7pm

Tuesday, August 5

Prayer Team 7:15pm

NA meeting 7:30pm

Thursday, August 7

AWPC Class 5:30pm

Elder Meeting 7pm

Friday, August 8

NA meeting 11 a.m.

AA Meeting 8 p.m.

Saturday, August 9

Women's Study 10am

I-9 outreach 10am

Sunday, August 10

Bible Study 8:30am

Worship at 9:30am

Bible Study 10:45am

COMING UP

Monday, August 18

Family of God 5:15pm

Friday, August 29

Movie Night 5pm

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.
- ✚ God's comfort and peace for the family and friends of Devonne (Dee) Mau, wife of Rev. Gerhard Mau, who passed away this week
- ✚ Thanksgiving for those who recently helped with Pastor Hinojosa's installation/ ordination dinner, I-9 sports, the car show and reaching out to those in attendance
- ✚ for school staff, parents and students preparing for the school year ahead as summer dwindles down
- ✚ For God's healing for Tom Goscinski as he has been recently hospitalized
- ✚ For all those travelling this week. For fair weather and safety.
- ✚ 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, Nick Brennan, Britta Wofford, JoAnn Lind, Lavender Duby, Christine Smith, Mike Hodgins, Tim Hegner, Kelly Green, Alyssa Mau, Barb Donoghue. Barb Dunigan, Judy Traum, William Proctor

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Service Schedule

	3-August	10-August	17-August
	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
ELDER	Greg Echols	Mike Beyersdorf	Charley Staab
READER	Pastor	Karen Turgeon	DeColle Abbott
GREETER	Sharon & Ed Kaiser	Marabeth Warnke	Susan & Kurt Vaaler
VIDEO OPERATOR	Jesse Brindle	Chris Moses	Lillian Harmon
TELLERS	Barbara Moore	JoAnn Lind	Sharon Moses
	Jim Hart	Mike Hodgins	Irene Rothschild
USHERS	Ed Kaiser	Greg Echols	Joe Svoke
	Doug Butler	Jesse Brindle	Dick Walker
	Mark Wells	Kurt Vaaler	Ed Kaiser