



Whoever is faithful
in a very little
is faithful also in much ...

Luke 16:10, NRSV

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
August 17, 2025
The Tenth 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.

As We Worship

Luke 16:13

¹³ No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

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Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation 902 Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

1 Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; Our hearts in true devotion bow.
Your Spirit send with light divine, And let Your truth within us shine.

2 Unseal our lips to sing Your praise In endless hymns through all our days.

Increase our faith and light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.

3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O holy, holy Lord Most High!"
And in the light of that blest place We then shall see You face to face.

4 All glory to the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity, Be praise throughout eternity!

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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 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 54:1–3, 7; antiphon: vv. 4–5*

P Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.

C He will return the evil to my enemies; in your faithfulness put an end to them.

P O God, save me, by your name, and vindicate me by your might.

C O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.

P For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life; they do not set God before themselves.

C For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

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 Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.

C He will return the evil to my enemies; in your faithfulness put an end to them.

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. Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; 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 *2 Samuel 22:26–34*

²⁶“With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; ²⁷with the purified you deal purely, and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous. ²⁸You save a humble people, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down. ²⁹For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. ³⁰For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. ³¹This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. ³²“For who is God, but the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God? ³³This God is my strong refuge and has made my way blameless. ³⁴He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle *1 Corinthians 10:6–13*

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia *LSB 190*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Luke 16:1–13*

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewd-

ness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

¹⁰“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

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 730 What Is the World to Me

1 What is the world to me With all its vaunted pleasure
When You, and You alone, Lord Jesus, are my treasure!
You only, dearest Lord, My soul's delight shall be;
You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!

2 The world seeks to be praised And honored by the mighty
Yet never once reflects That they are frail and flighty.
But what I truly prize Above all things is He,
My Jesus, He alone. What is the world to me!

3 The world seeks after wealth And all that mammon offers
Yet never is content Though gold should fill its coffers.
I have a higher good, Content with it I'll be:
My Jesus is my wealth. What is the world to me!

4 What is the world to me! My Jesus is my treasure,
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my pleasure,
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss eternally.
Once more, then, I declare: What is the world to me!

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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 page 265

P ...let us pray to the Lord

C Lord, have mercy.

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*

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.**

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 Hymn

629 What Is This Bread

1 What is this bread? Christ’s body risen from the dead:

 This bread we break, This life we take,
Was crushed to pay for our release. O taste and see—the Lord is peace.

2 What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine;

 The cup of grace Brings His embrace
Of life and love until I sing! O taste and see—the Lord is King.

3 So who am I, That I should live and He should die

 Under the rod? My God, my God,
Why have You not forsaken me? O taste and see—the Lord is free.

4 Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,

 In mouth and soul He makes us whole—
Christ, truly present in this meal.
O taste and see—the Lord is real.

5 Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free!

 I do believe That I receive

His very body and His blood.
O taste and see—the Lord is good.

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633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierced side.
Alleluia!

2 Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
Alleluia!

3 Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Alleluia!

4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.
Alleluia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.
Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

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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,
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.

Hymn to Depart 726 Evening and Morning

1 Evening and morning, Sunset and dawning,
Wealth, peace, and gladness, Comfort in sadness:
These are Thy works; all the glory be Thine!
Times without number, Awake or in slumber,
Thine eye observes us, From danger preserves us,
Causing Thy mercy upon us to shine.

2 Father, O hear me, Pardon and spare me;
Calm all my terrors, Blot out my errors
That by Thine eyes they may no more be scanned.
Order my goings, Direct all my doings;
As it may please Thee, Retain or release me;
All I commit to Thy fatherly hand.

3 Ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave me;
Though billows tower, And winds gain power,
After the storm the fair sun shows its face.
Joys e'er increasing And peace never ceasing:
These shall I treasure And share in full measure
When in His mansions God grants me a place.

4 To God in heaven All praise be given!
Come, let us offer And gladly proffer
To the Creator the gifts He doth prize.
He well receiveth A heart that believeth;
Hymns that adore Him Are precious before Him
And to His throne like sweet incense arise.

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Readings for the Week <i>The Time of the Church</i>

17 Aug - 2 Sam 7:1–17; 1 Cor 9:24—10:22
18 Aug - 2 Sam 7:18–29; 1 Cor 10:23—11:16
19 Aug - 2 Sam 11:1–27; 1 Cor 11:17–34
20 Aug - 2 Sam 12:1–25; 1 Cor 12:1–13
21 Aug - 1 Kng 1:1–4, 15–35; 1 Cor 12:14–31
22 Aug - 1 Kng 2:1–27; 1 Cor 13:1–13
23 Aug - 1 Kng 3:1–15; 2 Cor 1:1–22
24 Aug - 1 Kng 5:1–18; 2 Cor 1:23–2:17

Peace Notes

Join Pastor and his family at an Ice Cream Social! Join the Hinojosa family at their home on Sunday, August 24, from 1-3pm. Come out and see their new home, enjoy some refreshing ice cream and let them say "thank you" to our Prince of Peace family! We will have Carpools from church parking lot to the Hinojosa home located at 4332 Lanette in Waterford Twp. 48328. Please R.S.V.P to Pastor Hinojosa so they are sure to have enough ice cream for everyone!

Wanting a faith "Refresher"? Wondering about becoming a member of our Church? Your opportunity to join in our new member class is coming up in September. This class will cover our faith and where it fits into your life everyday! It is a great opportunity to refine your Lutheran beliefs or to learn something completely new about being a Lutheran! Classes will run 4 to 6 weeks, in the evenings (mid-week). We will set a start date soon! If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Hinojosa!

Grant Money Hard at Work! Our generous grant from the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod to support our service at Family of God is hard at work helping to provide nourishing food for those in need. We will next provide lunches on August 24 and we will serve dinner again on August 18. Please keep our friends at Family of God in your prayers!

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, please note that this year SOAP is NOT to be included. There is a brochure posted on the bulletin board in the narthex with a QR code detailing what can be included. We hope to reach the goal of 150 shoeboxes this year. Everyone can participate as we share the Good News around the world. November is our assembling time. Every item donated is appreciated.

Join us for our Church Picnic as we call it a wrap on the summer of 2025! All of the fun will be right here on our porch on Sunday, September 7 immediately following worship. Watch for the potluck sign up in our narthex soon!

We would like to remind our college students that we are remembering them, especially if they are away from home. If you have children or grandchildren in college that you would like us to remember, please email or text their information to Karen Turgeon at (617) 433-0196 or kglsturg@yahoo.com. Please include name, college address (including school name), birthday, and expected date of graduation. Want to get involved? You are welcome to talk with Karen about taking a turn to send items to the students on our list. Or, donations are always appreciated. Prince of Peace has a designated fund that is set aside for the purpose of supporting this ministry. Simply put "College ministry" on your special gift. We appreciate your prayers and support of our students!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

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

Monday, August 18

Family of God 5:15pm

Tuesday, August 19

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

Friday, August 22

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

Saturday, August 23

Popsicle outreach 10:30am
Women's Study 10am

Sunday, August 24

Bible Study 8:30am
Worship at 9:30am
Ice Cream Social at the Hinojosa's house! 1-3pm

COMING UP

Friday, August 29

Movie Night 5pm

Sunday, September 7

Church picnic!
Immediately following worship

Monday, September 8

Board Meeting 7pm

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 school staff, parents and students preparing for the school year ahead as summer dwindles down and many college students head back to classes.
- ✠ 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, Barb Donoghue. Barb Dunigan, Judy Traum, William Proctor, Nancy M.

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Service Schedule

	17-August	24-August	31-August
	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
ELDER	Charley Staab	Dick Walker	Greg Echols
GREETER	Susan & Kurt Vaaler	Chris Moses	Elaine Echols
VIDEO OPERATOR	Lillian Harmon	Ed Kaiser	Jesse Brindle
TELLERS	Sharon Moses	Doug Butler	Barbara Moore
	Irene Rothschild	Dick Walker	Jim Hart
USHERS	Joe Svoke	Mark Wells	Kurt Vaaler
	Dick Walker	Doug Butler	Charley Staab
	Ed Kaiser	Greg Echols	Jesse Brindle