



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
August 24, 2025
The Eleventh 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 19:44

⁴⁴and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

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Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn 578 Thy Strong Word

1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation,
Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

6 God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

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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 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 55:1, 4–5, 16; antiphon: vv. 16a, 17b, 18a, 22a*

P I call to God, and he hears my voice; he redeems my soul in safety.

C **Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you.**

P Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

C **My heart is in anguish within me; the terrors of death have fallen upon me.**

P Fear and trembling come upon me, and horror overwhelms me.

C **But I call to God, and the LORD will save me.**

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 I call to God, and he hears my voice; he redeems my soul in safety.

C Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you.

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 Fa-
ther 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 God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; 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 *Jeremiah 7:1–11*

¹The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²“Stand in the gate of the LORD’s house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all you men of Judah who enter these gates to worship the LORD. ³Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place. ⁴Do not trust in these deceptive words: ‘This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD.’

⁵“For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly execute justice one with another, ⁶if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm, ⁷then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever.

⁸“Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. ⁹Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, ¹⁰and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’—only to go on doing all these abominations? ¹¹Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the LORD.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle *1 Corinthians 12:1–11*

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities,

but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who ap-
portions to each one individually as he wills.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia *LSB 190*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *Luke 19:41–48*

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁴¹When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

⁴⁵And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, ⁴⁶saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”

⁴⁷And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, ⁴⁸but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

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 644 The Church's One Foundation

1 The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

2 Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses With ev'ry grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.

4 Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.

O blessèd heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.

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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, becom-
ing 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 sung*

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.

Distribution Hymns

674 Jerusalem, O City Fair and High

1 Jerusalem, O city fair and high, Your tow'rs I yearn to see;
My longing heart to you would gladly fly, It will not stay with me.
Elijah's chariot take me Above the lower skies,
To heaven's bliss awake me, Released from earthly ties.

2 O happy day, O yet far happier hour, When will you come at last,
When by my gracious Father's love and pow'r I see that portal vast?
From heaven's shining regions To greet me gladly come
Your blessèd angel legions To bid me welcome home.

3 The patriarchs' and prophets' noble train, With all Christ's foll'wers true,
Who washed their robes and cleansed sin's guilty stain,
Sing praises ever new!
I see them shine forever, Resplendent as the sun,
In light diminished never, Their glorious freedom won.

4 Unnumbered choirs before the shining throne
Their joyful anthems raise
Till heaven's arches echo with the tone
Of that great hymn of praise.
And all its host rejoices, And all its blessèd throng
Unite their myriad voices In one eternal song.

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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 piercèd 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!

Text: Latin, c. 5th–10th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell, 1814–68, 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,
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 890 O Blessed Light, O Trinity

1 O blessed Light, O Trinity, O everlasting Unity:
As now the fiery sun departs, Send forth Your light into our hearts.

2 To You our morning song of praise, To You our evening prayer we raise;
We praise Your light in ev'ry age, The glory of our pilgrimage.

3 All glory be to God above And to the Son, the Prince of love,
And to the Spirit, One in Three! We praise You, blessed Trinity.

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Readings for the Week | *The Time of the Church*

24 Aug - 1 Kng 5:1-18; 2 Cor 1:23-2:17

25 Aug - 1 Kng 7:51—8:21; 2 Cor 3:1–18

26 Aug - 1 Kng 8:22–30, 46–63; 2 Cor 4:1–18

27 Aug - 1 Kng 9:1–9; 10:1–13; 2 Cor 5:1–21

28 Aug - 1 Kng 11:1–26; 2 Cor 6:1–18

29 Aug - 1 Kng 11:42—12:19; 2 Cor 7:1–16

30 Aug - 1 Kng 12:20—13:5, 33–34; 2 Cor 8:1–24

31 Aug - 1 Kng 16:29—17:24; 2 Cor 9:1–15

Peace Notes

Flowers on the altar this morning are offered by Lynne Bauer in loving memory of her mom, Alice Anderson and her sister, Carol Garcia. Thank you Lynne for your special offering to remember two special ladies!

Join Pastor and his family at an Ice Cream Social! Join the Hinojosa family at their home today 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.

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! 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!

Ladies tea on September 27 from 2-4pm. Join us for a refreshing afternoon of tea and snacks. Come out and welcome Abbey Hinojosa to our wonderful group of ladies! All ladies are welcome.

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. Sign up today for a dish to pass! All are welcome.

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
Ice Cream Social at the Hinojosa's house! 1-3pm

Tuesday, August 26

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

Thursday, August 28

Bible Study 7pm

Friday, August 29

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

Sunday, August 31

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

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 our local students and teachers as school resumes this week!
- ✚ for friends and families who are travelling this week.
- ✚ 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, Christine Smith, Mike Hodgins, Tim Hegner, Kelly Green, Barb Donoghue. Barb Dunigan, Judy Traum, William Proctor, Nancy M., Jim Hart.

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	Service Schedule		
	24-August	31-August	7-September
	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
ELDER	Dick Walker	Greg Echols	Greg Echols
GREETER	Chris Moses	Elaine Echols	Elaine Echols
VIDEO OPERATOR	Ed Kaiser	Jesse Brindle	Chris Moses
TELLERS	Doug Butler	Barbara Moore	JoAnn Lind
	Dick Walker	Jim Hart	Mike Hodgins
USHERS	Mark Wells	Kurt Vaaler	Joe Svoke
	Doug Butler	Charley Staab	Ed Kaiser
	Greg Echols	Jesse Brindle	Dick Walker