

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
September 15, 2024  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

# Welcome to worship at Prince of Peace!

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Church Office Hours: M-F 8a.m.-4pm

As we gather today, our hope is that through this time of hearing and reflecting on God's Word, your faith is strengthened for service in Christ's name. Our mission is to Know Jesus Christ and to Make Him Known.

We pray that you will feel comfortable and at home during your worship experience. If you are here for the first time, please stop by our Welcome Center in the narthex. There you will find information about the church and ministry activities. Please fill out the welcome book located in the welcome center, so we may acknowledge your visit with us.

The Bible teaches that the Lord's Supper is an important part of Christian worship. At Prince of Peace, we practice "Communion Fellowship" which means that those communing at the altar have the following four beliefs in common.

1. I am baptized in the name of the Triune God - Matthew 28:19
2. I am a sinner and seek God's forgiveness through Christ.-1 Corinthians 11:29
3. I recognize the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine.-1 Corinthians 11:29
4. I have a desire to live a God-pleasing life.-1 Thessalonians 4:12

If you are a first time visitor, please speak with the Pastor or Elder prior to communing. White grape juice is available in the center of the tray for those who desire it. *We request that those who join us in worship after the confession and absolution refrain from coming to the Lord's Supper until they have had opportunity to examine themselves. Please see pastor after service and he will commune you.*

To limit contact, our offering envelopes are available as you enter the sanctuary and may be left in the plate. We appreciate your support.

Thank you for joining us today as we worship our Lord and Savior.  
May you be richly blessed by our Prince of Peace!

## Worship Today - 9:30 a.m.

### As We Gather

Today we begin a three-week series on the sacrament of Baptism. Lutherans teach that a sacrament is a sacred act where the Word of God is connected to a visible element through which God gives the forgiveness of our sins. Baptism is a gift that we can cherish for all of our lives. Today we look at the scriptures and answer the question, What is Baptism?

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Baptism- Watermarked

Opening Hymn 605 Father Welcomes

Refrain: Father welcomes all His children To His fam'ly through His Son  
Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.

1 Little children, come to Me, For My kingdom is of these.  
Life and love I have to give, Mercy for your sin. Refrain

2 In the water, in the Word, In His promise, be assured:  
Those who are baptized and believe Shall be born again. Refrain

3 Let us daily die to sin; Let us daily rise with Him,  
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, Live in the peace of God. Refrain

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**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 31:14–16; antiphon: v. 24*

**P** Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

**C** **But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, “You are my God.”**

**P** My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

**C** **Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love!**

**C** **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** Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

**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.**

**Hymn of Praise 591 This Is the Spirit’s Entry Now**

1 This is the Spirit’s entry now: The water and the Word,  
The cross of Jesus on your brow, The seal both felt and heard.

2 This miracle of life reborn Comes from the Lord of breath;  
The perfect Man from life was torn; Our life comes through Christ’s death.

3 Let water be the sacred sign That we must die each day  
To rise again by His design As foll’wers of His way.

4 Renewing Spirit, hear our praise For Your baptismal pow’r  
That washes us through all our days; Lord, cleanse again this hour.

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** Gracious Father, thank You for the gift of Baptism, which Your Son has established by His Word and promise. Teach us to treasure all that Jesus has done for us in His cross and resurrection. Give us confidence that through our Bap-

tism we bear Your holy name and so are Your holy children for time and eternity, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

**C Amen.**

### **Old Testament Reading** *1 Kings 8:22–30*

**A** A reading from the first book of Kings, chapter eight,

<sup>22</sup>Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven, <sup>23</sup>and said, “O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart, <sup>24</sup>who have kept with your servant David my father what you declared to him. You spoke with your mouth, and with your hand have fulfilled it this day. <sup>25</sup>Now therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father what you have promised him, saying, ‘You shall not lack a man to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’ <sup>26</sup>Now therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you have spoken to your servant David my father.

<sup>27</sup>“But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! <sup>28</sup>Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day, <sup>29</sup>that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place. <sup>30</sup>And listen to the plea of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen in heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.”

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle** *Romans 5:12–19*

**A** A reading from the book of Romans, chapter five.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. <sup>16</sup>And the free gift is not like the result of that one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. <sup>17</sup>If, be-

cause of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

<sup>18</sup>Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. <sup>19</sup>For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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

**C** **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** *Matthew 28:18–20*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

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

<sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

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

### **Catechism Reading**

**P** What is Baptism?

**C** **Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.**

**P** Which is that word of God?

**C** **Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."**

**P** What does such baptizing with water indicate?

**C** **It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**

**P** Where is this written?

**© St. Paul writes in Romans, chapter six: “We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”**

**Hymn of the Day** 590 Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

1 Baptized into Your name most holy, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
I claim a place, though weak and lowly, Among Your saints, Your chosen host.  
Buried with Christ and dead to sin, Your Spirit now shall live within.

2 My loving Father, here You take me To be henceforth Your child and heir.  
My faithful Savior, here You make me The fruit of all Your sorrows share.  
O Holy Spirit, comfort me When threat’ning clouds around I see.

3 My faithful God, You fail me never; Your promise surely will endure.  
O cast me not away forever If words and deeds become impure.  
Have mercy when I come defiled; Forgive, lift up, restore Your child.

4 All that I am and love most dearly—Receive it all, O Lord, from me.  
Let me confess my faith sincerely; Help me Your faithful child to be!  
Let nothing that I am or own Serve any will but Yours alone.

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## **Sermon- The Nature of Baptism**

### **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*

#### Lord's Prayer

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

### 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

### 645 Built on the Rock

1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand Even when steeples are falling.  
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land; Bells still are chiming and calling,  
Calling the young and old to rest, But above all the souls distressed,  
Longing for rest everlasting.

2 Surely in temples made with hands God, the Most High, is not dwelling;  
High above earth His temple stands, All earthly temples excelling.  
Yet He who dwells in heav'n above Chooses to live with us in love,  
Making our bodies His temple.

3 We are God's house of living stones, Built for His own habitation.  
He through baptismal grace us owns Heirs of His wondrous salvation.  
Were we but two His name to tell, Yet He would deign with us to dwell  
With all His grace and His favor.

4 Here stands the font before our eyes, Telling how God has received us.  
The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice And what His Supper here gives us.  
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim Christ yesterday, today, the same,  
And evermore, our Redeemer.

5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the church bells are ringing,  
Many in saving faith may come Where Christ His message is bringing:  
"I know My own; My own know Me. You, not the world, My face shall see.  
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

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### 809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Refrain

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

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## 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.

## Closing Hymn *LSB 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.

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# Peace Notes

**We are celebrating! Join us the first day of fall for our PoP Church Picnic! NEXT Sunday, September 22** immediately following our worship service. Be sure to RSVP on the bulletin board in the narthex today!

**Monday, September 16** is your next opportunity to serve a delicious meal at Family of God ministry in Detroit. We car-pool, meeting here at 5:15 pm. If you have any questions talk with Pastor Mark.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection!** – Take a look at the suggested shoebox items list located on the counter in the narthex list and see what little gift you'd like to add to our boxes this week! Take some time to peruse the end of summer sales and add a gift to lighten up a child's life! Our collection runs through October.

**An exciting opportunity!**- We are offering an additional weekly Bible Study at noon on Tuesdays starting on October 15. We will gather on-site going through the Ray vander-Laan discipleship video series. Our first meeting we will be offering a pizza lunch! Join us!

**Our September movie night is** scheduled for Friday, September 27 at 5 pm. As always, we provide a pizza dinner and a great atmosphere of fellowship! Join us next for the movie, *New In Town*. Starring Renee Zellweger and Harry Connick, jr. this movie is the story of a Miami businesswoman who is transferred to rural Minnesota, and while she is there she re-evaluates her big-city values. Invite your friends and join us!

**Tri-Circuit Convocation-SHOE COLLECTION!** Please bring your gently used or new shoes to Prince of Peace by **October 9<sup>th</sup>**! These shoes will be used to help support our Ann Arbor, Dearborn-Detroit and Livonia Circuits, and also will be reused and given a second life by those in need through #microenterprise. Bring your GOOD shoes to the collection box in the narthex and we will get them where they need to be!! Clean out those closets and lets get those shoes on some needy feet!

**Love to sing Christmas music?** Consider joining the Novi Choralaires as they prepare for their December concerts. Open rehearsal is Tuesday, September 17. No auditions. Novi Middle School, 49000 W. Eleven Mile Road, Novi. 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Registration for fall \$60. More information at <http://www.novichorlares.org> Come join us.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Today

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

### Monday, September 16

Family of God 5:15pm  
Elder meeting 7:30pm

### Tuesday, September 17

Prayer Team 7:15pm  
NA meeting 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 18

Noon Bible Study

### Friday, September 20

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

### Saturday, September 21

Work Morning 8am

### Sunday, September 22

Bible Study 8:30am  
Worship at 9:30am  
Bible Study 10:30am  
*Church Picnic!!*

## COMING UP

### Sunday, September 22

*Church Picnic*  
*After worship*

### Friday, September 27

Movie Night 5pm

### Saturday, September 28

Women's Study 10am

## 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.
- ✠ As singles, couples and families look for a church home that they will look to Prince of Peace as a place to find Christian fellowship and a permanent church home.
- ✠ For continued prayers for students, faculty, & staff at Concordia Univ. Ann Arbor.
- ✠ For the health concerns of: Gloria Vaaler, Gail Fisher, Walter Pulter, Helen Nye, and Rachel Svoke, Dennis Coffey, Jean Karpinski, Pat Geisinger, Janice Kaminski and Shari Thilking, Alyssa B., Riley McKinney, Jace Chornoby, Randy Margherini, Tom Voltattorni, Joan B.

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



## Upcoming Service Schedule

	15-September	22-September	29-September
	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
<b>ELDERS</b>	Dick Walker	Charley Staab	Greg Echols
<b>READER</b>	Ron Donoghue	Susan Vaaler	Karen Turgeon
<b>GREETER</b>	Sharon and Ed Kaiser	Susan and Kurt Vaaler	Marabeth Warnke
<b>VIDEO OPERATOR</b>	Barb Donoghue	Ed Kaiser	Ron Donoghue
<b>TELLERS</b>	Sharon Moses Irene Rothschild	Doug Butler Ron Donoghue	Barbara Moore Rachel Svoke
<b>USHERS</b>	Kurt Vaaler Dick Walker	Mark Wells Jesse Brindle Greg Echols	Doug Butler Charley Staab Joe Svoke Ed Kaiser

*Altar server for the month of September is Barb Donoghue*