



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
September 22, 2024  
Eighteenth 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**

Baptism is gift of God to His people. As we continue our study of the scriptures we see how God works to bring blessing, forgiveness and life through water and His Word. Baptism makes us part of God's family and gives us the promise of eternity with Christ. We continue to celebrate and cherish our baptism!

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**Baptism- Watermarked**

**Opening Hymn 566 By Grace I'm Saved**

1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;

My soul, believe and doubt it not.

Why stagger at this word of promise? Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?

No! Then this word must true remain: By grace you too will life obtain.

2 By grace! None dare lay claim to merit;

Our works and conduct have no worth.

God in His love sent our Redeemer, Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;

His death did for our sins atone, And we are saved by grace alone.

3 By grace God's Son, our only Savior,

Came down to earth to bear our sin.

Was it because of your own merit That Jesus died your soul to win?

No, it was grace, and grace alone, That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.

4 By grace! This ground of faith is certain;

As long as God is true, it stands.

What saints have penned by inspiration, What in His Word our God commands,

Our faith in what our God has done Depends on grace—grace through His Son.

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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 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4*

**P** Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**C** **Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.**

**P** He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noon-day.

**C** **Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices! 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** Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**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** Lord Jesus Christ, you have forgiven our sins by Your blood, rescued us from Satan, and won for us eternal life and salvation Your resurrection. As you bestow these gifts on us in Baptism, grant that in life and death we may always cling to our Baptism, trusting in Your promises, and finally be brought into Your heavenly kingdom.

**C Amen.**

**First Reading** *Acts 2:14–41*

**A** A reading from the book of Acts, chapter two.

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup>And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” <sup>40</sup>And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” <sup>41</sup>So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle** *Colossians 2:9–15*

**A** A reading from the book of Colossians, chapter two.

<sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

**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** *Mark 16:14–20*

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

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

<sup>14</sup>Afterward [Jesus] appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

<sup>16</sup>Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup>And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; <sup>18</sup>they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

<sup>19</sup>So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. <sup>20</sup>And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.

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

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

## **Hymn of the Day** 596 All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

1 All Christians who have been baptized, Who know the God of heaven,  
And in whose daily life is prized The name of Christ once given:  
Consider now what God has done, The gifts He gives to ev'ryone  
Baptized into Christ Jesus!

2 You were before your day of birth, Indeed, from your conception,  
Condemned and lost with all the earth, None good, without exception.  
For like your parents' flesh and blood, Turned inward from the highest good,  
You constantly denied Him.

3 But all of that was washed away—Immersed and drowned forever.  
The water of your Baptism day Restored again whatever  
Old Adam and his sin destroyed And all our sinful selves employed  
According to our nature.

4 In Baptism we now put on Christ—Our shame is fully covered  
With all that He once sacrificed And freely for us suffered.  
For here the flood of His own blood Now makes us holy, right, and good  
Before our heav'nly Father.

5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift And give God thanks forever!  
It gives the power to uplift In all that you endeavor.  
When nothing else revives your soul, Your Baptism stands and makes you  
whole And then in death completes you.

6 So use it well! You are made new—In Christ a new creation!  
As faithful Christians, live and do Within your own vocation,  
Until that day when you possess His glorious robe of righteousness  
Bestowed on you forever!

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## Catechism Reading—Holy Baptism

**P** *What benefits does Baptism give?*

**C** **It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.**

**P** *Which are these words and promises of God?*

**C** **Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” (Mark 16:16)**

## Sermon- The Blessing 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.

## Welcome New Members

## 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 Hymn

### 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table, For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain

Refrain: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!

2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain

3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain

4 Weary am I and heavy laden; With sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain

5 What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain

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### 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

1 Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,  
Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above,  
Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Father's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.

2 Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter, We shall reap celestial joy;  
All discomforts that annoy Shall give way to mirth hereafter.  
Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.

3 Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered death,  
He will free us from destruction, Give to us immortal breath.  
Let us mortify all passion That would lead us into sin;  
And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven.  
Jesus, here with You I die, There to live with You on high.

4 Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead  
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head.  
We are Your own living members; Where You live, there we shall be  
In Your presence constantly, Living there with You forever.  
Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

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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 598 Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters (use tune from 566)

1 Once in the blest baptismal waters  
I put on Christ and made Him mine;  
Now numbered with God's sons and daughters,  
I share His peace and love divine. Refrain

Refrain: O God, for Jesus' sake I pray  
Your peace may bless my dying day.

2 His body and His blood I've taken  
In His blest Supper, feast divine;  
Now I shall never be forsaken,  
For I am His, and He is mine. Refrain

3 And thus I live in God contented  
And die without a thought of fear;  
My soul has to God's plans consented,  
For through His Son my faith is clear. Refrain

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# Peace Notes

We welcome our newest members this morning and celebrate at our fall church picnic immediately following our worship service. Come by and say hello to: Cole Blauberg, Irene Vaslas, George and Tim Baeten, DeColle Abbott, Janet Moriarty and Sue Williams. Welcome to our PoP family!

**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!! Ask your family and friends to help! Clean out those closets and let's get those shoes on some needy feet!

**Operation Christmas Child collection is underway!** – Take a look at the suggested 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! 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 vanderLaan 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!

**Candy Needed!** We are asking for wrapped candy donations for our Fall Fun Fest on 10/5 and the Faith n Blue event on 10/12. Please leave your donations in the narthex. Thank you!

On Wednesday **October 2, Forever Young** will have a CFW Walther presentation by Family of God Pastors Nick Gapski and Jim Hill. Come, enjoy a catered lunch and hear about one of our Lutheran church 'pillars' and learn of the founding of the LCMS in America! Presentation 11:00 Pork lunch 12:00. Cost: \$20.00. Contact organizers Barb Karowich (734-480-1644) or Linda Waara (734-245-5733) with questions and to RSVP for the event.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Today

Bible Study 8:30am  
Worship at 9:30am  
*Church picnic today!*

### Tuesday, September 24

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

### Wednesday, September 25

Noon Bible Study

### Thursday, September 26

Bible Study 7pm

### Friday, September 27

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

### Saturday, September 28

Women's bible study 10am

### Sunday, September 29

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

## COMING UP

### Wednesday, October 2

*CFW Walther  
presentation at  
Christ Our Savior*

### Monday, October 7

Board meeting 7:30 pm

## 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...*

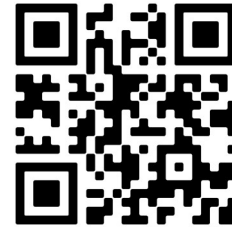
- ✝ For resolution to conflict and peace in the areas of the Middle East, Ukraine and all war-torn nations in the world.
- ✝ For our newest members and our church family as we celebrate this first day of fall.
- ✝ For Mary Watson, sister of Phyllis Fraser, who is suffering from congestive heart failure.
- ✝ For Jim Byron, father of Shaun Byron who is recovering from surgery.
- ✝ For God's grace, peace and comfort for Maggie Banta and the Erdman family.
- ✝ For friends and family of Vicky Lochner, cousin of Karen Turgeon, who passed away this week
- ✝ For the Vaaler family upon the death of Kurt's mother, Gloria Vaaler.
- ✝ For the health concerns of: 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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## Upcoming Service Schedule

	22-September		29-September		6-October	
	9:30 a.m.		9:30 a.m.		9:30 a.m.	
<b>ELDERS</b>	Charley Staab		Greg Echols		Charley Staab	
<b>READER</b>	Susan Vaaler		Karen Turgeon		DeColle Abbott	
<b>GREETER</b>	Susan and Kurt Vaaler		Marabeth Warnke		Lynne Bauer	
<b>VIDEO OPERATOR</b>	Ed Kaiser		Ron Donoghue		Chris Moses	
<b>TELLERS</b>	Doug Butler Ron Donoghue		Barbara Moore Jim Hart		JoAnn Lind Mike Hodgins	
<b>USHERS</b>	Jesse Brindle Greg Echols	Doug Butler	Charley Staab	Joe Svoke Ed Kaiser	Kurt Vaaler Dick Walker	Mark Wells

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