



*"Today this
Scripture has been
fulfilled in your
hearing!"*

Luke 4:21

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
January 26, 2025
The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome to worship at Prince of Peace!

Pastor, Rev. Dr. Mark Schumm
Music Director, Karen Turgeon
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Church Office Hours: T-F 8a.m.-4pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Worship Today - 9:30 a.m.

As we Gather

During the season of Epiphany, God reveals the mystery of His love and mission. Jesus comes to show us the way to the Father and life in this world. He is the fulfillment of God's promises and the source of eternal and abundant life. we join in praise of our God today!

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The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
The Year of the Lord's Favor

Opening Song 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Prayer of Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 102:18–22; antiphon: v. 13*

P You will arise and have pity on Zion; it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.

C **Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:**

P that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,

C **to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die,**

P that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD, and in Jerusalem his praise,

C **when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.**

Song of Praise “Better is One Day”

How lovely is Your dwelling place O Lord almighty For my soul longs and even faints For You. For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence. I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Better is one day in Your courts Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere

Better is one day in Your courts Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere.
Thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek to see Your beauty, To find You in
The place Your glory dwells One thing I ask and I would seek:
to see Your beauty, to find You in the place Your glory dwells.

Better is one day in Your courts Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere

Better is one day in Your courts Better is one day in Your house
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My heart and flesh cry out For You the living God Your Spirit's
water to my soul I've tasted and I've seen Come once again
to me I will draw near to You I will draw near to You, to You
Better is one day in Your courts Better is one day in Your house
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Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading *Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10*

A A reading from the book of Nehemiah, chapter eight.

¹ All the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel. ² So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. ³ And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. . . .

⁵ And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. ⁶ And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. . . .

⁸ They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹ And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. ¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle *1 Corinthians 12:12–31a*

A A reading from the first book of Corinthians, chapter twelve.

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in one Spirit we

were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²²On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, ²⁴which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, ²⁵that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *Luke 4:16–30*

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁶[Jesus] came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read.

¹⁷And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²And all spoke well

of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself.' What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well." ²⁴And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. ²⁵But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰But passing through their midst, he went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Song of the Day *Word of God Speak*

1 I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it's okay
The last thing I need is to be heard
But to hear what You would say

Chorus

Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness
Word of God speak

2 I'm finding myself in the midst of You
Beyond the music beyond the noise
All that I need is to be with You
And in the quiet hear Your voice

Chorus

Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness
Word of God speak

Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness
I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it's okay

Sermon

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 *Christ O Lamb of God*

Christ, O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Christ, O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Christ, O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world; give us your peace.

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, 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; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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 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.

The Words of Our Lord

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.

Distribution Hymns

637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.

2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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Unfailing Love

You have my heart And I am Yours forever
You are my strength God of grace and power
And ev'rything You hold in Your hand
Still You make time for me I can't understand

Praise You God of earth and sky
How beautiful is Your unfailing love Unfailing love
And You never change God You remain
The Holy One and my unfailing love Unfailing love

You are my rock The One I hold on to
You are my song And I sing for You
And ev'rything You hold in Your hand
Still You make time for me I can't understand

Praise You God of earth and sky
How beautiful is Your unfailing love Unfailing love
And You never change God You remain
The Holy One and my unfailing love Unfailing love

Post-Communion Collect

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 *Ancient Words*

Holy words long preserved For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart O let the ancient words impart
Words of life words of hope Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam Ancient words will guide us home

Ancient words ever true Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts O let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our faith Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice O heed the faithful words of Christ
Martyr's blood stains each page They have died for this faith
Hear them cry through the years Heed these words and hold them dear

We have come with open hearts O let the ancient words impart
O let the ancient words impart

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Peace Notes

A special voters meeting has been requested by the Board of Elders to meet February 2 following the 9:30 worship service. The agenda will be to discuss and approve a plan for calling a replacement for Pastor Schumm. Please plan to join us.

Your 2024 contribution statements are available in the narthex today. We appreciate you picking yours up before or after worship and saving us some postage! Please contact the church office immediately if you have any questions or concerns about your statement. Many thanks for all your support!

The Superbowl is coming up soon! Our Superbowl party and Chili Cook-off will be on Sunday, February 9, beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5/person and are available for purchase at the welcome center. Cook up a big batch of your favorite chili to enter in the Chili Cook-off. Entry forms are also available at the welcome center.

This Week! Opportunities to assist with serving at Family of God. We are serving again on Thursday, January 30th. If you would like to volunteer to assist with meal preparation, please talk to Sharon Moses. If you would to assist with serving, contact Pastor Mark. Thanks for your support of our ministries at Prince of Peace and Family of God.

Movie night for January! Join us for the film, *White Bird*. This movie tells the story of a boy struggling to fit in at his new school after being expelled for his treatment of a classmate. Julian is visited by his grandmother and is transformed by the story of her attempts to escape Nazi-occupied France during World War II. Be sure to join us for this film of courage and hope! Just what you need to start out 2025. Friday, January 31- beginning at 5pm

Conference LIVE STREAM at PoP! Pastor Schumm will be hosting a free livestream right here at Prince of Peace for the upcoming MI District Theological Conference on February 1. Please RSVP to Pastor if you would like to join him for any part of the presentation.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

Bible Study 8:30am
Worship at 9:30am
Bible Study 10:45am

Tuesday, January 28

Bible Study at noon
Prayer Team 7:15pm
NA meeting 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 29

Noon Bible Study
AWPC event 5:30pm

Thursday, January 30

Family of God 5pm

Friday, January 31

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

Sunday, February 2

Bible Study 8:30am
Worship at 9:30am
Bible Study 10:45am
Voters' Meeting
Following worship

COMING UP

Sunday, February 2

Voters' Meeting
Following worship.

Sunday, February 9

Super Bowl Party!
Chili Cook-Off! 6pm

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 God's plan and provision for Prince of Peace as He prepares our future pastor.
- ✝ For all those affected by the California wildfires.
- ✝ For George Baeten as he enters hospice care.
- ✝ For those suffering with colds and flu.
- ✝ For the health concerns of: Gail Fisher, Walter Pulter, Helen Nye, and Rachel Svoke, Dennis Coffey, Jean Karpinski, Pat and John Geisinger, Janice Kaminski and Shari Thilking, Joan B., Ann Maciejewski, Mike Hodgins, Nick Brennan

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Service Schedule

	26-January	2-February	9-February
	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
ELDERS	Dick Walker	Charley Staab	Mike Beyersdorf
READER	Susan Vaaler	Ron Donoghue	DeColle Abbott
GREETER	Barb and Ron Donoghue	Sharon and Ed Kaiser	Susan and Kurt Vaaler
VIDEO OPERATOR	Chris Moses	Barb Donoghue	Ed Kaiser
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