



Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

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HOLY COMMUNION
Setting One

Announcements

Brief Order For Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy
Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into
the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
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. 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.

I Love to Tell the Story



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911
 Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are: "In the dark - ness we were wait - ing with -out hope, with -out light - till from Heav - en you came run - ning. There was mer - cy in your eyes. To ful -fill the Law and Pro - phets, to a vir - gin came the Word from a throne of end - less glo - ry to a cra - - dle in the dirt. Praise the Fath -ther, praise the Son, praise the Spir -it, three in one. God of glo -ry, maj -es -ty, praise for -ev -er to the King of Kings. Praise for - ev -er to the King of Kings." The score includes various musical notations such as rests, beams, and dynamic markings.

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WORDS & MUSIC BY BROOKE
LIGERTWOOD, SCOTT
LIGERTWOOD & JASON INGRAM

Prayer of the Day

Jesus healer of mind and body, we sometimes suffer at the hands of physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Quiet our minds, still our hearts, and empower our bodies so that we may be whole and healed. **Amen.**

Children's Bible Story

Children's Bible Story Song

v. 1,3

CAPO 3 D Em F#m Em7 D Bm

1. Come chil - dren hear the might - y deeds Which God per - formed of
 2. Our lips shall tell them to our kin, And they a - gain to
 3. Thus shall we learn to trust in grace and hope in God a -

A D G F#m Bm D/F#

old. _____ Which in our young - er years we saw, And
 theirs. _____ That gen - er - a - tions yet un - born May
 -bove. _____ That we may ne'er _____ for - get God's works, and

Em7/G F#m Em7 A A7 D

which our fore - bears told. _____ And which our fore - bears told. _____
 teach them to _____ our heirs. _____ May teach them to _____ our heirs. _____
 al - ways prac - tice love. _____ And al - ways prac - tice love. _____

Special Music

Children's Handbells

First Reading –1 Chronicles 16:23-25

23Sing to the LORD, all the earth.
 tell of his salvation from day to day.
 24Declare his glory among the nations,
 his marvelous works among all the peoples.
 25For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
 he is to be revered above all gods.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm - Psalm- 89:1-4

¹I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;
 with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
**²I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
 your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**
³You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
 I have sworn to my servant David:
**⁴I will establish your descendants forever,
 and build your throne for all generations."**

Gospel Acclamation



Where sin runs deep, your grace is more.

Where grace is found is where you are. And where you are, Lord, I am free

Ho - li - ness is Christ in me. Lord, I need you, oh, I need you.

Ev - 'ry hour I need you. My one de - fense, my right - eous - ness; Oh,

God, how I need you. Oh, God, how I need you.

*WORDS AND MUSIC BY JESSE REEVES, KRISTIAN STANFILL, MATT MAHER, CHRISTY NOCKELS AND DANIEL CARSON

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading - Mark 5:1-20

¹They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. ²And when he had stepped out of the boat, immediately a man out of the tombs with an unclean spirit met him. ³He lived among the tombs; and no one could restrain him any more, even with a chain; ⁴for he had often been restrained with shackles and chains, but the chains he wrenched apart, and the shackles he broke in pieces; and no one had the strength to subdue him.

⁵Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always howling and bruising himself with stones. ⁶When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and bowed down before him; ⁷and he shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." ⁸For he had said to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" ⁹Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion; for we are many." ¹⁰He begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. ¹¹Now there on the hillside a great herd of swine was feeding; ¹²and the unclean spirits begged him,

"Send us into the swine; let us enter them." ¹³So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the swine; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and were drowned in the sea.

¹⁴The swineherds ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came to see what it was that had happened. ¹⁵They came to Jesus and saw the demoniac sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the legion; and they were afraid. ¹⁶Those who had seen what had happened to the demoniac and to the swine reported it. ¹⁷Then they began to beg Jesus to leave their neighborhood. ¹⁸As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed by demons begged him that he might be with him. ¹⁹But Jesus refused, and said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and what mercy he has shown you." ²⁰And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed.

L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Send Me, Lord

ELW #809

Send Me, Lord

Thuma mina

Leader All

Thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma
 Send me, Lord. 1 Send me, Je - sus, send me, Je - sus, send me,
 (2) Je - sus, lead me, Je - sus, lead me,
 (3) Je - sus, fill me, Je - sus, fill me,

Repeat ad lib. End

mi - na, So - man - dla.
 Je - sus, send me, Lord. 2 Lead me,
 Je - sus, lead me, Lord. 3 Fill me,
 Je - sus, fill me, Lord.

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Affirmation of Baptism & Welcome of New Members

Profession of Faith

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Commission of Faith

P: People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Welcome

P: Together let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith.

**C: We receive you as brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ.
We rejoice to share with you the life of God's Holy Spirit. We
welcome you as fellow servants of God, together proclaiming the
Good News to all the world.**

Prayers of the People

L: God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

Offering Song

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King, His love en -dures for -ev - er.

For He is good, He is a - bove all things, His love en -dures for -ev - er.

Sing praise, _____ sing praise. _____ *Words by Chris Tomlin

For -ev - er God is faith ful, for -ev - er God is strong,

for -ev - er God is with us, for -ev - er, _____ for -ev - er, _____

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.
God of all creation, all you have made is good,
and your love endures forever.
You bring forth bread from the earth
and fruit from the vine.
Nourish us with these gifts,
that we might be for the world
signs of your gracious presence
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Great thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth.

We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.

We look with hope for his coming.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit.

Come among us. Bless this meal.

May your Word take flesh in us.

Awaken your people. Fill us with your light.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High,
one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The 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.

Invitation to Communion

This is Christ's table and Christ welcomes each and every single one of you.

Communion Hymn

1. Are you hurt - - ing and bro - ken with - in _____
2. Leave be - hind - - your re - grets and mis - takes. _____

o - ver - whelmed by the weight of your sin? ___
Come to - day, there's no rea - - son to wait. ___

Je - sus is call - ing.
Je - sus is call - ing.

Have you come to the end of yours - self _____
Bring your sor - - rows and trade them for joy, _____

do you thirst for a drink from the well? ___ Je - sus is call - ing.
From the ash - es a new life is born. ___ Je - sus is call - ing.

CHORUS

O come to the al - tar; the Fa - ther's arms are o - pen wide. ___

For - give - ness was bought with the pre - cious blood of Je - sus Christ. ___

*WORDS AND MUSIC BY STEVEN FURTICK, CHRIS BROWN, WADE JOYE AND MACK BROCK

Distribution

Song After Communion

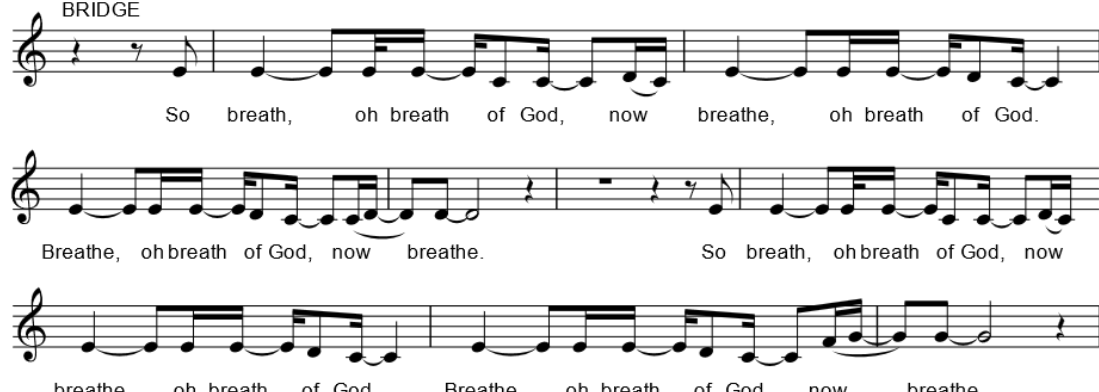
WORDS AND MUSIC BY MICHAEL FARREN AND LAUREN DAIGLE

VERSE



O we know that you are God, yours is the vic - to - ry.
We know there is more to come, that we may not yet see,
so with the faith You've giv - - en us, we step
in - to the val - - ley un - - a - fraid.

BRIDGE



So breath, oh breath of God, now breathe, oh breath of God.
Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe. So breath, oh breath of God, now
breathe, oh breath of God. Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe.

CHORUS



We call out to dry bones, "Come a -live, come a -live."
We call out to dead hearts, "Come a -live, come a -live."
Up out of the ash - es let us see God's peo - ple rise.
We call out to dry bones, "Come a -live."
We call out to dry bones, "Come a -live."

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

God of abundance,
with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ,
making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Blessing

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ELW #810

O Jesus, I Have Promised



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Hope Arnold and Kinsey Arnold

Altar Guild – Mindy Stadler and LeAnn Cottrell

Coffee Hour – Jan Fisk and Roxie Boll

Financial Stewards – Dick Leonard and John Gerweck

Liturgical Minister – Jennifer Hemry

Media – Kelsey DeLand

Organist – Ray Smith

Ushers – are needed for each Sunday throughout the year.

Youth Readers – Oliver Hearl

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Coffee Hour

Sunday School & Catechism – 10:15 AM

Monday: Dartball –PoP @ Immanuel E. Ida – 7:30PM

Tuesday: Bible Study – 9:30 AM

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service 7:00

Thursday: Active Shooter Training – 6:30 PM

Coming Soon...

Sun., Feb. 04 – Council Installation during service

Sun., Feb. 11 – KoK, 3rd-5th graders, will go to Get Air Trampoline Park from 12:30-2:30. Play time then enjoy pizza and pop. Families are welcome to join in the fun. Contact Ann Clark 419.350.2424 or Amy Lynn 734.777.3326 w/questions.

„,Wed., Feb. 14 – Lenten Meals begin 6 PM. Ash Wednesday Service 7

...Sat., March 02 – First Communion Class

This morning we officially welcome David Fritz and Larry & Shawn Kreps into our Prince of Peace family. Be sure to introduce yourself to them.

Tuesday morning bible study, led by Pastor Aaron, continues.

Active shooter training is available to all members who wish to attend and will be held Thursday, January 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Place. There is a sign-up sheet in the office for those who wish to attend. Coffee and sweet treats for the meeting.

It's time to register for our youth summer camp session June 23-28. Letters were mailed to families. Copies are available in the narthex. Contact Pastor Aaron with any questions.

2023 financial statements are ready and are in the narthex.

Your 2024 offering envelopes are available for pick up. Please, look at them and make sure that the number on the label matches the number on the envelopes in the box *and* that your name is correct contact the church office.

You may also direct deposit or scan to donate an offering:



There's still time to get your name on the ballot for a position on Church Council or as a delegate for the Synod Assembly. If you'd like to be on the ballot or have questions see Doug Kamprath, Kelsey DeLand, Jennifer Hemry, Drew Lynn, or Ron Zabawa.

The Annual Meeting of the congregation is next
Sunday, January 28.

We'll enjoy a potluck brunch in the Community Center
after church, followed by the
Annual Meeting which will begin at 11:00.

Report packets are available in the narthex.
Please bring your packet with you.

Donate Blood In Honor Of

Gary Simmons III



The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood."

Celebrate life and make a difference by giving blood. Blood is needed for many different kinds of patients. It could be a young child with a rare blood disorder, a family member fighting cancer, or a friend involved in a car accident. Please schedule an appointment to donate at this special blood drive. You'll feel good knowing you've helped change the lives of patients in need.

Blood Drive **Ida Area Churches** **at Prince of Peace Lutheran** **Church**

Gymnasium
1920 Lewis Avenue
Ida, MI 48140

Thursday, February 8, 2024
11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

In Honor of Gary Simmons III Blood Drive.

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter code:

**Share your heart! Come give in Feb. for a \$20 Amazon.com
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