



Prince of Peace  
Lutheran Church

June 16, 2024

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING SONG** As Rain from the Clouds v 1 ELW 508

As Rain from the Clouds



1 As rain from the clouds will your word come to earth,  
2 As grain that is scat - tered your word has been sown,  
3 As rays of the sun shall your word light the world,



as snow from the heav - ens re - fresh - ing the land.  
on rocks and on road - ways, in good earth and sand.  
a - wak - ing and warm - ing and heal - ing our land.



Then soft - en our soil that the good seed may grow  
Make fer - tile our soil that the good seed may grow  
Then shine in our hearts that the good seed may grow



and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.  
and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.  
and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.



We praise you, our God, for the dew of your word;  
We praise you, our God, for the seed of your word;  
We praise you, our God, for the light of your word;



we thank you, good gar - d'ner, for your ten - der toil.  
we thank you, good gar - d'ner, for your ten - der toil.  
we thank you, good gar - d'ner, for your ten - der toil.



We bless you, best farm - er, for hun - dred - fold yield,  
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for har - vest of grace in our once - bar - ren soil.  
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## 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.**

## SONG of PRAISE

O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing our in - most  
thoughts, the se - crets none can hide; still as of  
old up - on your bo - dy bear - - ing the marks of  
love in tri - umph glor - i - fied. O Son of  
Man, who stooped for us from heav - - en, O Prince of  
life, in all your sav - ing pow'r; O Christ the  
same, to whom our hearts are giv - - en: we bring our  
thanks for this the pre - - - sent hour.

Chords: C, F, Am, D7, G7, C7, G7, C, G7, C, F, G7, C, G7, C, F, A7, D7, G7, C, F, Am7, F, G7, C, G7, C

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, you are the tree of life, sheltering the world. Graft us into yourself  
and nurture our growth, that we may bear the fruit of love, through Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

# CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY

## Children's Bible Story Song

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are: "How love - ly is the one who brings glad - tid - ings of good cheer, an - nounc - ing peace, God's sav - ing grace, for all the world to hear. How won - der - ful the joy - ous news of an - gels in the sky. 'Peace on the earth, good - will to all, glad - tid - ings far and nigh. Lift up your voice and sing for joy! No long - er live in fear. The Sav - ior of the world has come to dwell a - mong us here.'" The chords are indicated above the notes: C7, F, Gm, C7, F, Dm, C, Bb, F, Dm, C7, Gm, C9, F, Bb, Gm, F, Dm, C7, F, Bb, F, Dm, Gm, C7, F, Dm, C7, Gm, C, A7, Dm, C7, F, Gm, C, A7, Dm, C7, F.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Children's Handbells

### FIRST READING – – Exodus 20:12

“Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING - Proverbs 23:15-26

15 My child, if you become wise, I will be very happy.

**16 I will be proud when I hear you speaking words of wisdom.**

17 Don't be envious of sinful people; let reverence for the Lord be the concern of your life.

**18 If it is, you have a bright future.**

19 Listen, my child, be wise and give serious thought to the way you live.

**20 Don't associate with people who drink too much wine or stuff themselves with food.**

21 Drunkards and gluttons will be reduced to poverty. If all you do is eat and sleep, you will soon be wearing rags.

**22 Listen to your father; without him you would not exist. When your mother is old, show her your appreciation.**

23 Truth, wisdom, learning, and good sense—these are worth paying for, but too valuable for you to sell.

**24 A righteous person's parents have good reason to be happy. You can take pride in a wise child.**

25 Let your father and mother be proud of you; give your mother that happiness.

**26 My child, give me your heart, and gladly follow my example.**

## Acclamation

The assembly stands.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes on both staves.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the first chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Gospel Reading: Luke 1:8-17

8 Once when he was serving as priest before God and his section was on duty, 9he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and offer incense. 10Now at the time of the incense-offering, the whole assembly of the people was praying outside.

11Then there appeared to him an angel of the Lord, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. 12When Zechariah saw him, he was terrified; and fear overwhelmed him.

13But the angel said to him, 'Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John. 14You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, 15for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He must never drink

wine or strong drink; even before his birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit. 16He will turn many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. 17With the spirit and power of Elijah he will go before him, to turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.'

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Catechism**

[This commandment] requires us not only to address [parents] affectionately and with high esteem, but above all to show by our actions, both of heart and body, that we respect them very highly. You are to honor them by your actions, that is, with your body and possessions, serving them, helping them, and caring for them when they are old, sick, feeble, or poor. You are a true noble if you are simply upright and obedient.

Furthermore, through civil leaders, as through our own parents, God gives us food, house and home, protection and security, and God preserves us through them. Those who are obedient, willing, and eager to be of service, and cheerfully do everything that honor demands, know that they please God and receive joy and happiness as their reward.

(Martin Luther's Large Catechism)

### **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** For the Fruit of All Creation vv 1,3 ELW 679

## For the Fruit of All Creation



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional

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### **PRAYERS**

Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

### **PEACE**

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

**OFFERING/NOISY OFFERING**

**ELCJHL**

This summer we celebrate Prince of Peace's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 60 years of

**God's work. Our hands.**

serving God side-by-side. During offering time, we invite you to share a story of service, lifting up ways you have witnessed God's people making a difference in God's world. Talk about your own meaningful service experience or write a thank-you for another's. Small gestures to big projects, all stories are wonderful and wanted! Use the bulletin insert or check-out the kiosk in the narthex. Drop your story in the office or the offering plate. Thank you for telling the story of God's work through our hands over the past 60 years!

## OFFERING SONG

God's work, our hands: work - - ing to -  
-geth - er, build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
rais - - ing up homes, plant - - ing new  
gar - dens, feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.  
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your  
name, shar - ing the good news of your Gos - - pel.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Generous Creator, you open your hand to satisfy the needs of every living creature. Thank you for your loving kindness. Make us joyful caretakers of your good gifts, through 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.**

## 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.

## DISTRIBUTION

## COMMUNION SONG

CAPO 3 C Am F G C

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness  
Where streams of living water flow, my ransom  
Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine blessing

Am 3 F G C Am

fail - eth - never; I noth - ing lack for  
soul he - lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
grace be - stow - eth; and, oh, what trans - port

F Dm C Am Gsus G

I am his and he food is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, with food cel - les - tial feed - eth.  
of de - light from thy pure cha - lice flow - eth.



## SONG AFTER COMMUNION

Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to  
 God the cre - - a - - tor tri - um - phant - ly  
 raise, who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who  
 still guides us on to the end of our days.  
 God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be - fore us, a  
 pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night, till  
 shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as  
 for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.

### Prayer after Communion

Send out your people, O God, as one great company of servants, together sharing your love with everyone around us in words and actions: for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

## VBS BLESSING

# Blessing

Leader

C G C F C

God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun - sels guide, up - hold you,

G C C F G C

with a shep - herd's care en - fold you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Congregation

C F C G

Till we meet, \_\_\_\_\_ till we meet, \_\_\_\_\_ till we meet at Je - sus' \_\_\_\_\_ feet;

C F C G C

Till we meet, \_\_\_\_\_ till we meet, \_\_\_\_\_ God be with you till we meet a - gain.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**Schedule:**

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM  
Fellowship Hour  
VBS Training – 10:15 AM  
Father's Day  
Monday: IKC Board Meeting – 6:00 PM  
Tuesday: Worship Committee Mtg. – 6:15 PM  
Church Council Mtg. – 7:00 PM  
AA - 7:00 PM  
Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM  
Newsletter Deadline  
Juneteenth  
Thursday: Holy Grounds – 9:00 AM  
Mon. – Fri. VBS 9:00 AM - NOON

**Serving our congregation this morning:**

Acolytes – Lexi Lynn and Willaim Gensler  
Altar Guild – Jane Root and Anita Hanson  
Coffee Hour – Board of Parish Education  
Financial Stewards – Kevin Rath and Paul & Marilyn Ness  
Lay Reader – Kim Cramer  
Liturgical Minister – Jennifer Hemry  
Media – Kelsey DeLand  
Organist – Ray Smith  
Ushers – John Gerweck, Sharon Chiotti, Gary Miller, Roxie Boll

**Coming Soon...**

June 19 & 23 – Blessing for Safe Summer Travels  
June 23 – 28 – Summer Camp  
July 02 – Holiday Camp Lunch  
July 10 – Folktales & Songs – Ida Library – 10:30 AM  
July 10 – God Works Soup Kitchen  
July 11 – Lunch & Learn @ Monroe Center for Aging w/ Pastor Aaron  
July 14-21 – National Youth Gathering

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**The Holy Grounds crew** will be meeting on an as-needed basis during the month of June. Thanks to all members who continue to show up and take care of our beautiful church grounds. This service opportunity is open to anyone--we appreciate all of you!

**We will be supplying a lunch** for the Holiday Camp again this year on Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Supplies and helpers will be needed. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. Any questions, reach out to Kim Cramer, 313.600.9297.

**Ushers are needed for the month of July.** Ushers serve an important role in welcoming members and visitors as well as taking care of other duties. Please consider signing up for one or more Sundays--a chart is located on the table in the narthex. Usher training is in August.

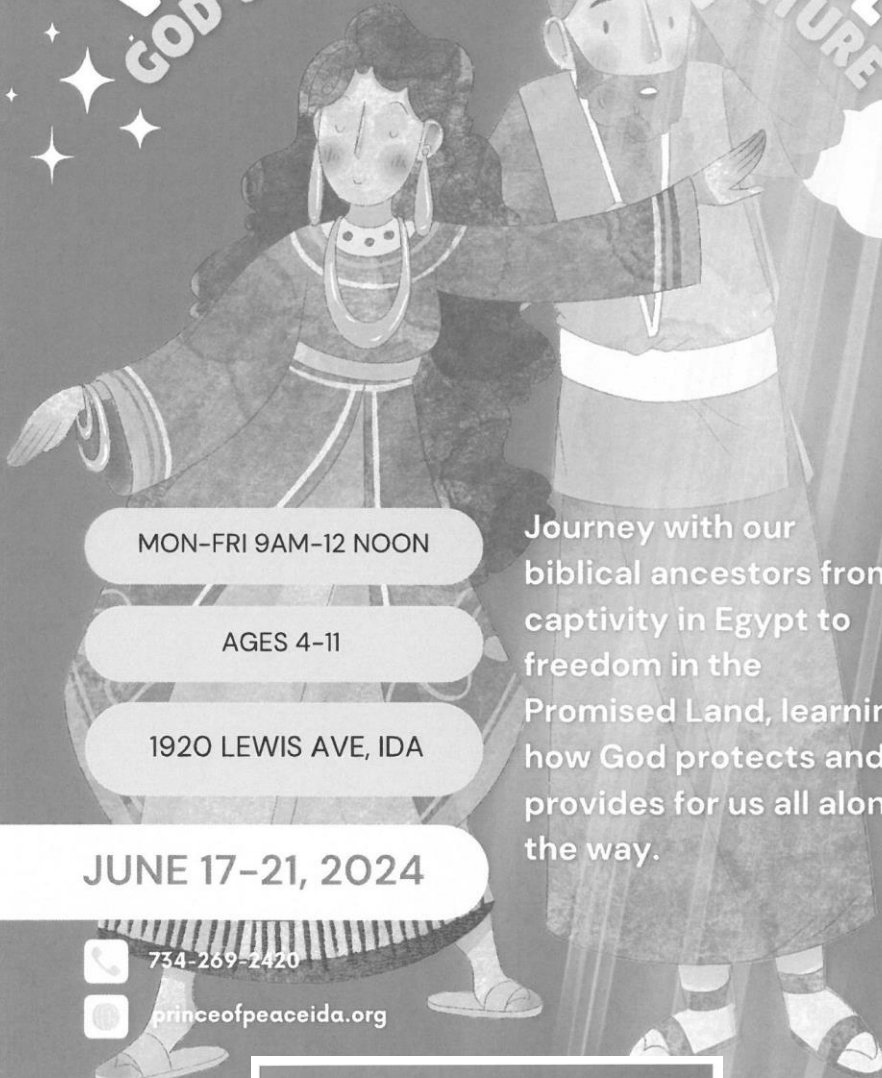
Newsletter articles are due Wednesday

The noisy offering is collected today. In response to Bishop Donald Kreiss's request for aide, it will go to our companion synod, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, (ELCJHL). Presiding Bishop Eaton, Bishop Kreiss and two other ELCA colleagues had a trip planned to visit Bishop Azar and companions in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (the ELCJHL). Their flights were cancelled, and the trip was not possible.

A zoom meeting was scheduled with Bishop Azar. Our bishops prayed with him and his staff and heard from them what support is most useful and needed during this terrible time for our Christian brothers and sisters and the communities in which they live and serve. In addition to our prayers, there is an enormous need for funding to support the critical ministries sponsored by the ELCJHL, which includes schools, hospitals, community social services and more. Your donations may be included in the noisy offering or sent directly to the Synod office at: Southeast Michigan Synod 4800 Woodward Ave. Detroit, MI 48201. Please do not send cash and do not try to send money overseas.

Bishop Kreiss thanks us in advance for our love of our companions and our generosity in giving. He reminds us of St. Paul's writing in 2nd Corinthians 9:10-11 "You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God."

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