



Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

June 23, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG When Peace like a River ELW 785

When Peace, like a River
It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,

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, F, G7, C, G7, F, A7, D7, G7, C, Am7, F, G7, C, G7, C

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, 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 eight 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, Gm, C7, F, Dm, C7, Gm, C, A7, Dm, C7, F.

Special Music

VBS Kids

FIRST READINGS – Exodus 20:13

You shall not murder.

Romans 13:8-10

8 Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. 9The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet’; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ 10Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-9

1 Do not fret because of the wicked;
do not be envious of wrongdoers,

**2 for they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.**

3 Trust in the Lord and do good;
live in the land and enjoy security.

**4 Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

5 Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.

**6 He will make your vindication shine like the light
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

7 Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him;
**do not fret over those who prosper in their way,
over those who carry out evil devices.**

8 Refrain from anger and forsake wrath.
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

**9 For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.**

Acclamation

The assembly stands.



The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the fifth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:21-24

‘You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, “You shall not murder”; and “whoever murders shall be liable to judgement.” 22But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, “You fool”, you will be liable to the hell of fire. 23So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Catechism

We are to fear and love God, so that we neither endanger nor harm the lives our neighbors, but instead help and support them in all of life’s needs.

(Martin Luther’s Large Catechism)

My Life Flows On in Endless Song



- 1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
- 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring - ing.
- 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
- 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.

PRAYERS

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

PEACE

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

OFFERING

God's work. Our hands.

This summer we celebrate Prince of Peace's 60th Anniversary and 60 years of 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 ransomed
Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine blessing
fail - eth - never; I nothing lack for
soul he - lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
grace be - stow - eth; and, oh, what trans - port
I am his and he 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

G Em Am D7

Let all things now - living a song of thanks - giving 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.

SUMMER CAMP & SUMMER TRAVELS BLESSING

Enfold all travelers with your protection. Bless the comings and goings of this assembly as we travel for leisure or for work. Bless our summer campers during their week at Stony Lake. Let all journeys be met with hospitality on the way, and let community members return to us with stories of your love at work. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

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.

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
Fellowship Hour

Tuesday: AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM

Thursday: Holy Grounds – 9:00 AM

Sun. – Fri. – Summer Camp

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Alex Tremonti and Marissa Tremonti

Altar Guild – Jane Root and Anita Hanson

Coffee Hour – Roxie Boll and David Fritz w/donations from Cindy DuRocher, Jeannine Marks, Diane Schuyler and Lana Kaminska

Financial Stewards – Brian DeLand and Doug & Diane Kamprath

Liturgical Minister – Betty Nickel

Media – Kelsey DeLand

Organist – Ray Smith

Ushers – Darrick & Carol Whitaker, Gary Miller, Roxie Boll

Youth Lay Reader – Alex Tremonti

Coming Soon...

July 02 – Holiday Camp Lunch

July 04 – Independence Day

July 10 – American Folktales & Songs @ Ida Library 10:30 AM

July 10 – God Works Soup Kitchen

July 11 – Lunch & Learn – Monroe Center for Healthy Aging – 12PM

July 14 – Blessing of Travelers

July 14-21 – National Youth Gathering

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Please remember in prayer: our parishioners: Seth Clark; Steve Dull; Jan Fruchey; Tom Gahan; Alice Harris; Corliss Heiden; Doug Scharer; JoAnn Capaul-Smallidge; Don Stadler; Vicki Vagt; Janice Winkelman; Roger Younglove; Bill Zietlow. **Friends and Relatives:** Elmer Bowman; Ed Burnett; Joe Cusumano; Connie Eipperle; Lorrone Fisk; Ty Gans; Dave Gauding; Alex Gore; Scott Heiden; Brian Hoppert; Ada Mae Turner; Paul Whelan; all those who serve in our military, struggling Veterans, and their families. Keep in our prayers our River Raisin Conference Partner; Zion Lutheran Church in Petersburg, Pastor David Vinceguerra; Bishops Elizabeth Eaton and Donald Kreiss.

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 2nd. Supplies and helpers will be needed. Watch for sign-up sheets in June. 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. Be watching for an usher training opportunity coming up in August

God Works Soup Kitchen at St. John's in Dundee is counting on us for a meal on Wed., July 10. We need three salads and three desserts. Helpers are also needed to serve the meal and clean-up. Contact Joy Fox, 734.269.2982, if you can provide one and/or help with the meal

Please remember to keep our youth Jayden Cramer, Cassi Gensler, William Gensler, Clara Hearl, Oliver Hearl, Lilah Hemmele, Cooper Roderick, Phoebe Shell, Miriam Werner, Elijah Werner, and Pastor Aaron in your prayers as they travel and experience Summer Camp June 23-28.

Special thank to everyone who came in yesterday to put all of the Sanctuary and narthex together for our worship service this morning.