



Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG How Firm a Foundation vv 1,2 ELW 796

How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.
Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

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

C F

O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing our in - most

C Am D7 G7

thoughts, the se - crets none can hide; still as of

C C7 F G7

old up - on your bo - dy bear - - ing the marks of

C G7 C G7

love in tri - umph glor - i - fied. O Son of

C F G7 C G7

Man, who stooped for us from heav - - en, O Prince of

C F A7 D7 G7

life, in all your sav - ing pow'r; O Christ the

C F C Am7 F G7

same, to whom our hearts are giv - - en: we bring our

C G7 C

thanks for this the pre - - - sent hour.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, hear the prayers of your people. Defend us against all danger, that we may live and grow in love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY

Children's Bible Story Song

C7 F Gm C7 F Dm C
How love - ly is the one who brings glad - tid - ings of good
Bb F Dm Gm C A7
cheer, an - nounc - ing peace, God's sav - ing grace, for
Dm C7 F Bb F Dm
all the world to hear. How won - der - ful the
Gm C9 F Bb Gm
joy - ous news of an - gels in the sky: "Peace
F Dm Gm C A7 Dm C7
on the earth, good - will to all, glad - tid - ings far and
F Bb F Dm Gm C7
nigh. Lift up your voice and sing for joy! No
F Bb F Dm
long - er live in fear. The Sav - ior of the
Gm C A7 Dm C7 F
world has come to dwell a - mong us here."

First Readings: Exodus 20:15 You shall not steal.

Deuteronomy 25:13-16

¹³ "You shall not have in your bag two kinds of weights, large and small. ¹⁴ You shall not have in your house two kinds of measures, large and small. ¹⁵ You shall have only a full and honest weight; you shall have only a

full and honest measure, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ¹⁶ For all who do such things, all who act dishonestly, are abhorrent to the Lord your God.

Amos 8:4-7

⁴ Hear this, you who trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵ saying, “When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain,
and the Sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier
and practice deceit with false balances,
⁶ buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”
⁷ The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 15

¹ O LORD, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?
² **Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right
and speak the truth from their heart;**
³ who do not slander with their tongue
and do no evil to their friends
nor heap shame upon their neighbors;
⁴ **in whose eyes the wicked are despised
but who honor those who fear the LORD;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**
⁵ who do not lend money at interest
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

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. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the twentieth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 20:45-47

⁴⁵ In the hearing of all the people he said to the disciples, ⁴⁶ “Beware of the scribes who like to walk around in long robes and who love respectful greetings in the marketplaces and the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets. ⁴⁷ They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Catechism

We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbors’ money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help them to improve and protect their possessions and income.

[Martin Luther’s Small Catechism]

For to steal is nothing else than to get possession of another’s property wrongfully, which briefly comprises all kinds of advantage in all sorts of trade to the disadvantage of our neighbor. For to steal is to design not only to empty our neighbor’s coffer and pockets, but to be grasping in the market, in all stores, booths, wine- and beer- cellars, workshops, and, in short, wherever there is trading or taking and giving of money for merchandise or labor.

This practice is in full swing and force to the greatest extent, where one openly defrauds another with bad merchandise, false measures, weights, coins, and by nimbleness and crooked finances or dexterous tricks takes advantage of him; likewise, when one overcharges a person in a trade and wantonly drives a hard bargain, skins and distresses him. To sum up, this is the commonest craft and the largest guild on earth, and if we regard the world throughout all conditions of life, it is nothing else than a vast, wide stall, full of great thieves.

[Martin Luther's Large Catechism]

HYMN OF THE DAY Spirit of Gentleness vv 1,4 ELW 396

Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness




call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,




stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.




- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



Refrain

“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

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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

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

G C G D
 God's work, our hands: work - - ing to -
 Em Bm C Am7 G C D G
 -geth - - er, build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
 Am G D7 G D
 rais - - ing up homes, plant - - ing new
 A D C Am7 G C D G
 gar - dens, feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
 D
 Bless, God, our hands as we work in your
 Em G Am D G
 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 ___ shep - herd is, whose_ good - ness
 Where _ streams of liv - ing ___ wa - ter flow, my ___ ran - somed
 Thou _ spreadst a tab - le ___ in my sight; thine _ bless - ing

Am 3 F G C Am

fail - eth _____ nev - - er; 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 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 liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
 G C G D
 God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly
 G G Em Am D7
 raise, who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
 G C G D G
 still guides us on to the end of our days.
 G G Am D7
 God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be - fore us, a
 G Em D A7 D7
 pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night, till
 G Em Am D7
 shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
 G C G D7 G
 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.

Blessing

Leader

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

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

Congregation

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

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
Tuesday: AA - 7:00 PM
Wednesday: Folk Tales & Songs @ Ida Library
God Works Soup Kitchen
Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM
Thursday: Holy Grounds – 9:00 AM
Lunch & Learn @ Monroe Center for Aging

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Cooper Salenbien and Roman Jacks
Altar Guild – Chris Knaggs and Diane Schuyler
Coffee Hour – Cheryl Stotz w/ donations from Pat Whitaker and Kim Williams
Financial Stewards – Dick Leonard and Chris Knaggs
Liturgical Minister – Chris Lietzke
Media – Kelsey DeLand
Organist – Ray Smith
Ushers – Ron & Lynne Zabawa, Grace Hudson, David Fritz

Coming Soon...

July 14 – Blessing for Safe Summer Travels
July 14 – Meet with our Treasurer
July 14-21 – National Youth Gathering

American Folktales & Songs w/Pastor Aaron
Ida Library Community Room
3016 Lewis Ave. Ida
10:30-11:30 AM
July 10

Enjoy the melodies and memories of young America. Hear the story of John Henry and other tall tales. Sing along to “She’ll Be Comin’ Round the Mountain” and other American standards. This is truly a time for families, youngsters, and the not so young anymore, to enjoy these traditions together.

Support God’s Ministry at Prince of Peace

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

We have a few gently used copies of the ELW hymnal available, free of charge. Feel free to take one from the narthex or contact the church office to have one set aside for you to pick up.

God Work's Soup Kitchen at St. John's is counting on a meal from us on Wed., July 10. We need three desserts and three salads. If you can provide one and/or can come and help serve the meal, contact Joy Fox at 734.269.2982.

The new issues of *Word in Season* and the current issues of *Spark*, a booklet with activities and devotions for families with children continue through the month. They are in the narthex.

Meet with our church treasurer for a look at PoP's financial position. Since the beginning of the year, we have invested in a new sound system and replaced the entire floor in the sanctuary for a total cost of nearly \$70,000. Next Sunday, July 14, you are invited to an open meeting with church treasurer, Paul Marks, to ask any questions about how we are doing financially. This "open book" time will be immediately following worship in the high school room. Stop in to ask your questions or to just look at the "Balance Sheet" for the end of June.



Lunch & Learn

FIVE BAD THINGS TO SAY AT A FUNERAL AND THREE GOOD ONES

How to Say It AND HOW TO LISTEN

My friend's spouse just died and I'm at the funeral. What should I say? My child is going through a divorce. What can I say to support them? My spouse is losing their independence. How do we talk about that? I want to see my grandchildren but my kids are not helping the matter. How can I approach the issue in a good way?

Come learn and practice ways of listening and speaking that can help build better relationships.



11
JUL

Monroe Center
for Healthy Aging

12 PM

Aaron David Werner

Currently serving as pastor at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Ida, MI, Aaron Werner brings 15 years experience serving and teaching the art of listening and conversation as a hospital chaplain in Boston and San Francisco and peer-to-peer skills coach at churches and schools in Michigan and Minnesota.