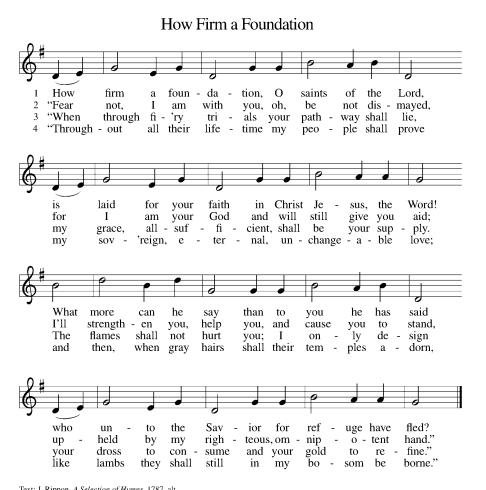


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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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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**



## 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**



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

## Deuteronomy 25:13-16

<sup>13</sup> "You shall not have in your bag two kinds of weights, large and small. <sup>14</sup> You shall not have in your house two kinds of measures, large and small. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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."

<sup>7</sup>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

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

## <sup>2</sup>Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;

<sup>3</sup> 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;

<sup>5</sup> 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.



The Holy Gospel according to Luke the twentieth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.** 

## **Gospel: Luke 20:45-47**

<sup>45</sup> In the hearing of all the people he said to the disciples, <sup>46</sup> "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. <sup>47</sup> 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



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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 60<sup>th</sup> 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**



#### 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

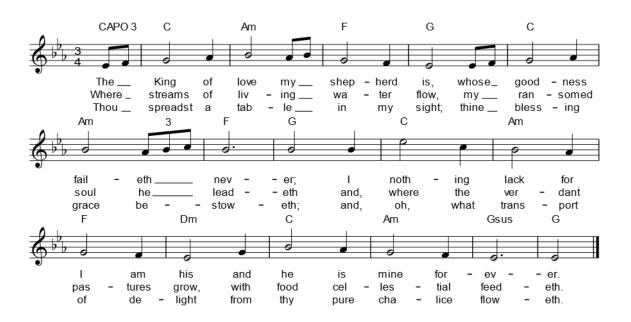
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the 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** 



#### **SONG** AFTER COMMUNION

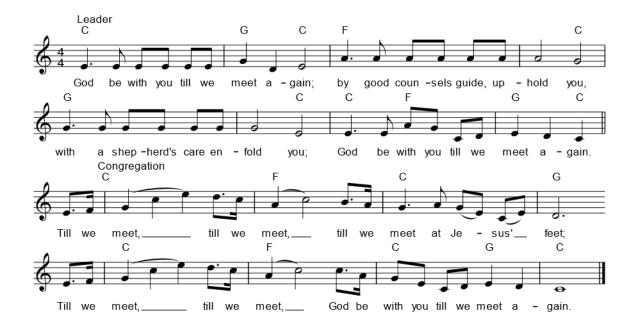


## **Prayer after Communion**

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**



#### **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**

Give via our website: princeofpeaceida.org. You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:



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; Lorron 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

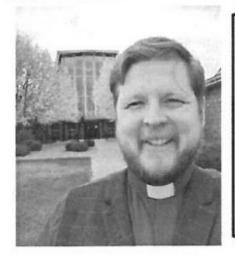
# FIVE BAD THINGS TO SAV AT A FUNERAL AND THREE GOOD ONES

# 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.