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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG As We Gather at Your Table vv 1,3 ELW 522

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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



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

4[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."5Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." 6He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. 7The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." 8He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

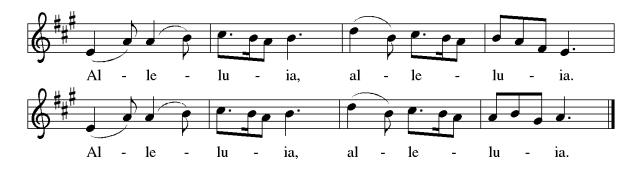
Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading - Psalm 34:1-8

1I will bless the Lord | at all times; the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth. 2I will glory | in the Lord; let the lowly hear | and rejoice. 3Proclaim with me the greatness | of the Lord; let us exalt God's | name together. 4I sought the Lord, who | answered me and delivered me from | all my terrors. 5Look upon the Lord | and be radiant, and let not your faces | be ashamed. 6I called in my affliction, and | the Lord heard me and saved me from | all my troubles. 7The angel of the Lord encamps around those who | fear the Lord and de- | livers them. 8Taste and see that the | Lord is good; happy are they who take ref- | uge in God

Acclamation

The assembly stands.



The Holy Gospel according to John the sixth chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: John 6:35, 41-51

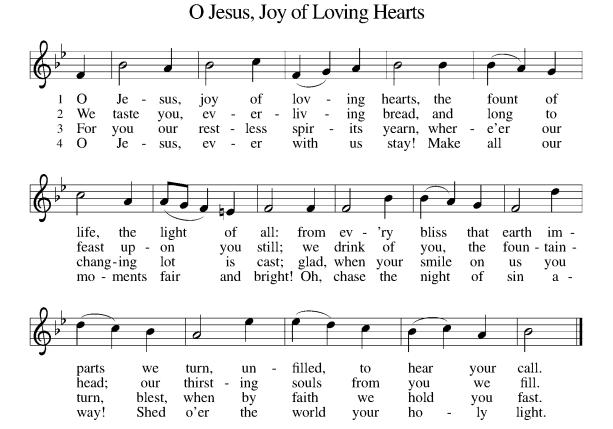
35Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

41Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 42They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" 43Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. 44No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. 45It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. 46Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. 47Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48I am the bread of life. 49Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts vv 1,4 ELW 658



Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Ray Palmer, 1808–1887, alt. Music: WALTON, W. Gardiner, *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

PRAYERS

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

PEACE

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

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!

С G D G God's hands: - ing work. our work _ to Em Bm С Am7 С D G G ₽ . d٠ **.** -geth build ing er, а fu _ ture, re _ pair ing the world, D7 G G D Am ٦. rais _ ing up homes. plant _ - ing new С D D Am7 G С G А d٠ gar dens, feed ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold. D • Bless, God, our hands in work as we your G D G Em Am name, shar - ing the good news of your Gos - pel.

OFFERING SONG

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **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

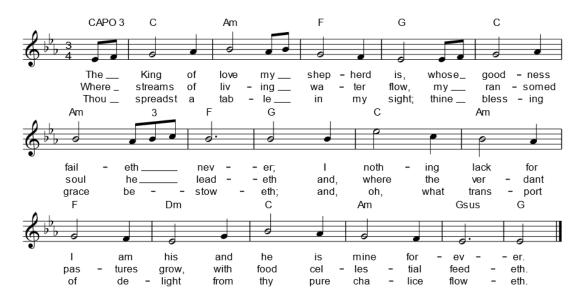
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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



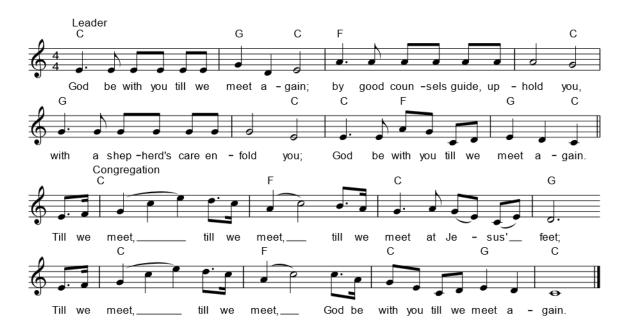
SONG AFTER COMMUNION



Prayer after Communion

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

Blessing



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Leading us in worship this morning is Pastor Ben Adams. LLM Jim Puhl will be here Wednesday; and Pastor Barry Osterbur will lead worship Saturday at the campground and next Sunday. Pastor Aaron is on vacation. Should you have a pastoral need now through Aug. 18 please contact one of the deacons or the church office. Pastor Janice Locke and Liturgical Minister Jim Puhl are available for emergencies.

It's our anniversary! Please plan to join us in celebratory worship, dedication and fellowship on Sunday, August 25th as we recognize 60 years of serving God, our community and each other. God's work. Our hands. Enjoy special music and the dedication of recent gifts. A breakfast buffet provided by the church council will be served immediately after worship and some historical items will be on display in the gym. Please join us there before heading back to the sanctuary for usher training as we begin preparing for the next sixty years!

My heartfelt thank you to everyone who have helped, are helping me still since the death of my husband Larry. His death was a shock to me. So many have reached out in so many ways, food, flowers, cards and love and more. I always felt a day would come when I would need you and you have not let me down. Thank you to Pastor Aaron, Elaine Bodi for lending her beautiful voice, Ray Smith organist, the ladies whom served our luncheon and all the ones whom provided food and the many other behind the scenes act of love and support. Blessings and love, Betty Nickel

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends Letha Pullou, who passed away on August 03. Her funeral service was at Prince of Peace Saturday, August 10. May the God of comfort be with them all in their time of need.

The Family Grief Center of Monroe County, Gabby's Ladder, is located at 431 East Elm Avenue in Monroe. The organization provides support to children, teens, adults, and families who have lost loved ones and guides them through their grief and the healing process. Gabby's Ladder also provides grief education and support services to schools, churches, and the community. For additional information you can visit their web site: info@gabbysladder.org or you may call 242-8773.

Our August Noisy Offering goes to Gabby's Ladder

Please join in the Usher training in the sanctuary following coffee hour on August 25. Ushering provides a service opportunity in which everyone can participate. Ushers can sign up to serve for one Sunday or the entire month. The deacons will make sure that first-time ushers are paired with veterans if you choose until you feel comfortable. Wouldn't it be a fantastic way to involve your entire family in serving the church together? If everyone takes a turn, each person will only have to commit once a year.

Our church has been given a special task. We've been asked to collect school supplies which will be handed out by Dundee Caring & Sharing to children in need. We are calling this project "Blessings in a Backpack". Dozens of backpacks have been donated. Needed items can be found on the tags decorating the tree in the Narthex. Purchased items can be placed under the tree in baskets by August 25. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Jenuwine @ Hollyjenuwine@yahoo.com

Parents, if you have a college student going away school, please remember to send/update their address to the church office. Students are kept not only in our prayers, mailings, etc. but also on a list to receive any special mailings that may apply to them.

Support God's Ministry at Prince of PeaceGive via our website: princeofpeaceida.org. You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:



Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Fellowship Hour Tuesday: AA - 7:00 PM Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM Newsletter Deadline Saturday: Lake Day @ Posey Lake in Hudson

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Kinsey Arnold and Hope Arnold Altar Guild – Lynne Zabawa and Terri Meadows Coffee Hour – Amelia and Kyle Gautz w/donations from Gloria Adler Financial Stewards – Kevin Rath and Chris Lietzke Liturgical Minister –Chris Lietzke Media – Kelsey DeLand Organist – Ray Smith Ushers – Tom Fruchey, Head Usher; Janice Fruchey, Jim & Cindy DuRocher

Coming Soon...

Aug. 25 – PoP 60th Anniversary Dedication

Aug. 25 – Flooring Dedication

Aug. 25 – Usher Training

Aug. 25 – School Supply Donations Due

Aug. 26 – IKC Open House – 6 PM

Sept. 01- Blessing of the Backpacks & Back to school

- Sept. 08 Event Coordinator Installation
- Sept. 08 Rally Day



We'll celebrate her installation as our newest ministry team member on Rally Day: SUN SEP 08, 2024 @ 9AM.