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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG For the Beauty of the Earth vv1,2,4 ELW 879

For the Beauty of the Earth



- 1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
- 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
- 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
- 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Text: Follitt S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt.
Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

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, C, F, G7, C, Am7, F, G7, C, G7, C.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED.

Children's Bible Story

Back to School Blessing

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 READING – Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

¹So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ²You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you.

⁶You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!” ⁷For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? ⁸And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

⁹But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children’s children.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading - Psalm 15

1 Lord, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

**2 Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,
who speak the truth | from their heart;**

3 they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their friends;
they do not cast discredit up- | on a neighbor.

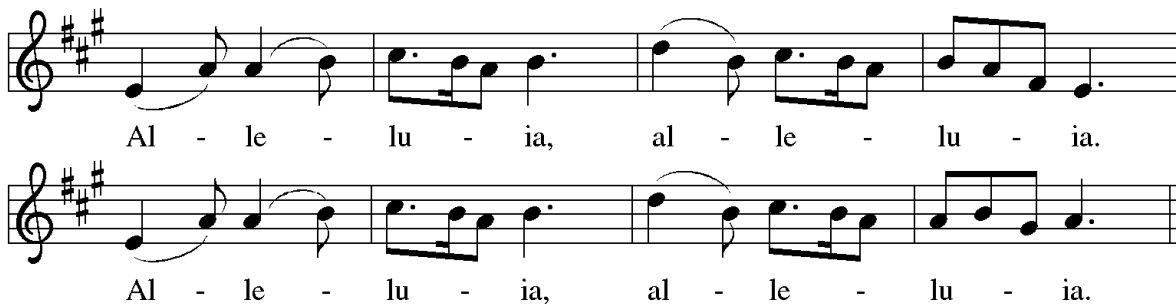
**4 In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who | fear the Lord.
They have sworn upon their health and do not take | back their word.**

5 They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes a- | gainst the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be | overthrown.

Acclamation

The assembly stands.



The Holy Gospel according to Mark the seventh chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

1Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around [Jesus], 2they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. 3(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; 4and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) 5So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” 6He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; 7in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’ 8You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.” 14Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: 15there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. 21“For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, 22adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. 23All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

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

SERMON

Change My Heart, O God



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

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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

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

Blessed are you, O God,
 source of every gift of your creation.
 By these gifts and with our lives,
 help us to serve one another and all in need,
 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
 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
 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.

Am 3 F G C Am

F Dm C Am Gsus G

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

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Baptized this morning is Lane Scott Uhl, son of Elizabeth and Adam Uhl. Lane was born on April 29, 2024 in Monroe, MI. His sponsors are Tara Uhl and Ethan Uhl.

God Works Soup Kitchen is counting on a meal from us on Wednesday, September 11. We'll provide the meal with your help. We also need three salads and three desserts. Contact Joy Fox if you can provide one of the dishes and/or help.

All Sunday School aged youth, including Catechism and High school students, and a parent or other adult are reminded of the meeting on Sun Sept 15 at 10:15 AM. (Letters were mailed in August). Everyone will gather in the Sanctuary. Pastor will go over the new programs that will begin this Fall. If you didn't receive a mailing contact the church office.

A fun event for our youth is planned for Sun., Sept. 15 with go cart riding and putt putt golfing. We'll have food after church at PoP. After we eat, we'll head over to Go Karts Plus 14999 Laplaisance Rd in Monroe 48161 from 11 AM – 2 PM. Please sign up in the narthex or rsvp to pastor@princeofpeaceida.org.

Ida Kids Center is looking for caregivers to join their team! If you love kids and have availability in the daytime and afternoon, we would love to talk to you! Please reach out to Stephanie at idakidscenter@outlook.com

Altar guild is looking for additional ladies to assist with communion setup and care of the altar. It is not a difficult or time-consuming service for our church, and we will pair you up with a veteran! Individual training will be provided. Please contact Mindy Stadler for details.

A 9-week Tuesday morning adult Bible study begins September 17th at 9:30. This Pastor-led study will dig deeper into the text we hear on Sunday (or Wednesday), exploring ways to make biblical stories become a vital part of our everyday life. So, if scripture is often a mystery to you and you're looking for ways to apply Sunday's readings to your life, this study is for you.

Thursday evening, September 19th at 6:30 p.m. help is needed with the annual "BIG TRIM." The invitation is wide open for anyone who is able to assist us in trimming the evergreen hedge on the east side of the sanctuary. Please consider helping--this is a big task, and many hands make the load light.

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



welcome
JENNIFFER HENRY
PRINCE OF PEACE'S NEW
EVENT COORDINATOR

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



WELCA Meeting

We will be having a WELCA meeting (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND at 10:15 AM**. This is open to all women of the church that are confirmed. We have a lot to discuss, and we need **EVERYONE** there. Please plan to grab a drink and a cookie or two from coffee hour and meet us in the hallway outside of the gym. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Kim Cramer.

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10:00

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM

Thursday: Holy Grounds – 9:00 AM

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Cooper Salenbien and Ryan Buuck

Altar Guild – Jackie Lampkowski

Coffee Hour – Ann Clark

Financial Stewards – Dick Leonard and John Gerweck

Liturgical Minister – Kim Zietlow

Media – Kelsey DeLand

Organist – Ray Smith

Ushers – Darrick Whitaker, Head Usher; Carol Whitaker, Zach Hemry, Grace Hudson

Youth Lay Reader – Cooper Salenbien

Coming Soon...

Sept. 15 – Children’s Handbells Play during service

Sept. 15 – Youth Ministry & Sunday School Orientation – Parents & Youth

Sept. 15 – Teacher Installation

Sept. 15 – Youth Outing to Go Carts

Sept. 17 – Tuesday Morning Bible Study Begins – 9:30 AM

Sept. 19 – Hedge “Big Trim” – 6:30 PM

Sept. 22 – Sunday School Begins – 10:15 AM

Sept. 22 – WELCA Meeting – 10:15 AM

Sept. 28 – Adopt-a-Road Clean-Up – 9:00 AM

Register for Sunday School using the QR code or this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/DdJUx3u05n>

