



August 25, 2024

# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING SONG

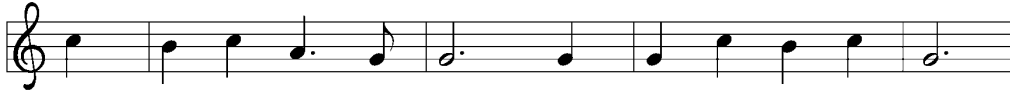
When Morning Gilds the Skies

ELW 853

### When Morning Gilds the Skies



1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:  
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:  
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known  
4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:  
5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,  
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer  
than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word  
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round  
sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"  
the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!  
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

Text: German hymn, 19th cent.; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt.  
Music: LAUDES DOMINI, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED.

## Children's Bible Story

### Children's Bible Story Song

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."

Chords: C7, F, Gm, C7, F, Dm, C, Bb, F, Dm, Gm, C, A7, Dm, C7, Gm, C9, F, Bb, Gm, F, Dm, C, A7, Dm, C7, F, Bb, F, Dm, Gm, C7, Gm, C, A7, Dm, C7, F

## FIRST READING – Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

1Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. 2aAnd Joshua said to all the people, 14“Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. 15Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

16Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; 17for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; 18and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsive Reading - Psalm 34:15-22

15The eyes of the Lord are up- | on the righteous,  
and God’s ears are open | to their cry.

**16The face of the Lord is against those | who do evil,  
to erase the remembrance of them | from the earth.**

17The righteous cry, and | the Lord hears them  
and delivers them from | all their troubles.

**18The Lord is near to the | brokenhearted  
and saves those whose spir- | its are crushed.**

19Many are the troubles | of the righteous,  
but the Lord delivers them from | every one.

**20God will keep safe | all their bones;  
not one of them | shall be broken.**

21Evil will bring death | to the wicked  
and those who hate the righteous | will be punished.

**22O Lord, you redeem the life | of your servants,  
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished.**

## 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 John the sixth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Gospel Reading: John 6:56-69

[Jesus said,] <sup>56</sup>“Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” <sup>59</sup>He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

<sup>60</sup>When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” <sup>61</sup>But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup>Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup>It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup>But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. <sup>65</sup>And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

<sup>66</sup>Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup>We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

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

# SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY      Blessed Assurance      ELW 638

## Blessed Assurance



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

### *Refrain*



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915  
Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

## 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

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.

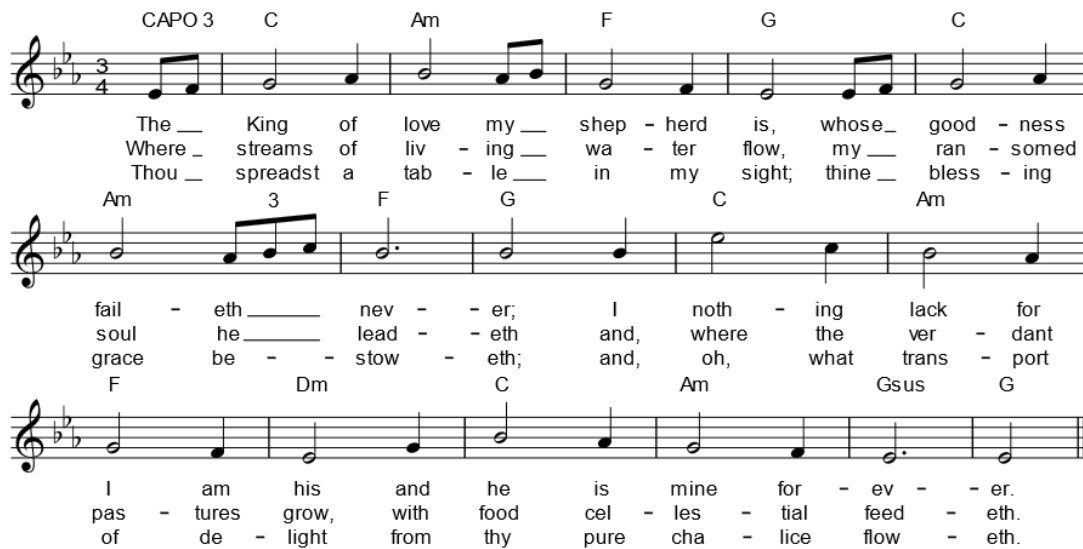
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is Christ's table and Christ welcomes each and every single one of you.

## DISTRIBUTION

## COMMUNION SONG



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

Am 3 F G C Am

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

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.

Special Music

Elaine Bodi



## SONG AFTER COMMUNION

Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing 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

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

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. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Recessional**

Lift High the Cross

Elaine Bodi

**This morning we dedicate** the new flooring purchased with generous donations of the congregation and memorial monies for June Goetz, Marsi Gilbert, Phyllis Hoffman, Julie Terry, Bernice Rath, Jeff Roose, Larry Miller, Troy Miller, and Wilma Miller. We also dedicate the new sound system that was purchased solely through the donations of the congregation.

**Please join in the Usher training** in the sanctuary following the Anniversary Celebration. 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.

**Remember to bring your backpacks**, school supplies, etc. for the Blessing of the Backpacks and return to school.

**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](mailto: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 at 734-755-6052 for details.

**Thanks to each of you** the noisy offerings In July and August totaled \$306.89. The July offering of \$ 173.45 has been placed in the Holiday Camp Fund and will help pay for the summer meal that Prince of Peace provides. The August offering of \$133.44 has been sent to Gabby's Grief Center (formally Gabby's Ladder) in Monroe to help provide a safe place for grieving children, teens, adults, and families.



welcome  
**JENNIFER HENRY**

PRINCE OF PEACE'S NEW  
**EVENT COORDINATOR**

events@princeofpeaceida.org

734-269-2420 x2

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 22<sup>ND</sup>** 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  
Anniversary Celebration & Brunch  
Usher Training  
Monday: IKC Open House – 6:00 PM  
Tuesday: AA - 7:00 PM  
Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM

### Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Alex and Marissa Tremonti  
Altar Guild – Lynne Zabawa and Terri Meadows  
Coffee Hour – Church Council  
Financial Stewards – Dave Lorenzo and Chuck & Jan Vagt  
Liturgical Minister – Betty Nickel  
Media – Kelsey DeLand  
Organist – Ray Smith  
Special Music - Elaine Bodi will sing *Be Exalted, O God* by Brent Chambers during communion; and *Lift High the Cross* during the postlude.  
Ushers – Jim DuRocher, Head Usher; Ivan Kamprath, Tom Adler and Dick Leonard  
Youth Lay Reader – Alex Tremonti

Ushers are needed for the next two Sundays, please sign up if able to help.

### Coming Soon...

Sept. 01- Blessing of the Backpacks & Back to school  
Sept. 08 – Event Coordinator Installation  
Sept. 08 – Rally Day  
Sept. 15 – Children’s Handbells Play during service  
Sept. 15 – Youth Ministry & Sunday School Orientation – Parents & Youth  
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

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

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

