



Prince of Peace  
Lutheran Church

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING SONG All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly** vv 1,2 ELW 461

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.  
2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.  
3 All who hun-ger, sing to- geth-er, Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.  
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.  
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.  
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.  
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.



Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

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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

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.

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15**

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

<sup>4</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.”

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’” <sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The Lord spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’”

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.”

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

### **Responsive Reading - Psalm 78:23-29**

<sup>23</sup>So God commanded the | clouds above  
and opened the | doors of heaven,

<sup>24</sup>**raining down manna upon | them to eat  
and giving them | grain from heaven.**

<sup>25</sup>So mortals ate the | bread of angels;  
God provided for them | food enough.

<sup>26</sup>**The Lord caused the east wind to blow | in the heavens  
and powerfully led out | the south wind,**

<sup>27</sup>raining down flesh upon | them like dust  
and flying birds like the sand | of the seas,

<sup>28</sup>**letting them fall in the midst | of the camp  
and round a- | bout the dwellings.**

<sup>29</sup>So the people ate and | were well filled,  
for God gave them | what they craved.

## 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 each staff, with hyphens indicating syllable placement under the notes.

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

### **Gospel Reading: John 6:24-25**

<sup>24</sup>When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. <sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup>They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

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

## SERMON

# HYMN OF THE DAY What Feast of Love Is This vv 1,2 ELW 487

## What Feast of Love



- 1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban - quet come from heav - en?
- 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
- 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim - son drink from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last - ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?  
What hope of ev - er - last - ing life, what won - drous word is giv - en?  
What stream of ev - er - last - ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.  
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.  
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!  
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!  
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

Text: Delores Dufner, osb, b. 1939

Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.

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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**

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

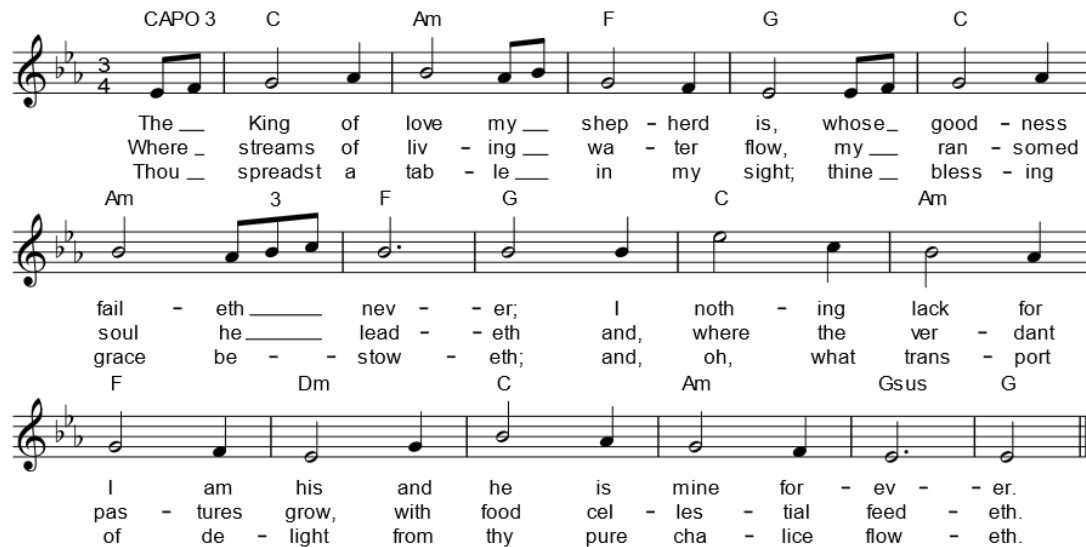
Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.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

after

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

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.**

**This morning we participate** in a pulpit exchange with Licensed Liturgical Minister Jim Puhl from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Maybee. LLM Puhl will lead us in worship; Pastor Aaron will be at St. Paul in Maybee. Pastor Aaron will be out of the office August 11 – 18. Pastor Ben Adams will preside on Sun., Aug. 11; Licensed Liturgical Minister Jim Puhl will preside at our Wed., Aug. 14 service; Pastor Barry Osterbur will preside at our outdoor worship at Posey Lake on Sat., Aug. 17 & at our worship service on Sun. Aug. 18.

**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 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!

**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.

**Anyone interested in camping** at Posey Lake Aug. 16-18 should sign up in the Narthex. Lake Day that includes an outdoor worship service, potluck lunch, water activities, games, and more is also open to the congregation on Aug. 17. For planning purposes, please sign up for that, too.

**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](mailto:Hollyjenuwine@yahoo.com)

**Schedule:**

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hour

Tuesday: AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM

Thursday: Holy Grounds – 9:00 AM

**Serving our congregation this morning:**

Acolytes – Brent Jennings and Charlie Opfermann

Altar Guild – Lynne Zabawa and Terri Meadows

Coffee Hour – Jeannine and Paul Marks

Financial Stewards – Dick Leonard and Doug & Diane Kamprath

Liturgical Minister – Kim Zietlow

Media – Kelsey DeLand

Organist – Ray Smith

Ushers – Tom Fruchey, Head Usher; Janice Fruchey, Jim & Cindy

DuRocher, and Tyler Vassel

**Coming Soon...**

Aug. 16-18 – Camping @ Posey Lake

Aug. 17 – Lake Day & Outdoor Worship

Aug. 25 – PoP 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dedication

Aug. 25 – Flooring Dedication

Aug. 25 – Usher Training

Aug. 25 – School Supply Donations Due

Aug. 26 – IKC Open House – 6 PM



**Blood Drive  
Ida Area Churches  
at Prince of Peace Lutheran  
Church**

Gymnasium  
1920 Lewis Avenue  
Ida, MI 48140

**Thursday, August 8, 2024  
11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Schedule YOUR appointment, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit  
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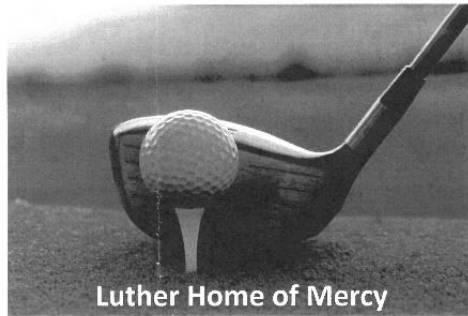


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August 23, 2024**

**Maumee Bay State Park**

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