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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing vv 1-4 ELW 886

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
- 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

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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

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.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of eight staves. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff: C, F, Am, D7, G7, C7, F, G7, C, G7, C, F, G7, C, Am7, F, G7, C, G7, C.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, grand architect of the universe, Your design of creation is unflawed. Yet we continue to litter your creation with defects and imperfections. Show us how not to destroy, but to create, not to demean, but to uplift, not to hate, but to love, so that your creation may be made perfect once again. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

Children's Bible Story

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 – Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8

^{4b}In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up — for the Lord GOD had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground — ⁷then the Lord GOD formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. ¹⁵The Lord GOD took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the Lord GOD commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

⁸They heard the sound of the Lord GOD walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord GOD among the trees of the garden.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading - Psalm 146

¹Hal- | lelujah!

Praise the Lord, | O my soul!

²I will praise the Lord as long | as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.

³Put not your | trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there | is no help.

**⁴When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,
and in that day | their thoughts perish.**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,
whose hope is in the | Lord their God;

**⁶who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;
who keeps promis- | es forever;**

**⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those who hunger.
The Lord sets the | captive free.**

**⁸The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who | are
bowed down;
the Lord | loves the righteous.**

**⁹The Lord cares | for the stranger;
the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.**

**¹⁰The Lord shall | reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah!**

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 eighth and quarter 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 Luke the chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:4

**⁴And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."**

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

SERMON

Creating God, Your Fingers Trace



1 Cre - at - ing God, your fin - gers trace the bold de -
2 Sus - tain - ing God, your hands up - hold earth's mys - t'ries
3 Re - deem - ing God, your arms em - brace all now de -
4 In - dwell - ing God, your gos - pel claims one fam - 'ly



signs of far - thest space; let sun and moon and stars and
known or yet un - told; let wa - ter's frag - ile blend with
spised for creed or race; let peace, de - scend - ing like a
with a bil - lion names; let ev - 'ry life be touched by



light and what lies hid - den praise your might.
air, en - a - bling life, pro - claim your care.
dove, make known on earth your heal - ing love.
grace un - til we praise you face to face.

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934

Music: PROSPECT, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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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 SONG

God's work, our hands: work - - ing to - -
 -geth - - er, build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
 rais - - ing up homes, plant - - ing new
 gar - dens, feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
 Bless, God, our hands as we work in your
 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

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.

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.

Installation of Event Coordinator


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.

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 next 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 Laplance 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.

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.

Selah's Center of Hope began in 2020, providing an unmet need in the community for homeless expectant mothers - housing and education, through the use of a generously donated low lease house, "Hope House".

In March of 2022 a 2nd rental was obtained; January of 2023 added a part-time licensed Social Worker to their staff to help new applicants facilitate the complex framework of the social services system.

God's work continued. By the end of December 2023, 19, babies have been born into the ministry of Selah's Center of Hope. With the prayers and financial support of generous donors, their committed staff, and above all, the grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the organization was able to purchase their own home in April of 2024. This home also allows an office for staff for private meetings with residents, a workspace, a yard to plant a garden and parking for staff.

For more information visit www.selahs.org

This month's noisy offering will go to Selah's Center of Hope

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.

Support God's Ministry at Prince of Peace

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You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:



Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
Rally Day – 10:00
Monday: IKC Board Meeting – 6:00 PM
Tuesday: Worship Committee Meeting – 6:15 PM
Church Council Meeting – 7:00 PM
AA - 7:00 PM
Wednesday: God Works Soup Kitchen
Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Shane Clark and William Gensler
Altar Guild – Jackie Lampkowski
Coffee Hour – Rally Day
Financial Stewards – Kevin Rath and Paul & Marilyn Ness
Liturgical Minister – Betty Nickel
Media – Kelsey DeLand
Organist – Ray Smith
Ushers – Leonard Fox, Head Usher; Dave Fritz, Zach Hemry, Dian Schuyler. Ron Zabawa

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 – 6th-8th Grade Milestones – 10:15 AM
Sept. 22 – WELCA Meeting – 10:15 AM
Sept. 28 – Adopt-a-Road Clean-Up – 9:00 AM
Sept. 29 – Bible Presentation to new Catechism students
Oct. 02 – Oktoberfest Dinner Church – 6:00 PM

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

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





Jennifer Hemry

Event Coordinator

Sunday, September 08, 2024 at the 9am worship service, we will celebrate Jennifer's installation as our Event Coordinator.

Areas of service



Communication: help spread the word about events



Coordination: help folks gather participants, volunteers, and supplies



Registration: help teams keep track of people and payments for events



Food Safety: help keep our food service areas and practices up-to-date

Jennifer is a teacher, mom, wife, and begins her role as our Event Coordinator with a wealth of training and experience.

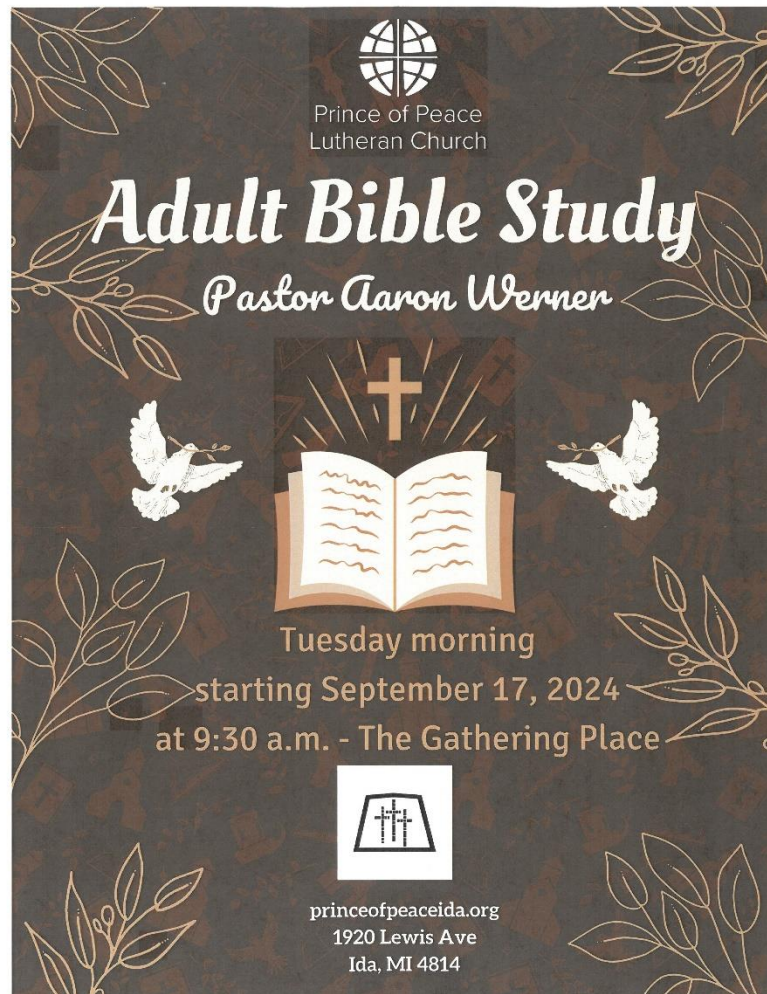
- First Robotics District Coordinator and Team Coach
- Cub Scout Day Camp Director
- 30-years experience as a classroom teacher.
- BA in Education from Central Michigan
- MA in Education from University of Toledo



Need help coordinating your event?

Contact Pastor Aaron to discuss how Jennifer and our ministry team can partner with you on your project. Jennifer will be working on a part-time basis on various events and projects across all areas of ministry.

events@princeofpeaceida.org
734-269-2420 x2



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.



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OKTOBERFEST

Dinner Church

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 02, 2024

6:00-7:00 PM

**German Dinner 🥨 Polka
Music 🥨 Bible Story 🥨
Holy Communion 🥨 Craft
🥨 Kid's Activities**

Invite the whole family!



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