



Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

September 22, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG Children of the Heavenly Father ELW 781

Children of the Heavenly Father
Truggare kan ingen vara



Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa-ther safe-ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958
Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Swedish folk tune
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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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of dreams and hope, You spoke to Joseph in his dreams, and those dreams led him to great danger. Yet you used the challenges in his life to save the lives of others. In you, no good thing is accidental. You work in us and through us, even when we are not aware of your presence. Help us to know that you are with us, and that only you are capable of turning all evil to good. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

Children's Bible Story

Children's Bible Story Song

A musical score for a children's Bible story song. The score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive. Chord symbols are placed above the staff, and lyrics are written below the staff. The lyrics describe the birth of Jesus and the announcement of peace to the world.

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."

FIRST READING – Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-22; 50:15-21

³Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. ⁴But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

⁵Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. ⁶He said to them, "Listen to this dream that I

dreamed. ⁷There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it, and bowed down to my sheaf." ⁸His brothers said to him, "Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words.

¹⁷^bSo Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. ¹⁸They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. ¹⁹They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. ²⁰Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." ²¹But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." ²²Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him" — that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. ²⁶Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? ²⁷Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. ²⁸When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

²⁹When Reuben returned to the pit and saw that Joseph was not in the pit, he tore his clothes. ³⁰He returned to his brothers, and said, "The boy is gone; and I, where can I turn?" ³¹Then they took Joseph's robe, slaughtered a goat, and dipped the robe in the blood. ³²They had the long robe with sleeves taken to their father, and they said, "This we have found; see now whether it is your son's robe or not." ³³He recognized it, and said, "It is my son's robe! A wild animal has devoured him; Joseph is without doubt torn to pieces." ³⁴Then Jacob tore his garments, and put sackcloth on his loins, and mourned for his son many days.

¹⁵Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸Then his

brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

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

Responsive Reading - Psalm 54

¹Save me, O God, | by your name;
in your might, de- | fend my cause.

²**Hear my | prayer, O God;**
give ear to the words | of my mouth.

³For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have | sought my life,

those who have no re- | gard for God.

⁴**Behold, God | is my helper;**
it is the Lord who sus- | tains my life.

⁵Render evil to those who | spy on me;
in your faithful- | ness, destroy them.

⁶**I will offer you a | freewill sacrifice**
and praise your name, O Lord, for | it is good.

⁷For you have rescued me from | every trouble,
and my eye looks down | on my enemies.

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 Luke the sixth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:35

³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Have No Fear, Little Flock ELW764

Have No Fear, Little Flock



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -
4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to
flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in
bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -
God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!
all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jillson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4
Music: LITTLE FLOCK, Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930
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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

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

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 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

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.

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.

Sunday School begins today September 22. Pick up your treats from the gym, drop them off in your Sunday school classroom then head back to the Sanctuary for the opening at 10:10.

Our Tuesday morning adult Bible study continues 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. 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.

Our next Adopt-a-Road Clean-Up date is Saturday, September 28. We'll meet in The Gathering Place at 9 AM and head out to pick up litter on Dunbar Road between Lewis Ave. & Geiger Rd. If you have any questions, contact Sarah Prati @ 734-347-8910.

A list of medical professionals who would possibly be onsite in case of an emergency is being compiled. A partial list is in the narthex on a clipboard. Please add your name if it applies to you.

The deacons are working to update usher information. Please sign the list on the table in the narthex if you would be willing to be called on occasion to serve as an usher. Thanks to all who attended the usher training last month and have already signed up.

Altar guild is looking for additional ladies to assist with communion setup and care of the altar. Individual training will be provided. Please contact Mindy Stadler at 734-755-6052 for details.

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

Sign up sheets are out for Trunk or Treat – join in the fun! Decorate a car and/or donate candy!

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Serving our congregation this morning:
Acolytes – Charlie Opfermann and Kinzie Green

Altar Guild – Mindy Stadler
Coffee Hour – Jane Root, Meagan Tremonti, Crystal Root, w/donations from Jackie Lampkowski
Financial Stewards – Dave Lorenzo and Chris Lietzke
Liturgical Minister – Chris Lietzke
Media – Kelsey DeLand
Organist – Ray Smith
Ushers – Leonard Fox, Head Usher; Zach Hemry, The McCain Family
Youth Lay Reader – Alex Tremonti

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
 Sunday School Opening – 10:10 AM
 SS & Catechism Milestone – 10:20 AM
 WELCA Meeting – 10:15 AM
Tuesday: Adult Bible Study – 9:30 AM
 AA - 7:00 PM
Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM
Saturday: Adopt-a-Road – 9:00 AM

Coming Soon...

Sept. 29 – Bible Presentation to new Catechism students
Oct. 02 – Oktoberfest Dinner Church – 6:00 PM
Oct. 03 – Blood Drive
Oct. 06 – Pre-K Milestone in Class
Oct. 13 – Pre-K Milestone Presentation
Oct. 20 – New Member Orientation & Lunch
Oct. 26 – Trunk or Treat – 5:30 PM
Oct. 27 – Reformation Sunday (new members rec'd)
Oct. 27 – Blessing of the Prayer Shawl Ministry



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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!



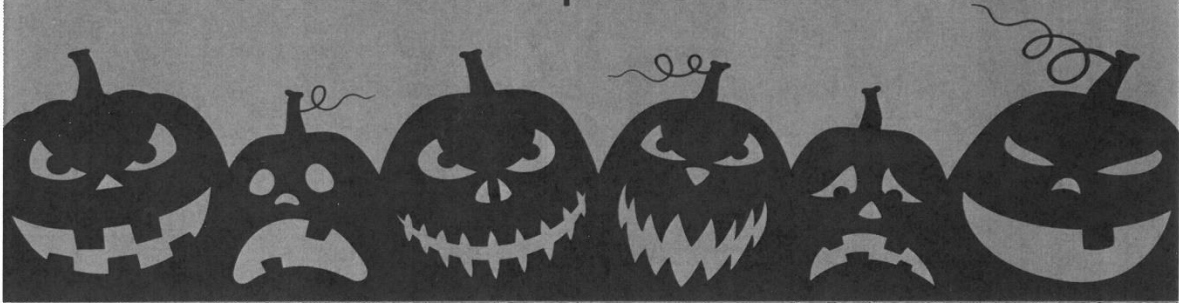
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Ida Area Churches
Prince of Peace Lutheran
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