



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

December 01, 2024

Prelude & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

G G/F# Em7 G/D

1. Lie num - ber one: You're sup - posed to have it all to - geth-

2 Cmaj7 Dsus

er. And when they

3 G G/F# Em7 G/D Cmaj7 Dsus

ask how you're do - ing, just smile and tell them, nev - er bet - ter.

5 G G/F# Em7 G/D

Lie num - ber two: Ev - 'ry - bo - dy's life is per - fect ex - cept

6 Cmaj7 Dsus

yours. So keep your

7 G G/F# Em7 G/D Cmaj7 Dsus

mess - es and your wounds, your se - crets safe with you, be - hind closed doors.

9 C D Em7 G/B C

Truth be told, the truth is rare - ly told. I say I'm

14 G D/F# Em7 D
out of con - trol, I say it's un - der con - trol, but it's

15 C D
not and you know it. But I

16 C D
don't know why it's so hard to ad - mit it when be - ing

17 Em7 D C
hon - est is the on - ly way to fix it. There's no

G D/F# Em7 D C D G
fail - ure, no fall, there's no sin you don't al - read - y know, so let the truth be told.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

D/F# G2 Asus A

I'm for - giv - en be - cause You were for - sak - en.

3 D/F# G2 Asus A D/F# G2

I'm ac - cept - ed; You were con - demned. I'm a - live and well, Your

6 Asus A G2 A D

Spir - it is with - in me be - cause You died and rose a - gain.

D G D

A _ maz _ ing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me?

12 Asus A G/A D G

A - maz - ing love, I know it's true;

15 D Asus A

it's my joy to hon - or You. In all I

18 G A D *Fine*

do I hon - or You.

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.

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

(Singing)

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

For our God is the living God, enduring forever,
whose realm will not be destroyed
and whose dominion has no end.
Our God delivers and saves,
working signs and wonders in heaven and on earth. (Daniel 6:26-27)

(Light candle.)

Protect us and save us, O God, from violence, death, and shadow.
Bless us as we light this candle and watch for your arrival.
We trust that even though we do not know the day or the hour,
you hurry to gather all people into your kingdom of peace.
Amen.

O come, O King of nations, come,
O Cornerstone that binds in one:
refresh the hearts that long for you;
restore the broken, make us new.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

Prayer of the Day

God of deliverance, You rescued Daniel from the mouths of the lions when he was punished for worshipping you. Liberate all who are endangered for the sake of their faith, and rescue us from anything that separates us from worshipping only you, for the sake of the one who made your name known to all people, across land and seas, Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

Children's Bible Story

First Reading Daniel 6:6-27

⁶So the presidents and satraps conspired and came to the king and said to him, "O King Darius, live forever! ⁷All the presidents of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the counselors and the governors are agreed that the king should establish an ordinance and enforce an interdict, that whoever prays to anyone, divine or human, for thirty days, except to you, O king, shall be thrown into a den of lions. ⁸Now, O king, establish the interdict and sign the document, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, which cannot be revoked." ⁹Therefore King Darius signed the document and interdict. ¹⁰Although Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he continued to go to his house, which had windows in its upper room open toward Jerusalem, and to get down on his knees three times a day to pray to his God and praise him, just as he had done previously. ¹¹The conspirators came and found Daniel praying and seeking mercy before his God. ¹²Then they approached the king and said concerning the interdict, "O king! Did you not sign an interdict, that anyone who prays to anyone, divine or human, within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be thrown into a den of lions?" The king answered, "The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked." ¹³Then they responded to the king, "Daniel, one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or to the interdict you have signed, but he is saying his prayers three times a day."

¹⁴When the king heard the charge, he was very much distressed. He was determined to save Daniel, and until the sun went down he made every effort to rescue him. ¹⁵Then the conspirators came to the king and said to him, "Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no interdict or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed."

¹⁶Then the king gave the command, and Daniel was brought and thrown into the den of lions. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you faithfully serve, deliver you!" ¹⁷A stone was brought and laid on the mouth

of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, so that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. ¹⁸Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no food was brought to him, and sleep fled from him.

¹⁹Then, at break of day, the king got up and hurried to the den of lions. ²⁰When he came near the den where Daniel was, he cried out anxiously to Daniel, "O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God whom you faithfully serve been able to deliver you from the lions?" ²¹Daniel then said to the king, "O king, live forever! ²²My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths so that they would not hurt me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no wrong." ²³Then the king was exceedingly glad and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. ²⁴The king gave a command, and those who had accused Daniel were brought and thrown into the den of lions — they, their children, and their wives. Before they reached the bottom of the den the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces.

²⁵Then King Darius wrote to all peoples and nations of every language throughout the whole world: "May you have abundant prosperity! ²⁶I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people should tremble and fear before the God of Daniel:

For he is the living God, enduring forever.
His kingdom shall never be destroyed,
and his dominion has no end.

²⁷He delivers and rescues,
he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth;
for he has saved Daniel
from the power of the lions."

Word of God, word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Acclamation

D Bm7
Je sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful

5 Em7 Em7/A Em7/G F#m7 G D/A A D2
Sav - ior, glo - ri - ou Lord. Em - man - u - el,

10 Bm7 E7sus Em7
God is with us, bless - ed Re - deem - er,

14 Em7/A D/A A D
Liv - - ing Word. _____

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:1-5

1Then the assembly rose as a body and brought Jesus before Pilate. 2They began to accuse him, saying, "We found this man perverting our nation, forbidding us to pay taxes to the emperor, and saying that he himself is the Messiah, a king." 3Then Pilate asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" He answered, "You say so." 4Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, "I find no basis for an accusation against this man." 5But they were insistent and said, "He stirs up the people by teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee where he began even to this place."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding ELW 246

Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding!



1 Hark! a thrill - ing voice is sound - ing! "Christ is near," we
2 Wak - ened by the sol - emn warn - ing, from earth's bond - age
3 See the Lamb, so long ex - spect - ed, come with par - don
4 So, when next he comes in glo - ry and the world is
5 Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther



hear it say. "Cast a - way the works of dark - ness,
let us rise; Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling,
down from heav'n. Let us haste, with tears of sor - row,
wrapped in fear, he will shield us with his mer - cy
and the Son with the ev - er - last - ing Spir - it



all you chil - dren of the day!"
shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
one and all, to be for - giv'n;
and with words of love draw near.
while un - end - ing a - ges run!

Text: Latin hymn, 1632; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878
Music: MERTON, William H. Monk, 1823–1889

Baptism

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

People of God, do you promise to support *Colt* and pray for *him* in *his* new life in Christ?

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

As a people, we embrace you with this confession, proclaiming our shared trust in the lovingkindness of God.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WELCOME

Through Baptism God has made this new brother a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear God's creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Prayers of Intercession

AFTER EACH PETITION THE ASSEMBLY RESPONDS: LORD, IN YOUR MERCY, **RECEIVE OUR PRAYER.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering Offertory Song

E Leader or All *A2*

1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,

E *A2* *Bsus* *B*

for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,

F#m7 *E/G#* *A2* *Bsus*

a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,

E *Bsus* *E* *Bsus*

for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver-head,

Refrain *B All* *E* *E/G#* *A2* *Bsus* *B*

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and

E *E/G#* *A2* *Bsus* *B*

joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,

C#m *C#m/B* *A2*

God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,

Bsus *B* *(E)* *Fine* *A2* *E* *Bsus* *B*

jus-tice and joy!

Offering Prayer

Creator God,
you made the whole world,
even the farthest stars,
and you draw near to feed us.
We praise you for these gifts of bread and wine.
Strengthen us with this food
that we may live in expectation
advent of your Son, Jesus Christ our 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.

Words of Institution

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.

Communion Song

Am7 G(4) F2 C

7 Am7 G(4) F2 C Am7

Be - fore I spoke a word,

12 G(4) F2 Am7

You were sing - ing o - ver me. You have been

16 G(4) F2 Am7

so, so good to me. Be - fore I took a breath,

20 G(4) F2 Am7

You breathed Your life in me. You have been

24 G(4) F2 Am7 G(4)

so, so kind to me. O, the o - ver - whelm - ing, nev - er - end - ing,

29 F2 C Am7 G(4)

reck - less love of God. O, it chas - es me down, fights 'til I'm found,

33 F2 C Am7 G(4)

leaves the nine - ty - nine. I could - n't earn it, I don't de - serve it, still You

37 F2 C Am7 G(4)

give Your - self a - way. O, the o - ver - whelm - ing, nev - er - end - ing,

41 F2 C

reck - less love of God.

Distribution

Song After Communion



Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there is ha-tred, let me bring your
love; where there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord; and
where there's doubt, true faith in you. O Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er
seek so much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be
und-er-stood as to und-er-stand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.
Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It is in par-don-ing that we are
par-doned, in giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in
dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

Prayer After Communion

Generous God,
we thank you for the gift of life,
for the bread of salvation.
We thank you for coming among us,
for leading us into peace.
We thank you for showering us with mercy,
for sending us into the world.
Come, Lord Jesus, and go with us
as we feed the hungry in your name.
Amen.

Blessing

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You are the light_ of the world.____

You are the light_ of the world,____ so

shine,_____ shine, shine where you are.____

You are the light_ of the world.____

Dismissal

Go in peace. Prepare the way for Emmanuel.

Thanks be to God.

Tom and I are asking for your spiritual uplifting for our son-in-law, Philip York, (Lisa's husband). He is currently battling Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia CLL-cancer of the bone and has begun his chemical treatments which are very intense. If you would, please send Philip and Lisa a card of encouragement and support during this six-week process, which started the week of Nov. 10. Our prayers are that the medical team can put this in remission. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. God bless you all. *Tom & Jan Fruchey*

Their address:

9200 Fieldstone Ct.
Saline, MI 48176

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Brent Jennings and Grace Dusa

Advent Reader & Candle Lighter – Tim Smith w/Vicky and Kiera

Altar Guild – Barb DeLand, Cheryl Stotz and Kelsey DeLand

Coffee Hour – Aimee Prati

Financial Stewards – Brian DeLand and Chris Knaggs

Liturgical Minister – Tim Smith

Media – Kelsey DeLand

Organist – Ray Smith

Special Music – Grace Lampkowski, helping with Liturgy

Ushers – Ron Zabawa, Head Usher; Andy & Ann Clark, Shane and Seth and Lynne Zabawa

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Coffee Hour

No Classes Today

Monday: Dartball – PoP @ Temperance 7:30 PM

Tuesday: Advent by Candlelight – 6:30 PM

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Worship – 7:00 PM

Thursday: Set up for Concert – 10:00 AM

Siberian Solstice Concert – 7:00 PM

Friday: Apple Dumpling & Prep for Lunch – 9:00 AM

Saturday: WELCA Kitchen for Craft Show

Coming Soon...

Dec. 08 – Play Practice

Dec. 09 – IKC Christmas Program & Party – 6 PM

Dec. 11 – Dinner Church & Country Christmas Sing-Along – 6 PM

Dec. 12 – Blood Drive – 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Dec. 14 – Play Practice – 10:15 AM

Dec. 14 – Movie Night & Gift Exchange – 6:00 PM

Dec. 18 – Christmas Caroling – 5:00 PM

Dec. 22 – Children's Christmas Program – 9:00 AM

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Services - 10 AM; 7 PM & 11 PM

Local event...

Dec 08 – Old Time Christmas Carol Sing Along @ St. Paul Lutheran Church
7771 High St in Maybee @ 1 :30 PM. Spend a relaxing hour singing
traditional carols of old featuring musicians from St. Paul's on piano, organ
and trombone! The event is free. Contact 734-587-7035 with any questions.

Baptized this morning is Colt Scott Perez, son of Nicholas and Lindsay Perez. Colt was born on February 28, 2024, in Ann Arbor, MI. His sponsors are Taylor Heck and Timothy Heudecker.

A stage crew is needed Thurs., Dec. 05 at 10 AM to set up for the Siberian Solstice Concert that evening. Help will also be needed afterwards to take down chairs and clean up for the craft show.

Ladies, remember to invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to the beautiful Advent by Candlelight on December 3. The event begins with appetizers and desserts in The Gathering Place at 6:30 PM. Then we head to the sanctuary to share a brief, song filled worship service as we begin the season of Advent.

Bring your items for the bake sale to the Community Center Fri Dec 6 or Sat Dec 07 (suggested sale price would be helpful).

Prep work begins Fri, Dec 6 for the luncheon served at the Christmas in Ida Craft show the following day. Help is needed Friday and Saturday for a variety of tasks. See the chart in the narthex and please sign up to help as you are able. Donations are needed, too.

Advent candlelighters and readers are needed for December 15. Traditionally, a child(ren) would light the candle in the Advent wreath as a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc. reads the special Advent reading. Please sign up in the narthex if you are interested.

Our Prince of Peace congregation filled the bags the SS kids decorated (and the back of LeAnn Cottrell's SUV) with canned fruit and other pantry supplies. Thank you, LeAnn, for delivering the collection to Dundee Caring & Sharing in time for their Thanksgiving distribution. And thanks, Betty Nickel for stopping by just in time to help load them!

You can send one Christmas card for your entire Prince of Peace family. Your card will be displayed in the Narthex, with the others.

We go caroling and deliver a box goodies to our homebound. There are 5 recipients this year. We're collecting small toiletry items and gifts, as well as cookies/candies. Non-perishable items can be dropped off in the church office. Monetary donations will be used to purchase fresh fruit. Perishable items should be delivered before 10am on December 15th - please be aware the caroling will not be until 3 days after the boxes are assembled. If you have questions or would like to donate toward the purchase of fresh fruit, please contact LeAnn Cottrell or Anita Hanson . The boxes will be assembled during coffee hour. Thank you for remembering our homebound members!

Musicians Needed! All Ages! To have special music throughout the Advent and Christmas season, including Christmas Eve, we need our musically talented members. If you play an instrument and would like to play at our at any service, please contact Ray Smith, Adra Stevens, or Lynne Zabawa.

Two people to represent our congregation are needed to attend the 2025 SE MI Synod Assembly in Westland, MI May 16-17. See Pastor if interested.

The December Noisy Offering will be collected for the Ida High School Student Council "Give a Kid a Christmas" program. This program provides families with a basket of food and gifts that are on a "wish" list for the children. This program has, over the years, become a tradition of GIVING. God Bless the Givers!

The noisy offering will be collected on Wed., Dec. 4 & Sun., Dec. 08
Save your coins and/or a little extra paper cash this week!

Helen DeBruin will celebrate her 90th birthday on Dec. 03. Congratulate her and wish her belated happy birthday when you see her in church! If you'd like to send a card, following is her address:

5163 Lewis Ave
Ida, MI 48140

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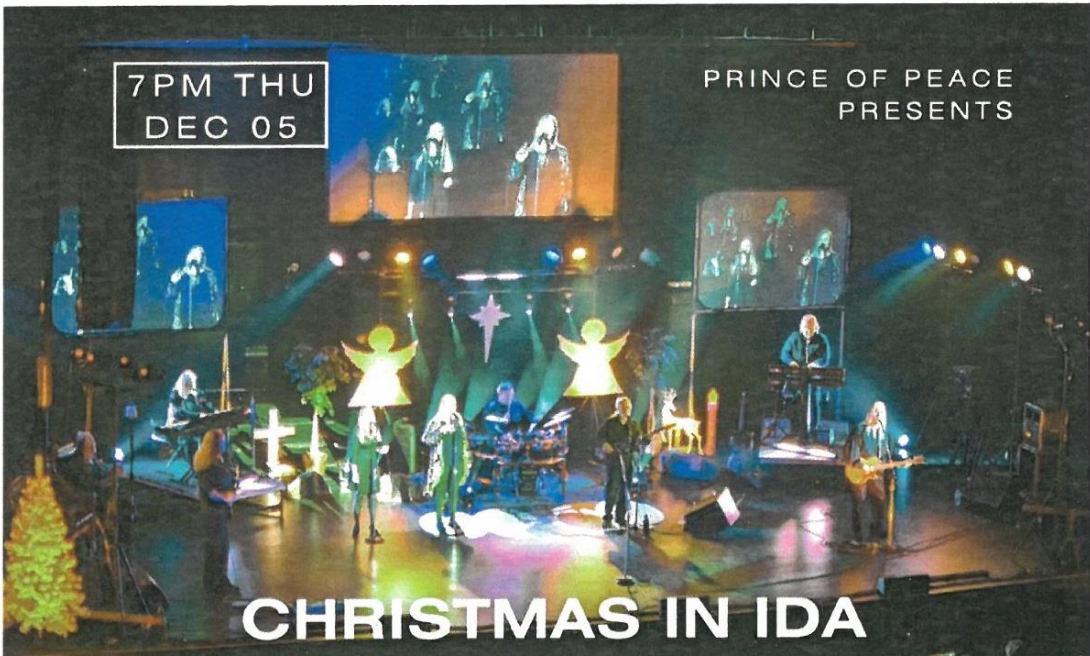
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7PM THU
DEC 05

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.....COUNTRY.....
CHRISTMAS

DINNER CHURCH



• SING-A-LONG •



WED DEC 11
AT 6:00 PM



❄️ GOOD FOOD ❄️



❄️ LIVE MUSIC ❄️

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All POP youth are invited to...

Christmas Party and Movie Night



Featured Movie:

ELF

Saturday, December 14th

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Prince of Peace
High School Room

Bring a new \$10 item for
a white elephant gift exchange.

Cookies and milk will
be served. Bring a pillow and
blanket.

