



Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

February 02, 2025

Prelude & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our creator,
our protector,
our wellspring of life. **Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Congregation may sit or kneel. Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
you speak blessing and compassion into the world.
Forgive us for the ways we act
with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.
We ignore the needs of our neighbors;
we resist your call to oppose injustice;
we give in to scarcity and fear;
we assume the worst about one another.
Cleanse us from our faults
and release us from their grasp.
Show us your lovingkindness.
Restore our hearts and repair your world,
that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name. You are mine.”

Christ † has forgiven you. God's Spirit had made you free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy,

live anew as beloved children of God. **Amen.**

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.

Gathering Hymn

Son of God, Eternal Savior

vv 1,3,4 ELW 655

Son of God, Eternal Savior



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

Text: Somerset C. Lowry, 1855–1932

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenliedjes en Contradansen*, 1710

Prayer of the Day

Jesus, you are Lord of the Sabbath. Thank you for giving us Sabbath days to eat, rest, and heal. Break apart traditions and laws that hurt and destroy people. Help us to follow and learn from you, we ask in your name.

Amen.

Children's Bible Story

First Reading- Deuteronomy 25

²⁵If you go into your neighbor's standing grain, you may pluck the ears with your hand, but you shall not put a sickle to your neighbor's standing grain.

After the reading concludes:

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

Responsive Reading - Psalm 92

¹It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**²to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,**

³to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

**⁴For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

⁵How great are your works, O LORD!

Your thoughts are very deep!

**⁶The dullard cannot know,
the stupid cannot understand this:**

⁷though the wicked sprout like grass
and all evildoers flourish,
they are doomed to destruction forever,

⁸but you, O LORD, are on high forever.

⁹For your enemies, O LORD,
for your enemies shall perish;
all evildoers shall be scattered.

**¹⁰But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox;
you have poured over me fresh oil.**

¹¹My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies;
my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

**¹²The righteous flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.**

¹³They are planted in the house of the LORD;
they flourish in the courts of our God.
¹⁴**In old age they still produce fruit;
they are always green and full of sap,**
¹⁵showing that the LORD is upright;
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Acclamation

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, glo - ri - ou Lord. Em - man - u - el, God is with us, bless - ed Re - deem - er, Liv - - ing Word." The score ends with a double bar line.

The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke the sixth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel – Luke 6:1-16

¹One sabbath while Jesus was going through the grainfields, his disciples plucked some heads of grain, rubbed them in their hands, and ate them. ²But some of the Pharisees said, "Why are you doing what is not

lawful on the sabbath?" ³Jesus answered, "Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? ⁴He entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and gave some to his companions?" ⁵Then he said to them, "The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath."

⁶On another sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught, and there was a man there whose right hand was withered. ⁷The scribes and the Pharisees were watching him to see whether he would cure on the Sabbath, so that they might find grounds to bring an accusation against him. ⁸But he knew what they were thinking, and he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come and stand in the middle." He got up and stood there. ⁹Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to destroy it?" ¹⁰After looking around at all of them, he said to him, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was restored. ¹¹But they were filled with fury and began discussing with one another what they might do to Jesus.

¹²Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God. ¹³And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: ¹⁴Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, ¹⁵and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, ¹⁶and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon

The Church of Christ, in Every Age



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: WAREHAM, William Knapp, 1698–1768

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Prayers of Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

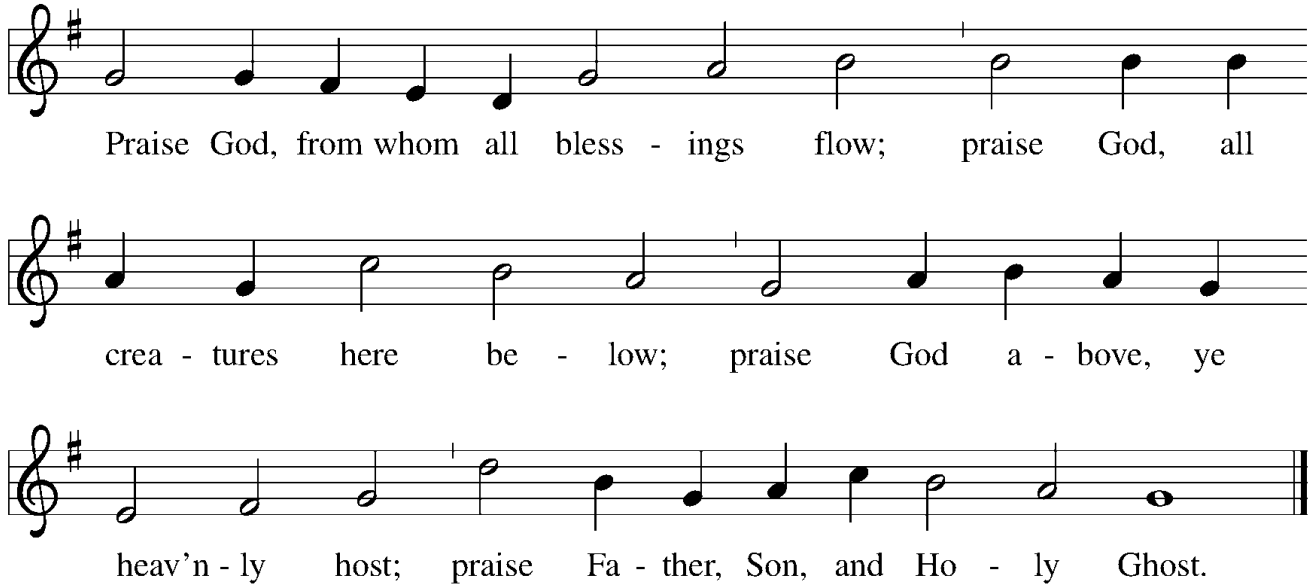
And also with you.

This assembly is invited to share a sign of peace with one another.

Offering

Offertory Song

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost." The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a final double bar line at the end of the third staff.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Offering Prayer

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.
Bless what we offer to your service:
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.
Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,
now and always.

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

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling



Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for



you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,



watch - ing for you and for me. "Come home, come home!"
par - don for you and for me.



You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

Text: Will L. Thompson
Music: THOMPSON, Will L. Thompson

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.

Chords: D, A7, D, D7, G, D, D7, G, D, E7, A, A7, D

Prayer After Communion

Nourishing God,
at this table you have refreshed us
with holy food and drink.
Strengthen us for service,
and send us out to embody your good news
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.
In the name of Christ we pray,
Amen.

Council Installation

Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord look upon you with favor,
And give you peace.
Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in hope.
Thanks be to God.



Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Roman Jacks and Oliver Hearl

Altar Guild – Kim Cramer and Joy Fox

Fellowship Hour – Kim Zietlow and Jane Sondergeld w/cookies from Cindy DuRocher

Financial Stewards – Brian DeLand and Chris Knaggs

Liturgical Minister – Tim Smith

Media – Kelsey DeLand

Pianist – Brandy Gerber

Ushers – Brian DeLand, Head Usher; Barb DeLand, Diane Schuyler, Cheryl Stotz

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Council Installation

Fellowship Hour – 10:00 AM

Sunday School & Catechism – 10:15 AM

Monday: Dartball – St. Paul Temperance @ PoP – 7:30 PM

Tuesday: Adult Bible Study – 9:30 AM

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM

Thursday: Blood Drive

Friday & Saturday: Peer Ministry in Lansing

Coming Soon...

Feb. 09 – Name Tag Sunday

Feb. 09 – Children's Handbells Play during worship

Feb. 09 – Milestone Class 6-8th Graders during Catechism

Feb. 09 – WELCA Meeting – 10:15 AM

Feb. 15 – Council Mini-Retreat – 9 AM- 12 noon

Feb. 09 – Children's Handbells Play during worship

Feb. 16 – Hymn Selection Committee Meeting – 11:30 AM

Feb. 16 – Youth Outing to Escape Room & Assemble College care packages

Support God's Ministry at Prince of Peace

Give via our website: princeofpeaceida.org.

You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:



Be sure to welcome Brandy Gerber, who is filling in for our organist.

Our council members will be installed this morning: President, Drew Lynn; President Elect, Tim Smith; Treasurer, Paul Marks; Financial Secretary, Diane Kamprath; Secretary, Martha Kamprath; Deacons, Julie Bunge, Shawn Kreps, Lynne Zabawa; Trustees, Eileen Bogoski, Dave Lorenzo, Paul Ness, Kevin Rath; Board of Parish Education, Ann Clark, Amy Lynn, Deena Salenbien; Nominating Committee, Tim Smith, Barb DeLand, Lynne Zabawa, Dave Lorenzo, Deena Salenbien, John Gerweck; WELCA Representative, Kim Cramer; IKC Board, John Gerweck, Jill Burgess, Andrew Clark, Andy McCain, Marish Mahon, Marilyn Ness, Candy Schoenherr; and Synod Assembly Delegates, Ron and Lynne Zabawa. We thank all our new, outgoing and returning people who have stepped up to serve our congregation.

Pictures will be taken of all new council members and any returning Council member who would like a retake. Please see Barb DeLand right after church, in the hall approaching The Gathering Place.

All confirmed women of Prince of Peace are members of WELCA, Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Each is encouraged to join in the meeting next Sunday, February 9 in the Community Center Lobby during coffee hour. Bring your coffee and treats and find out what the organization is, upcoming events, share ideas, and learn if there's anything you'd like to get involved with.

College students will receive a box of goodies from their Prince of Peace families. There's a sign-up sheet in the narthex with suggested items. The boxes will be assembled on Feb. 16.

Personal care items are being collected throughout the month of February for distribution at Dundee Caring and Sharing. Shampoo, conditioner, bodywash, feminine hygiene products, deodorant, hand lotion, shaving products, toilet paper, etc. can be dropped off in the basket near the High School room. The organization is always in need of **"in season"** (only, please) clothes and small household items. Someone is also needed to deliver the items to Dundee UMC on March 3 or March 4. Contact the church office if available.



Prince of Peace is going to summer camp
Sunday, July 06 – Friday, July 11.

Letters were mailed to families with details.

Registration is open and fills up fast!

Parents/guardians complete registration
www.elcalivingwater.com/campprograms/
Sign up for: **Week 4 July 06-11, 2025**

M I L E S T O N E S

Faith +
Family 

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6



Parents, Grandparents,
Godparents and anyone
wanting to cultivate faith
come along and attend
with their young people.

Grades 6-8
10 Commandments Milestone
SUN FEB 9 @ 10:15AM

ELCA Fund for Leaders Scholarships

Each year the ELCA's Fund for Leaders awards approximately 30 full-tuition scholarships to future ELCA pastors and deacons who are planning to attend an ELCA seminary.

In spring 2025, the **Fund for Leaders will once again offer scholarships** to ministry candidates pursuing seminary study. The application window for *full-tuition scholarships* will be open **through February 21, 2025.**



The Milt and Sally Knabusch Ministerial and Parochial School Teacher Scholarship

Minimum of **\$500** to be awarded to successful applicants pursuing degrees in education and /or ministerial careers in Lutheran churches or schools. (Preference given to ministerial careers.)

Deadline: Must be submitted online through the Community Foundation by February 21, 2025 at cfmonroe.org/scholarships ~ Targeted Scholarships ~ Milt & Sally Knabusch.

Eligibility:

- Must be student who resides in Monroe County, Michigan, a member of your present Lutheran Church for the previous two years or a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Lewiston, Michigan in Montmorency County Michigan.
- Scholarships are available for students who primarily have expressed a desire to become a Lutheran minister or pursuing full-time careers working in churches and schools of any Lutheran denomination.
- Limited to those seeking careers as pastors, teachers, deaconesses, family life ministers, directors of Lutheran education or parish lay specialists.
- Must be pursuing post high school courses of study to the above careers including both undergraduate and graduate degrees.
- Must have satisfactory academic progress requirements as determined by the educational institution which he/she is attending.
- Note: Scholarship may be renewed upon application the following year if the student maintains a minimum of 3.0 GPA while enrolled with at least 12 credit hours the prior semester. Please apply at www.cfmonroe.org.

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Applications are available on the bulletin board in The Gathering Place.

In order to update our WELCA bylaws, we will be voting on a proposed change on February 9, 2025 to the officer titles and terms. It has been proposed to change the verb iage of the President-Elect position title to Vice President. In the past, it was an expectation of the President-Elect position to take over the President position in the upcoming term. Changing the title to Vice President will allow the person serving in that position to fulfill the duties for that term and not be obligated to take over as President in the upcoming term. In addition, the President and Vice President would have alternating terms to prevent both positions being vacant every two years.

Women of the ELCA

MEETING

New members are wanted and needed!
Grab a drink and snack at coffee hour and join us.

The woman who serves unnoticed and un-thanked is a woman who loves God more than she desires the praise of others.
-Wendy Pope-

February 9th
10:15 a.m.
Hallway outside of the gym

All girls and women who are confirmed are welcome to attend!
Bring a friend!

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