



Prince of Peace  
Lutheran Church

February 09, 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

Take My Life, that I May Be vv 1-4

ELW 685

### Take My Life, That I May Be



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



- take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.  
Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

## Prayer of the Day

Healing Lord, by your goodness you healed many who were ill, even raising the dead to life. Restore us to new life, healing our hearts, minds, bodies and spirits. In the name of the one who is himself new life, Jesus Christ our savior. **Amen.**

## Children's Bible Story

### Special Music

Children's Handbells

### **First Reading- 1 Kings 17:17,21-22**

<sup>17</sup> After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup> She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" <sup>19</sup> But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup> He cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" <sup>21</sup> Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again." <sup>22</sup> The Lord listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. <sup>23</sup> Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." <sup>24</sup> So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth."

### **After the reading concludes:**

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

### **Responsive Reading - Psalm 119:105-107**

<sup>105</sup>Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.

<sup>106</sup>**I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,  
to observe your righteous ordinances.**

<sup>107</sup>I am severely afflicted;  
give me life, O LORD, according to your word.

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. \_\_\_\_\_

## Acclamation

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

### Glory to you, O Lord.

#### Gospel – Luke 7:1-17

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup>A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. <sup>3</sup>When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. <sup>4</sup>When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, <sup>5</sup>for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." <sup>6</sup>And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; <sup>7</sup>therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. <sup>8</sup>For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." <sup>9</sup>When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such

faith." <sup>10</sup>When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

<sup>11</sup>Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup>As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. <sup>13</sup>When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." <sup>14</sup>Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" <sup>15</sup>The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup>Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" <sup>17</sup>This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

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

## Sermon

**Hymn of the Day**

Healer of our Every Ill

vv 1-3

ELW 612

### Healer of Our Every Ill

*Refrain*



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your  
2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is  
3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,  
4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

*Refrain*



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950  
Music: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Marty Haugen  
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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/ Noisy Offering**

Living Water Ministries

**Offertory Song**

### Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. 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.

### 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, D, A7, 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 – Eva Lynn and Zoey McCain

Altar Guild – Kim Cramer and Joy Fox

Fellowship Hour – Kim Kibat and Kim Zietlow

Financial Stewards – Dave Lorenzo and Chuck & Jan Vagt

Liturgical Minister – Betty Nickel

Media – Kelsey DeLand

Organist – Ray Smith

Special Music – Children’s Handbells will play *You’re a Grand Old Flag*

Ushers – Paul Marks, Head Usher; Dick Kamprath, Jeannine Marks, Cheryl Stotz

## **Schedule:**

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10:00 AM

Sunday School & Catechism – 10:15 AM

6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Milestone Class w/adult

WELCA Meeting – 10:15 AM

Monday: IKC Board Meeting – 6:00 PM

Dartball – Immanuel W Ida @ PoP - 7:30 PM

Tuesday: Adult Bible Study – 9:30 AM

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM

Saturday: Council Mini-Retreat

### **Coming Soon...**

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

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

Feb. 23 – Personal Care Items Due

March 02 – 9-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Vocation Milestone w/adult during Catechism

March 05 – Ash Wednesday Service 12 PM & 7 PM

Soup Lunch – 12:30 PM

Drive-Thru Ashes & Prayers 3-6 PM

Pancake Supper 6 PM

March 06 – Ida Kids Center Pre-school registration begins

## **Support God’s Ministry at Prince of Peace**

Give via our website: [princeofpeaceida.org](http://princeofpeaceida.org).

You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:



**Today is Name Tag Sunday.** Please fill one out in the narthex and wear it during worship and coffee hour.

**In order to update our WELCA bylaws,** we will be voting on a proposed change at the meeting today February 9, 2025, 10:15 AM to the officer titles and terms. It has been proposed to change the verbiage 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.

**All confirmed women** of Prince of Peace are members of WELCA, Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Each is encouraged to attend 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 next Sunday, February 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.

3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL  
T/TH 9-11:30  
4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL  
MWF 9-11:30 OR 12:15-2:45

2025-2026  
SCHOOL YEAR

# IDA KIDS CENTER PRESCHOOL

REGISTRATION  
BEGINS  
THURSDAY,  
MARCH 6TH

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FOR QUESTIONS

Our February Noisy Offering will go to support Living Water Ministries which is our camping outreach in Lower Michigan at Stony Lake. Stony Lake is near New Era, north of Muskegon near Silver Lake dunes. The camp receives most of its income from the camping season and donations from congregations. Camp performs a vital and life-changing ministry to youth and families as they learn to appreciate the gift of God's creation.

Your continued support to Living Waters Ministries is appreciated. Thank you for your faithful support of our youth and our camping ministry in Michigan.



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/](http://www.elcalivingwater.com/campprograms/)  
Sign up for: **Week 4 July 06-11, 2025**

### **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](http://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](http://www.cfmonroe.org).
- Applications are available on the bulletin board in The Gathering Place.

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WED MARCH 12  
AT 6:00 PM

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