



Prince of Peace  
Lutheran Church

February 23, 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** Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive  
(to the tune of Jesus, the Very Thought of You ELW 754)

- 1 "Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to pray;  
but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
- 2 How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart  
that broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?
- 3 In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew:  
how trifling others' debts to us; how great our debt to you!
- 4 Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease;  
then, by your mercy reconciled, our lives will spread your peace.

Text: Rosamond E. Herklots, 1905-1987, alt. Text © Oxford University Press 1969

## **Prayer of the Day**

Forgiving God, Too often we take your forgiveness for granted. Too often we cling to our sin, believing that it is our right to harbor resentments and hatred. Be merciful to us, and show us the depth of healing that is offered when you forgive, for the sake of the one who recognized total surrender to forgiveness and offered it willingly, Jesus Christ our healer. **Amen.**

## **Children's Bible Story**

### **First Reading- Jeremiah 31:33-34**

<sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

**After the reading concludes:**

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

**Responsive Reading - Psalm 103:3-6**

<sup>3</sup>who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
**<sup>4</sup>who redeems your life from the Pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**  
<sup>5</sup>who satisfies you with good as long as you live  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.  
**<sup>6</sup>The LORD works vindication  
and justice for all who are oppressed.**

**Acclamation**

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chords are indicated above the notes.

Staff 1: Chords D, Bm7. Lyrics: Je sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful

Staff 2: Chords Em7, Em7/A, Em7/G, F#m7, G, D/A, A, D2. Lyrics: Sav - ior, glo - ri - ou Lord. Em - man - u - el,

Staff 3: Chords Bm7, E7sus, Em7. Lyrics: God is with us, bless - ed Re - deem - er,

Staff 4: Chords Em7/A, D/A, A, D. Lyrics: Liv - - ing Word. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel – Luke 7: 36-50**

<sup>36</sup>One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. <sup>37</sup>And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. <sup>38</sup>She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. <sup>39</sup>Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him — that she is a sinner." <sup>40</sup>Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." <sup>41</sup>A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. <sup>42</sup>When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" <sup>43</sup>Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." <sup>44</sup>Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. <sup>45</sup>You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. <sup>46</sup>You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. <sup>47</sup>Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." <sup>48</sup>Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." <sup>49</sup>But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" <sup>50</sup>And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

**Sermon**

### Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;  
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;  
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.  
Music: DENNIS, Johann G. Nägeli, 1773–1836, adapt.

### 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 score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn, the second staff the second line, and the third staff the third line. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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, E7, A, 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.**

### **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 – Shane Clark and Zoey McCain

Altar Guild – Kim Cramer and Joy Fox

Fellowship Hour – Deena Salenbien and Kim Zietlow

Financial Stewards – Brian DeLand and Eileen Bogoski

Liturgical Minister – Chris Lietzke

Media – Kelsey DeLand

Pianist – Nicki Nowak

Ushers – Nick Hearl, Head Usher; Erin, Clara and Oliver Hearl

## **Schedule:**

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10:00 AM

Sunday School & Catechism – 10:15 AM

Tuesday: Adult Bible Study – 9:30 AM

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM

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

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

March 12 – St. Patrick's Dinner Church

March 19, 26 & April 02 – Lenten Services – 7 PM

## **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:




**We welcome** Nicki Nowak, our guest musician, this morning. She will be filling in for Ray today and next Sunday. Be sure to thank her for being here with us.

**Tuesday morning adult Bible study** continues through April 02 at 9:30 AM. The group is led by Pastor Aaron as he discusses the following Sunday's reading. Friends are welcome

**A Milestone class for 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders** is next Sunday, March 02 during the Sunday school hour in the catechism class. Students – bring a least one adult. Parents, grandparents, other mentors are encouraged to attend with your youth.

**Dartball Banquet:** WELCA will be providing food for the Dartball Banquet on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Help is needed, beginning at 4 PM to prepare food, serve & clean-up. We need desserts, too. If you are able to assist with either one please contact Kim Cramer at 313-600-9297 or at [cramergirls09@gmail.com](mailto:cramergirls09@gmail.com).

*Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Rob Lloyd. Rob passed away on February 19. Arrangements are pending.*

	<b>Lent Wednesdays 2025</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MAR 05 - Ash Wednesday</li><li>• MAR 12 - St. Patrick's Dinner Church</li><li>• MAR 19 - Rooster, Crown, Whip</li><li>• MAR 26 - Mallet, Nails, Rope</li><li>• APR 02 - Dice, Sponge, INRI</li><li>• APR 09 - Dinner Church Seder</li></ul>
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# Ash Wednesday

March 05, 2025

*12:00 Noon Worship  
Luncheon Following*

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*3:00-6:00 Drive Thru  
Ashes and Prayer*

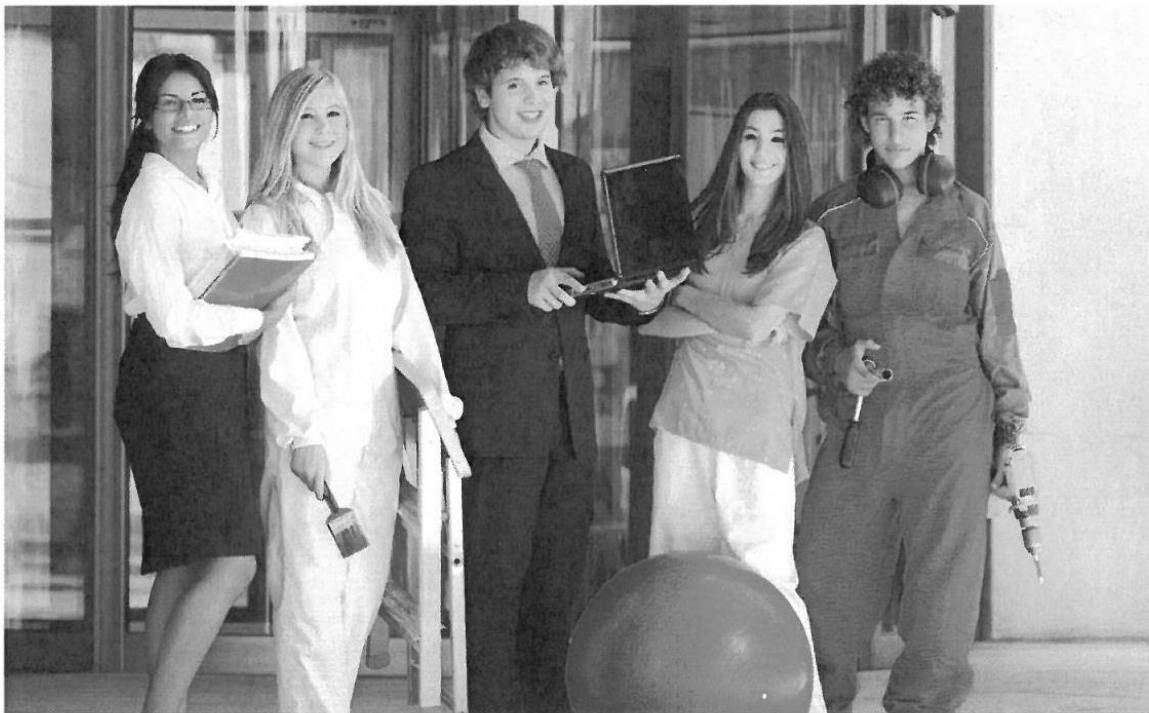
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*6:00 Pancake Supper  
7:00 Evening Worship*

# M I L E S T O N E S

Faith +  
Family 

1 Corinthians 12:7

"The Spirit has given each of us a special way of serving others."



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

Grades 9-12  
Service - Vocation Milestone  
SUN MARCH 2 @ 10:15AM

**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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The poster is a vertical rectangular graphic with a dark background. At the top, a banner with white and dark stripes and white shamrock icons spans the width. Below this is a globe icon with a cross, flanked by two shamrocks. The text 'Prince of Peace Lutheran Church' is centered below the globe. Underneath, the text 'COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN' is centered. The main title 'ST. PATRICK'S DAY' is in large, white, stylized letters. Below it, a white banner with a black border contains the text 'DINNER CHURCH'. In the center is a cartoon leprechaun's head wearing a top hat. Below the leprechaun, the text 'WED MARCH 12 AT 6:00 PM' is centered. At the bottom, there are two pots of gold overflowing with coins, one on each side. Between the pots, the text 'CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE' is on the left and 'LIVE MUSIC AND COMMUNION' is on the right. A small icon of a cross inside a square frame is centered between these two phrases. At the very bottom, the address '1920 LEWIS AVE, IDA, MI 48140' and the website 'PRINCEOFPEACEIDA.ORG' are centered.

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