

June 29, 2025

Prelude & Announcements

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

The assembly kneels or sits. Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

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.

The assembly stands.

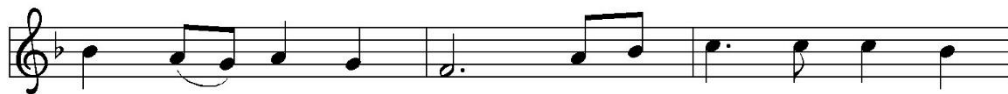
All Are Welcome



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, ruler of all peoples and nations, you call us to obey you by loving our neighbor. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY

FIRST READING Jeremiah 36:1-8; 21-23, 27-31

¹In the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, this word came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²Take a scroll and write on it all the words that I have spoken to you against Israel and Judah and all the nations, from the day I spoke to you, from the days of Josiah until today. ³It may be that when the house of Judah hears of all the disasters that I intend to do to them, all of them may turn from their evil ways, so that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin.

⁴Then Jeremiah called Baruch son of Neriah, and Baruch wrote on a scroll at Jeremiah's dictation all the words of the LORD that he had spoken to him. ⁵And Jeremiah ordered Baruch, saying, "I am prevented from entering the house of the LORD; ⁶so you go yourself, and on a fast day in the hearing of the people in the LORD's house you shall read the words of the LORD from the scroll that you have written at my dictation. You shall read them also in the hearing of all the people of Judah who come up from their towns. ⁷It may be that their plea will come before the LORD, and that all of them will turn from their evil ways, for great is the anger and wrath that the LORD has pronounced against this people." ⁸And Baruch son of Neriah did all that the prophet Jeremiah ordered him about reading from the scroll the words of the LORD in the LORD's house.

²¹Then the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and he took it from the chamber of Elishama the secretary; and Jehudi read it to the king and all the officials who stood beside the king. ²²Now the king was sitting in his winter apartment (it was the ninth month), and there was a fire burning in the brazier before him. ²³As Jehudi read three or four columns, the king would cut them off with a penknife and throw them into the fire in the brazier, until the entire scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the brazier.

²⁷Now, after the king had burned the scroll with the words that Baruch wrote at Jeremiah's dictation, the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah: ²⁸Take another scroll and write on it all the former words that were in the first scroll, which King Jehoiakim of Judah has burned. ²⁹And concerning King Jehoiakim of Judah you shall say: Thus says the LORD, You have dared to burn this scroll, saying, Why have you written in it that

the king of Babylon will certainly come and destroy this land, and will cut off from it human beings and animals? ³⁰Therefore thus says the LORD concerning King Jehoiakim of Judah: He shall have no one to sit upon the throne of David, and his dead body shall be cast out to the heat by day and the frost by night. ³¹And I will punish him and his offspring and his servants for their iniquity; I will bring on them, and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and on the people of Judah, all the disasters with which I have threatened them — but they would not listen.

After the reading concludes:

Word of God, word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The gospel is announced.

The holy gospel according to John the fifth chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL John 5:31-38

³¹If I testify about myself, my testimony is not true. ³²There is another who testifies on my behalf, and I know that his testimony to me is true. ³³You sent messengers to John, and he testified to the truth. ³⁴Not that I accept such human testimony, but I say these things so that you may be saved. ³⁵He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. ³⁶But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. ³⁷And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, ³⁸and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Here I Am, Lord

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Here I Am, Lord

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

APOSTLES CREED

**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.
Amen.**

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.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God,
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good
and the harvest is plentiful.
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth
and our labor,
that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 Thanksgiving continues with the preface for the day; the assembly responds:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

The presiding minister gives thanks and proclaims Christ's words instituting the Lord's Supper.

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.
Those of you communion at home, please join us.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All who desire the Lord's Supper are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Following the usher's invitation, come forward along the side aisle and remain standing as you gather around the altar railing. When everyone has gathered at the railing, you may kneel or remain standing. Receive the wafer of bread in your hands. You may also request a gluten-free wafer. Then take a small cup from the tray: white grape juice is in the center and red wine is around the edge. Deposit your cup in the basket when you are finished and return to your seat down the center aisle. We invite children and those not receiving the bread and wine to come forward to receive a blessing at the altar railing.

COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

BLESSING

From Jeremiah 29:10-14

I will visit you, says the Lord, and fulfill my promise.

I will bring peace upon you and not evil.

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,
to give you hope and a future.

Call upon me and I will hear you. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in God's Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Brayden Healy

Altar Guild – Jane Root and Anita Hanson

Fellowship Hour – Kim & Jayden Cramer

Liturgical Minister – Chris Lietzke

Media – Paul Ness

Organist – Ray Smith

Ushers – Kim Cramer, Head Usher; Jayden Cramer, Julie Gimesky, Cheryl Stotz

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10:00 AM

Tuesday: AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM

Thursday: Holy Grounds – 9:00 AM

Holiday Camp Lunch

Pickleball – 7:00 PM

Friday: Independence Day

(Ida Kids Center is closed Mon. June 30 – Fri. July 04)

Coming Soon...

July -6-11 – Summer Camp

Tues., July 08 – Spoke Folks – 7:00 PM

Wed., July 09 – God Works

Sun., July 13 – Talk with the Treasurer – 10:15 AM

Sat., July 19 – Adopt-a-Road Clean-Up – 9 AM

Thurs., July 24 – Pickleball – 7 PM

Sat., July 26 – Pool party, cookout, bonfire @ Clarks – 4 PM

Sun., July 27 - School Supplies Due

Support God's Ministry at Prince of Peace

Give via our website: princeofpeaceida.org.

You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:



A **collection of back-to-school items** has begun. Please take a **tag(s)** from the narthex and return the items by the end of July. The items will help fill the backpacks to be given to Caring & Sharing and area schools.

We will provide our annual **lunch** for the **Holiday Camp** participants and staff on **July 3rd**. Please sign up for the **needed items**, assistance **making & serving** the food on the sheets posted in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Cramer at 313-600-9297.

God Works Soup Kitchen is counting on Prince of Peace on **Wed., July 09**. We need **two salads and two desserts** to help with the meal. People to **serve and clean up** are also needed. Contact Joy Fox if you're available to help and/or provide a dish 734-269-2982.

The **new** issues of ***The Word in Season***, a booklet with devotional readings through the months of July, August & September, **are available** in the narthex. Large print copies are available, too. Feel free to **take one**.

Talk with the treasurer Now that we are halfway through 2025 it would be a good time to look at how Prince of Peace is doing financially. An opportunity to ask questions of the treasurer will be on **Sunday, July 13**, beginning **at 10:15**, after the end of worship in the high school Sunday School room. Pick up your coffee-hour treat and walk in for a very short presentation by treasurer Paul Marks, followed by answers to whatever financial questions you would like to know about our church. Please take advantage of this opportunity to check out the financial health of our church.

Special thanks to Ron Zabawa, Ivan Kamprath, Paul Ness for all of the troubleshooting, and especially to Terry Wain for repairing the men's shower; and for the upcoming install of the new water hydrant at the picnic shelter. The kids at Ida Kids Center, our Spoke Folk visitors, and the Vacation Bible School kids thank you, too – water days are fun!! – And thank you Brian DeLand and Ron Zabawa for removing all of the items that were stored in the showers so that they could be worked on!!

SPOKE FOLK PRESENTS

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAM

PLACE	DATE	TIME
Prince of Peace 1920 Lewis Ave, Ida, MI	TUE JUL 08, 2025	7:00 PM

SHARING THEIR FAITH THROUGH
MUSIC • DRAMA • PUPPET SHOW



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12 DAY TOUR

7 BIKE TO CHURCHES AND SHARE THE GOSPEL

SPOKE FOLK HAS **3** TOURS THIS SUMMER

TRAINING YOUNG ADULTS TO BE MISSIONARIES IN THEIR DAILY LIVES

PARTICIPANTS **15-20** YEAR OLDS COUNSELORS **21 AND UP**

Families, sign up to "meet & greet" and eat dinner with Spoke Folk @ 6 PM on July 8.

RSVP in the narthex.

Help with the dinner on July 08 or breakfast on July 09. Items needed & time slots are posted in the narthex. Fill in your name in as many as you'd like!



JULY 26TH


YOUTH (AND THEIR FAMILIES) SUMMER PARTY

ACTIVITIES

SWIMMING
COOKOUT
BONFIRE

4:00 PM - ?
1835 WOOD RD.
ERIE, MI 48133

SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX
OR RSVP TO ANN CLARK @ 419-350-2424



AUGUST 11-15

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

9AM-Noon **Ages 4-11 years**

JESUS MIRACLES

WALK WITH JESUS AS WE EXPERIENCE THE LOVING POWER OF OUR SAVIOR!

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PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY



Thursday, June 26th
Thursday, July 3rd
Thursday, July 24th
Thursday, August 7th
Thursday, August 14th
7:00-9:00 PM



1920 Lewis Ave.
Ida, MI 48140

FREE to ALL
ages 10-15 must attend
with a supervising adult

For More Information
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