

**August 03, 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.

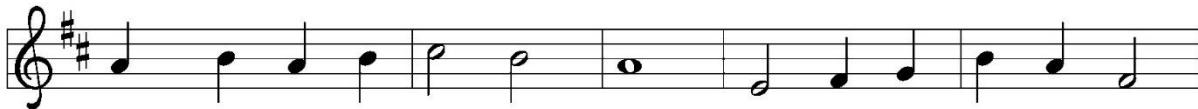
**Amen.**

*The assembly stands.*

## Break Now the Bread of Life



1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you  
2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you  
3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly



broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page  
blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,  
word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live



I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.  
all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!  
with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841–1913, alt.

Music: BREAD OF LIFE, William F. Sherwin, 1826–1888

**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

Loving God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING Revelation 4:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." <sup>2</sup> At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! <sup>3</sup> And the one seated there looks like jasper and carnelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. <sup>4</sup> Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. <sup>5</sup> Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God, <sup>6</sup> and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and back: <sup>7</sup> the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. <sup>8</sup> And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

"Holy, holy, holy,  
the Lord God the Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come."

<sup>9</sup> And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, <sup>10</sup> the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives forever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

<sup>11</sup> "You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created."

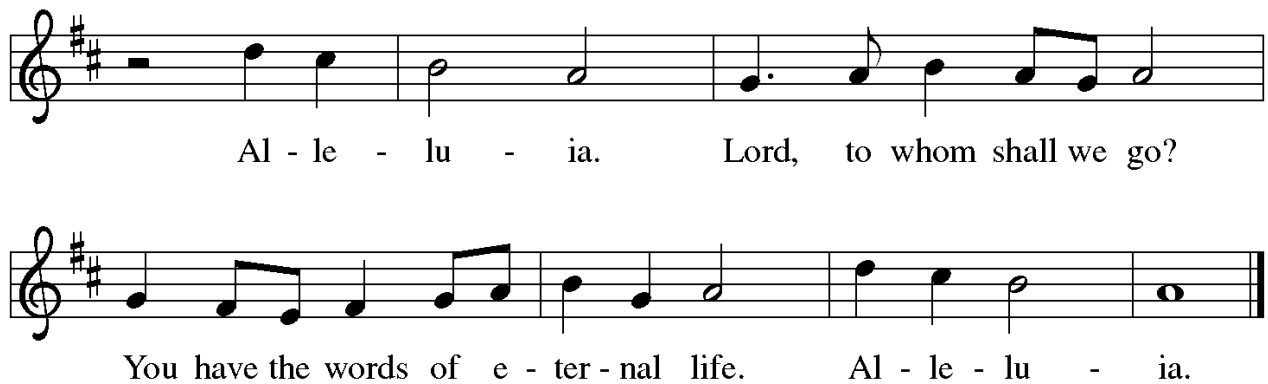
After the reading concludes:

Word of God, word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*The gospel is announced.*

The holy gospel according to John the seventeenth chapter

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **GOSPEL John 17:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

*The gospel concludes:*

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY** In Christ There Is No East or West ELW 650

**In Christ There Is No East or West**



- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
- 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - 'ry - where their high com - mu - nion find;
- 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
- 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com - mu - ni - ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
his ser - vice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man-kind.  
All chil - dren of the liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

Text: John Oxenham, 1852–1941, alt.

Music: MCKEE, African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866–1949

**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:** God of grace, **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.**

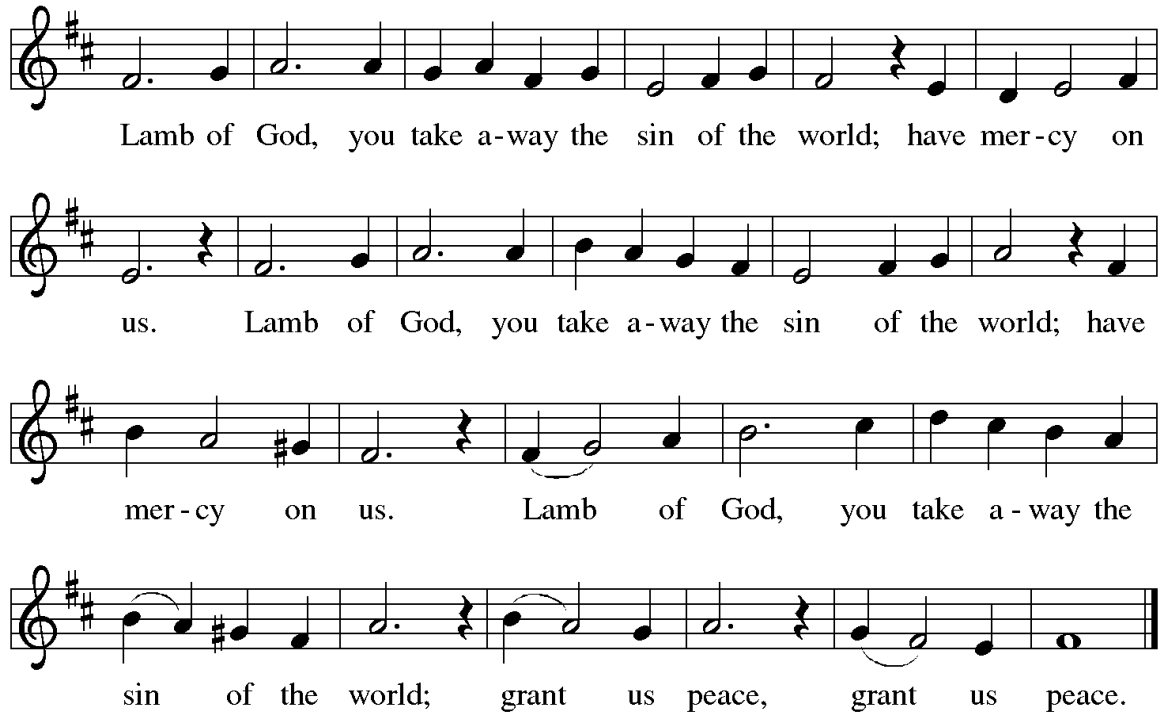
### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

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 Revelation 21:3-5

See, the home of God is among you.

you are God's people.

God will wipe every tear from your eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more.

See, I am making all things new. Amen.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in God's Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

**Serving our congregation this morning:**

Acolytes – Shane Clark and Blake Gobrecht

Altar Guild – Lynne Zabawa and Terri Meadows

Fellowship Hour – Jeannine and Paul Marks

Liturgical Minister – Kim Zietlow

Media – Kelsey DeLand

Organist – Ray Smith

Ushers – Brian DeLand, Head Usher; Barb DeLand, Dave Fritz, Cheryl Stotz

**Schedule:**

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10:00 AM

WELCA Meeting – 10 :15 AM

Education Committee Meeting

Monday: IKC Board Meeting – 6:00 PM

Tuesday: AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM

Thursday: Blood Drive – 11 AM- 5 PM

Pickleball – 7 PM

**Coming Soon...**

Aug. 11 – 15 – Vacation Bible School

Sun., Sept. 07 – Rally Day

Tues., Sept. 09 – Adult Bible Study Begins – 9:30 AM

Sun., Sept. 14 – Sunday School Begins/Catechism Orientation

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**Please remember in prayer: Our Parishioners:** JoAnn Capaul-Smallidge; Darlene Dull; Joy Fox; Don Stadler; Vicki Vagt; **Friends and Relatives:** Heather Alfred; Bruce Bamm; Elmer Bowman; Jenner Bowman; Angie Cole; Bill Cole; Connie Eipperle; Dave Gauding; Myles Gossiaux; Dave Herman; Brian Hoppert; Renda Istephan; Kay Lewis; Matthew Marz; Marvin Matthes; Sara Nieswand; Pam Puhl; Sylvia Solvaro; Connie Stubbleski; Scott Tuller; Tim Winkelman; all those who serve in our military, struggling Veterans, and their families. Bless our River Raisin Conference Partner Immanuel Lutheran Church in West Ida, Deacon Denise Benjamin; our Bishops Elizabeth Eaton and Donald Kreiss.

**Pastor Barry Osterbur** will lead our worship service **this morning**. Licensed Lay Minister Jim Puhl will lead worship on Wed., Aug. 6. Pastor Aaron will be on vacation. If you have a pastoral need Aug 3 – 9, contact one of our Deacons Julie Bunge, Shawn Kreps, Lynne Zabawa, or the church office. Pastor Janice Locke will be available for emergencies.

There's a **WELCA meeting, today** Sunday, August 03 **at 10:15 AM** in the Community Center lobby. **All confirmed women of Prince of Peace** are members of WELCA. Get your coffee and goodies and **join in the meeting** to find out what is being planned, offer your input and decide which project(s) you can help with.

POP is in need of a work crew to **remove the trees, bushes and the concrete** sections in **the atrium** in preparation for new concrete to be poured. This project will start **after Labor Day**, exact date yet to be determined. Please contact one of the trustees and or Tim Smith if you are interested.

**Ida Kids Center is hiring!** If you are interested in joining our team to help out in the **preschool program, the toddler room, or the daycare**, please reach out to Stephanie at [idakidscenter@outlook.com](mailto:idakidscenter@outlook.com). Flexible scheduling available!

*I want to thank all of you, my wonderful church family, for all the cards, prayers and good thoughts sent my way while I was in the hospital. I am home now and slowly getting better. Thank you Pastor for coming to see and pray with me, ( even tho I don't remember one of the visits!) I am grateful and blessed to have all of you and my very loving and caring family. God bless you, Joy*



Be part of a lifesaving journey.  
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**Blood Drive**  
**Ida Area Churches**  
**at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**

Gymnasium  
1920 Lewis Avenue  
Ida, MI 48140

**Thursday, August 7, 2025**  
**11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

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**AUGUST 11-15**

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