

August 10, 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.

GATHERING SONG

Lead Me, Guide Me

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Refrain



Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;

for if you lead me, I can - not stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with thee.

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
 2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,

to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
 be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
 I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.

Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.
 I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.
 Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

Refrain

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Revelation 5:1-13

¹ Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals, ² and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?” ³ And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁴ And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵ Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

⁶ Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, with seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. ⁸ When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ They sing a new song:

“You are worthy to take the scroll
and to break its seals,

for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and people and nation;

¹⁰ you have made them a kingdom and priests serving our God,
and they will reign on earth.”

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

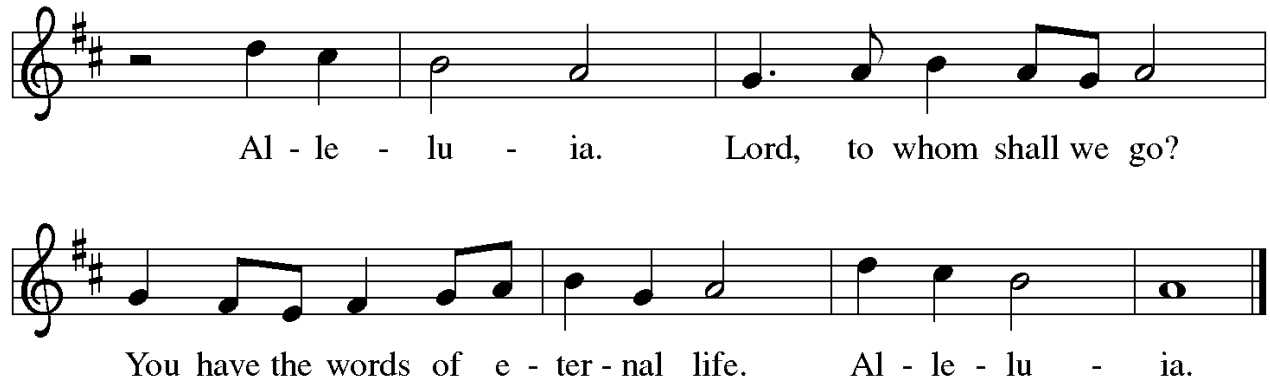
¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!”

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 first chapter
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL John 1:29-31

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”

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

SERMON

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.
 Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.
 he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.
 that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,
 Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:
 Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;
 we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.
 all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.
 and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.
 in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.
 Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.
 Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.
 Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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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/NOISY OFFERING

Caring & Sharing Backpacks

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.**

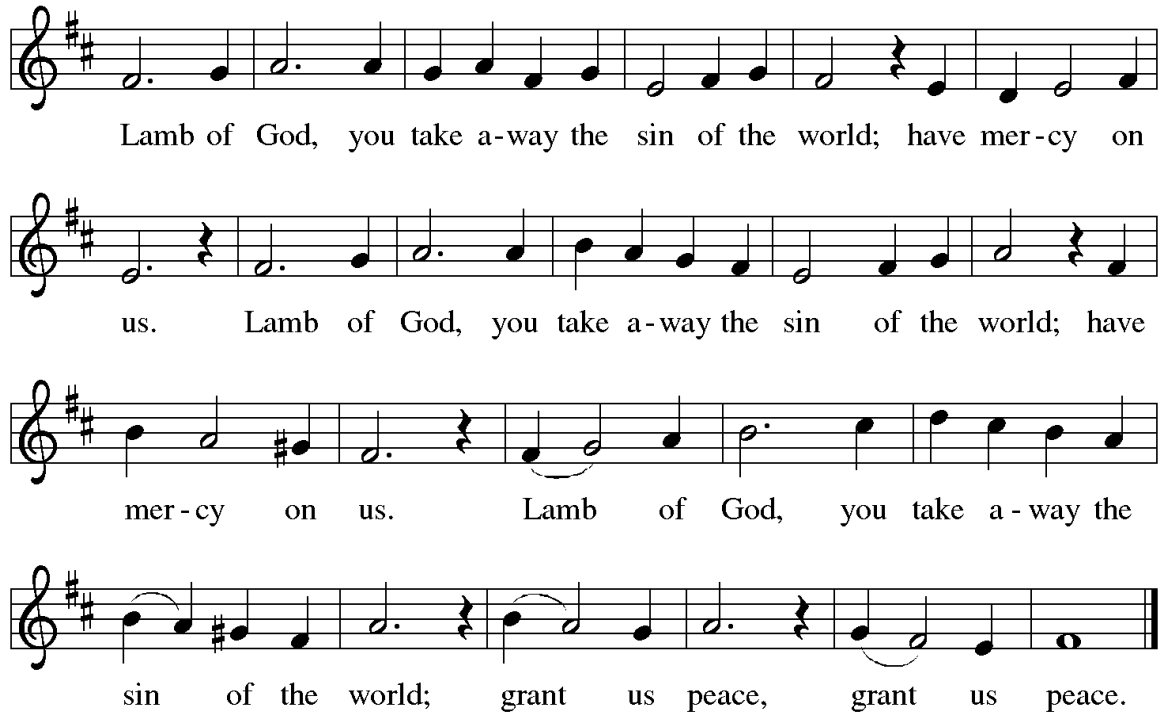
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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 – Blake Gobrecht

Altar Guild – Lynne Zabawa and Terri Meadows

Fellowship Hour – Amelia and Kyle Gautz

Liturgical Minister – Jen Hemry

Media – Kelsey DeLand

Organist – Ray Smith

Ushers – Tom Fruchey, Head Usher; Janice Fruchey, Betty Nickel, Jane Root

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10:00 AM

Monday: IKC Registration Begins

Tuesday: Worship Committee Meeting – 6:00 PM

Church Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM

Thursday: Holy Grounds – 9:00 AM

Pickleball – 7 PM

Aug. 11 – 15 – Vacation Bible School

Coming Soon...

Sun., Sept. 07 – Rally Day

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

Sun., Sept. 14 – SS Teacher Installation

Sun., Sept. 14 – Sunday School Begins

Sun., Sept. 14 – Catechism/Youth Group Orientation

Sun., Sept. 14 – Acolyte Training during Orientation

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Adopt-a-Road needs a new coordinator. PoP has sponsored the stretch of road along Dunbar from Lewis Ave to Martell Rd since 2022 when the program was renewed and Sarah Prati took on the role of coordinator. With Sarah starting college in the fall, the program is in need of a new coordinator. It is easy to set up and will look good on any college résumé for someone looking to gain leadership experience in extracurriculars! Contact the church office, Pastor Aaron or Sarah Prati if you have questions or are interested.

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 Partners and our own church Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Pastor Aaron Werner; and our Bishops Elizabeth Eaton and Donald Kreiss.

Dundee Caring and Sharing is housed at the Dundee United Methodist Church and has been a local mission project of the church since the Fall of 1980. It is supported by Friends in Faith (formerly Dundee Interfaith Council) and other groups and organizations. The organization distributes food monthly to over 200 people. In season clothing is always accepted to assist those in need. Prince of Peace provided generously filled backpacks with back-to-school items for the Caring & Sharing distribution to area families in need on Aug. 6. This month's **noisy offering** will be donated to further enhance **their back-to-school backpack program**.

Parents, if you have a college student going away to school, please remember to send their address to the church office.

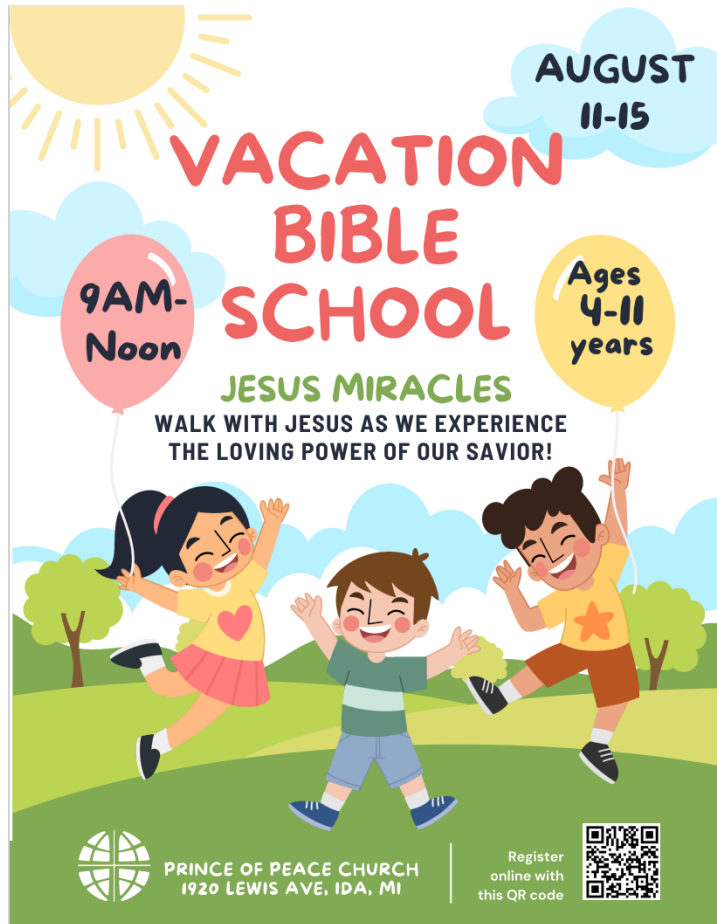
Next Sunday, August 17, during our 9 AM worship service, the Vacation Bible School **kids will sing** the songs they learned at VBS. There will also be a blessing of their backpacks/school supplies. All kids are welcome to **bring their backpacks for a blessing!**

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. Flexible scheduling available!

Local Event...

A Big Band Concert will be at St. Paul Lutheran Church 7771 High Street Maybee MI 48159 on Tuesday, August 12 from 7-8:30 PM. Bring a lawn chair. The event will be moved inside if it rains.





AUGUST 11-15

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

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Thursday, July 24th
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Thursday, August 14th
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