

September 14, 2025

Prelude & Announcements

Temple Talk

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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 Amazing Grace vv. 1-3 ELW 779

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
 Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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

God of promise, you stayed the hand of Abraham and fulfilled the promise you made to him, that he would father a great nation. Keep your promises to us, that we become inheritors of eternal life. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY

FIRST READING Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-4

¹ The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. ² Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. ³ Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him.

¹ After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ² He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." ⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked on together. ⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸ Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." And the two of them walked on together.

⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood.

¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ¹² He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place “The Lord will provide,” as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

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

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!”

The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less ELW 596

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



- 1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;
- 2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un - chang-ing grace;
- 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;
- 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,



no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
in ev-'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.
when all sup-ports are washed a-way, he then is all my hope and stay.
clothed in his righ-teous-ness a-lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.

Music: THE SOLID ROCK, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING OF TEACHERS

A reading from First Corinthians. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (1 Cor. 12:4-7)

Brothers and sisters, God has called you and gifted you to serve the children, youth, and families of this congregation and community. Will you serve God and your neighbor as teachers of Prince of Peace and Ida Kids Center?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

A reading from Proverbs. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. (Prov. 3:5-6)

Will you carry out this ministry centered in God's call, trusting God's Spirit as your guide and following Christ's example?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

A reading from Ephesians. I pray that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through God's Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Eph. 3:16-19)

Will you trust in God's care, seek to grow in love for those you serve, strive for excellence in your skills, and honor the goodness of God with a faithful life?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

The assembly stands.

I now ask you, people of God: Will you today renew your commitment to our youngest brothers and sisters, our children and youth who look to you for guidance, support, and examples of righteous living?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Those being commissioned face the assembly.

People of God: Will you claim these gifted people as those called by God to help carry out our congregation's ministry to children, youth, and families? Will you support them and enthusiastically celebrate the work they do?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you pray for these leaders and the young people they serve, celebrating our children and youth as the ones Jesus blessed and welcomed?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Let us pray. Gracious God, for Jesus' sake, empower these ministers to care for the young ones in our family of faith. Help them to teach faithfully, lead patiently, and guide confidently. Stir up in these servants the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

People in the assembly may raise their hands in blessing as the presiding minister continues.

Almighty God, who has given you the gifts and the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them. **Amen.**

On behalf of Prince of Peace, I now commission you for ministry, grateful for your gifts and your willingness to serve.

The assembly may offer acclamation with applause.

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

Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us.
Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

O God,
through this meal you have strengthened us
and called us to serve.
Send us to do good and to share ourselves
with all in need.
We ask this in Jesus' name. **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. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Brayden Healy and Roman Jacks

Altar Guild – Janice Fruchey and Tom Fruchey

Fellowship Hour – Vicky & Tim Smith, Kiera w/donations from Jane Root,

Crystal Root and Megann Tremonti

Liturgical Minister – Betty Nickel

Media – Kelsey Creguer

Organist – Ray Smith

Ushers – Drew Lynn, Head Usher; Amy, Lexi, Eva and Zander Lynn

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10:00 AM

SS Family Orientation – 10:15 AM

Tuesday: Adult Bible Study – 9:30 AM

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Holy Grounds – 9:00 AM

Mid-Week Service – 7:00 PM

Newsletter Deadline

Thursday: Pickleball – 6:00 PM

Coming Soon

Sun., Sept. 21 – Kids Handbells during Worship

Sun., Sept. 21 – Sunday School Begins

Sun., Sept. 21 – 6-8th Grade Milestone Class w/parents

Sun., Sept. 28 – Bible Presentation to new Catechism Students

Sun., Sept. 28 – Home Communion Training – 11 AM

Sun., Sept. 28 – Charge Event Registration Deadline

Wed., Oct. 01 – Oktoberfest Dinner Church – 6 PM

Sun., Oct. 12 – Youth Outing Kreps Apple Barn – 11:15 AM

Sat., Oct. 25 – Trunk or Treat – 5:30 PM

Sat., Oct. 25 – Halloween Youth Night 6-8th Grade 5:30-10 PM

Halloween Youth Night 9-12th grade 5:30 PM-11 AM Oct 26

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Today is Name Tag Sunday – please fill one out and put it on!

This morning we install our teachers Preschool-2nd grade Amy Lynn & Terri Meadows; 3rd-5th grade Ann Clark; 6th-8th Grade Catechism Pastor Aaron; 9th-12th grade Denise Drodts, Kim Zietlow; Acolytes Andy McCain; Handbells, Kim Cramer; IKC Director Emily Walker; and any other IKC staff.

Sunday School kids & parents will **gather** in the **Sanctuary** after church today for a brief meeting then head to the classrooms to meet the teachers. Catechism students & parents will stay to discuss the program and receive acolyte training. **Visitors** and friends are **welcome** to attend all meetings and classes!

Our **Children's Handbells** will **play** on Sun., **Sept. 21** during our worship service, after the Children's Bible Story. The **kids do not** have to know how to **read music**. They ring (and sometimes shake!) their colored bells when the matching color flash cards are displayed. **All** ages are **welcome** to join in.

The Holy Grounds crew will be completing the **annual "Big Trim"** on Thursday Sept. 25 @ 9 AM. We invite all who can join us. This involves the big **evergreen hedge** on the **east wall** of the sanctuary. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Home communion training is Sun., Sept. 28 @ 11 AM. **Bring the Bread of Life** to those who **cannot attend worship** service.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Sue Albring. Visitation will be at Capaul's Funeral Home on Wednesday from 12-8 PM; and at Prince of Peace on Thursday from 10 AM until the funeral begins at 11.

Our next **Adopt-a-Road Clean-Up** date is **Sat., Sept. 27**. We'll meet in The Gathering Place at **9 AM** and head out to pick up litter on Dunbar Road between Lewis Ave. & Geiger Rd. If you are willing to organize the next pick up, contact the church office.

Oktoberfest Dinner Church is on Wed., Oct. 01. Please sign up in the narthex and help as you are able.

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

Adult **bible study** continues each **Tuesday** at **9:30** AM. The group, **led by Pastor Aaron**, meet in The Gathering Place. **Friends are welcome!**

The current issues of ***Word in Season***, a booklet with **daily devotions** and large print editions are located on the board near the coatroom. Paperback copies of The **Lutheran Prayerbook** are also available. All are **free** of charge.

Ushers are needed for the month of October. Families, friends, individuals are encouraged to volunteer to **welcome** people, **handout** bulletins, help **collect** the offering, etc. There's a clipboard in the narthex with **room for your name!**

Did you know that you can purchase **altar flowers** for any **special occasion**: birthday, anniversary, baptism, etc.? Be sure to **let the office know** so an announcement can be placed in the bulletins, screen, etc.

Ida Kids Center is hiring! If you are interested in joining the team to **help** in the **preschool** program, the **toddler room**, or the **daycare**, please reach out to idakidscenter@outlook.com. **Flexible scheduling** available!

The Family Grief Center of Monroe County, Gabby's Ladder, is located at 431 East Elm Avenue in Monroe. The organization provides support to children, teens, adults, and families who have lost loved ones and guides them through their grief and the healing process. Gabby's Ladder also provides grief education and support services to schools, churches, and the community. For additional information you can visit their web site: info@gabbysladder.org or you may call 734-242-8773.

Our September Noisy Offering goes to Gabby's Ladder

MILESTONES

Faith +
Family 



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

**Grades 6-8
Bible Milestone
SUN SEPTEMBER 21st
@ 10:15AM**



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REGISTRATION DEADLINE SUN SEP 28



Prince of Peace
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PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

Every Thursday starting
September 4th in the gym
Closed for Thanksgiving,
Christmas, and New Year's Day

6:00-8:00 PM
Check website for Saturday
beginner lessons/practice

\$3 per person/\$10 family
ages 10-15 must attend
with a supervising adult

1920 Lewis Ave.
Ida, MI 48140

For More Information
princeofpeaceida.org

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 25TH 5:30-7:00 PM
PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH - PARKING LOT
1920 Lewis Ave. - IDA MI

CAR DECORATING CONTEST
FOOD - DRINKS - TREATS
GAMES - CRAFTS - PRIZES
LOTS OF FAMILY FUN!



**WEATHER PERMITTING:
IF RAINING WILL BE MOVED TO GYM**

Rocking SPAGHETTI FEAST

at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
1920 Lewis Ave, Ida, MI 48140

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 4:30 - 7PM

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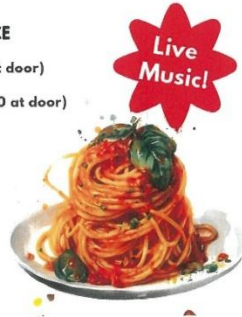
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The Spaghetti Feast is not a Prince of Peace event. Lifeway Academy & Ministries is hosting the dinner in the PoP Community Center



Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

OKTOBERFEST

Dinner Church

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 01, 2025
6:00-7:00 PM

German Dinner 🍷 Polka
Music 🎵 Bible Story 📖
Holy Communion 🕊
Kid's Activities

Invite the whole family!





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You are invited to join us for the 2025 ELCA

OCT. 4TH
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills
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PERFORMANCE
SUN OCT 26 9AM

REHEARSALS
SUN OCT 05 11AM
SUN OCT 12 11 AM
SUN OCT 19 11AM

