

November 09, 2025

Prelude & Announcements

Temple Talk

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 Let Justice Flow like Streams ELW 717

Let Justice Flow like Streams



- 1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar-king wa - ter, pure,
- 2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
- 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans-ing, sure.
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans-lat - ed in - to deed.
and jus - tice, right, and peace per-vade this world our whole life through.

Text: Jane Parker Huber, b. 1926

Music: ST. THOMAS, Aaron Williams, 1731–1776

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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

Amen.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY

FIRST READING Amos 1:1-2, 5:14-15, 21-24

¹ The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of King Uzziah of Judah and in the days of King Jeroboam son of Joash of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

² And he said:

The Lord roars from Zion
and utters his voice from Jerusalem;
the pastures of the shepherds wither,
and the top of Carmel dries up.

¹⁴ Seek good and not evil,
that you may live,
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

¹⁵ Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

²¹ I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²² Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them,
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.

²³ Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

²⁴ But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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 chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL John 7:37-38

³⁷ On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.' "

The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

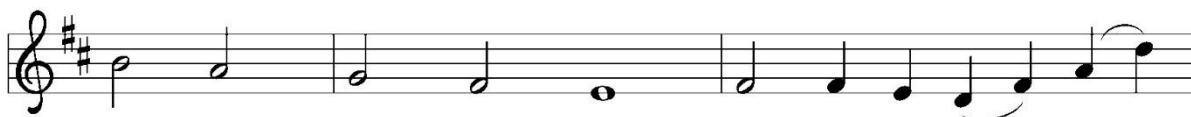
PASTOR AARON D. WERNER

HYMN OF THE DAY DAY I Know that My Redeemer Lives! vv. 1,4,8 ELW 619

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

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| 5 He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need. | 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there. |
| 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king! | 8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives! |

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

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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

Give a Kid a Christmas

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.**

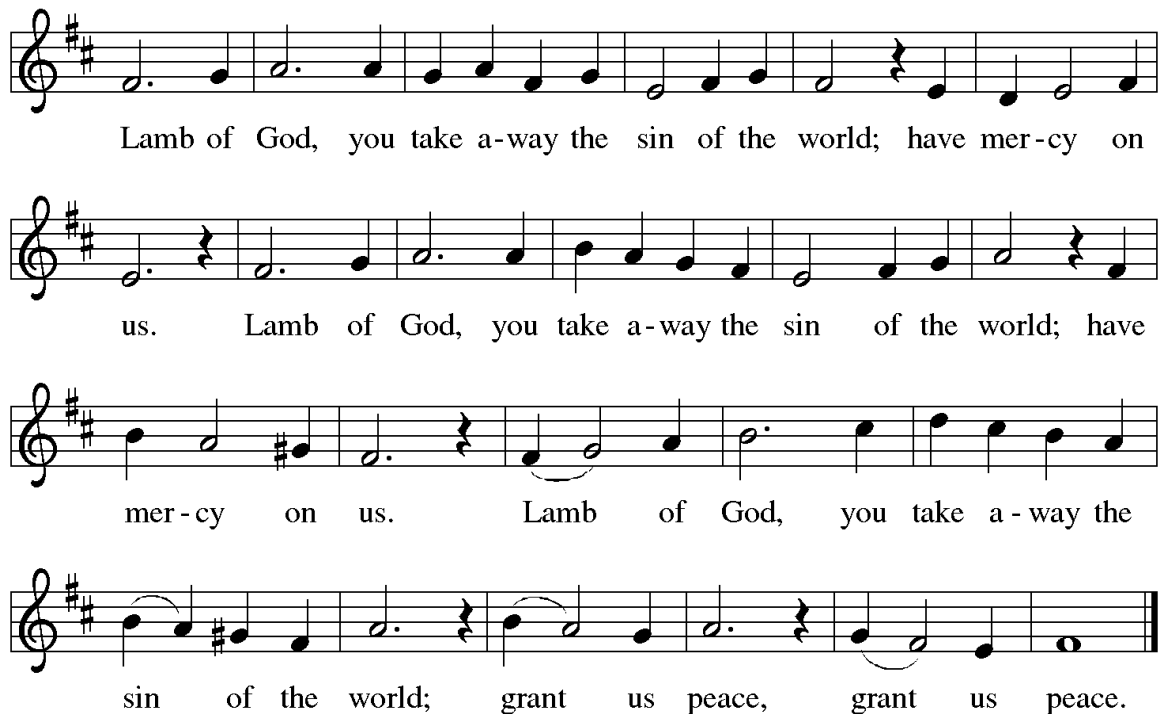
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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 center aisle. 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 side aisle. We invite children and those not receiving the bread and wine to come forward to receive a blessing.

COMMUNION SONG



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.
Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who
hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's 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. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God.**

Support God's Ministry at Prince of Peace

Give via our website: princeofpeaceida.org.

You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:



Our **Noisy Offering** today goes to the Ida High School's **Give a Kid a Christmas**. Students shop for items for families in need and will be donated to them with our Giving Tree collection. **Also**, remember to **take a tag** or two from the tree in the narthex and return it by Dec 04.

Anyone who would like to attend the **Q&A** new member **meeting** in the High School room this morning at 11:15 is welcome. **Prior registration** is **not** required. Neither is a commitment to officially join membership at PoP. If you can't attend the meeting but have questions, contact the church office kim@princeofpeaceida.org or 734-269-2420 to schedule a time with Pastor.

St. John's in Dundee is counting on Prince of Peace to serve the **God Works!** meal on **Wed., Nov. 12**. Three salads and three desserts are needed. Please contact Joy Fox 734.269.2982 if you can help serve or provide a dish.

Paper bags, decorated by our SS kids are available in the narthex to take home to **bring** your **canned fruit** donation back to church. Donations are being collected **through Nov. 16** for distribution to area folks in need by Dundee Caring & Sharing and West Ida Immanuel Luthern Church.

The **Hall of Service display** profiling our member veterans will be up through Sun Nov 23rd. It will come down right after the service on the 23rd as decorating for Advent will also be after the service. Christmas **cards for** people serving in the **military** are on a table for **everyone** to **sign** to show your support for them. They will go in the care boxes that will go out early December.

Today is Nametag Sunday
Please fill one out & put it on!

Support God's Ministry at Prince of Peace

Give via our website: princeofpeaceida.org.

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It's that time of year again when the nominating committee is starting the process of looking for **candidates** that would be willing to run for a position on the **church council**. It's an exciting time at Prince of Peace, and we are looking for members that **share** that **excitement** and **want to help** our church continue to carry this forward. If you are interested in **learning more** about any of the available positions or would like to **volunteer** for one of them, please **contact** a member of the **Nominating Committee**, Tim Smith, Barb DeLand, Lynne Zabawa, Dave Lorenzo, Deena Salenbien, John Gerweck or Andy McCain.

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Brent Jennings and Blake Gobrecht

Altar Guild – Laurie Sherman and Mindy Stadler

Fellowship Hour – Betty Nickel and Mindy Stadler

Liturgical Minister – Kim Zietlow

Media – Kelsey Kreguer

Organist – Ray Smith

Special Music – Children's Handbells play *Cares Chorus*

Ushers – Tom Fruchey, Head Usher; Jan Fruchey, John Gerweck and Sharon Gerweck

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10:00 AM

Sunday School – 10:15 AM

K-2nd Grade Milestone Class – 10:15 AM

New Member Q&A – 11:15 AM

Monday: IKC Board Mtg. – 6:00 PM

Tuesday: Adult Bible Study – 9:30 AM

Worship Committee Mtg. – 6:00 PM

Church Council Mtg. – 7:00 PM

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: God Works Soup Kitchen

Mid-Week Worship Service – 7:00 PM

Thursday: Holy Grounds – 9:00 AM

Lunch & Learn @ Senior Center w/ Pastor Aaron – 11:30 AM

Pickleball – 6:00 PM

Coming Soon

Sun., Nov. 16 – Harvest Sunday – 9:00 AM

New Member Blessing

Sun., Nov. 16 – K-2nd Grade Lord's Prayer Milestone Class – 10:15 AM

Sun., Nov. 23 – K-2nd Grade Blessing (Bibles to 1st Graders)

Sun., Nov. 23 – Community Thanksgiving Service @ UMC in Petersburg 7 PM

Tues. Dec. 02 – Advent by Candlelight

Thurs Dec. 04 – Siberian Solstice – 7 PM

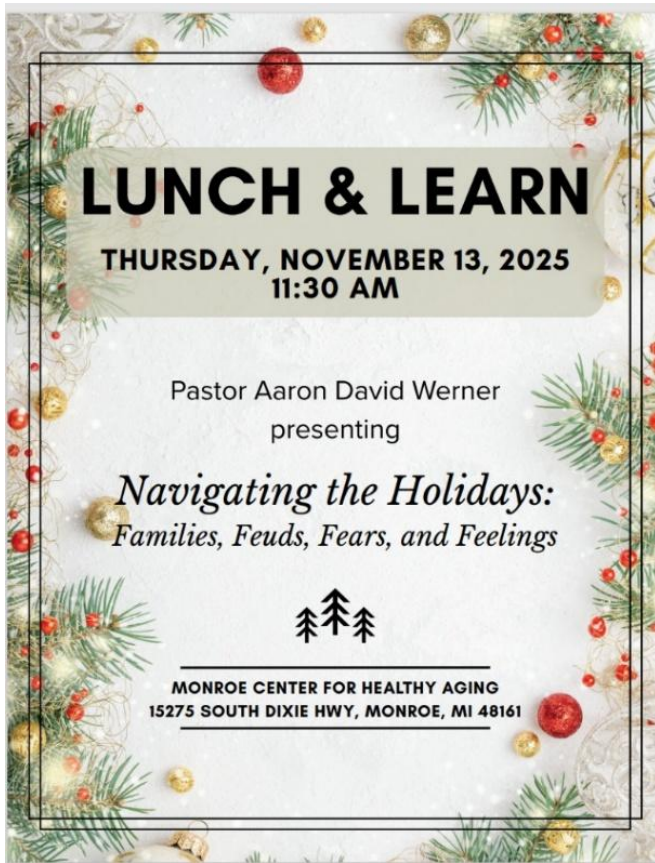
Fri., Dec. 05 – WELCA prep food for Craft Show kitchen

Fri., Dec. 05 – Boy Choir of Ann Arbor – 7 PM

Sat., Dec 05 – WELCA Bake Sale & Refreshments

Mon., Dec. 08 – Ida Kids Center Christmas Concert/Party

Wed., Dec. 10 – Country Christmas service & sing-a-long 7 PM



Poinsettias are traditionally placed around our altar on Christmas Eve in memory or in honor of loved ones.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

☐ in Memory of or ☐ in Honor of:

By:

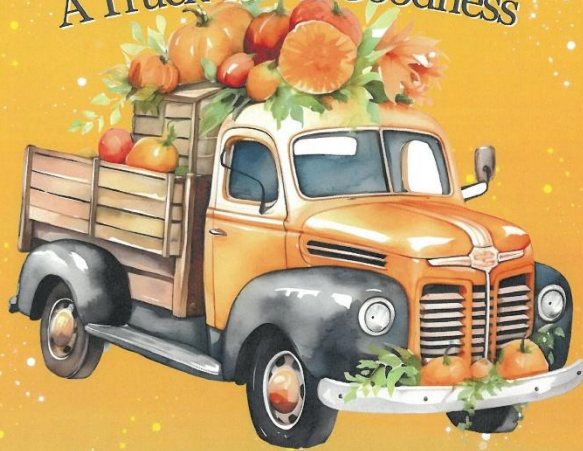
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6.5" Single \$11.75 ___Red ___Pink ___White ___Marble

Total Amount Enclosed \$

Deadline to place orders is November 23

A Truck-full of Goodness



**Friends in Faith
Community Thanksgiving
Worship Service**

Sunday, November 23 @ 7:00

Petersburg UMC

152 Saline St., Petersburg, MI 49270

Dec. 2nd at 6:30 pm



PRINCE OF PEACE WELCOMES YOU TO

**ADVENT BY
*Candlelight***

Join us this Christmas as we celebrate the reason
for the season. Come share appetizers and desserts, fellowship,
meditative Worship, and communion.

Grandmothers, Mothers, Aunts, Daughters 13+



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A poster for pickleball open play. It features a large green pickleball in the upper center, with a pickleball paddle to its right. The background is a blue and orange gradient. The text is in white and orange. The Prince of Peace Lutheran Church logo is in the top left. The event details are in the center and bottom. A price box is in the bottom right.

Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

**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

1920 Lewis Ave.
Ida, MI 48140

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

For More Information
princeofpeaceida.org