

MAY 17, 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

Thy Holy Wings

ELW 613

Thy Holy Wings



1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast
3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.



and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.
Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.



Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,
Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,



and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.
for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.
and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903, sts. 1, 3; Gracia Grindal, b. 1943, st. 2; tr. composite
Music: BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR, Swedish folk tune
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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.**

SONG OF PRAISE



1 Let us en-ter in to the song of thanks - giv - ing and free - dom.
2 Let us en-ter in to the place where our God has pre - ced - ed.
3 Let us en-ter in to the heart of a world that is bro - ken.



Let us en-ter in to the long line of peo - ple in need.
Let us en-ter in to the face of the fear and the pain.
Let us en-ter in to the start of a hope we can share.



Let us en-ter in to the strong mind that God is still liv - ing.
Let us en-ter in to the grace of the love when it's need - ed.
Let us en-ter in to the part where we call one an - oth - er



Heal - ing, for - giv - ing— Let us en - ter in.
Death is de - feat - ed! Let us en - ter in.
sis - ter and broth - er. Let us en - ter in.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: LET US ENTER IN, Ray Makeever

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of love, we celebrate Jesus our King, who humbled himself to love and serve us, evening dying for us, so we can live.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY

FIRST READING Philippians 2:1-13

¹ If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he existed in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be grasped,

⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
assuming human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a human,

⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God exalted him even more highly
and gave him the name
that is above every other name,

¹⁰ so that at the name given to Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence but much more now in my absence, work on your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Acclamation

The assembly stands.

Come, Holy Spirit, Descend

*Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, de - scend on us, de -

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics: "*Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, de - scend on us, de -". The bass staff contains a piano accompaniment with chords and single notes.

scend on us. We gath - er here in Je - sus'

The second system of musical notation continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "scend on us. We gath - er here in Je - sus'".

name. (hm)

The third system of musical notation shows the final part of the piece. It includes a treble staff with a fermata over the final chord and a bass staff with a fermata over the final chord. The lyrics "name. (hm)" are positioned between the staves.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 6:43-45

⁴³ “No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; ⁴⁴ for each tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they pick grapes from a bramble bush. ⁴⁵ The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil, for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Borning Cry



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Presentation

Those affirming their baptism are invited to come forward.

Let us pray. God, thank you for pouring out your Holy Spirit into the lives of these people. You made them in your divine image, joined them to your holy people, and written them into your sacred story. Nourish and strengthen these children of your own creation and give them lives of joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, inner strength, and love. Amen.

Profession of Faith

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Affirmation of Baptism

The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of their baptism.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for *these new members* in *their* life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

The family, God parents, baptismal sponsors are invited to join their candidate for the laying on of hands and prayer.

BLESSING

Let us pray. Thank you, God, that through water and your Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in these sisters and brothers the gift of your Holy Spirit:

the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence, now and forever.

Amen.

ACCLAMATION

Those being welcomed face the assembly.

Together let us celebrate with *these sisters and brothers* in Christ.

We welcome you as fellow servants of God. We rejoice to share with you the life of God's Holy Spirit, as together we proclaim the Good News of Christ's love to all the world.

The assembly applauds in celebration.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition the congregation responds: L: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

PRAYER SONG

To You All Hearts Are Open



The musical notation is written on three staves in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a repeat sign followed by the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of lyrics. The third staff continues the melody for the third line of lyrics, ending with a double bar line and a repeat sign. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it, and the final measure of the third staff is marked 'Last time'.

To you all hearts are o - pen, to
you all de - sires known. To you there are no
se - crets, al - might - y God; we come to you.

Text: John Tirro, b. 1966; based on an 11th cent. collect, tr. *Book of Common Prayer*

Music: ALL HEARTS ARE OPEN, John Tirro

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The prayers begin and conclude with song.

Repeat To You All Hearts Are Open

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

Offertory Song

As a Mother Comforts Her Child



As a moth-er com-forts her child, so God will com - fort you.



As a hen gath-ers her brood, so Christ will gath - er you.



As a wise one coun-sels her friend, so the Spir-it will coun-sel you.



The Trin - i - ty of love will be with you.

Text: Brian Wentzel, b. 1979
Music: TRINITY OF LOVE, Brian Wentzel
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OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also 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 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

Invite those communing at home

This is Christ's table and Christ welcomes each and every single one of you.

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 HYMN

This Is Christ's Body

This is Christ's bod - y, bro - ken and blest. Feed us with
mer-cy and love. We are Christ's bod - y,
bro - ken and blest. Heal us and make us one.

Text: Anne Krentz Organ, b. 1960
Music: BROKEN AND BLESSED, Anne Krentz Organ
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Song after Communion

vv. 1 & 3

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in Je - sus' name
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the bur - dened free;
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter joy like seed
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel to pro - claim.
to bring glad tid - ings to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.
and, all our days, to cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
God's Spir - it has em - pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939
Music: SANTA MONICA, Robert A. Hobby, b. 1962
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

BLESSING

Leader

God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun - sels guide, up - hold you,
with a shep - herd's care en - fold you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Congregation

Till we meet, _____ till we meet, _____ till we meet at Je - sus' _____ feet;
Till we meet, _____ till we meet, _____ God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Chords: C, G, F, C, G, C, F, G, C, C, F, C, G, C

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904
Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833–1896

Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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This morning we welcome Reverend Jennifer Kiefer, Assistant to the Bishop for Congregational & Synod Life | Director of Candidacy. She will assist with our worship service this morning, as Pastor Aaron participates as dad to his daughter during the Affirmation of Baptism.

Your Coffee, Your Questions, Your Legacy Bring your coffee and join our Prince of Peace **Financial Secretary**, Diane Kamprath, today, Sun May 17th at 10:15 in the Gathering Place, for a quick, friendly chat about **simple ways** to make a lasting impact. She will share a few **surprising tips** about **planned giving** and **IRA charitable gifts** — including how we can **help our** Prince of Peace **mission** without spending anything today. It's relaxed, helpful, and full of easy **ideas you can use** right away.

There's a free **orientation** on Tuesday, May 19 from 6-7:30 PM at the Monroe County Health Dept for those interested in joining the **Monroe County Medical Reserve Corps** unit. This is open to **medical & non-medical volunteers**. Must be 18 years old. Sign up at MRC@monroemi.org or call 734-240-7800

Information is needed by this **Wednesday May 20** about our **graduating High School, college, trade school students, bootcamp, anywhere**. Include where the student is graduation from, special honors and activities participated in, future plans, etc. A **write-up** and a grad **photo** are needed in the office for the bulletins and newsletter. Please send the info to Kim Kibat in the office kim@princeofpeaceida.org

Photos are needed **for the media screen**, a few from each graduate - maybe a baby or youngster photo, a pic of an activity, a graduate photo (it can be the same one used for the newsletter), etc. These photos should be emailed to media@princeofpeaceida.org

Tom and I want to thank all of you that have sent us sympathy cards for the loss of our precious Trinket, we were blessed with 16½ yrs with her. All your special notes inside warmed our hearts. We also want to thank Dr. Kelsey Creguer and her medical team for their years of care. Also, a big thank you to Green Pastures Pet Cremation, you both made our last moments with Trinket so peaceful and memorable. In Christs Love, Tom & Janice

Special thanks to Elizabeth Roose for embroidering names on the stoles presented to the confirmands; to Gary Hemry for donating his time to take the photos; and to the congregation for the gifts given to the youth today.

Pentecost Sunday, the day of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the early Church which happened 50 days after Easter, will be observed on Wednesday, May 20 and Sunday, **May 24**. Please remember to **wear red** in observance of this special day.

A **breakfast for all graduates & their families** will be in The Gathering Place at **8 AM** on Sunday **May 31**. Graduates will be celebrated during worship service at 9 AM and are encouraged to wear their cap & gown. **RSVP** to Kim Cramer with number attending the **breakfast by May 24** 313-600-9297 or cramergirls09@gmail.com

There are a few openings at Summer Camp the week that our Prince of Peace youth will be there. Scan the flyer in the bulletin if you have young people in your life that would like to go.

Support God's Ministry at Prince of Peace

Give via our website: princeofpeaceida.org.

You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:



Two of our members are celebrating "special" birthdays on May 21:

Marge Kreps (90th)
704 Meadowlands
Monroe, MI 48161

Al Miller (102)
697 Ida Maybee Rd
Monroe, MI 48161

Affirmation of Baptism



Today we celebrate with families of the youth who will participate in the Affirmation of Baptism during our worship service.

Hope Amy Arnold – Isaiah 40:31: “But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

Hope’s baptismal sponsors are Jennifer Abram and Andrew Whitaker

Abby McKenna Buuck – John 14:8: “If God is all you have, you have all you need.”

Abby’s baptismal sponsors are Corey Bultemeier and Cilissa Mellott

Shane Thomas Clark – Philippians 4:13: “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Shane’s baptismal sponsors are Jennifer Malohn and Zack Bucki

Blake Wayne Gobrecht – 1 Peter 5:7: “Give all your worries to him, because he cares about you.”

Blake’s baptismal sponsors are Jennifer, Gabriella, Brandie and Myra Gobrecht.

Roman Darrick Jacks – Proverbs 3:5-6: “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Roman’s baptismal sponsors Michelle Palmieri and Troy Niehaus

Brent William Jennings – Philippians 4:13: “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Brent’s baptismal sponsors are Kellye Williams and Jeffrey Nevel

Zoey Florencia McCain – Proverbs 22:1: “A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.”

Zoey’s baptismal sponsors are Jeff McCain and Debbie McCain

Miriam Christine Werner – Genesis 1:31: “³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.”

Miriam’s baptismal sponsors are Sarah Shell, Adam Shell, Max Wineland

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Elijah Werner

Altar Guild – Adra Stevens and Chris Knight

Fellowship Hour – Parish Education and Terri Meadows

Liturgical Minister – Kim Zietlow

Media – Kelsey Creguer

Organist – Ray Smith

Ushers – John Gerweck, Head Usher; Sharon Gerweck, Nick & Erin Hearl

Schedule:

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Sunday: Holy Communion - 9 AM

Affirmation of Baptism for Catechism 8th graders

Planned Giving Meeting – 10:15 AM

Monday: IKC 4 yr old Preschool Graduation – 6 PM

Tuesday: IKC 3 yr old Preschool Donut Party – 10 AM

Alcohol Anonymous - 7 PM

Wednesday: Cemetery Memorial Service – 6 PM

Mid-Week Worship – 7 PM

Newsletter Deadline

Coming Soon:

Sun May 24 – Pentecost Sunday – wear red!

Mon May 25 – Memorial Day

Fri. & Sat. May 29-30 – Synod Assembly in Farmington Hills

Sun May 31 – Graduation Sunday

Sun June 07 – Worship Service Live on YouTube

Sun June 07 - Parent/Youth Planning Meeting – 10:15 AM

Thur June 11 – Security Training 10AM-12PM & 7-9PM

Sun June 21 – Father's Day

Sun June 21 – Fri June 26 – Summer Camp

Sun June 28 – Youth Bowling

Thur July 02 – Prepare & Serve Lunch to Holiday Camp



July 12-15
Family
Canoe trip

July 27-31
Vacation Bible School

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

PICKLEBALL

OPEN PLAY

April/May 2026 Schedule:
 Our final dates this Spring will be:
 April 23rd and 30th
 May 7, 14, 21, and 28th (last day)
 We will resume again in the Fall.
 Thanks for a great season!

6:00-8:00 PM

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

Prince of Peace Cemetery
 330 Ida-Maybee Rd
 Raisinville Twp. Monroe, MI

Wednesday, May 20
 6 PM

Memorial Service

We Remember. We Honor. We Give Thanks.

Graduation Breakfast

Sunday, May 31st
 8:00 a.m.
 The Gathering Place

Please invite your whole family (extended included)
 RSVP to Kim Cramer at either 313-600-9297
 or cramergirls09@gmail.com
 by Sunday, May 24th

WE ARE MOVING!

OUR WORSHIP LIVE STREAM
 WILL BE MOVING FROM
 FACEBOOK TO YOUTUBE ON
 JUNE 07

Watch in the way that works best for you:

- Subscribe to our YouTube Channel:
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- Watch the Live Stream directly from our website while worship is happening:
 - princeofpeaceida.org
- From Facebook, click the Watch Now button.

YOUTH/PARENT PLANNING MEETING

SUNDAY JUNE 07

AFTER WORSHIP in the GATHERING PLACE



WE WILL BE MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT THE
2026-2027 CALENDAR
YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT.
ALL YOUTH AND ONE PARENT SHOULD ATTEND.



SUMMER CAMP

2026



June
21-26

Stony Lake Camp
7898 W Stony Lake Rd.
New Era, MI 49446
231-861-4138



Register
Here



Youth

BOWLING

FRIENDS WELCOME

SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FORESTVIEW LANES

PIZZA, POP, and
BOWLING

YOUTH GROUP

Canoe/Kayak Trip

Come together in
faith, friendship,
and prayer!

- Encouraging devotional message
- Time of fellowship with other youth
- Fun on the water!
- Reserve your spot by June 22nd

SUNDAY, JULY 12 -
WEDNESDAY JULY 15TH

All youth 6th grade - college
... and their friends welcome!

Contact Jennifer Henry to RSVP
text: 734-347-0121 email: events@princeofpeaceida.org