

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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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.

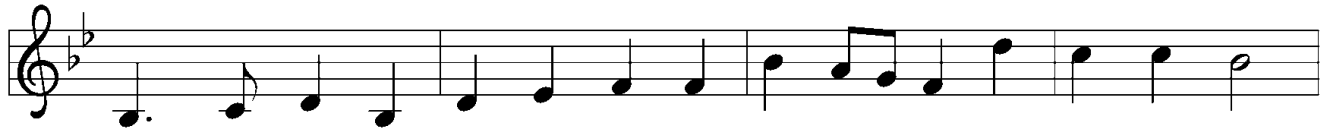
The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness.

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.

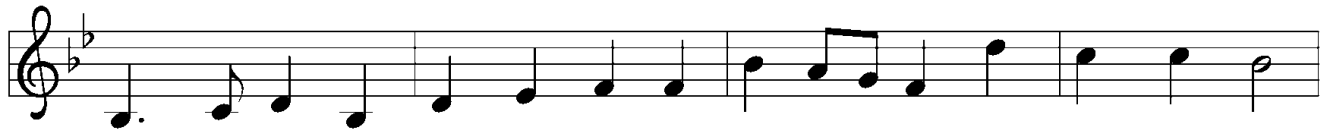
Amen.

The assembly stands.

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



- 1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
- 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;
- 3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant-ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
- 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick-en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;
- 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.
where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
let my soul, where it is plant-ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick-en, may thy word still o'er me shine
may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless-ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.
as my guid-ing star through life, as my com-fort in all strife.
Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

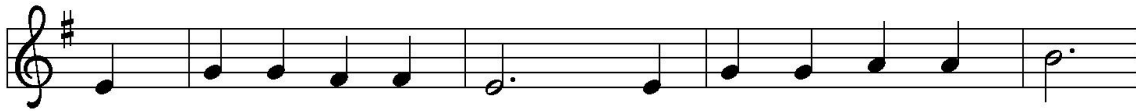
GREETING

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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.

KYRIE

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- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
 Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
 For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY

FIRST READING 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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The assembly stands.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel

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The Gospel according to Luke the 15th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading Luke 15:4-7

⁴ “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

The word of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Indescribable

Verse 1

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Chorus 1

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Verse 2

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

Interlude

You are amazing God

Chorus 2

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomparable unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God

Ending

You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God
(REPEAT)
You see the depths of our hearts
And You love us the same
You are amazing God

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

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Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

L: God of grace, C: receive our prayer.

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.
Amen.

Peace

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The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

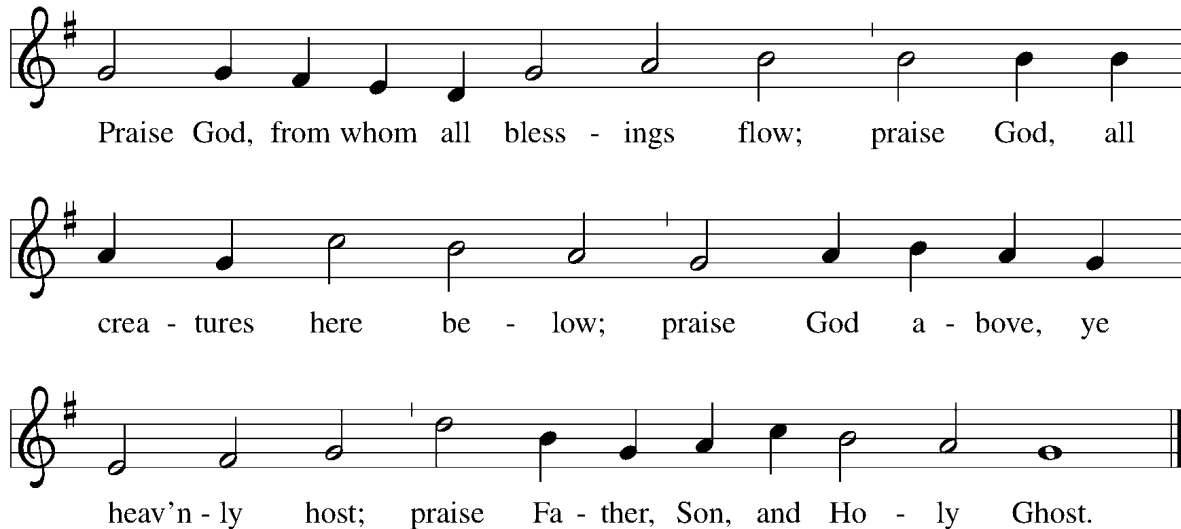
Offering/Noisy Offering

Holiday Camp

Offertory Song

ELW 885

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

OFFERING PRAYER

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Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

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

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- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.

Blessing

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Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✠ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.
Amen.

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom-is-es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: *Liturgy of Joy*, James M. Capers, b. 1948

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Dismissal (Liturgical Minister)
 God is near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Pastor Aaron will be **away** from the office various days in July which will include youth leadership camp, youth canoe trip and a few vacation days. Licensed Lay Minister Jim Puhl will lead worship on Wednesday. If you have a pastoral need now through July 18 contact one of our Deacons, Shawn Kreps, Aimee Prati, Elizabeth Roose, or the church office. Pastor Janice Locke will be available for emergencies.

Our **school supply collection** to fill the backpacks for Caring & Sharing and area schools has begun. Please **take a tag(s)** from the narthex and **return the specific items** by the end of the month – please attach the tag to the bag with your donation. The tags are labeled, elementary, middle school, and high school.

In a few weeks, our **VBS kids** will be learning about Building the City of God. One of the games is to have teams **build a structure** with cardboard boxes. Please **donate** your Amazon **boxes** for this activity. We would like the boxes to be around 3 feet x 3 feet (slightly bigger or smaller would be accepted). Please **leave the boxes in** the Southeast corner of **the gym**. After VBS is over, we'll recycle all of the boxes for you!

Prince of Peace will have a **booth** at the **Monroe County Fair** this year – in the air-conditioned Expo Building. **People** are needed to **greet** visitors at the Fair. **Sign up** to **volunteer** in the Narthex.

The next **WELCA meeting** is **Sun Aug 02** in the Community Center lobby at 10:15 AM. **All confirmed women** of Prince of Peace **are members** of WELCA. Get your coffee and goodies and **join in** on **the discussion and planning** of upcoming events.

Due to the recent **power outage**, all of the **items in the refrigerators and freezers** were **disposed** of.

Support God's Ministry at Prince of Peace

Give via our website: princeofpeaceida.org.

You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:



Holiday Camp is an outdoor setting along the River Raisin that provides eight weeks of summer camp for children and youth with disabilities.

The Monroe County Intermediate School District owns and maintains the property but it is operated by a Board of Directors which is comprised of local citizens. The camp is overseen by a director and staffed by counselors who are assisted by many community volunteers.

Holiday Camp operates on a nominal fee structure and depends on donated funds and services to provide meals, special equipment, support services, camperships, supplies, improvements, and family support.

The camp has existed since 1954 and provides for those who attend a variety of activities such as arts and crafts, field trips, entertainment, and outdoor recreation such as swimming and sports.

**The July Noisy Offering,
will go to support Holiday Camp,
which seeks the support of the community.**

Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Eva Lynn and Grace Dusa

Altar Guild – Chris Knaggs and Diane Schuyler

Fellowship Hour – Terri Meadows, Anita Hanson, Kim Zietlow, Jane Sondergeld
w/donations from Helen DeBruin and Kim Willilams

Liturgical Minister – Tim Smith

Media – Aimee Prati

Organist – Ray Smith

Ushers – Ron Zabawa, Head Usher; Lynne Zabawa, Jean Lloyd

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10 AM

Tuesday: Alcohol Anonymous - 7 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Worship – 7 PM

Thursday: Holy Grounds – 9 AM

July 12-15 – Youth/Family Canoe Trip

Coming Soon:

July 27-31 – Vacation Bible School

Sun Aug 02 – VBS Kids Sing

Sun Aug 02 – Blessing of the Backpacks

Sun Aug 02 – WELCA Meeting – 10 AM

Tues Aug 04 – PoP @ the Fair

Thurs Aug 06 – PoP @ the Fair

Fri Aug 14 – Model T Car Event



Celebrate

MORE LIFE. GIVE BLOOD.



**American
Red Cross**

**Blood Drive
Ida Area Churches
Prince of Peace Lutheran
Church**

**Gymnasium
1920 Lewis Avenue
Ida, MI 48140**

**Thursday, July 30, 2026
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**DONORS NEEDED TO SAVE LIVES! SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT, KINDLY
CALL 1-800-RED-CROSS Or VISIT RedCrossBlood.org AND ENTER CODE:
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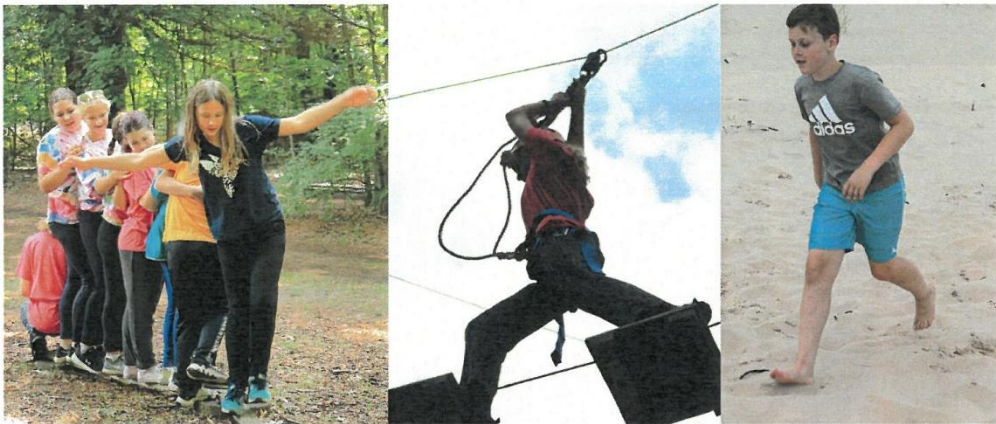
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RUN THE RACE

Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Hebrews 12:1



Dear Prince of Peace, I'm raising money for Living Water Ministries, our Stony Lake Summer Camp. **God changes lives at camp!** I have experienced God's love in the gracious community of camp for decades, as a camper and counselor, and now as a pastor and parent. It's where God's Spirit taught my soul to sing! I'm asking for your support to give that gift of God's loving community to our kids and generations come.

To celebrate and raise support, on September 18–20 at Stony Lake Camp our team will be undertaking a 24hr. relay, where I will be running a 6 mile leg.

My fundraising goal is \$2000. Council has already agreed to contribute matching funds for the first \$500 raised. Thank you for your support!

Pastor Claron 



Use the QR code to donate or search for me at
<https://secure.ggiv.com/event/lwmruntherace/>
Or grab an envelope from the narthex!



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PRINCE OF PEACE, IDA, MI

MON - FRI JUL 27-31, 2026

9am-12noon

Ages Preschool-5th GR



BUILDING THE CITY OF GOD

**Water day slip-n-slide, crafts,
games, snacks, songs, a building
project, and God's story!**

Registration:

<https://forms.office.com/r/q7XyhTf43G>



Prince of Peace will be
hosting a booth in the
EXPO CENTER

TUE AUG 04
THU AUG 06

along with our Friends in
Faith Area
Congregations



Represent POP in our community

Sign-Up for a an hour or
two in the EXPO Center
air conditioning:

- Visit with neighbors
- Play games with visitors
- Hand out POP info

**Contact the office to
reserve your time!**

Time for an updated
family photo?



CHURCH DIRECTORY PORTRAITS

October 8, 9, & 10

Every sitting photographed
by Universal will receive a
complimentary
8 x 10 portrait & directory!

Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **mi2139** in the Church Code field and enter **photos1** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. *If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots.* **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.**

