

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.

For the Fruit of All Creation



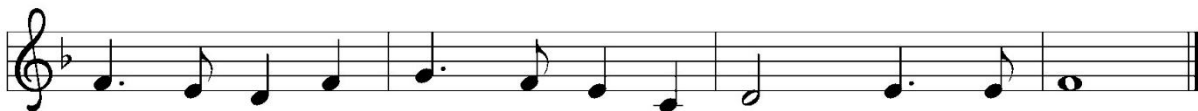
1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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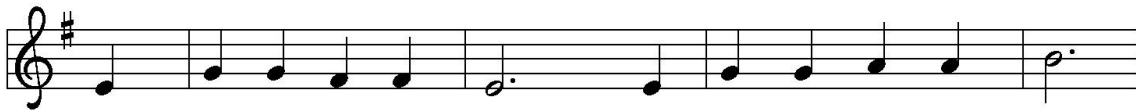
GREETING

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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!

SONG OF PRAISE

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- 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!

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY**FIRST READING 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

⁶ Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment, ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it, ⁸ but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹ But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹ But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶ It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷ As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches but rather on God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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 16th chapter.**Glory to you, O Lord.****Gospel Reading****Luke 16:27-30**

²⁷ He said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—²⁸ for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹ Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' ³⁰ He said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

O God, Whose Word Well-Planted

1 O God, whose word well-plant - ed yields fruit a hun - dred - fold,
2 O God of seed and har - vest, of sun and soil and rain,
3 O God, your fi - nal har - vest of his - t'ry's an - cient field

we praise your grac - es grant - ed to those who sowed of old,
at - tend the word we sow, lest its plant - ing be in vain.
will test with truth the proud - est that hu - man work can yield.

who by their wit - ness scat - tered good seed up - on the soil
Send show - ers of your Spir - it, bright sun - shine of your grace,
Op - pres - sion's blight will van - ish, fair free - dom's fruits in - crease;

where oth - ers, reap - ing, gath - ered the har - vest of their toil.
that mul - ti - tudes who hear it your gos - pel may em - brace.
and love and joy will flour - ish to clothe the earth with peace.

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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

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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

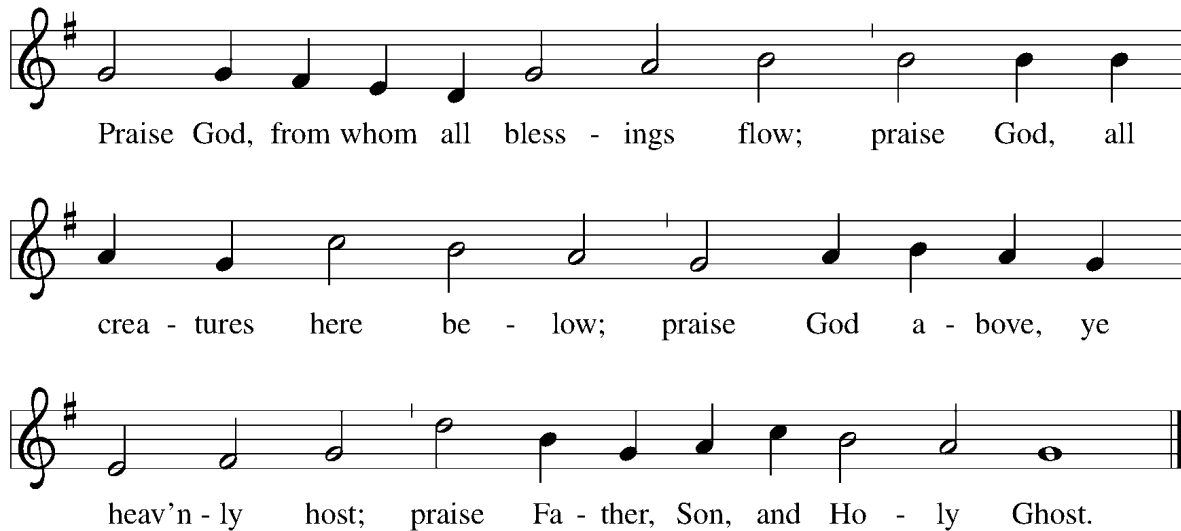
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The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

Offering

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.

SPECIAL BLESSING FOR LEADERSHIP CAMP ATTENDEES

Blessing

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

Sending Song

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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.

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

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Dismissal

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God is near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Two of our **youth**, Cassi Gensler and Clara Hearl, will be **attending Leadership Camp** that is focused on helping teens **strengthen their faith and leadership skills**. Please keep them in your prayers as the travel.

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 next Sunday – please attach the tag to the bag with your donation. The tags are labeled, elementary, middle school, and high school.

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.

Those who went on the canoe trip last week had a great time. Special thanks to Andy & Judy McCain for hosting the event.

Support God's Ministry at Prince of Peace

Give via our website: princeofpeaceida.org.

You may also direct deposit or scan to donate:



Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Blake Gobrecht

Altar Guild – Chris Knaggs and Diane Schuyler

Fellowship Hour – Dawn & Will Pluff, Elieen Bogoski and Cheryl Stotz

Liturgical Minister – Kristi Johnson

Media – Elizabeth Roose

Organist – Ray Smith

Ushers – Jim DuRocher, Head Usher; Cindy DuRocher, Kelsey Creguer, Aimee Prati

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10 AM

Tuesday: Alcohol Anonymous - 7 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Worship – 7 PM

Thursday: TBD

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

Sun Aug 30 – Baptism Class – 10:15 AM



Celebrate

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Ida Area Churches
Prince of Peace Lutheran
Church**

**Gymnasium
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Ida, MI 48140**

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

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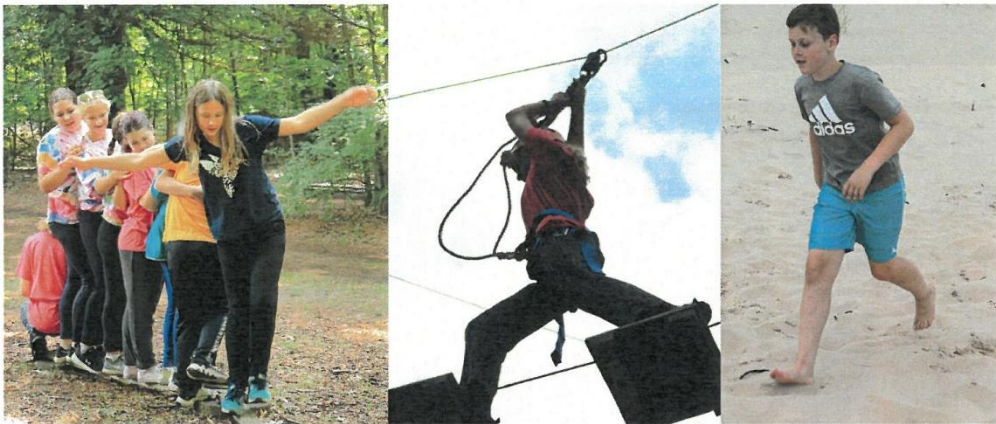
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RUN THE RACE

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
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