

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.

Goodness Of God

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

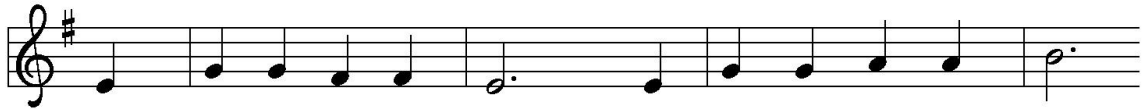
GREETING

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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.

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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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O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, in Christ you created the worlds, and your Spirit breathes life into the universe. Thank you for your wondrous creation. Bless us and all your handiwork with your infinite love, and direct our lives to the care of this good earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORY

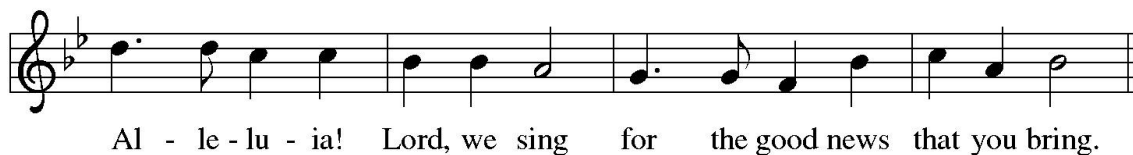
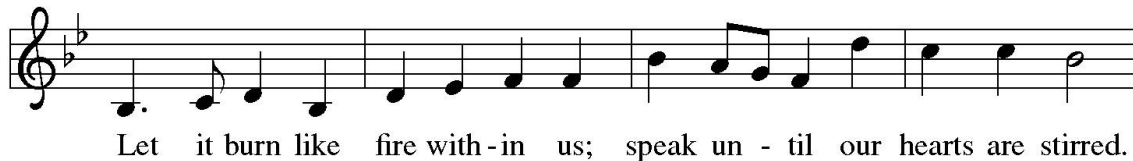
FIRST READING Exodus 20:17

¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

GOSPEL Acclamation

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The assembly stands.



Gospel

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The Gospel according to Matthew the 22nd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:34-40

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷ He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

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

SERMON

Just As I Am, without One Plea



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871

Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

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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Trusting in God's abundant love, we offer our prayers, for ourselves, our neighbors, the earth, and all in need.

A brief silence.

L: Merciful God, 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

Mitch Steils

Offertory Song

ELW 885

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and half notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

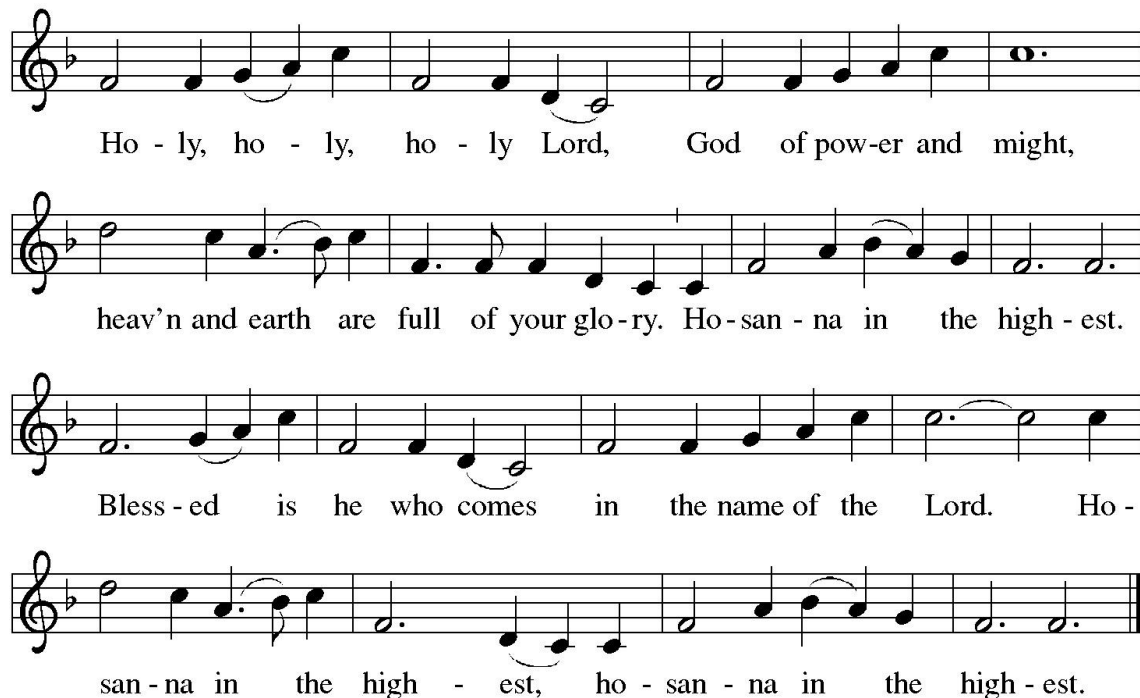
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The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...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.**

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

Let all who seek the Lord re-joyce 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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Our amazing organist, **Ray Smith** has decided to **retire!** While we will miss him, we are **searching for** our next **organist**. The applicant should be able to play the organ and piano to lead the congregation in and enhance the liturgy through music. He or she may also be requested to play funerals and/or weddings. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please reach out to Pastor Aaron or any of the Deacons (Shawn Kreps, Elizabeth Roose, or Aimee Prati).

God Works Soup Kitchen at St. John's in Dundee, is counting on Prince of Peace Wed Sept 09. We **need two salads** and **two desserts** to help with the meal. Contact (**text** preferred, due to busy schedule) our chairperson, **Kim Stotz**, 734-625-1416.

Bring in your assembled **Lego display** to show during Rally Day on Sept 13. Our theme is "Building Faith, Brick by Brick." We plan to have some fun building challenges for families at this event. Please **donate gently used Lego bricks** from home. You may place them in the bin in the narthex.

We will have a **Contemporary Service** on **Sunday October 4, 2026** and **musicians are needed!** We will be playing songs during the liturgy. **Rehearsals** are Sundays **Sept 20 & 27** at 11:00 a.m. If you play **ANY** kind of **instrument**, all singers, all skill levels, contact Pastor Aaron or Aimee Prati (419) 297-3602.

All **Sunday School** aged youth, including Catechism and High school students, and a parent or other adult should plan to attend a **meeting** on **Sun Sept 20** at 10:15 am in the Sanctuary. Pastor will go over the **new programs**; discuss the **National Youth Gathering**; the **Catechism** program and there will be **training** for the **new Acolytes** (6th graders). **Families may leave** when the part of the meeting that involves their kids is done. Parents, if you have a catechism age student (6th-8th grade or older who has not been confirmed) and **cannot attend** the meeting, please **email the church office** kim@princeofpeaceida.org so that you can receive any info you missed.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Gary Hemry, Sr., Gary Hemry Jr's dad, who passed away on August 31.

The Holy Grounds crew will be completing the **annual "Big Trim"** on Thurs Sept. 17 @ 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.

A **leader** for the **Children's handbells** is **needed**. The kids play once a month, Sept-June. Kim Cramer has led the group for years and is available to show you the ropes. Talk to Parish Ed or Kim Cramer with questions.

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 -

Altar Guild – Tom & Jan Fruchey

Fellowship Hour –

Liturgical Minister – Kim Zietlow

Media – Elizabeth Roose Organist – Ray Smith

Ushers – Brian DeLand, Barb DeLand, Jean Llyod, Roxie Boll

Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9 AM

Fellowship Hour – 10 AM

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: Alcohol Anonymous - 7 PM

Wednesday: Mid-Week Worship – 7 PM

Thursday: Holy Grounds – 9 AM

Coming Soon:

Sun Sept. 13 – Rally Day

Tues Sept. 15 – Bible Study Begins – 9:30 AM

Wed Sept 16 – Worship Time Changes to 6:30 PM

Wed Sept 16 – Bible Study Begins – 7:30 PM

Wed Sept 16 – Newsletter Deadline

Sun Sept 20– SS Teacher Installation

Sun Sept 20 – Family of All Sunday School Youth Mtg/Orientation

Sun Sept 20 – National Youth Gathering Info

Sun Sept 20 - Catechism/Acolyte Training

Sun Sept 27 - Sunday School Begin 10:15 AM

Sun Sept 27 – 6-8th Grade Catechism Family Milestone Class
Sun Sept 27 – Adopt-a-Road Clean Up – 3 PM

A promotional poster for Pickleball Open Play. The background is a blue pickleball court with a green pickleball in the upper center. A white and orange paddle is shown in the lower right, hitting a green pickleball. The text is in white and orange on a dark blue background. The logo for Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is in the top left. The title 'PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY' is in large, bold letters. The schedule is listed with a clock icon. The location is listed with a location pin icon. A price box is in the bottom right. The website is at the bottom right with a globe icon.

 Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

PICKLEBALL

OPEN PLAY

2026 /2027 Schedule:

 Every Thursday night starting
October 1st except 11/26, 12/3,
12/24, and 12/31. The last day of
the season will be May 27th which
will include an ice cream social.

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 BIBLE STUDY

TUE MORN
9:30am

WED EVE
7:30pm

Starting
SEP 15-16
2026



*A flight through the whole bible in a year.
Soar into the language, culture, history, & meaning.
Flock with your friends! Public invited!*

SEP-DEC
Genesis-Isaiah
JAN-MAR
Gospel of Matthew

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September 10, 2026
 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Frenchtown Community Center
2621 N. Dixie Hwy. Monroe, MI 48162

TICKETS

ADULTS \$20.00
CHILDREN (10 and under) \$10.00
CHILDREN (5 and under) FREE

PURCHASE TICKETS TODAY!

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AFFECTED BY TRAGEDY

Together
WE CAN BE THERE WHEN IT
MATTERS THE MOST!

CONTACT AMBER CORBIN FOR MORE INFO | 734-240-7409 | AMBER_CORBIN@MONROEMI.ORG

Bring your assembled Lego display!

A poster for a 'Rally Day' event. The background is a collage of colorful Lego bricks. At the top, the words 'Rally Day' are written in a large, white, bubbly font with a thick yellow outline. Below this, on a dark brown rectangular background, the text 'Building Faith, Brick by Brick' is written in white. Underneath, 'Sunday, September 13th' and '10:00-11:00 a.m.' are written in yellow. Further down, white text invites people to join the event and mentions Sunday school for ages preschool through high school. There are three small images: a 'first flight' logo, a Lego minifigure with 'Faith' on its shirt, and a QR code for Sunday school registration. At the bottom, a globe icon is next to the church's name and address: 'Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 1920 Lewis Ave., Ida, princeofpeaceida.org'.

Our theme for Rally Day this year is
"Building Faith, Brick by Brick."

We plan to have some fun building challenges for families at this event. Please donate
gently used Lego bricks from home.

You may place them in the bin in the narthex.

M I L E S T O N E S

What is it?

Milestones Ministry provides a faith marker along life's journey that says, "This is something important. God is here." It is a faith formation practice for families, at home and at church, helping all generations recognize God's presence in everyday life.

Who's Invited?

Parents, Grandparents, Godparents and anyone wanting to cultivate faith in themselves and with their young people.

What Will We Do?

Hear a bible story, share our own God stories and questions, do a craft, pray for and bless each other. Each age group gathers once a year around a different theme, for example, 0-3 year-olds will celebrate baptism.

When Will It Be?

Different groups will meet on a Sunday morning during Sunday School time with our catechism students as junior guides. **Watch your mail for this year's calendar with all the details!**



Starting this Fall

CHURCH DIRECTORY PORTRAITS



October 8, 9, & 10

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

Don't be left out!

**In Person Scheduling
before & after worship
SEP 6, 20 & 27**

Or register online: www.ucdir.com

Church Code: mi2139 Church Password: photos1

Questions? contact Robin

Opfermann 734-430-5306

