

# Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

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## **WELCOME!**

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. We pray that the time spent here in God's house helps you to appreciate how dearly God loves you! He invested the life blood of his one and only Son into your salvation and offers the blessings of that sacrifice to us through Word and Sacrament! May God bless our worship today!

## **THEME FOR TODAY**

Jesus shows his glory in the kind of people that he calls to serve him and in using the gospel to make them willing to follow him. This Sunday, the Gospel of Mark presents to us just the facts—just the facts about our calling. Jesus still calls some to a specific public ministry just as he did the apostles. However, he also calls all believers to follow him with a willingness to abandon everything should faithfulness require it; this call bids us have a mindset that has forsaken everything, even when we are not required to do it.

## **INFORMATION**

- Our nursery area is located near the entrance area of the church. It is equipped with a television monitor so that you can view and follow the service if you desire to stay with your child in the nursery.
- Restrooms are located through the double doors down the hallway on the right. A changing table for infants and toddlers is located in both restrooms. Additional restrooms are available in the education wing.
- The service is recorded and may be found on our YouTube channel or website.

**Musician: Mr. Isaac Roeseler**

## **2021 CHURCH COUNCIL & OFFICERS**

Last week, the church council and financial officers were installed to their offices. Please keep these men in your prayers as they provide us with leadership throughout the coming year.

**Church Council:** Lance Mooney (President); Isaac Roeseler (Secretary); David Deines (Adult Discipleship); Dave Wood (Youth Discipleship); Terrence Wendt (Outreach Coordinator); Frank Penha (Worship Coordinator); Larry Liebau (Financial Controller); Paul Sherman (Property Manager).

**Financial Officers:** Tom Bondow (Treasurer) and Willie Smith (Financial Secretary).

## **MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS**

“What is the Bible?” Come to Bible Class this Wednesday and find out everything there is to know about what this Book is. Bible Class meets at 10:15 am and 7:00 pm.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN 453

Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke



1 "Come, fol - low me," the Sav - ior spoke, "All in my  
2 "I am the light; I light the way, A god - ly  
3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with  
4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your  
5 Then let us fol - low Christ our Lord And take the



way a - bid - ing. De - ny your - selves; the  
life dis - play - ing. I bid you walk as  
love is glow - ing, And gra - cious words my  
souls' sal - va - tion, Your hearts from ev - 'ry  
cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing



world for - sake; O - bey my call and guid - ing.  
in the day; I keep your feet from stray - ing.  
lips ex - press, With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing.  
guile to free, From sin and its temp - ta - tion.  
to his Word, In suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed.



Oh, bear the cross, what - e'er be - tide; Take  
I am the way, and well I show How  
My heart, my mind, my strength, my all To  
I am the ref - uge of the soul And  
For those who bear the bat - tle's strain The



my ex - am - ple for your guide.  
you should jour - ney here be - low.  
God I yield; on him I call.  
lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."  
crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

Text: Johann Scheffler, 1624–77, abr., st. 1-3, 5; *Geistliche Lieder und Lobgesänge*, 1695, st. 4; tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813–96, alt.

Tune: MACHS MIT MIR, GOTT (87 87 88) Bartholomäus Gesius, c. 1555–1613, adapt.

STAND

**[M]:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

**[C]:** Amen.

### CONFESSION OF SINS

**[M]:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**[C]:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

### LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy  
on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men." The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

**[M]:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

**[C]:** Amen.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

**[M]:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -  
 ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the  
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. 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. Glo - ry to God in the  
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**[M]:** The Lord be with you.

**[C]:** **And also with you.**

**[M]:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**[C]:** **Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

## FIRST LESSON

**1 Kings 19:19-21**

<sup>19</sup> So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. <sup>20</sup> Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye," he said, "and then I will come with you."

"Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?"

<sup>21</sup> So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

*Refrain*



The might-y Lord is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our for-tress.

*Psalm tone*



My soul finds rest in God alone;\*  
 my salvation comes from him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation;\*  
 he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone;\*  
 my hope comes from him.

**Refrain**

Though your riches increase,\*  
 do not set your heart on them.

My salvation and my honor depend on God;\*  
 he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

Trust in him at all times, O people;\*  
 pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
 and to the Holy Spirit,  
 as it was in the beginning,\*  
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Refrain**

**SECOND LESSON**

**1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

<sup>29</sup> What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; <sup>30</sup> those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; <sup>31</sup> those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.



## HYMN OF THE DAY 85

## O God from God, O Light from Light



1 O God from God, O Light from Light, O Prince of  
 2 Deep in the proph-ets' sa-cred page, Grand in the  
 3 That life of truth, those deeds of love, That death of  
 4 Sing to the Lord a might-y song; Sing to his



Peace and King of kings, To you in heav-en's  
 po-ets' wing-ed word, Slow-ly, in type, from  
 pain mid hate and scorn—These all are past, and  
 name, his glo-ries tell! Sing, heav'n-ly hosts, your



glo-ry bright The song of praise for-ev-er rings.  
 age to age The na-tions saw their com-ing Lord;  
 now a-bove He reigns, our King once crowned with thorn,  
 praise pro-long, And all on earth, your an-them swell!



To him who sits up-on the throne, The Lamb once  
 Till through the deep Ju-de-an night Rang out the  
 Lift up your heads, O might-y gates! So sang the  
 Wor-thy the Lamb for sin-ners slain! For-ev-er



slain but raised a-gain, Be all the glo-ry  
 song, "Good will to men!" Sung by heav'n's hosts in  
 an-gel hosts a-gain. Lift up your heads—your  
 let the song as-cend! Wor-thy the Lamb en-



he has won, All thanks and praise! A-men, A-men.  
 splen-dor bright, Re-ech-oed now, "Good will!" A-men.  
 King a-waits. We lift them up, A-men, A-men.  
 throned to reign; Glo-ry and pow'r! A-men, A-men.

Text: John Julian, 1839–1913, abr., alt.

Tune: O GROSSER GOTT (LM D) Johann Störks . . . Schlag-Gesang-Und Noten-Buch, Stuttgart, 1744.

Jesus is still calling

- I. Sinners into his service
- II. With an unconditional gospel
- III. For total commitment

STAND

Cre - ate in me a  
 pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -  
 in me. Do not cast me a - way from your  
 pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from  
 me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -  
 hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[M]: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary’s son, in the fullness of time you came into our world to save us from sin and death:

[C]: You ushered in the day of grace so long foretold.

[M]: Beloved Son of the Father, revered by the Magi, baptized by John, you came preaching and teaching, healing and comforting, forgiving and encouraging:

[C]: You brought the light of life to those walking in darkness, and the joy of salvation to those doomed to death.

**[M]:** Prince of Peace, shine like a beacon for us and the people of our world. Let the good news of salvation be heard in the remotest corners of the earth. Open our own lips to speak your name to those around us who still live without faith or hope:

**[C]:** **Arouse us and our missionaries to flood the world with the light of your gospel.**

**[M]:** Lord of the Church, let your peace rule our hearts that we may use our gifts to serve you and each other in willing gratitude and joy. Watch over our loved ones near and far, that they may remember your love and rejoice in your salvation. Strengthen the faith of the sick and the disheartened. Give hope to those in despair and comfort those who mourn:

**[C]:** **Be gracious to all and lead us to reflect your love in everything we say and do.**

***Special prayers and intercessions may follow.***

**[M]:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

***Silent prayer.***

**[M]:** Finally, bring us and all your believers to the heavenly home where we will stand in the full light of your glory and with all your saints and angels sing the everlasting song of triumph.

**[C]:** **Amen.**

#### **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.**

**[M]:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look on you with favor and (✠) give you peace.

**[C]:** Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN 560

I Hear the Savior Calling



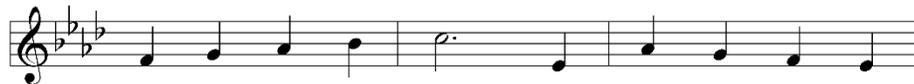
1 I hear the Sav - ior call - ing! The gos - pel comes to  
 2 I hear the Sav - ior call - ing! He leads a soul to  
 3 I hear the Sav - ior call - ing! He gives this charge to  
 4 I hear the Sav - ior call - ing! He chang - es hearts for  
 5 I hear the Sav - ior call - ing! His call has ur - gen -



me. My eyes once closed in blind - ness Are o - pened  
 me, A soul in bit - ter an - guish, One need - ing  
 me: To serve the best I'm a - ble, What - e'er the  
 me. From door to door I wit - ness To share my  
 cy! Each mo - ment souls are dy - ing; Soon comes e -



now to see That I my - self was help - less To  
 to be free. The gift I have to of - fer Is  
 call may be. Thus hand in hand with oth - ers Who  
 Sav - ior's plea; Yet noth - ing can be add - ed, No  
 ter - ni - ty. And so, my pre - cious Sav - ior, This



live e - ter - nal - ly, But, dy - ing, Christ did  
 Christ, my Lord's de - cree That all have been for -  
 share the gos - pel key We spread the gos - pel  
 word on bend - ed knee, Be - yond the sim - ple  
 is my hum - ble plea: Pre - pare me for my



save me, And now he calls for me!  
 giv - en— My Sav - ior calls for me!  
 tid - ings— My Sav - ior calls for me!  
 gos - pel— My Sav - ior calls for me!  
 mis - sion For you are call - ing me!

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 Tune: ANTHES (76 76 D) Friedrich K. Anthes, 1812–after 1857.

**Reminder:** On-line giving is available on our website should you be unable to join us for worship. Remember to watch the worship service online when you are not here!

## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>TUESDAY</b>	5:00 pm Catechism
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:15 am Bible Class 7:00 pm Bible Class
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 am Worship (Inside) 9:15 am – 10:15 am Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am Worship (Inside)

### FLOWERS



**Terry and Ann Wendt** provided the flowers for the chancel area today to give thanks to God on the occasion of their son Rodney's birthday! May we all remember that birthdays are regular reminders to us that God has not only given us physical life, but he has given us eternal life as well through Jesus Christ, our Savior. May God continue to shower his blessings on Rodney and fill his heart with joy as he lives each day to the praise and glory of God!

### WELS INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MINISTRIES (IDDM)

The pandemic has brought difficulties and struggles for many people. Not excluded from that are those with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Many individuals with these special needs have not been able to attend school, therapy, and have missed out on job opportunities and social gatherings to give them the inclusion they need.



One way that WELS Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Ministries (IDDM) has tried to remain connected to these individuals is with a ministry called, "He Cares-We Care". He Cares-We Care sends out seasonal cards, letters, and other Christian items to those with special needs. It is a way to show the love of Jesus, even during a pandemic!

WELS members can refer their loved ones in this ministry-by-mail program by going to: <https://wels.net/serving-you/christian-life/special-ministries/online-referral/>.

To learn more about WELS Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Ministry, go to [wels.net/iddm](https://wels.net/iddm)

#### Operating Offerings

1/17/21	\$ 2,290.00
Month to Date	\$ 10,387.50
YTD	\$ 10,387.50
Budget YTD	\$ 11,859.00
2020 YTD	\$ 9,598.00

#### Attendance

8:00 am	27
10:30 am	21
Total	48

#### Mortgage Progress

1/17/21	\$ 115.00
Month to Date	\$ 705.00
YTD	\$ 705.00
Budget YTD	\$ 1,720.00
2020 YTD	\$ 2,484.00

**Weekly needs January Operating Offering**

**\$ 3,953.00**

**Monthly Mortgage Payment**

**\$ 2,867.00**

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