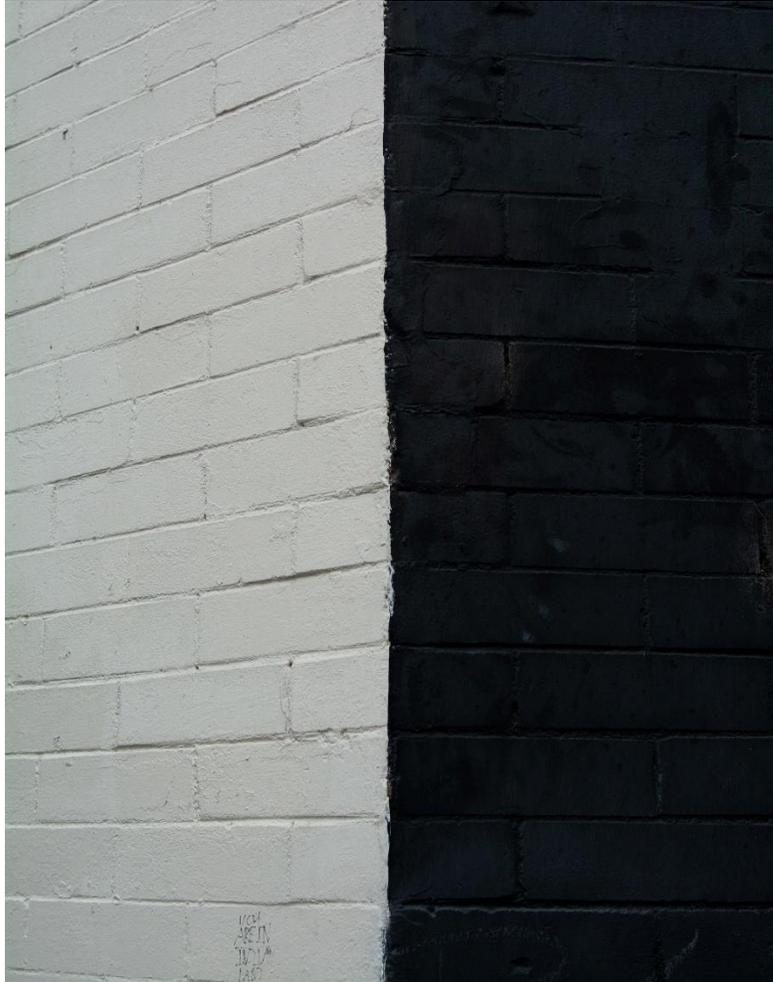


Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church



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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

UPS now has an online feature called "Follow My Delivery." When you are expecting a package you can actually track the delivery truck on the day of your delivery. Now instead of just knowing that your package is coming sometime before 8 PM, you can see when the driver arrives in your neighborhood and when they're coming down your street. Waiting for the Last Day is not like the "Follow My Delivery" feature. We know it's coming because Jesus has promised he is returning soon. We just have no idea when that will be. So life lived in the Last Days is marked by continually watching. Lord, keep us mindful of the Last Day that we might be found in faith, fruitful in both word and deed, and looking forward to the day of our final redemption – no matter when that might be.

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: Mrs. Jackie Bondow

ORDER OF SERVICE

END TIME

220 O'er the Distant Mountains Breaking



1 O'er the dis - tant moun - tains break - ing Comes the red -
2 Come, O Long - Ex - spect - ed; wea - ry Waits my spir -
3 Near - er is my soul's sal - va - tion; Spent the night,
4 With my lamp well-trimmed and burn - ing, Swift to hear



d'ning dawn of day. Rise, my soul, from sleep a - wak - ing;
it anx - ious - ly. Life is dark and earth is drear - y
the day at hand. Keep me in my hum - ble sta - tion,
and slow to stray, Watch - ing for your glad re - turn - ing,



Rise and sing and watch and pray. 'Tis your Sav - ior,
Where your light I can - not see. O my Sav - ior,
Watch - ing for you till I stand, O my Sav - ior,
Wait - ing for the bless - ed day. Come, my Sav - ior,



'Tis your Sav - ior, On his bright re - turn - ing way.
O my Sav - ior, When will you re - turn to me?
O my Sav - ior, In your bright, your prom - ised, land,
Come, my Sav - ior, O my Sav - ior, quick - ly come!

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-75, abr., alt.

Tune: O JERUSALEM, DU SCHÖNE (87 87 447) Johann G. C. Störl, 1675-1719, alt.

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.**

[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.

GLORY TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

Glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us.

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 and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; 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

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 52:1-6

Awake, awake, Zion,

 clothe yourself with strength!

Put on your garments of splendor,

 Jerusalem, the holy city.

The uncircumcised and defiled

 will not enter you again.

² Shake off your dust;

 rise up, sit enthroned, Jerusalem.

Free yourself from the chains on your neck,

 Daughter Zion, now a captive.

³ For this is what the LORD says:

“You were sold for nothing,
 and without money you will be redeemed.”

⁴ For this is what the Sovereign LORD says:

“At first my people went down to Egypt to live;
 lately, Assyria has oppressed them.

⁵ “And now what do I have here?” declares the LORD.

“For my people have been taken away for nothing,
 and those who rule them mock,”
 declares the LORD.

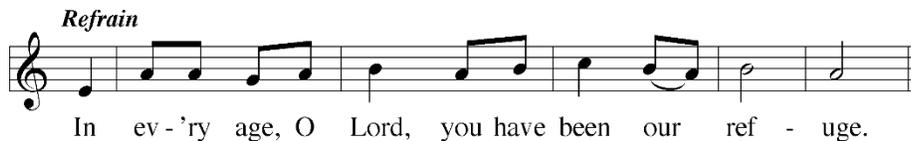
“And all day long
 my name is constantly blasphemed.

⁶ Therefore my people will know my name;

therefore in that day they will know
that it is I who foretold it.
Yes, it is I.”

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 90



Lord, you have been our dwelling place*
throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born
or you brought forth the earth and the world,*
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

For a thousand years in your sight are like a day
that has just gone by,*
or like a watch in the night.

Refrain

You have set our iniquities before you,*
our secret sins in the light of your presence.

You turn mortals back to dust.*
You sweep them away in the sleep of death.

The length of our days is seventy years—
or eighty, if we have the strength;*
yet their span is but trouble and sorrow.

Teach us to number our days aright,*
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Refrain

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,*
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

**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 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, ²for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

⁴ But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵ You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. ⁶ So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. ⁹ For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰ He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. Alleluia. (Matt. 24:42)

STAND

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13

"At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish and five were wise. ³ The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. ⁴ The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. ⁵ The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

⁶ "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

⁷ "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.'

⁹ " 'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

¹⁰ "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

¹¹ "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!'

¹² "But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'

¹³ "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED –

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY

You Won't be Surprised
I. When you know what's coming
II. When you are awake

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.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

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How Blest Are They Who Hear



1 How blest are they who hear God's Word And keep and
 2 God's Word a trea - sure is to me, Through sor - row's
 3 To - day I was my Sav - ior's guest; My soul was



heed what they have heard! They dai - ly grow in
 night my sun shall be, The shield of faith in
 here so rich - ly blest, The bread of life re -



wis - dom. Their light shines bright - er day by day, And
 bat - tle. The Fa - ther's hand has writ - ten there My
 ceiv - ing. Oh, may there - by my faith pre - vail So



while they tread life's wea - ry way, They have the oil of
 ti - tle as his child and heir, "The king - dom's yours for -
 that its fruits may nev - er fail Till my ac - count is



glad - ness To soothe their pain and sad - ness.
 ev - er." That prom - ise fails me nev - er.
 giv - en Be - fore God's throne in heav - en!

Text: Johan N. Brun, 1745–1816; tr. Oluf H. Smeby, 1851–1929, alt.
 Tune: OM HIMMERIGES RIGE (887 88 77) *Den danske Psalmebog*, Copenhagen, 1569, alt.

THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY	5:00 pm Catechism
WEDNESDAY	10:15 am Bible Class (Psalms) 7:00 pm Bible Class (Psalms)
SATURDAY	9:00 am Work Day
SUNDAY	8:00 am Worship inside 9:15 am – 9:45 am Bible Class & Sunday School 10:00 am Worship in parking lot

CHANCEL FLOWERS



Eugene and Sue Simson are celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary. May God continue to guard and keep Eugene and Sue safe in his loving embrace as they continue to build their lives and their home on Jesus Christ. Mindful of all the blessings God has showered on them for Jesus' sake, they present the chancel flowers to their loving Savior as an expression of gratitude for God's abiding love and faithfulness that has bound them together throughout their lives. Happy Anniversary to Eugene and Sue!

WORK DAY

This coming Saturday, November 14th, is the day we will have a work day at Prince of Peace to beautify and maintain the wonderful property God has blessed us with. We will be mindful to maintain social distancing and take precautions and most of the work will take place outside. Everyone is able to help in some way. Finalize your plans to come help out!



WELS CONNECTION

Did you know that you can watch WELS Connection on your own time on your own devices? Because of the pandemic, we haven't spent much time inside as a group and consequently we haven't watched the WELS Connection together as a group in some time. However, you can still stay up to date with WELS news by watching the WELS connection online at <https://wels.net/news-media/wels-connection/>.

Operating Offerings

11/01/20	\$ 2,870.00
Month to Date	\$ 2,870.00
YTD	\$ 176,765.00
Budget YTD	\$ 206,225.00
2019 YTD	\$ 175,308.00

Attendance

8:00 am	21
10:00 am	35
Total	56

Mortgage Progress

11/01/20	\$ 2,115.00
Month to Date	\$ 2,115.00
YTD	\$ 37,100.00
Budget YTD	\$ 29,244.00
2019 YTD	\$ 26,482.00

Weekly needs October Operating Offering

\$ 4,861.00

Monthly Mortgage Payment

\$ 2,867.00

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!

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