

# Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church



Thanksgiving

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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**

The proof of God's goodness is that he gave his only Son into death to redeem us from our sins. More than that, in Christ's resurrection, God has promised us that we too shall conquer death. That is all we need to prove God's goodness. Yet, that is certainly not all he gives us. In the midst of a Creation that is completely broken, there are still countless days of joy. There is love. There is community. There is beauty all around us. There is nourishment for the body and the mind and the soul. God is so good that even in this wrecked world, marked for destruction, he can pour out blessings too numerous for us to count. As we live in the Last Days, we give God the sincere thanks he so richly deserves.

## **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.

## **THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

This coming Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm, we will have a special Thanksgiving Service. This devotional service will prepare our hearts and minds for the contemplation and enjoyment of all the gifts God has given us that we share with our family and friends on this national day of thanks.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

REDEEMER

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### My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

1 My shep - herd will sup - ply my need— Je -  
2 When I walk through the shades of death, His  
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God At -

ho - vah is his name. In pas - tures fresh he  
pres - ence is my stay; One word of his sup -  
tend me all my days; Oh, may his house be

makes me feed Be - side the liv - ing stream.  
port - ing breath Drives all my fears a - way.  
my a - bode And all my work be praise.

He brings my wand - 'ring spir - it back When  
His hand, in sight of all my foes, Will  
There would I find a set - tled rest While

I for - sake his ways And leads me, for his  
still my ta - ble spread; My cup with bless - ings  
oth - ers go and come, No more a stran - ger

mer - cy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.  
o - ver - flows; His oil a - noints my head.  
or a guest But like a child at home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Tune: RESIGNATION (CM D) *A Compilation of Genuine Church Music*, Winchester, VA, 1832.

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*



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the

sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

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

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

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

*BE SEATED*

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

**Jeremiah 33:1-11**

While Jeremiah was still confined in the courtyard of the guard, the word of the LORD came to him a second time: <sup>2</sup>“This is what the LORD says, he who made the earth, the LORD who formed it and established it—the LORD is his name: <sup>3</sup>‘Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.’ <sup>4</sup>For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says about the houses in this city and the royal palaces of Judah that have been torn down to be used against the siege ramps and the sword <sup>5</sup>in the fight with the Babylonians: ‘They will be filled with the dead bodies of the people I will slay in my anger and wrath. I will hide my face from this city because of all its wickedness.

<sup>6</sup>“ ‘Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security. <sup>7</sup>I will bring Judah and Israel back from captivity <sup>p</sup> and will rebuild them as they were before. <sup>8</sup>I will cleanse them from all the sin they have committed against me and will forgive all their sins of rebellion against me.

<sup>9</sup> Then this city will bring me renown, joy, praise and honor before all nations on earth that hear of all the good things I do for it; and they will be in awe and will tremble at the abundant prosperity and peace I provide for it.'

<sup>10</sup> "This is what the LORD says: 'You say about this place, "It is a desolate waste, without people or animals." Yet in the towns of Judah and the streets of Jerusalem that are deserted, inhabited by neither people nor animals, there will be heard once more  
<sup>11</sup> the sounds of joy and gladness, the voices of bride and bridegroom, and the voices of those who bring thank offerings to the house of the LORD, saying,

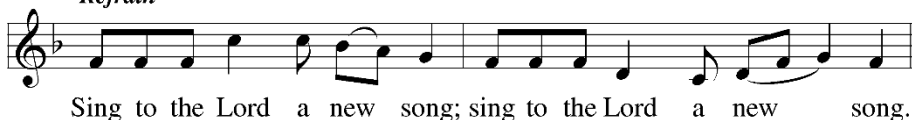
"Give thanks to the LORD Almighty,  
for the LORD is good;  
his love endures forever."

For I will restore the fortunes of the land as they were before,' says the LORD.

## PSALM OF THE DAY

## Psalm 100

### *Refrain*



### *Psalm tone*



Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.\*

Worship the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.\*

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;\*

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

### *Refrain*

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;\*

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**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**

**Colossians 3:12-17**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup> And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

<sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY**

Alleluia. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever. Alleluia.  
(Psalm 136:1)

*STAND*

## **GOSPEL**

**Luke 17:11-19**

<sup>11</sup> Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

<sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

## **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

THANKSGIVING

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### Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and  
2 Oh, may this boun - teous God Through all our  
3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther

hands and voic - es, Who won - drous things has done,  
life be near us, With ev - er - joy - ful hearts  
now be giv - en, The Son, and him who reigns

In whom his world re - joic - es, Who from our  
And bless - ed peace to cheer us And keep us  
With them in high - est heav - en, The one e -

moth - er's arms Has blessed us on our way With  
in his grace And guide us when per - plexed And  
ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore! For

count - less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.  
free us from all ills In this world and the next.  
thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

Text: Martin Rinkart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
Tune: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT (67 67 66 66) Johann Crüger, 1598–1662.

## SERMON

### Make Thanksgiving a Priority

I. Because you have a lot to be thankful for

II. Because it's easy to forget

STAND





## OFFERING

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- [M]:** Lord of heaven and earth, you made all things beautiful. You have provided green forests and refreshing streams. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.
- [C]:** **Thank you for the mountains and the prairies, the roaring sea, and the gentle breeze.**
- [M]:** Thank you for roofs that shelter us, for clothing that protects us, and for food and drink. Thank you for our work, for projects that are done well, and for the approval of supervisors and teachers. Thank you for all who serve at night to make our days more pleasant.
- [C]:** **Thank you for associates at work, for their encouragement and praise, and for the joys of human friendships.**
- [M]:** Thank you for our cities and our countrysides, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.
- [C]:** **Thank you for children at play, their boundless energy, and their shouts of joy and laughter.**
- [M]:** Thank you for the morning greetings we receive, and for all the smiles that come from faces loved by you.
- [C]:** **Thank you for Christian parents, for their affection and their care.**

**[M]:** Hear us, Lord, as we give thanks for personal blessings.

***Silent prayer.***

**[M]:** Thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, for his coming to us in Word and sacraments, for his giving and forgiving, and for listening to our prayers. Receive our gifts and offerings as our sacrifice of praise.

**[C]:** **Lead us in thankful living today and always. 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***

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## How Can I Thank You, Lord



1 How can I thank you, Lord, For all your lov - ing -  
 2 It is your work a - lone That I am now con -  
 3 Lord, you have raised me up To joy and ex - ul -  
 4 Grant that your Spir - it's help To me be al - ways  
 5 O Fa - ther, God of love, Now hear my sup - pli -



kind - ness, That you have pa - tient - ly Borne  
 vert - ed; O'er Sa - tan's work in me You  
 ta - tion; And clear - ly shown the way That  
 giv - en Lest I should fall a - gain And  
 ca - tion; O Sav - ior, Son of God, Ac -



with me in my blind - ness! When dead in man - y  
 have your pow'r as - sert - ed. Your mer - cy and your  
 leads me to sal - va - tion. My sins are washed a -  
 lose the way to heav - en. Grant that he give me  
 cept my ad - o - ra - tion; O Ho - ly Spir - it,



sins And tres - pass - es I lay, I kin - dled,  
 grace That rise a - fresh each morn Have turned my  
 way; For this I thank you, Lord. Now with my  
 strength In my in - fir - mi - ty; May he re -  
 be My ev - er faith - ful guide That I may



ho - ly God, Your an - ger ev - 'ry day.  
 ston - y heart In - to a heart new - born.  
 heart and soul All e - vil I ab - hor.  
 new my heart To serve you will - ing - ly.  
 serve you here And there with you a - bide.

Text: attr. David Denicke, 1603–80, abr.; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.

Tune: O GOTT, DU FROMMER GOTT (II) (67 67 66 66) *Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch*, 3rd ed., Meiningen, 1693, alt.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>MONDAY</b>	5:00 pm Catechism
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:30 pm Thanksgiving Service
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 am Worship inside 9:15 am – 9:45 am Bible Class & Sunday School 10:00 am Worship in parking lot

## CHANCEL FLOWERS



Terrence Wendt is celebrating his birthday. His parents, Terry and Ann Wendt, have purchased the chancel flowers to offer their thanks and praise to God for the blessing of being parents! We join them in thanking God for the blessings of life that He has bestowed on Terrence. Most importantly, we thank God for the gift of faith and all the spiritual gifts that Christ has given to Terrence equipping him for a life of faithful service to his Savior. Happy Birthday, Terrence!

## THANKSGIVING FAMILY DEVOTION

Did you notice the insert in today's bulletin? This is a resource for you! Whether or not you are able to come to the Thanksgiving Eve service, this family devotion is a way for you to focus your hearts on giving thanks to God as you gather together with family and friends to enjoy all the blessings God has given you. There's no better way to start your Thanksgiving Day gathering than with a reminder of God's promises and a moment to give him well-deserved thanks. I pray that you can make use of this devotion!



## MEDITATIONS

The new meditations booklets are in and have been placed in your church mail boxes. A few additional copies can also be found in the empty boxes on the right hand side of the mailboxes and in the narthex.

### Operating Offerings

11/15/20	\$	3,395.00
Month to Date	\$	12,080.00
YTD	\$	185,975.00
Budget YTD	\$	215,947.00
2019 YTD	\$	181,668.00

### Attendance

8:00 am	24
10:00 am	34
Total	58

### Mortgage Progress

11/15/20	\$	390.00
Month to Date	\$	2,805.00
YTD	\$	37,790.00
Budget YTD	\$	30,391.00
2019 YTD	\$	28,316.00

**Weekly needs November 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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