



**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Appleton, Wisconsin
June 20, 2021**

8:30 & 10 A.M. Services

MISSION STATEMENT

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is a family of Christians
Growing in Faith and Reaching out in Love

POP VISION 2024

We will be...an engaged and inclusive congregation of disciples,
transforming the lives in our community through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Welcome to God's House which is the spiritual home of all who worship today, wherever you may be. Part of Prince of Peace Church's mission statement says that we are "a family of Christians." Because God has made us family, we are together, even though we are physically separated, to receive the Lord's strength, comfort and peace. Christ, our brother, is with us, and his presence will change us. As new people, we leave this time of worship to live our daily lives in the world as ambassadors for Christ. Go, but remember to come home. See you next Sunday!

The Glass Cross on the Altar is unique. There are only 3 of these handmade crosses in the world. The other two are in congregations with whom we share our ministry. One is on the altar of Kopano Lutheran Church in Mogwase, South Africa and the other is at the Evangelische Stadtpfarrkirche Hermannstadt in Sibiu, Romania. These Lutheran churches are ministry partners with us with whom we have shared visits, resources and mutual support. Each Sunday as we gather in worship under this common cross, we are reminded of our faith in our Savior, Jesus the Christ, whose Spirit unites peoples of different countries, races, cultures and histories under His benevolent love.



Flowers for today are provided
by Trisha & John Kostelny
in honor of their 28th anniversary.

WORSHIP TODAY

Preaching/Presiding Minister	Pastor Jennifer DeNetz
Musicians	Colleen Perrine, Corrina Czarnik
Assisting Minister	Greg Grunert
Technical Support	Nathan Jansen, Dan LaPorte Tom Richmond
Communion Servers	8:30 Joanne Tompkins, Pete Miller 10:00 Cindy Czarnik-Neimeyer, Ginger Howard
Ushers	8:30 David Jordahl, Dave Rades 10:00 Chris & Brennan Howard
Greeters	8:30 Sharon March & Anne Jackson 10:00 Pat Meulemans

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ELW denotes the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal

P-Pastor A-Assisting Minister C-Congregation

— INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY —

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

GATHERING MUSIC

We Believe

Hooper/Fike/Ryan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C **Amen**

P Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God, our provider,

C **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.**

C **Amen**

P Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C **Amen**

GATHERING SONG

Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love
Our God is an awesome God

When He rolls up His sleeves
He ain't just puttin' on the ritz
(Our God is an awesome God)
There is thunder in His footsteps
And lightning in His fists
(Our God is an awesome God)
And the Lord wasn't joking
When He kicked 'em out of Eden
It wasn't for no reason
That He shed His blood
His return is very close
And so, you'd better be believin'
That our God is an awesome God

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love
Our God is an awesome God

When the sky was starless
In the void of the night
(Our God is an awesome God)
He spoke into the darkness
And created the light
(Our God is an awesome God)
Judgment and wrath
He poured out on Sodom
Mercy and grace
He gave us at the cross
I hope that we have not
Too quickly forgotten
That our God is an awesome God

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love
Our God is an awesome God.

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Our God is an awesome God
Our God is an awesome God
Our God is an awesome God

GREETING

P May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE

Missa del Mundo

Jesse Manibusan

Leader sings, congregation repeats each line

Ky-ri - e, Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son.

Chri - ste, Chris - te e - le - i - son.

Ky-ri - e, Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son.

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GLORY TO GOD

Mass of a Joyful Hear

Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

to Verses

peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Verse 1

1. Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa -

1. - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we

1. praise you for your glo - ry. to Refrain

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING

Job 38:1-11

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when

the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ⁸"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?"

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful

speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

A Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of a Joyful Heart
Steve Angrisano



Let your heart rejoice in the Lord
Let your word proclaim His deeds
Let your voice sing out to the world
That our God has come to save. *Repeat Alleluias*

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GOSPEL READING

Mark 4:35-41

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus’ calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life’s turbulence.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And

leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him.

³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the

sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Jennifer DeNetz

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lead Me Guide Me

ELW 768

Refrain

Lead, me, guide me, along the way,
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
to help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all my trust in thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

I am lost if you take your hand from me,
I am blind without thy Light to see.
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

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APOSTLES CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C **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 THE CHURCH

P Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

Petitions end: Lord, in your mercy,

Response: **Hear our prayer.**

P We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

C **Amen**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

Holy Is the Lord

Chris Tomlin

OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C **Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!



In the bread and wine, we believe Christ is truly present. Much more than a sign, story or symbol of God's love, it is an event where God reaches down to us through common earthly elements and invites us into the mystery and miracle of a relationship with him, the Word made flesh for us. All, who have been baptized, are invited to this experience of God's love, where He is our host and we are his guests, who will take the message of his love into the world.

LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION SONG

There Is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

Chorus

Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done

Jesus my Redeemer name above all names
Precious Lamb of God Messiah O for sinners slain (*Chorus*)

When I stand in glory I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever In that holy place (*Chorus*)

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

P Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C **Amen**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

FINAL BLESSING

P Receive the blessing of God, the creator who made you, Jesus, the one who died for you, the Spirit, the one who breathes through you, † one God, with you then, with you now, with you forever.

C **Amen**

SENDING SONG

Your Grace is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy,
And nothing can keep us apart.

(So) remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, O God.

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along.

(So) remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, O God.

Yeah, your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God, I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me.

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DISMISSAL

A Prince of Peace is a family of Christians...

C **...growing in faith and reaching out in love.**

A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C **Thanks be to God!**



A coloring opportunity for young and old, alike!



Jesus calms the storm.

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