

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

Why follow him? Jesus shows his glory by his triumph over the devil. In his own day he sometimes did that openly for many to see. He still does it just as effectively but in a less public, less obvious way. Just as his victory made manifest his glory then, so it does now. Just as then, so now, everything is accomplished through his Word.

Musician: Mr. Isaac Roeseler

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.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Time for more Sunday School at home materials? Let pastor know and he can drop them off at your home or arrange a time for you to pick them up from church. Some have already made arrangements for drop-offs! Don't forget, videos to accompany the lessons are available for free on YouTube.

MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS

"Is Jesus Christ God, or was he human?" Come to Bible Class this Wednesday and find out who this Jesus is. Bible Class meets at 10:15 am and 7:00 pm.

ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN 431

I Walk in Danger All the Way



1 I walk in dan - ger all the way; The thought
 2 I pass through tri - als all the way, With sin
 3 Grim death pur - sues me all the way; No - where
 4 I walk with an - gels all the way; They shield
 5 I walk with Je - sus all the way; His guid -



shall nev - er leave me That Sa - tan, who has
 and ills con - tend - ing; In pa - tience I must
 I rest se - cure - ly. He comes by night, he
 me and be - friend - me. All Sa - tan's pow'r is
 ance nev - er fails me. He takes my ev - 'ry



marked his prey, Is plot - ting to de - ceive
 bear each day The cross of God's own send -
 comes by day, And takes his prey most sure -
 held at bay When heav'n - ly hosts at - tend
 fear a - way When Sa - tan's pow'r as - sails



me. This foe with hid - den snares May seize me
 ing. Oft in ad - ver - si - ty I know not
 ly. A fail - ing breath, and I In death's strong
 me. They are my sure de - fense; All fear and
 me, And, by his foot - steps led, My path I



un - a - wares If e'er I fail to watch and
 where to flee When storms of woe my soul dis -
 grasp may lie To face e - ter - ni - ty to -
 sor - row, hence! Un - harmed by foes, do what they
 safe - ly tread. In spite of ills that threat - en



pray; I walk in dan - ger all the way.
 may; I pass through tri - als all the way.
 day, Grim death pur - sues me all the way.
 may, I walk with an - gels all the way.
 may, I walk with Je - sus all the way.

**6. My walk is heav'nward all the way; Await, my soul, the morrow,
 When you farewell can gladly say To all your sin and sorrow.
 All worldly pomp, begone! To heav'n I now press on.
 For all the world I would not stay; My walk is heav'nward all the way.**

Text: Hans A. Brorson, 1694-1764; tr. Ditlef G. Ristad, 1863-1938, alt.

Tune: DER LIEBEN SONNE LICHT UND PRACHT (87 87 66 88) Freylinghausen, *Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch*, 4th ed., Halle, 1708.

STAND

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

[C]: Amen.

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Stanza 1

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics, including a repeat sign. The third staff contains the melody for the third line of lyrics.

Bless - ed Je - sus, at your Word We are gath - ered all to
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and
hear you.
fear you, By your teach - ings, sweet and ho - ly,
Drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.

[M]: Oh, how I love your law!

[C]: **I meditate on it all day long.**

[M]: Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,

[C]: **for they are ever with me.**

[M]: I have more insight than all my teachers,

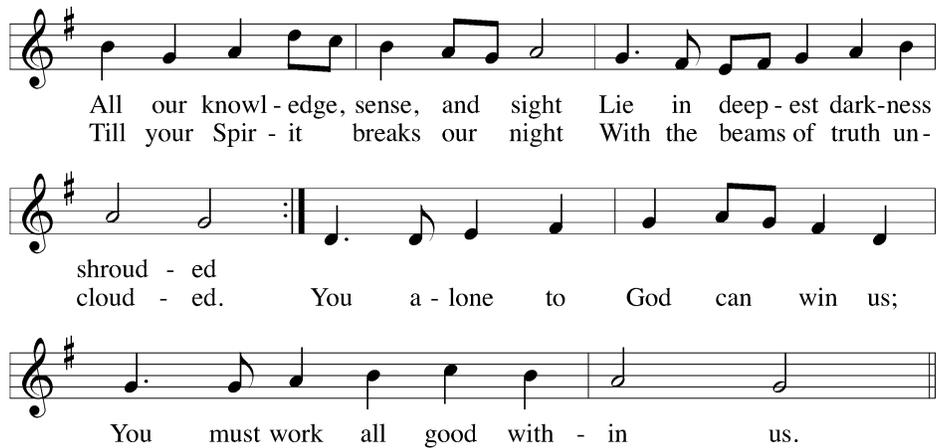
[C]: **for I meditate on your statutes.**

[M]: How sweet are your words to my taste,

[C]: **sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Stanza 2



All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est dark-ness
Till your Spir - it breaks our night With the beams of truth un -
shroud - ed
cloud - ed. You a - lone to God can win us;
You must work all good with - in us.

[M]: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

[C]: **so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**
(2 Timothy 3:16,17)

[M]: Yet so often we have despised God's Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask his 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.**

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Stanza 3



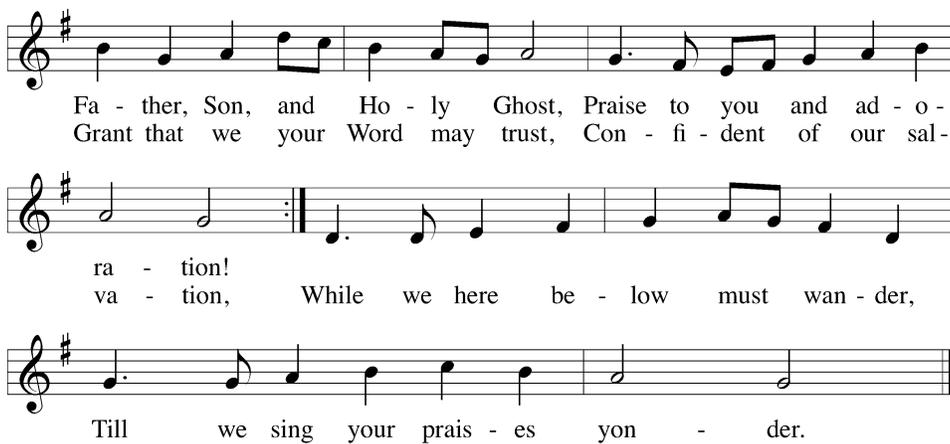
Gra-cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light from Light, from God pro-
O - pen now our heart and mind; Help us by your Spir-it's
ceed - ing,
plead - ing. Hear the cry your peo - ple rais - es;
Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.

[M]: God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (*John 20:31*). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. 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.

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Stanza 4



Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to you and ad - o -
Grant that we your Word may trust, Con - fi - dent of our sal -
ra - tion!
va - tion, While we here be - low must wan - der,
Till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

[M]: Let us pray.

Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; 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

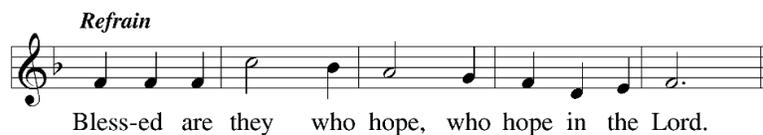
FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

¹⁵ The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him. ¹⁶ For this is what you asked of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, "Let us not hear the voice of the LORD our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die."¹⁷ The LORD said to me: "What they say is good. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him. ¹⁹ I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name. ²⁰ But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, is to be put to death."

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 1



Blessed is the man
who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked*
or stand in the way of sinners.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD,*
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season*
and whose leaf does not wither.
Whatever he does prospers.

Refrain

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment*,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous*,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

**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 8:1-13

Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that “We all possess knowledge.” But knowledge puffs up while love builds up. ² Those who think they know something do not yet know as they ought to know. ³ But whoever loves God is known by God.

⁴ So then, about eating food sacrificed to idols: We know that “An idol is nothing at all in the world” and that “There is no God but one.” ⁵ For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”), ⁶ yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.

⁷ But not everyone possesses this knowledge. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat sacrificial food they think of it as having been sacrificed to a god, and since their conscience is weak, it is defiled. ⁸ But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do.

⁹ Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰ For if someone with a weak conscience sees you, with all your knowledge, eating in an idol’s temple, won’t that person be emboldened to eat what is sacrificed to idols? ¹¹ So this weak brother or sister, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. ¹² When you sin against them in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is on me; he has anointed me to preach good news.
Alleluia. (Luke 4:18a cf. NIV)

STAND

GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

²¹ They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²² The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. ²³ Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, ²⁴ “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”

²⁵ “Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” ²⁶ The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

²⁷ The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.”

²⁸ News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

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 556

Rise, Shine, You People



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil
3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un -
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent his Son to



en - tered Our hu - man sto - ry; God in
reel - ing; He brings us free - dom, light and
furl - ing, Your songs and prayers a - gainst the
save us. Tell of the Son, who life and



him is cen - tered. He comes to us, by death
life and heal - ing. All men and wom - en, who
dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the world go out
free - dom gave us. Tell how the Spir - it calls



and sin sur - round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.
by guilt are driv - en, Now are for - giv - en.
and tell the sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.
from ev - 'ry na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

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The Word Amazes

- I. Teaching with authority
- II. Triumphant over the devil
- III. Spreading throughout the world

STAND

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

OFFERING

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

HYMN 353

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

1 Praise the one who breaks the dark - ness With a
 2 Praise the one who blessed the chil - dren With a
 3 Let us praise the Word in - car - nate, Christ, who

lib - er - a - ting light; Praise the one who frees the
 strong, yet gen - tle, word; Praise the one who drove out
 suf - fered in our place; Je - sus died and rose vic -

pris - 'ners, Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
 de - mons With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
 to - rious That we may know God by grace.

Praise the one who preached the gos - pel, Heal - ing
 Praise the one who brings cool wa - ter To the
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, See - ing

ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing storms and feed - ing
 des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this well comes liv - ing
 what our God has done; Let us praise the true Re -

thou - sands With the Fa - ther's word of peace.
 wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 deem - er, Praise the one who makes us one.

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 Tune: BEACH SPRING (87 87 D) attr. Benjamin F. White, 1800-79.

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

TUESDAY	5:00 pm Catechism
WEDNESDAY	10:15 am Bible Class 7:00 pm Bible Class
FRIDAY	8:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Cracker Barrel
SUNDAY	8:00 am Worship w/ Lord's Supper (Inside) 9:15 am – 10:15 am Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am Worship w/ Lord's Supper(Inside)

FLOWERS

Karen Thomason has provided the flowers today in celebration of her granddaughter Avery's birthday and her own birthday! May we all praise God daily for the gift of life! Our lifetime is our opportunity to be "the light of the world" and "the salt of the earth." We use our time best when we spend our lives serving God and one another with gratitude in our hearts for all the blessings we enjoy by faith in Christ Jesus. Happy Birthday Karen and Avery!



CHERYL BAIN MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

The Cheryl Bain memorial offering funds have been designated toward Prince of Peace Preschool. Cheryl was fond of the preschool and was involved with coming in to read to the children on occasion. The offerings will be a benefit to the ministry of the preschool and a blessing to the growth of the children as they mature in knowledge and faith.

Operating Offerings

1/24/21	\$ 2,710.00
Month to Date	\$ 13,097.50
YTD	\$ 13,097.50
Budget YTD	\$ 15,812.00
2020 YTD	\$ 12,798.00

Attendance

8:00 am	24
10:30 am	20
Total	44

Mortgage Progress

1/24/21	\$ 2,350.00
Month to Date	\$ 3,055.00
YTD	\$ 3,055.00
Budget YTD	\$ 2,294.00
2020 YTD	\$ 3,312.00

Weekly needs January Operating Offering

\$ 3,953.00

Monthly Mortgage Payment

\$ 2,867.00

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