

Prince of Peace

Evangelical Lutheran Church



Who are the Saints? Those
Forgiven by Jesus!

Saints Triumphant

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“Learning and sharing the gospel of Christ the Prince of Peace.”

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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

How blessed it is to be called saints of God, for that is what we are. Being a saint has nothing to do with your good works or anything that you do. Saints are those about whom God says, “Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more,” because Christ has washed their sins away in his blood.

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.

WORSHIP SERIES

The last Sundays of the church year focus on the reality that we live in the end times and that Judgement Day is coming soon - yes, very soon. Despite the startling realities of living in the End Times, God gives us abounding comfort as we await and look forward to the return of Jesus in glory!

Sunday, November 7 th	—	Confidence For The Day of Judgement
Sunday, November 14th	—	Who are the Saints? Those Forgiven by Jesus!
Sunday, November 21 st	—	Get to Know the King Before He Comes

ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN 394

Blessed Are the Saints of God

JUSTIFICATION

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Blessed Are the Saints of God



1 Bless - ed are the saints of God; They are bought with
2 They are jus - ti - fied by grace; They en - joy the
3 They are lights up - on the earth, Chil - dren of a



Christ's own blood. They are ran - somed from the grave;
Sav - ior's peace. All their sins are washed a - way;
heav'n - ly birth. One with God, with Je - sus one,



Life e - ter - nal they shall have. With them num - bered
They shall stand in God's great day. With them num - bered
Glo - ry is in them be - gun. With them num - bered



may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty.
may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty.
may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Joseph Humphreys, b. 1720, alt.
Tune: VOLLER WUNDER (77 77 77) Johann G. Ebeling, 1637-76.

STAND

[M]: The grace of our Lord (✝) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

[C]: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

[M]: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

[C]: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

[M]: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

[C]: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

OH, TASTE AND SEE

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

[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 your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C]: Amen.

BE SEATED

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Daniel 12:1-3

Life in this world for the believer is a constant battle against the devil, the world, and his own sinful flesh. It is a battle that grows more intense as the end of this world approaches. What will be the outcome of this wearisome struggle? The prophet, Daniel, received a vision of the end times in which he saw the saints triumphant. Out of great distress will come the deliverance of everyone whose name is recorded in the book of eternal life.

“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ²Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Refrain

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re-
 joyce and be glad! This is the day the
 Lord has made, let us re-joyce and be glad!

Psalm tone

The LORD is my strength and my song;
 he has become my salvation.

The LORD is my strength and my song;*
 he has become my salvation.

The LORD's right hand is lifted high;*
 the LORD's right hand has done mighty things!

I will not die but live,*
 and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

Refrain

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;*
 you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;*
 the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;*
 let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**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 READING

Hebrews 10:11-18

The writer gives us the reason for our confident hope of triumphal entry into life. He reminds us of the victory Christ Jesus, our great High Priest, won over all his enemies, who are our enemies as well. Having made the perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world he earned forgiveness from God for all sin. The Holy Spirit testifies concerning this as he works in our hearts, creating and sustaining faith in Jesus as our Savior.

¹¹ Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴ For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:

¹⁶ “This is the covenant I will make with them
after that time, says the Lord.

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds.”

¹⁷ Then he adds:

“Their sins and lawless acts
I will remember no more.”

¹⁸ And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple.
Alleluia. (Revelation 7:15a)

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

STAND

GOSPEL

John 5:25-29

Jesus testifies concerning the triumph of the saints on the last day. He declares that those who have done good from a heart of faith, as a response of love for him as their Savior, will rise to live eternally. Those whose works were done without faith will rise to be condemned forever.

²⁵ Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷ And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

²⁸ “Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹ and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY 207

The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

END TIME

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The Day Is Surely Drawing Near



1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When God's Son,
2 A trum - pet loud shall then re - sound And all the
3 A book is o - pened then to all, A rec - ord
4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but
5 My Sav - ior paid the debt I owe And for my



the A - noint - ed, Shall with great maj - es - ty ap - pear
earth be shak - en. Then all who in their graves are found
tru - ly tell - ing What each has done, both great and small,
car - nal plea - sures, Who here de - spised his pre - cious Word
sin was smit - ten; With - in the Book of Life I know



As judge of all ap - point - ed. All mirth and
 Shall from their sleep a - wak - en And with the
 When he on earth was dwell - ing, And ev - 'ry
 And loved their earth - ly trea - sures! With shame and
 My name has now been writ - ten. I will not



laugh - ter then shall cease When flames on flames will
 liv - ing in that hour By the Al - might - y's
 heart be clear - ly seen, And all be known as
 trem - bling they will stand And at the judg - e's
 doubt, for I am free, And Sa - tan can - not



still in - crease, As Scrip - ture tru - ly teach - es.
 bound - less pow'r Be changed at his com - mand - ing.
 they have been In thoughts and words and ac - tions.
 stern com - mand To Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.
 threat - en me; There is no con - dem - na - tion!

6 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
 But hasten our salvation;
 We often tremble on our way
 In fear and tribulation.
 Your saints are waiting patiently;
 Come soon, Redeemer; make us free
 From ev'ry evil. Amen.

Text: Bartholomäus Ringwaldt, 1532–99, abr.; tr. Philip A. Peter, 1832–1919, alt.
 Tune: ES IST GEWISSLICH (87 87 887) Klug, *Geistliche Lieder auff's new gebessert*, Wittenberg, 1535.

SERMON

Hebrews 10:11-18

We Are Saints

- I. We are complete**
- II. We are triumphant**

STAND

APOSTLES 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.**

OFFERING

During this on-going pandemic we have refrained from passing the offering plate. You may place your offering into the plate on the table before or after the service. Online giving is also available on our website, www.princeofpeacemartinez.com .

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[M]: Lord of eternity and King of saints, all the heavens adore you. Saints and angels sing before you.

[C]: We too join them to praise your majesty.

[M]: You clothe us with garments of splendor. You bless us with grace and mercy in this life and eternal glory forever. What undeserved love you show us!

[C]: We thank you, Lord, that you have made us your saints.

[M]: Encourage us by your gracious promises. Forgive our failures to live as you desire. Strengthen the faith of all who are weak and wandering.

[C]: Give us power to live as your faithful people.

[M]: Your saints will triumph forever in new heavens and a new earth. The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more. We anticipate with joy an eternity of perfect fellowship with you.

[C]: **Be with us as we work and witness for Christ, so that many more people can join us before your throne.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

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

Silent prayer.

[M]: Lord of life, the day is coming when you will come down from heaven with the voice of the archangel and the trumpet call of God. On that glorious day, the saints triumphant will rise in bright array, clothed in your perfect righteousness.

[C]: **Give us strength until that day when we will share fully in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.**

BE SEATED

SAINTS AND MARTYRS

550 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White



1 Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white,
 2 De - spised and scorned, they so - journed here;
 3 O bless - ed saints, now take your rest;



Like thou - sand snow - clad moun - tains bright;
 But now, how glo - rious they ap - pear!
 A thou - sand times you will be blessed



With palms they stand. Who is this band
 Those mar - tyrs stand, A priest - ly band,
 For keep - ing faith Firm un - to death



Be - fore the throne of light?
 God's throne for - ev - er near.
 And scorn - ing world - ly trust.



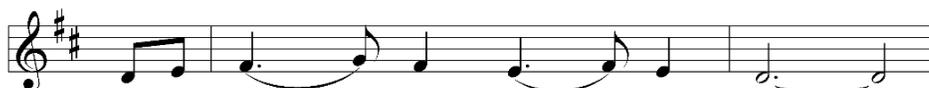
These are the saints of glo - rious fame,
 So oft in trou - bled days gone by,
 For now you live at home with God;



Who from the great af - flic - tion came
 In an - guish they would weep and sigh;
 You toiled and sowed the Word a - broad.



And in the flood Of Je - sus' blood
 At home a - bove The God of love
 Re - joice and bring Your fruits and sing



Are cleansed from guilt and blame.
 For - e'er their tears shall dry.
 Be - fore the throne of God.



Now gath - ered in the ho - ly place,
 They now en - joy the Sab - bath rest,
 The myr - iad an - gels raise the song;

Their voic - es they in wor - ship raise.
 The heav'n - ly ban - quet of the blest;
 O saints, sing with that hap - py throng!

Their an - thems swell Where God does dwell
 The Lamb, their Lord, At fes - tive board
 Lift up one voice; Let heav'n re - joice

Mid an - gels' songs of praise.
 Him - self is host and guest.
 In our Re - deem - er's song.

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 Tune: GREAT WHITE HOST (PM) Norwegian folk tune, 17th century.

STAND

[M]: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C]: Amen.

[M]: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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: A - men. A - men. A - men.

BE SEATED

END TIME

219 Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See

Lord, when your glo - ry I shall see And taste your king - dom's
 plea - sure, Your blood my roy - al robe shall be, My
 joy be - yond all mea - sure! When I ap - pear be - fore your
 throne, Your right - eous - ness shall be my crown; With
 these I need not hide me. And there, in gar - ments rich - ly
 wrought, As your own bride I shall be brought To
 stand in joy be - side you.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607-76, abr.; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, alt.Tune: WEDDING GLORY (87 87 887 887) Kurt J. Eggert, 1923-93. © 1993 Kurt J. Eggert. All rights reserved.
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THE WEEK AHEAD

WEDNESDAY	10:15 am Bible Class 5:00 pm Catechism Class 6:00 pm Bible Class
THURSDAY	5:00 pm Elders Meeting 6:00 pm Council Meeting
FRIDAY	8:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study @Cracker Barrel
SATURDAY	9:00 am Work Day
SUNDAY	8:00 am Worship (Lord's Supper) 9:15 am – 10:15 am Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am Worship (Lord's Supper)

FLOWERS



Jeanne and Sally Thomas purchased the flowers for worship today in loving memory of their mother, Lois, who fell asleep in Jesus in October 2013. Saints Triumphant Sunday is a day to remember the souls of those believers who are now living with Christ in glory, to offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the blessings they have brought into our lives, and to long for the day when we too can take our place in heaven's glory for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Thanks for reminding us of those blessings Jeanne and Sally!

PRESCHOOL REFRIGERATOR

The "preschool" refrigerator has died and we need a replacement. If you have one to donate please speak with Jeanne Thomas.

CHURCH WORK DAY

On Saturday, November 20th, we will have a work day at church. The primary task will be painting the outside walls of the sanctuary. There will also be opportunity to do some minor upkeep on the preschool playground and classrooms as well as some church cleaning. If you have any questions about any of the work to be done, please talk to Paul Sherman.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

We will have a special Thanksgiving Eve Service on November 24th at 6:30 pm. Come to be reminded who it is that gives us all that we have to be thankful for—most of all our salvation!



WOMEN'S SOCIAL

There will be a casual women's fellowship gathering on December 3rd, at 6:30 pm at church. Light refreshments will be provided. If you want to bring some kind of snack, that is fine, but it is NOT required! Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway so that we'll have an idea of how many will be in attendance. If you have questions, please contact Lori Penha.

<u>Operating Offerings</u>		<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Mortgage Progress</u>	
11/7/21	\$ 5,696.00	8:00 am	34	11/7/21	\$ 400.00
Month to Date	\$ 5,696.00	10:30 am	32	Month to Date	\$ 400.00
YTD	\$ 167,108.00	Total	66	YTD	\$ 36,685.00
Budget YTD	\$ 181,945.00			Budget YTD	\$ 29,388.00
2020 YTD	\$ 178,465.00			2020 YTD	\$ 38,481.00
Weekly needs November Operating Offering				\$ 4,237.00	
Monthly Mortgage Payment				\$ 2,867.00	

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