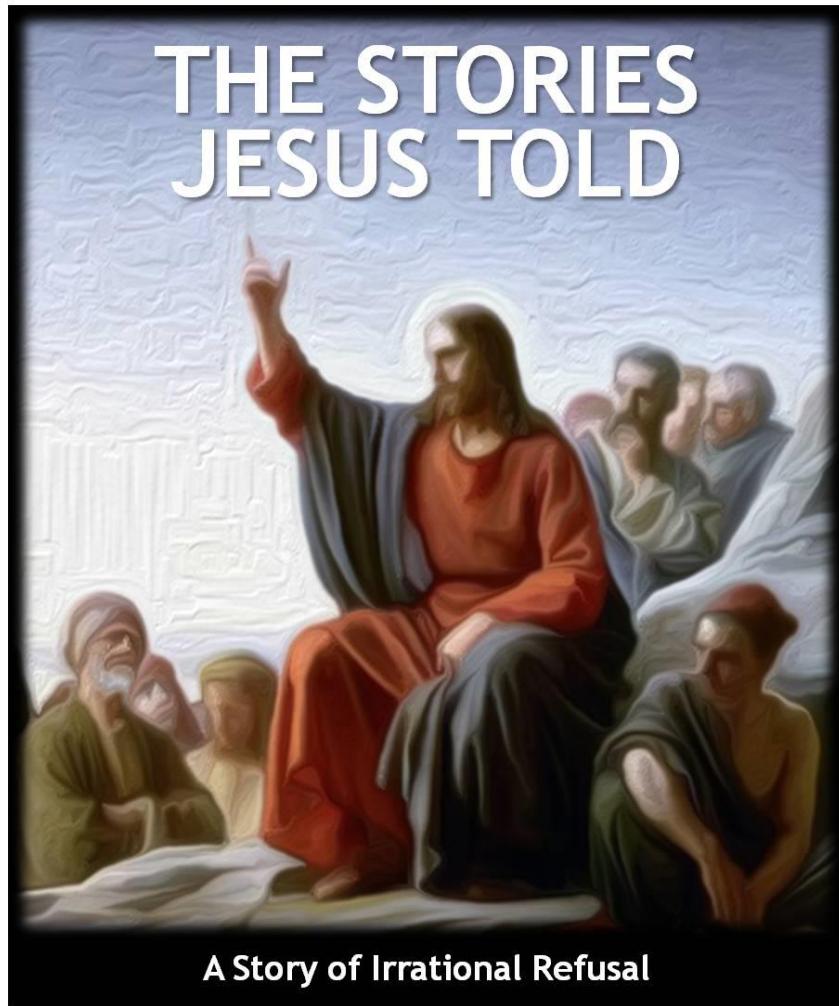


Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church



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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

There are some invitations we might be tempted to refuse: an invitation to an event you are not interested in, an invitation to a party that takes place at the same time as something else you want to do. There are other invitations that you would be crazy to refuse: an invitation to the Super Bowl, an invitation to go backstage and meet your favorite musical group. So many invitations, some accepted, others refused. So how do you rank God's invitation to participate in his heavenly banquet? In today's parable, Jesus teaches us how irrational we would be to refuse that gracious invitation. He also tells us what we need to get into that eternal celebration.

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY	6:00 pm Board of Christian Education Meeting (Rescheduled)
WEDNESDAY	10:15 am Bible Class (Psalms) 7:00 pm Bible Class (Psalms)
THURSDAY	5:00 pm Board of Elders Meeting 6:00 pm Church Council Meeting
FRIDAY	8:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Class @CrackerBarrel
SUNDAY	8:00 am Worship inside (Lord's Supper) 9:15 am – 9:45 am Bible Class & Sunday School 10:00 am Worship in parking lot (Lord's Supper)

ORDER OF SERVICE

INVITATION

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Today Your Mercy Calls Us

1 To - day your mer - cy calls us To wash a -
 2 To - day your gate is o - pen, And all who
 3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly
 4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er

way our sin. How - ev - er great our tres - pass,
 en - ter in Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come
 Spir - it waits. His bless - ed an - gels gath - er
 o - pen Door, What should we do with - out you

What - ev - er we have been, How - ev - er long from
 And par - don for their sin. The past shall be for -
 A - round the heav'n - ly gates. No ques - tion will be
 When heart and eye run o'er? When all things seem a -

mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way, Your pre - cious
 got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n, A fu - ture
 asked us How of - ten we have come; Al - though we
 against us, To drive us to de - spair, We know one

blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.
 grace be prom - ised: A glo - rious crown in heav'n.
 oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.
 gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

Text: Oswald Allen, 1816-78, alt.
 Tune: ANTHES (76 76 D) Friedrich K. Anthes, 1812-after 1857.

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.

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.

Grant, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people, pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare
 a feast of rich food for all peoples,
a banquet of aged wine—
 the best of meats and the finest of wines.

⁷ On this mountain he will destroy
 the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations;
⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears
 from all faces;
he will remove his people's disgrace
 from all the earth.

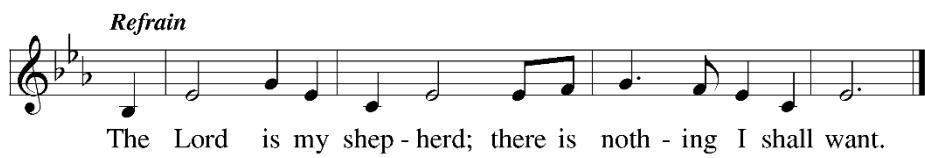
The LORD has spoken.

⁹ In that day they will say,
“Surely this is our God;
 we trusted in him, and he saved us.
This is the LORD, we trusted in him;
 let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 23

Refrain



The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

Psalm tone



The LORD is my shepherd,*
I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,*
he leads me beside waters.

He restores my soul;*
he guides me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley

of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,*
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Refrain

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my
enemies.*

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,*
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**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

Romans 11:1-10

I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin.² God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. Don't you know what Scripture says in the passage about Elijah—how he appealed to God against Israel:³ "Lord, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars; I am the only one left, and they are trying to kill me"?⁴ And what was God's answer to him? "I have reserved for myself seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal."⁵ So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace.⁶ And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.

⁷ What then? What the people of Israel sought so earnestly they did not obtain. The elect among them did, but the others were hardened,⁸ as it is written:

"God gave them a spirit of stupor,
eyes that could not see
and ears that could not hear,
to this very day."

⁹ And David says:

"May their table become a snare and a trap,
a stumbling block and a retribution for them.

¹⁰ May their eyes be darkened so they cannot see,
and their backs be bent forever."

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.
Alleluia. (Isaiah 25:9b)

STAND

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

⁴ “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

⁵ “But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business.

⁶ The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

⁸ “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹ So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ ¹⁰ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹² He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

¹³ “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

¹⁴ “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

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.**

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY

JUSTIFICATION

376 Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness



1 Je - sus, your blood and right - eous - ness My beau - ty
2 Bold shall I stand in that great day— Who can a
3 Lord, I be - lieve your pre - cious blood, Which at the
4 Lord, I be - lieve were sin - ners more Than sands up -
5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my

are, my glo - rious dress; Mid flam - ing worlds, in
word a - gainst me say? Ful - ly through you ab -
ver - y throne of God For - ev - er will for
on the o - cean shore, You have for all a
man - sion in the skies, E'en then this shall be

these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
solved I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
sin - ners plead, For me—e'en for my soul—was shed.
ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.
all my plea: Je - sus has lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be worshiped endlessly!
Your boundless mercy has for me,
For me and all your hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700–60, abr.; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703–91, alt.
Tune: ST. CRISPIN (LM) George J. Elvey, 1816–93.

SERMON

Matthew 22:1-14

Pay Attention to the Invitation

- I. God's feast is ready
- II. Don't make any presumptions

STAND

C: Create 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.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

This is a good time to pause your recording and prepare an online gift on our website under the tab “support” www.princeofpeacemartinez.com – you may also mail your offerings into the church. Remember that offerings are NOT mandatory but a joyful expression of our gratitude for the Word of God and the Sacraments God has given to his church for our salvation.

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.

EVANGELISM

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There Still Is Room

1 There still is room! His house is not yet filled;
 2 There still is time! The Mas - ter's voice still rings,
 3 Now is the time! How fast the mo - ments fly!

Not all the guests are there. Oh, bring them in! Their
 And all his her - alds plead: "Oh, hide be - neath the
 How soon each hour is gone! You vir - gins, hear and

hun - ger shall be stilled With bread, yes, bread to spare.
 shel - ter of his wings A - gainst the time of need."
 heed the mid - night cry; Look for the break of dawn.

Go, call them from the lanes and by - ways,
 The gra - cious call is still ex - tend - ed;
 The Bride-groom comes; pre - pare to greet him.

From wind - ing roads and crowd - ed high - ways.
 The day of grace is not yet end - ed.
 Rise! Trim your lamps! Go out to meet him!

There still is room! There still is room!
 There still is time! There still is time!
 Now is the time! Now is the time!

Text: German hymn, 17th century; tr. William M. Czamanske, 1873–1964, alt.
 Tune: ES IST GENUG (10 6 10 6 99 44) Johann R. Ahle, 1625–73, alt.

CHANCEL FLOWERS



Bryan and Sandy Nimmons are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary! What a blessing they have been to one another! And, what an example they have given to us to always keep Christ as the foundation of your marriage, your home and your life. We join them in thanking God for blessing them with each other. Happy anniversary Bryan and Sandy!

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

There are few things that the pandemic has not affected – 2020 was not full of all the events that we are used to having. Youth group activities like the National Youth Rally and Camp South were cancelled. Similarly, our fundraiser for the youth group fell down the list of our priorities as we scrambled to adjust to the current situation. However, the time will come when activities will resume and your offerings of support will be needed. It is not unwise to plan ahead, so we are making one last push to finish out the fundraiser that started in spring. Check out the Youth Group Fundraiser bulletin board in the hallway or talk to Pastor about how you can support future youth group expenditures.



TOOL SALE



Myron Schroeder is planning to auction off a number of tools that he no longer has need of. This will take place Sunday, October 18th following the 10 am service. Myron plans to give the funds from the sale to church as an offering to support the ministry of Prince of Peace.

<u>Operating Offerings</u>		<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Mortgage Progress</u>	
10/04/20	\$ 2,795.00	8:00 am	25	10/04/20	\$ 1,410.00
Month to Date	\$ 2,795.00	10:00 am	27	Month to Date	\$ 1,410.00
YTD	\$ 161,189.00			YTD	\$ 35,620.00
Budget YTD	\$ 186,847.00	Total	52	Budget YTD	\$ 26,521.00
2019 YTD	\$ 161,519.00			2019 YTD	\$ 21,815.00

Weekly needs October Operating Offering \$ 4,839.00
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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