

# Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church



## The Church Is For All People

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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**

Even during Old Testament times God proclaimed that salvation was for all people, not just the Jews, though salvation came through the nation of Israel. In his letter to the Romans, Paul emphasizes that all are saved the same way—by grace. Jesus, our Savior, demonstrates that the Gospel is for all when in a real situation when he commends the faith of a Canaanite woman. Grace is not restricted—it is God's gift to all.

## **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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## ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN: #413

*"When in The Hour of Utmost Need"*

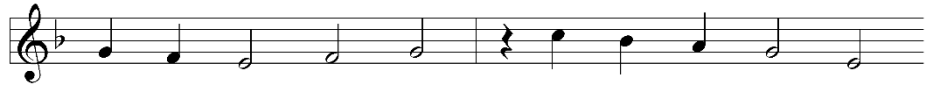
PRAYER

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### When in the Hour of Utmost Need



1 When in the hour of ut - most need We know not  
2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone That we may  
3 For you have prom - ised, Lord, to heed Your chil-dren's  
4 And so we come, O God, to - day And all our  
5 So that with all our hearts we may To you our



where to look for aid, When days and nights of  
meet be - fore your throne; To you, O faith - ful  
cries in time of need Through him whose name a -  
woes be - fore you lay. Be with us in our  
glad thanks - giv - ing pay, Then walk o - be - dient



anx - ious thought Nor help nor coun - sel yet have brought,  
God, we cry For res - cue in our mis - er - y.  
lone is great, Our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.  
an - guish still; Free us at last from ev - 'ry ill,  
to your Word And now and ev - er praise you, Lord.

Text: Paul Eber, 1511–69, abr., adapt.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
Tune: WENN WIR IN HÖCHSTEN NÖTEN SEIN (LM) Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510–c. 1561.

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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

Almighty and Merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; 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 56:1, 6-8**

This is what the LORD says:

“Maintain justice  
and do what is right,  
for my salvation is close at hand  
and my righteousness will soon be revealed.

<sup>6</sup> And foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD  
to minister to him,  
to love the name of the LORD,  
and to be his servants,  
all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it  
and who hold fast to my covenant—

<sup>7</sup> these I will bring to my holy mountain  
and give them joy in my house of prayer.

Their burnt offerings and sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house will be called  
a house of prayer for all nations.”

<sup>8</sup> The Sovereign LORD declares—  
he who gathers the exiles of Israel:  
“I will gather still others to them  
besides those already gathered.”



How good and pleasant it is\*  
when brothers live together in unity!

For there the LORD bestows his blessing,\*  
even life foreevermore.

***Refrain***

Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD\*  
who minister in the house of the LORD.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary\*  
and praise the LORD.

May the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth,\*  
bless you from Zion.

**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 11:13-15, 28-32**

<sup>13</sup> I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I take pride in my ministry <sup>14</sup> in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them. <sup>15</sup> For if their rejection brought reconciliation to the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

<sup>28</sup> As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies for your sake; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, <sup>29</sup> for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup> Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup> so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. <sup>32</sup> For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia. (2Timothy 1:10b)

*STAND*

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 15:21-28**

<sup>21</sup> Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly."

<sup>23</sup> Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

<sup>24</sup> He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

<sup>25</sup> The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

<sup>26</sup> He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

<sup>27</sup> "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table."

<sup>28</sup> Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

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## FAITH

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## Faith Is a Living Power from Heaven



1 Faith is a liv - ing pow'r from heav'n  
 2 Faith finds in Christ what - e'er we need  
 3 Faith in the Sav - ior brings us peace  
 4 We thank you, then, O God of heav'n,  
 5 As you have prom - ised, grant each soul



That grasps the prom - ise God has giv'n,  
 To save or strength - en us in - deed,  
 And bids the mourn - er's weep - ing cease;  
 That you to us this faith have giv'n  
 Its ho - ly faith's true end and goal:



A trust that can - not be o'er - thrown,  
 Re - ceiv - ing grace from heav - en's throne  
 By faith the chil - dren's place we claim  
 Through might - y Word and sac - ra - ment  
 The bless - ed - ness no foes de - stroy,



Fixed heart - i - ly on Christ a - lone.  
 And hum - bly shar - ing cross and crown.  
 And give all hon - or to one name.  
 To trust the one whom you have sent.  
 E - ter - nal love and light and joy.

Text: Petrus Herbert, d. 1571, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.  
 Tune: HERR JESU CHRIST, MEINS (LM) As *hymnodus sacer*, Leipzig, 1625, alt.

## SERMON

Matthew 15:21-28

## Faith Connects to Jesus

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.**

*BE SEATED*

## **THANKSGIVING**

### **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](http://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.*

**STAND**

## **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.**



BE SEATED

[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]: Amen.

HYMN: #521

*"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"*

SOCIAL CONCERN

## 521 Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace



1 Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace  
2 Break down the wall that would di - vide  
3 For - give me, Lord, where I have erred  
4 Give me your cour - age, Lord, to speak  
5 With your own love may I be filled

To love all peo - ple, ev - 'ry race,  
Your chil - dren, Lord, on ev - 'ry side.  
By love - less act and thought - less word.  
When - ev - er strong op - press the weak.  
And by your Ho - ly Spir - it willed,

And in each per - son help me view  
My neigh - bors' good let me pur - sue;  
Make me to see the wrong I do  
And should I be a vic - tim, too,  
That all I touch, what - e'er I do,

My kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by you.  
Bind them to me and all to you.  
Will hurt my neigh - bor, Lord, and you.  
Help me for - give, re - mem - b'ring you.  
May be di - vine - ly touched by you.

Text: Olive Wise Spannaus, b. 1916, alt. © 1969 Concordia Publishing House. All rights reserved. Used by permission.  
Tune: BEATUS VIR (LM) attr. Matthias Kunwaldsky, 1442–1500.

## FALL SCHEDULE



Finalization of the schedule and details for procedure for Fall Sunday School and Bible class will be determined at the next Church Council meeting on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

## CHURCH CLEANING AND ALTAR CARE

New sign-up sheets have been put on the bulletin boards in church for altar care and church cleaning. If you don't feel comfortable coming into the building on Sunday you can sign up during the week, or contact pastor at church to sign up.



## THANK YOU



Thank you for taking the time to fill out the survey about mid-week Bible class. Final details will be announced soon in conjunction with plans for Sunday Bible class and Sunday School.

### Operating Offerings

08/23/20	\$ 2,045.00
Month to Date	\$ 14,187.00
YTD	\$ 140,029.00
Budget YTD	\$ 158,204.00
2019 YTD	\$ 135,603.00

### Attendance

8:00 am	18
9:00 am	46
Total	64

### Mortgage Progress

08/23/20	\$ 340.00
Month to date	\$ 1,695.00
YTD	\$ 30,640.00
Budget YTD	\$ 22,363.00
2019 YTD	\$ 17,820.00

**Weekly needs August Operating Offering**

**\$ 4,719.00**

**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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