Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

9th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am ~ July 25, 2021

*Grow in Faith * Serve In Love * Live In Peace*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Jesu, Joy of Mans Desiring,* J. S. Bach

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
Blessed be the holy Trinity ☩ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to di for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

GATHERING

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

GATHERING SONG #482 *I Come with Joy*

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Glory to God* p.167

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory,

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, and Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us: you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Glory to God in the highest
and peace to God's people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God in the highest,
Amen, amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

WORD

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from 2 Kings.

42 A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first
fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and
fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people
and let them eat." 43 But his servant said, "How can I set this befo
a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let
them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some
left.' " 44 He set it before them, they ate, and had some left,
according to the word of the LORD.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

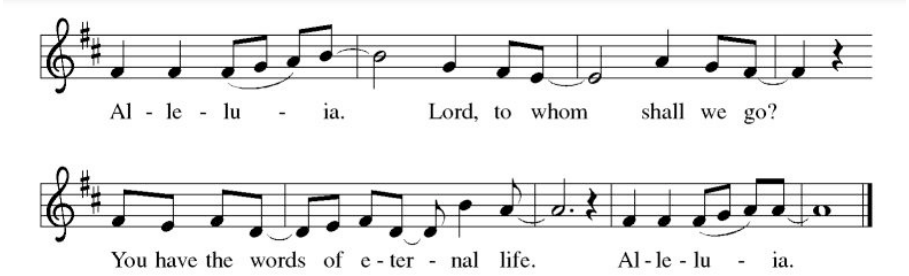
SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21
A reading from Ephesians.

14For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15from whom
every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. 16I pray that,
according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be
strengthened in your inner being with power through his
Spirit, 17and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as
you are being rooted and grounded in love. 18I pray that you may
have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the
breadth and length and height and depth, 19and to know the love
of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with
all the fullness of God.

20Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to
accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or
imagine, 21to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all
generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p.171 ELW



GOSPEL: John 6:1-21
The holy gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

1Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the
Sea of Tiberias. 2A large crowd kept following him, because they

saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. 3Jesus went up the
mountain and sat down there with his disciples. 4Now the
Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5When he looked up
and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip,
"Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" 6He said th
to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. 7Philip
answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread
for each of them to get a little." 8One of his disciples, Andrew,
Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9"There is a boy here who has
five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so man
people?" 10Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there wa
a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five
thousand in all. 11Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had
given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so
also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12When they were satisfie
he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that
nothing may be lost." 13So they gathered them up, and from the
fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten,
they filled twelve baskets. 14When the people saw the sign that h
had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is t
come into the world."

15When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take
him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the
mountain by himself.

16When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, 17g
into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now
dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. 18The sea became roug
because a strong wind was blowing. 19When they had rowed
about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and
coming near the boat, and they were terrified. 20But he said to
them, "It is I; do not be afraid." 21Then they wanted to take him
into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward
which they were going.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Charlie Woodward

HYMN OF THE DAY #836 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore*

CREED
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 INTERCESSION
*Each Petition will end with the phrase, "Hear us, O God" please respond "**Your mercy is great."***

The prayers conclude:
We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PEACE
Peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

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

OFFERING TIME
We offer with joy and thanksgiving what God has first given us. If you are worshipping in person at church, you can place your offering in the basket at the entry to the sanctuary. Offerings can also be made by mail or online. Thank you for you continuing support to the mission and ministry of Prince of Peace.

OFFERTORY *Let All Things Now Living,* arr. John Carter

OFFERING PRAYER
Let us pray:

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the word signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY p. 173
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Lord God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

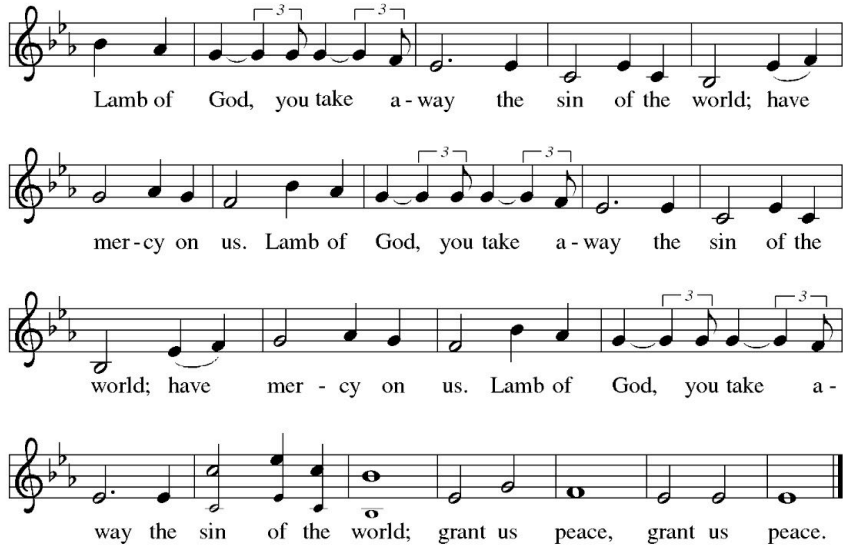
LORD'S PRAYER
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

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
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION
The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
Amen.

LAMB OF GOD p.174



COMMUNION SONG

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

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

BLESSING
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING SONG #547 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

DISMISSAL
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Hymn of Joy,* Hal H. Hopson

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Communion Notes: In receiving the Lord's supper, we hear th promise of forgiveness and grace that this gift is "for you." All who need to hear this word are welcome to commune here at Prince of Peace.

Please come to the front of the church to receive communion a directed by the ushers. White grape juice is available in addition to red wine – ask the server for grape juice if that is your preference. An option of a gluten free wafer is also available. Those who do not yet commune may come forward and receive a blessing.

If you have difficulty walking to the communion station, let an usher know and communion will be brought to you. Please joi us in singing as communion is offered.