

Rite of Confirmation

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 21, 2023

10:30 AM



I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

Now they know that everything you have given me is from you.

JOHN 17: 6-7

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community since 1985, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

Prince of Peace is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3 million members in more than 8700 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches, schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, ecumenical and interreligious companions, as well as numerous global church partners and organizations.

Please visit our website, princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information about Prince of Peace.

Joining Prince of Peace

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, office@princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information. Our next new member weekend is August 12-13, 2023.

Please note that Sunday's 10:30 AM worship service is broadcast live on YouTube, recorded and made publicly available. If you have any questions about the recording or broadcast of our worship services, please contact the church office at office@princeofpeacedublin.org.

Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ and welcoming all to grow with us in God's love through worship, learning, service, and fellowship.

THE CHURCH YEAR

The Season of Easter



In the church, the **liturgical year** focuses on the life and ministry of Jesus. The changing seasons of the church year provide an opportunity to celebrate the Christian faith in worship. The six seasons are Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Pentecost.

The **fifth season** of the church year is Easter. It is a fifty-day season that commemorates Christ's Resurrection from the dead and lasts until Pentecost Sunday. Because the foundation of our Christian faith is the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, Easter is the principal celebration of the liturgical year.

The date of Easter Sunday is not fixed but determined by a system based on a lunar calendar adapted from a formula decided by the Council of Nicaea in AD 325. The date of Easter can range between March 22 and April 25, depending upon the lunar cycle.

The changing liturgical colors in the sanctuary serve to adorn the worship space and to call attention to the nature of the season or festival being celebrated. The liturgical colors for the Easter season are **white and gold**, symbolizing the hope of the resurrection and the exaltation of Jesus as Lord and King.

GATHERING

Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol \maltese invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. All hymns are found in the ELW (red hymnal) in the pew, unless printed in the bulletin.

PRELUDE

Carillon

Louis Vierne

Verses 1, 2 & 5



THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON Acts 1:6-14

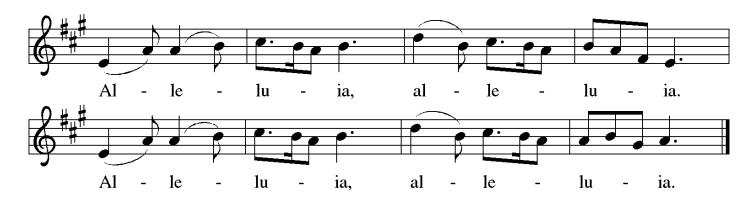
⁶When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL John 17:1-11

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Tim Wrenn

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH



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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

Presider: Dear friends, we give thanks to God for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public

affirmation of their baptism:

SUNNY MICHELLE BARNETT

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

Romans 12:12

BRADEN ROBERT BURNS

I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

SELAH ELIZABETH GABLE

I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

ALEXIS PAIGE GOLINGHORST

Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

Valarie Jane Holloway

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers.

Psalm 1:1

OLIVIA ANN MERSHON

For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

Matthew 17:20

AINSLEY ELIZABETH MONCRIEF

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

GABRIELLE GRACE RAPPACH

If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

KONRAD LAWRENCE REIDMAN

I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

SOPHIA ELIZABETH ROGERS

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

TATE BRADEN ROOK

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

STELLA DAWN ROTZ

Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

AUDREY CHRISTINE SCHILLER

There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28

NATALIE BRIANNE THACKER

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:32

GRACE LILLIAN THOMPSON

In him was life, and that life was the light of all people.

John 1:4

Presider: Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers,

whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You

have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all

whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

All: Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Presider: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess

the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Confirmands: I renounce them.

Presider: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Confirmands: I renounce them.

Presider: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Confirmands: I renounce them.

Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?

Confirmands: I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Confirmands: 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.

Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

Confirmands: 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.

Presider: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to

continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,

to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each Confirmand responds individually:

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Presider: People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers

and pray for them in their life in Christ?

All: We do.

Presider: Let us pray.

> Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made these young people your own. You forgive them all their sins and bring them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them the gifts of your grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, and the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

RECITATION OF SCRIPTURE VERSES

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYERS

Presider: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in name of confirmand the gift of

> your Holy Spirit; confirm his/her faith, guide his/her life, empower him/her in his/her serving, give him/her patience in suffering, and bring him/her to

everlasting life.

Confirmand: Amen.

Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ. Presider:

All: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will

give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all

the world.

PEACE

Presider: The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING

At Prince of Peace, we rely on our members to support the financial needs of our congregation. As a visitor, please know that your offerings will go outside of our church to support a variety of local missions that help people in need.

Today's flowers are given by Kiran and Brent McCoy in celebration of their 19th wedding anniversary; and by Laura and Chris Sale, in celebration of their 23rd wedding anniversary.

MUSIC DURING THE OFFERING

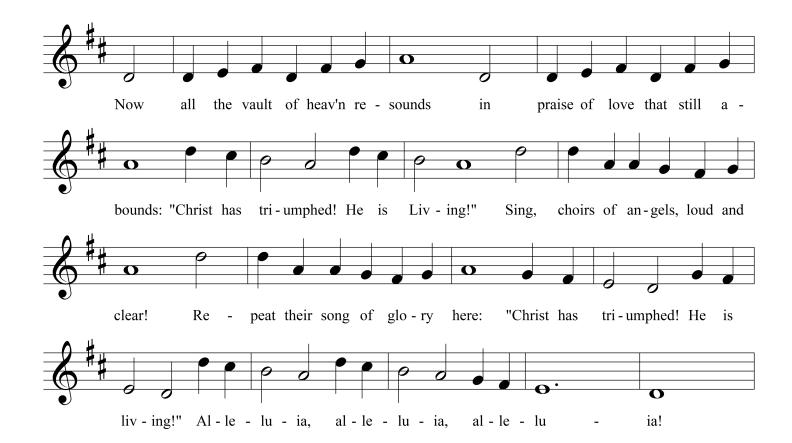
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Prince of Peace Choir

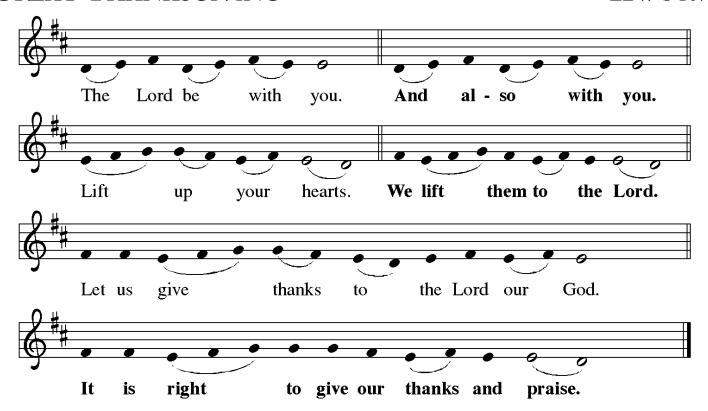
Sherri Hansen

OFFERTORY HYMN

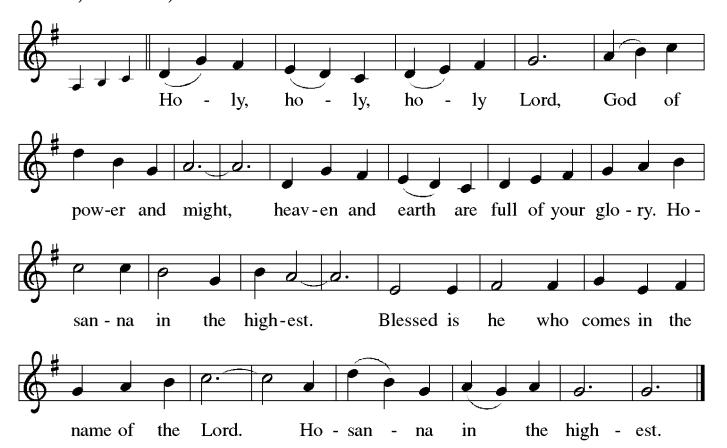
Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LAST UNS ERFREUEN









EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

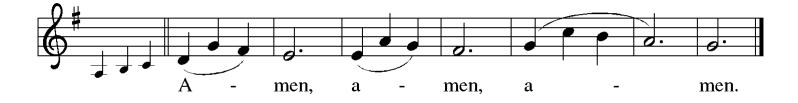
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

Presider:



THE LORD'S PRAYER

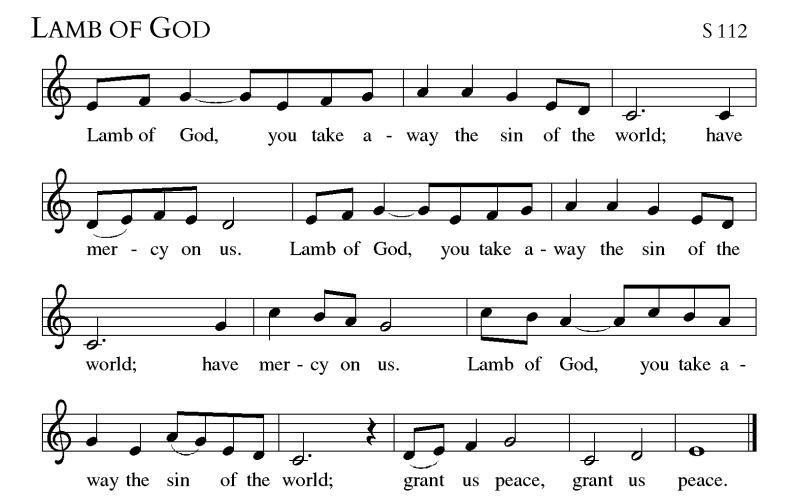
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

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.



THE DISTRIBUTION

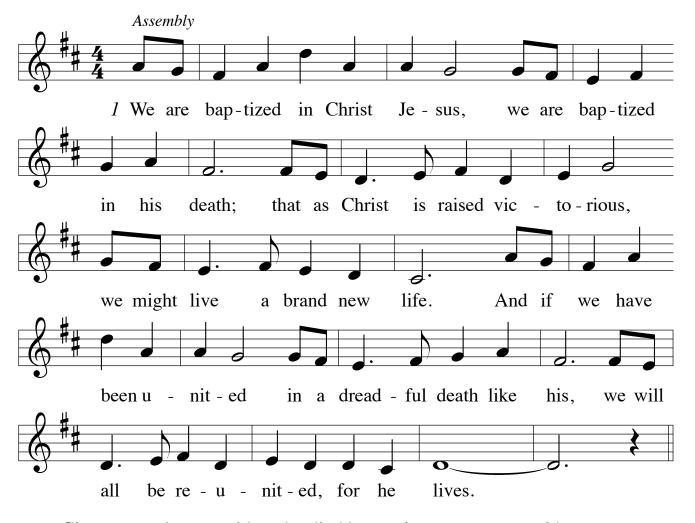
All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please ask your server.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

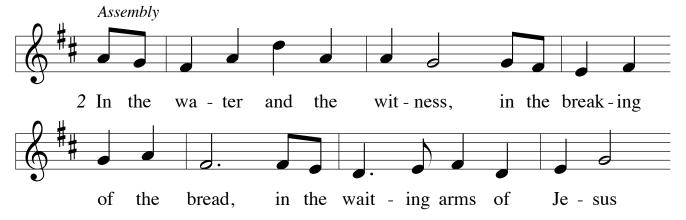
Jesus Loves Me/We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus

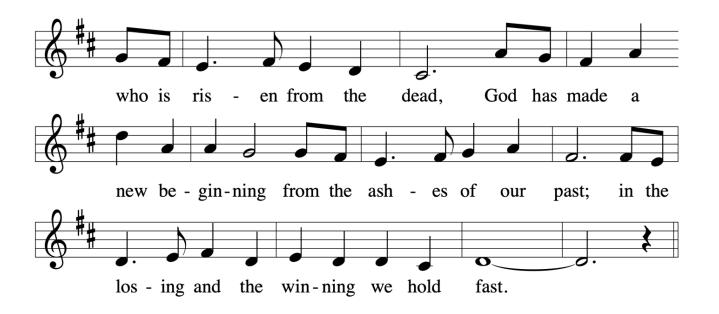
OUIMETTE

Choir Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

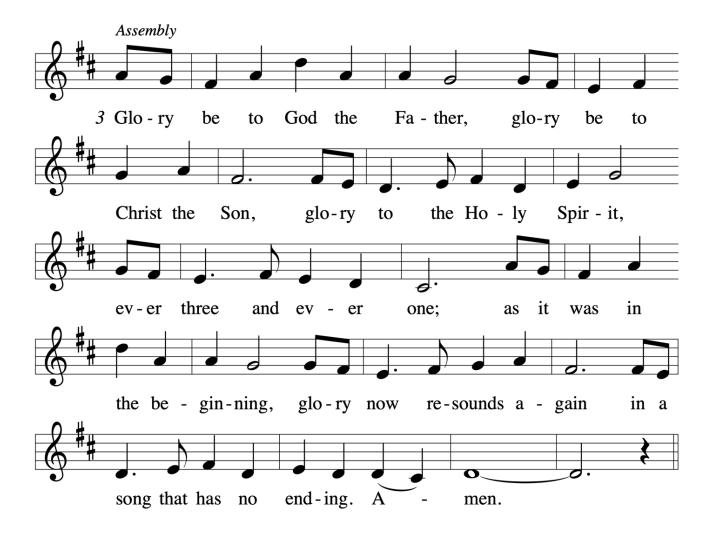


Choir Jesus loves me! he who died heaven's gates to open wide; he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.





Choir Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way; when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.



Choir Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Music During Communion

Love's Redeeming Work Is Done Jamie Blair, soloist Michael Larkin

SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Let us pray.

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your

word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You Prince of Peace Choir E. Fred Morris

Children of the Heavenly Father

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DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D

Robert Lau

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Rite of Confirmation and Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023 at 10:30 AM

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