



PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 30 & October 1, 2023



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MATTHEW 21:28-31

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 37 years, 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.

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.*

GATHERING

Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ✠ 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

At the Name of Jesus

Michael Burkhardt

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

All: 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.

Presider: By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ✠ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

All: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

At the Name of Jesus

ELW 416

KING'S WESTON



1 At the name of Je - sus ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
2 At his voice cre - a - tion sprang at once to sight,
3 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a name
4 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
5 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain



ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him king of glo - ry now.
all the an - gel fac - es, all the hosts of light,
from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,
all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true.
on the clouds of glo - ry, with his an - gel train;



It is God's good plea - sure we should call him Lord,
thrones and dom - i - na - tions, stars up - on their way,
faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last;
Crown him as your cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;
for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
all the heav'n - ly or - ders in their great ar - ray.
brought it back vic - to - rious when from death he passed.
let his will en - fold you in its light and pow'r.
and our hearts con - fess him king of glo - ry now.

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

All: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

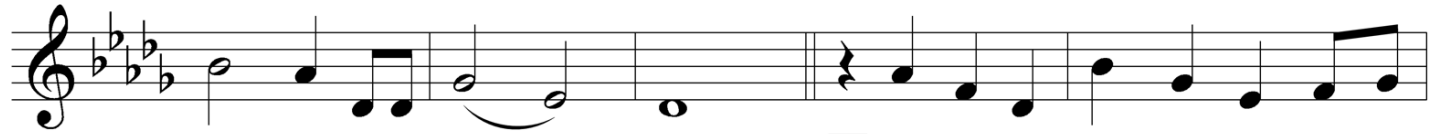
C: All;

I: Women;

II: Men



C This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia. **I** Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was



slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es,



wis - dom, and strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are



his. **C** This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia. **II** Sing with

all the peo - ple of God and join in the hymn of all cre-a - tion:

Bless-ing, hon - or, glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for -

ev - er. A - men. C This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al-le-

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

¹The word of the Lord came to me: ²What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge”? ³As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

²⁵Yet you say, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. ²⁷Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. ²⁸Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

³⁰Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

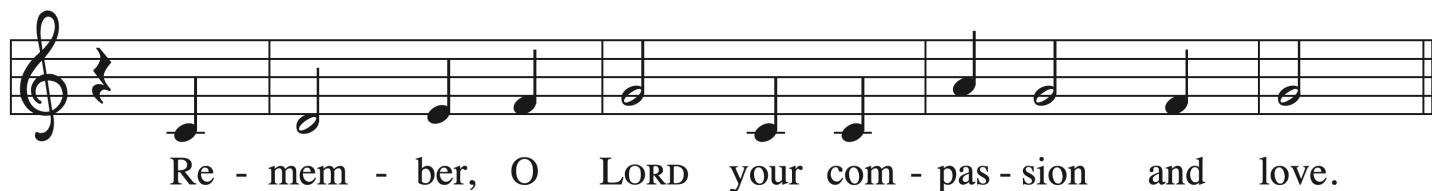
All: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY

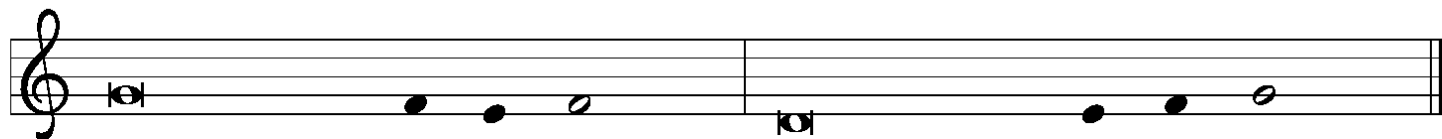
Psalm 25:1-9

The Cantor sings the Refrain; the Congregation repeats the Refrain and sings the bolded verses.

REFRAIN



PSALM TONE



¹To | you, O Lord,
I lift | up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph | over me.**

³Let none who look to you be | put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your | ways, O Lord,
and teach | me your paths.**

Refrain

⁵Lead me in your | truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.

⁶**Remember, O Lord, your compas- | sion and love,
for they are from | everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for
the sake of your good- | ness, O Lord.

⁸You are gracious and up- | right, O Lord;
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.

⁹You lead the low- | ly in justice
and teach the low- | ly your way.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 2:1-13

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

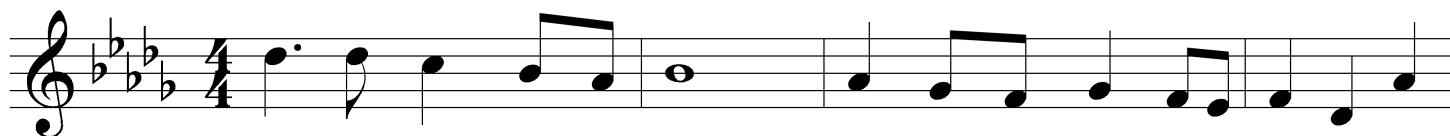
⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:23-32

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ ²⁶But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” ²⁷So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ ²⁹He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.”

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

SERMON

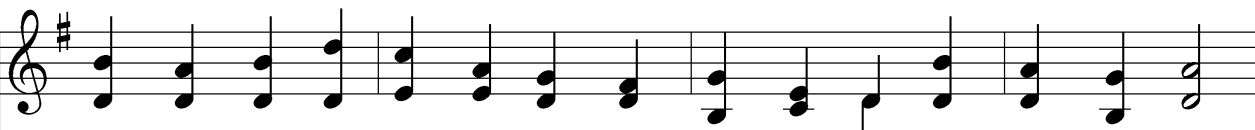
Pastor John D. Morris

HYMN OF THE DAY



Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

LBW 381


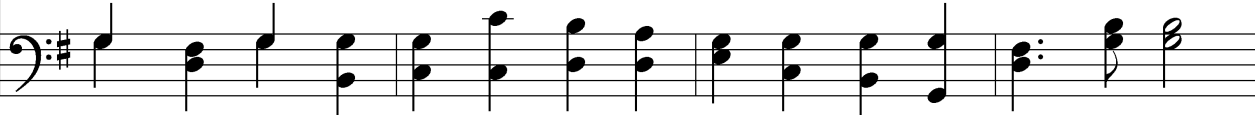
GALILEAN





1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus call - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, if you can - not preach like Paul,
3 If you can - not be a watch - man, stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,
4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"




Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing, who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
you can tell the love of Je - sus; you can say he died for all.
point - ing out the path to heav - en, of - f'ring life and peace to all,
while the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing and the mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the mas - ter calls you; rich re - ward he of - fers free.
If you can - not rouse the wick - ed with the judg - ment's dread a - larms,
with your prayers and with your boun - ties you can do what God de - mands;
Take the task he gives you glad - ly; let his work your plea - sure be.



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I. Send me, send me?"
you can lead the lit - tle chil - dren to the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.
you can be like faith - ful Aar - on, hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.
An - swer quick - ly when he calls you, "Here am I. Send me, send me!"



APOSTLES' 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

Assisting

Minister: Trusting in God's eternal presence, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Just God, protect and watch over the countries that are torn apart by violence, natural disasters, and disease. Bring your compassionate and healing hand over them as they care and support one another. Inspire their leaders to find ways to support their people in their needs and cares.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Loving God, guide your church to encourage and reform to love and care for your people and creation. Bring the Holy Spirit to lead your church to support and meet the needs of their communities and world, to show God's love to the world.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Compassionate God, accompany your people to support the missions of our communities. Inspire leaders to provide and lead the people to strengthen the care for the needs of our neighbors and friends. Motivate and uphold the communities to find new ways to cultivate relationships among them.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Holy God, embolden Prince of Peace to continue to show your love to those we meet and interact with every day. Continue cultivating the desire to care for one another and the community around them. Hear the prayers of all who are worshiping with us today as we lift them up to you now, either silently or aloud.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Remember us according to your steadfast love as we lift these prayers to you, O Lord, trusting in your mercy made known through Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Presider: The peace of 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 Dave and Joyce Miller, in celebration of their grandson Grayson's 11th birthday; and by Lindy Baumgartner, Marisa, Mike, and Sydney Heidereich, in memory of Lou Baumgartner.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)	Psalm 25: Remember Evan Lloyd, soloist	Rory Cooney
(9:00 AM)	Psalm 25: Remember Abigail Davoll and Alicia Snyder	Rory Cooney
(10:30 AM)	Come, Labor On Prince of Peace Choir	Jeremy Bankson

OFFERTORY HYMN

Create in Me

ELW 188

Cre-ate 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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

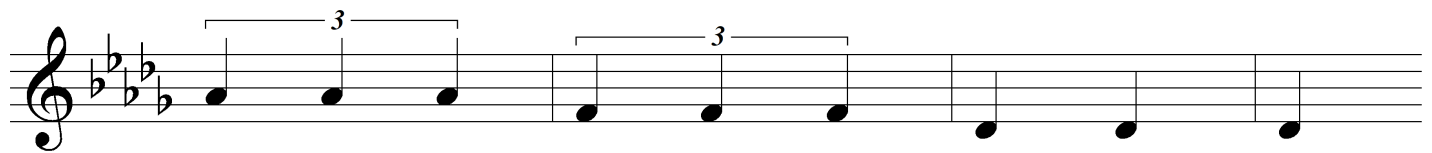
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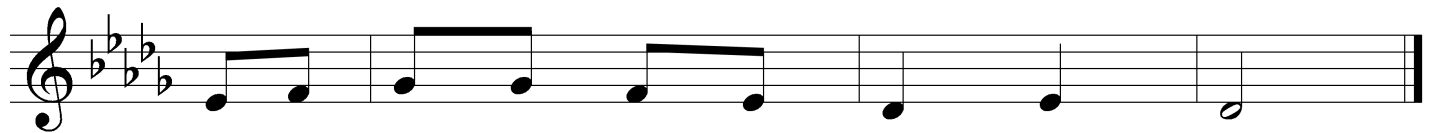
[P] The Lord, be with you. [C] And al - so with you.




[P] Lift up your hearts. [C] We lift them to the Lord.



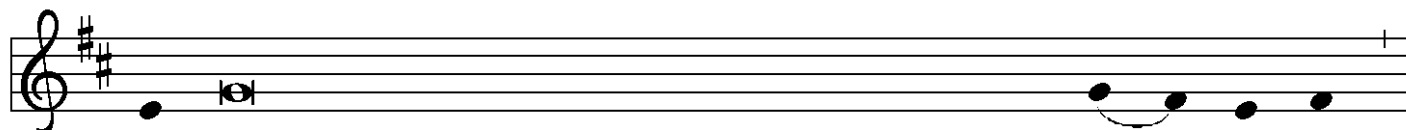
[P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



[C] It is right to give our thanks and praise.




It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



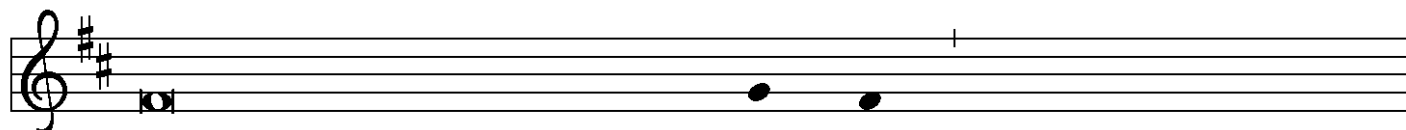
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



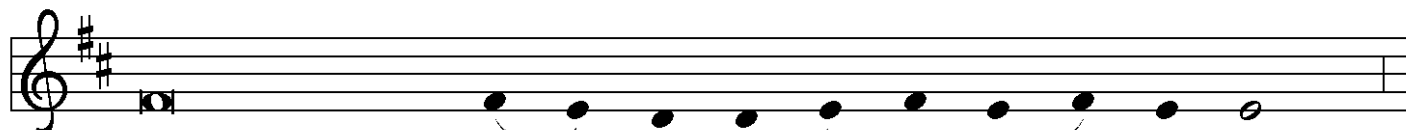
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;



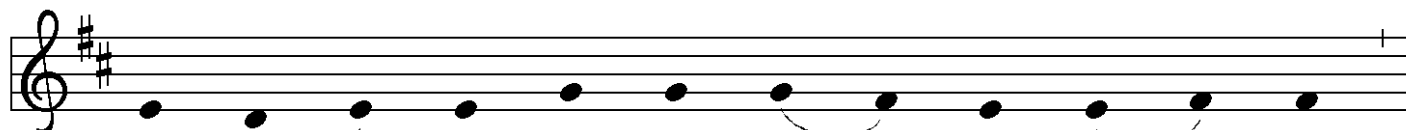
who on this day overcame death and the grave,



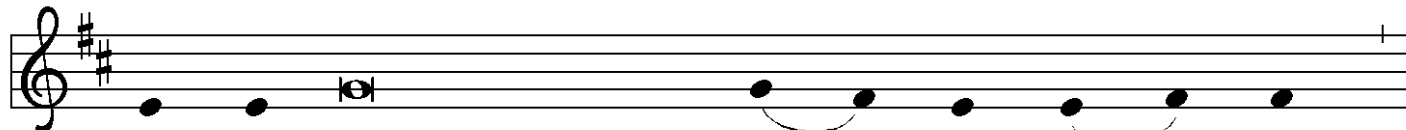
and by his glorious resur - rec - tion




opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

He is your Word, inseparable from you, through whom you created all things, and in whom you take delight. He is your Word, sent from heaven to a virgin's womb. He there took on our nature and our lot and was shown forth as your Son, born of the Holy Spirit and of the virgin Mary.

He, our Lord Jesus, fulfilled all your will and won for you a holy people; he stretched out his hands in suffering in order to free from suffering those who trust you.

He is the one who, handed over to a death he freely accepted, in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one, to crush hell underfoot, to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant, and to show forth the resurrection.

Taking bread and giving thanks to you, said:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

In the same way 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.

Remembering, then, his death and resurrection, we take this bread and cup, giving you thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people.
Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ; through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

All: Amen.

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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

This Is My Father's World
Here I Am, Lord
Ron and Beth Kenreich, piano

Franklin L. Shepperd
Daniel L. Schutte

SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray.

All: Amen.

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

BENEDICTION

Presider: The God of glory, ✠ Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Spirit who lives in you, bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

(10:30 AM)

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Christ is Ev'rywhere
Prince of Peace Choir

Beth Kenreich

SENDING HYMN

ELW 818

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

MARYTON

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. God is at work in you.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Voluntary

David Johnson

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 30 & October 1, 2023

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Nora Sheridan	Matt Baker
Back Door Greeter		Elis Losey	Joan Watson
Assisting Minister	Vicar Jennie White	Gary Liebisch	Adam Biehl
Lector	Debra Saunders	Jessica Cook	Barbara Hunt
Communion Server		Dave Connelly Mitch Huber	SERVER Kaley O'Donnell
Altar Care	Julie Wood	Mary Rose Bolwerk Terri Lester Gayle Schuett	Becky Brickner Linda Nicholson
Head Usher	Tony Smith	Tim Ninke	Bill Mackensen
Usher	Mark Russell	Tonia Kennedy Rick Lester Mike Ziegler	Chris Joos Pam Reisch Bob Pfeifer
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Nursery Room #2		NURSERY	Kaden Buchholtz
A/V Producer			Eliza Jefferson
Offering Depositor			Bob Buchholtz
Prayer Writer	Vicar Jennie White		
Welcome Center	Brian Ostarchvic		
Altar Linens	Peggy Moskowitz		
POP's Café	Mark Keister, Deborah McDonough, Annie Thomas, Mathews Thomas		

PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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