



# PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 15 & 16, 2025



*The Lord will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.*

Psalm 98:9

# WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church** has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 40 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, Global Refuge, 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](http://princeofpeacedublin.org), for more information about Prince of Peace. Our next new member weekend is January 31 & February 1, 2026.**

**POP's Café:** Coffee and breakfast are available in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays between 8:30 and 10:30 AM. All are welcome!

## **Joining Prince of Peace**

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, [office@princeofpeacedublin.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@princeofpeacedublin.org).

*On the cover:* Fallen stones from the Temple and Temple Mount lie in a heap at the base of the Western Wall in Jerusalem.



SCAN  
to read this week's  
newsletter  
*Peace Signs*

# 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                      My Hope is Built on Nothing Less                      Franklin Ashdown

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

**All: Amen.**

Presider: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die 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.

**All: Amen.**

# ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW 597

## My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

MELITA

1 My hope is built on nothing less than  
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I  
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -  
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my  
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and  
tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are  
may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -

own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*

On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

# 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.

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us  
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and  
wis - dom and strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

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

Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion. Bless - ing and hon - or and

glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A -

men. For the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his

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

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## WORD

### FIRST LESSON

Malachi 4:1-2a

<sup>1</sup>See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2a</sup> But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

# PSALMODY

Psalm 98

*The Cantor sings the Refrain; the Congregation repeats the Refrain and sings the bolded verses, and repeats the Refrain as indicated.*

## PSALM REFRAIN



## PSALM TONE



- <sup>1</sup> Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done <sup>1</sup> marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have <sup>1</sup> won the victory.
- <sup>2</sup> O Lord, you have made <sup>1</sup> known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight <sup>1</sup> of the nations.
- <sup>3</sup> **You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the <sup>1</sup> house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory <sup>1</sup> of our God.**
- <sup>4</sup> **Shout with joy to the Lord, <sup>1</sup> all you lands;  
lift up your voice, re- <sup>1</sup> jice, and sing.** *Refrain*
- <sup>5</sup> Sing to the Lord <sup>1</sup> with the harp,  
with the harp and the <sup>1</sup> voice of song.
- <sup>6</sup> With trumpets and the sound <sup>1</sup> of the horn  
shout with joy before the <sup>1</sup> king, the Lord.

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and <sup>1</sup>all that fills it,  
the world and those who <sup>1</sup>dwell therein.

<sup>8</sup>Let the rivers <sup>1</sup>clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
who comes to <sup>1</sup>judge the earth.

<sup>9</sup>The Lord will judge the <sup>1</sup>world with righteousness  
and the peo- <sup>1</sup>ples with equity.

*Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup>This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>7</sup>They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup>“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

# HYMN OF THE DAY

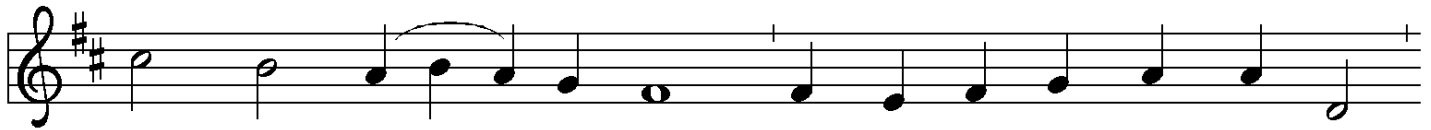
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Rise, O Sun of Righteousness

SONNE DER GERECHTIGKEIT



1 Rise, O Sun of righ - teous - ness; with your  
2 Rouse our hearts from slum - ber deep; may your  
3 Gath - er in your scat - tered flock; give us  
4 Burst the bars of stub - born pride; make the  
5 Hon - or, praise, and glo - ry be to the



might cre - a - tion bless. Shine up - on your church to - day,  
word with - in us leap. Give us voic - es to pro - claim  
wa - ter from the rock. Bless the u - ni - ty we share  
heav'n - ly path - way wide. Raise us up from sin and death  
ho - ly Trin - i - ty! May your gra - cious will be done:



show - ing all your gen - tle way. Have mer - cy, Lord.  
prais - es to your ho - ly name. Have mer - cy, Lord.  
in our shep - herd's lov - ing care. Have mer - cy, Lord.  
with your Spir - it's liv - ing breath. Have mer - cy, Lord.  
make us one, as you are one. Have mer - cy, Lord.

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

## 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  $\times$  of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

(10:30 AM)

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Molly Louise Cook, daughter of Paige Ann and Aaron David Cook

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assisting

Minister: Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A moment of silence.*

God of all the earth, thank you for the sights and sounds of nature that teach us how to make a joyful noise of praise. You have taught us to spread the good news of your love and forgiveness, even when the beauty of the world sometime turns to chaos and war.

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

God of hope, the future is uncertain. We worry about disagreements among the leaders of nations and even among the leaders of our own country. Help us to remember that when we put our trust in your promise of salvation, we will find true peace.

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

God of glory, as we listen to the music from the bells coming from the new bell tower at Prince of Peace, let the good news ring out to all who hear. We praise your name in times of abundance, comfort and security. Remind us to live out your message of love through our actions. You have instructed us to care for the hungry and the sick. Help us to reach out to others in our community who need our care.

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

God of salvation, we remember loved ones who have left our earthly homes and have joined you in everlasting life, especially those whose names we now speak silently or aloud. *A moment of silence.* May we be inspired by their example of faithfulness and service.

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**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 loose cash 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 the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, in celebration of 40 years of Prince of Peace.*

## MUSICAL OFFERING

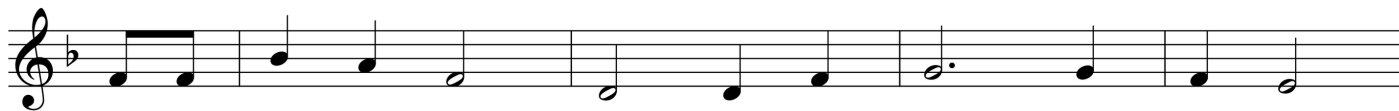
(5:30 PM)	It Is well with My Soul Evan Lloyd, soloist	arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
(9:00 AM)	Prayer for Peace Abby Davoll & Alivia Snyder	David Cherwien
(10:30 AM)	It Is Well with My Soul Prince of Peace Choir	arr. Yu-Shan Tsai

# OFFERTORY HYMN

## Be Thankful



May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. Be thank - ful.



May the word of Christ dwell in our lives. Be thank - ful.



May we sing with joy, giv - ing thanks to God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



May we sing with joy, giv - ing thanks to God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

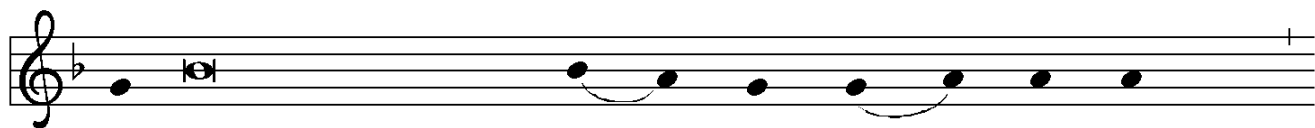
**All: And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

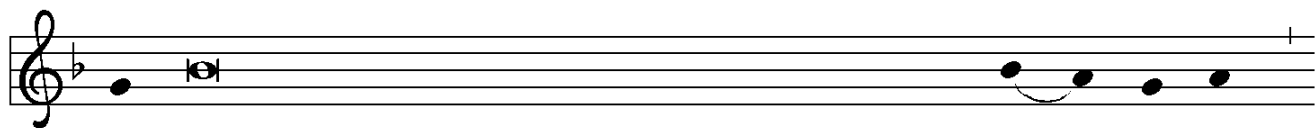
**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



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



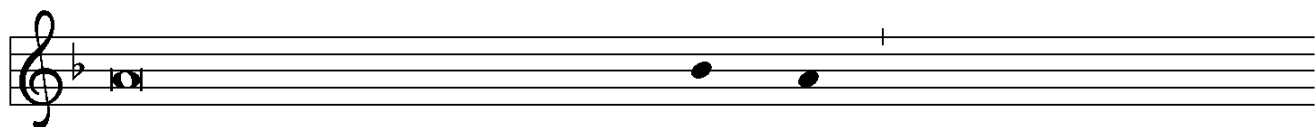
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



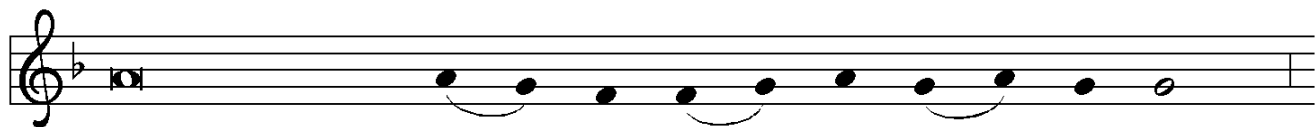
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;



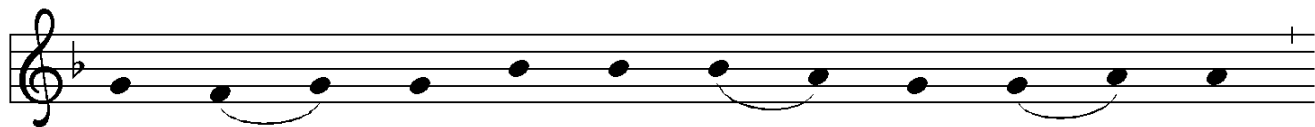
who on this day overcame death and the grave,



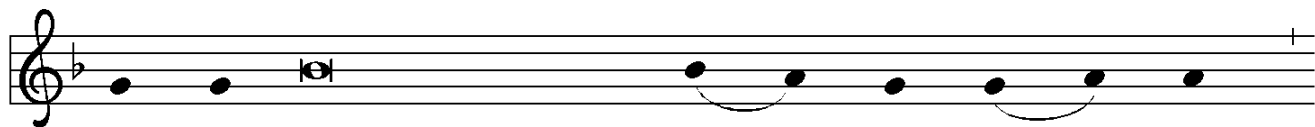
and by his glorious resur - rec - tion



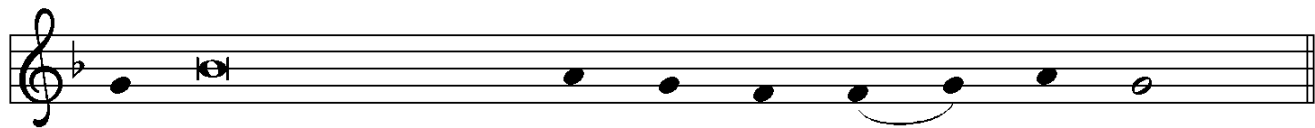
opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.



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

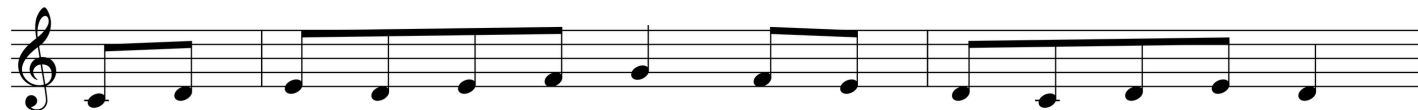


with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,

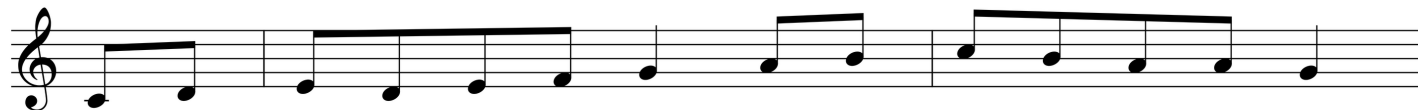


we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac - claim shout the glo - ry of your name.



Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord:



Tru - ly blest is one who comes in the name of the Lord!

# EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: Holy God,  
Our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal; as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honors is 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.

# LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy up - on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on us. Lamb of  
God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## THE DISTRIBUTION

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will direct you to a station to receive the bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available; request from your server.*

(10:30 AM)

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Prayer for Peace  
Abby Davoll & Alivia Snyder

David Cherwien

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

# HYMN DURING COMMUNION

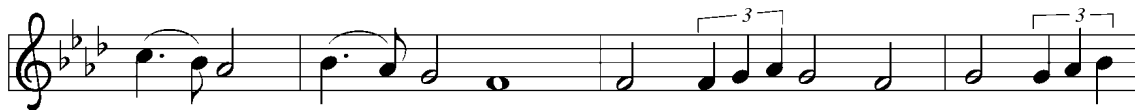
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## Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow

EBENEZER



1 Through the night of doubt and sor - row, on - ward  
2 One the light of God's own pres - ence on the  
3 One the strain that lips of thou - sands lift as  
4 On - ward, there - fore, sis - ters, broth - ers; on - ward,



goes the pil - grim band, sing - ing songs of ex - pec -  
ran - somed peo - ple shed, chas - ing far the gloom and  
from the heart of one; one the con - flict, one the  
with the cross our aid. Bear its shame, and fight its



ta - tion, march - ing to the prom - ised land. Clear be -  
ter - ror, bright - 'ning all the path we tread. One the  
per - il, one the march in God be - gun. One the  
bat - tle till we rest be - neath its shade. Soon shall



fore us through the dark - ness gleams and burns the  
ob - ject of our jour - ney, one the faith which  
glad - ness of re - joic - ing on the far e -  
come the great a - wak - 'ning; soon the rend - ing



guid - ing light; pil - grim clasps the hand of  
nev - er tires, one the ear - nest look - ing  
ter - nal shore, where the one al - might - y  
of the tomb! Then the scat - t'ring of all



pil - grim step - ping fear - less through the night.  
for - ward, one the hope our God in - spires.  
Fa - ther reigns in love for - ev - er - more.  
shad - ows, and the end of toil and gloom.

# SENDING

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

**All: Amen.**

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

## BENEDICTION

Presider: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ✠ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

(10:30 AM)

## CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You  
Prince of Peace Choir

E. Fred Morris

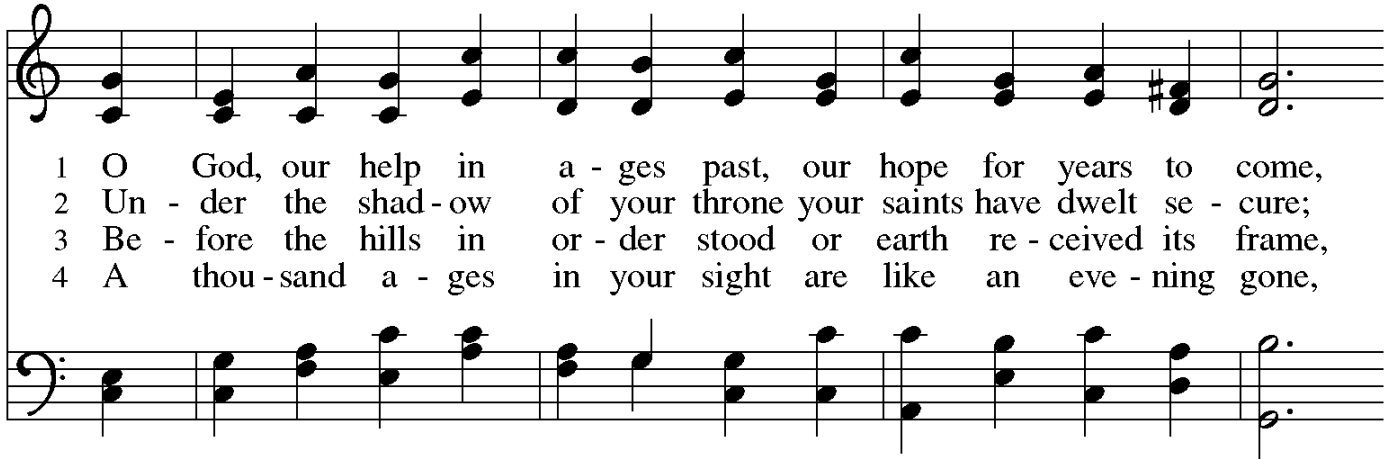
# SENDING HYMN

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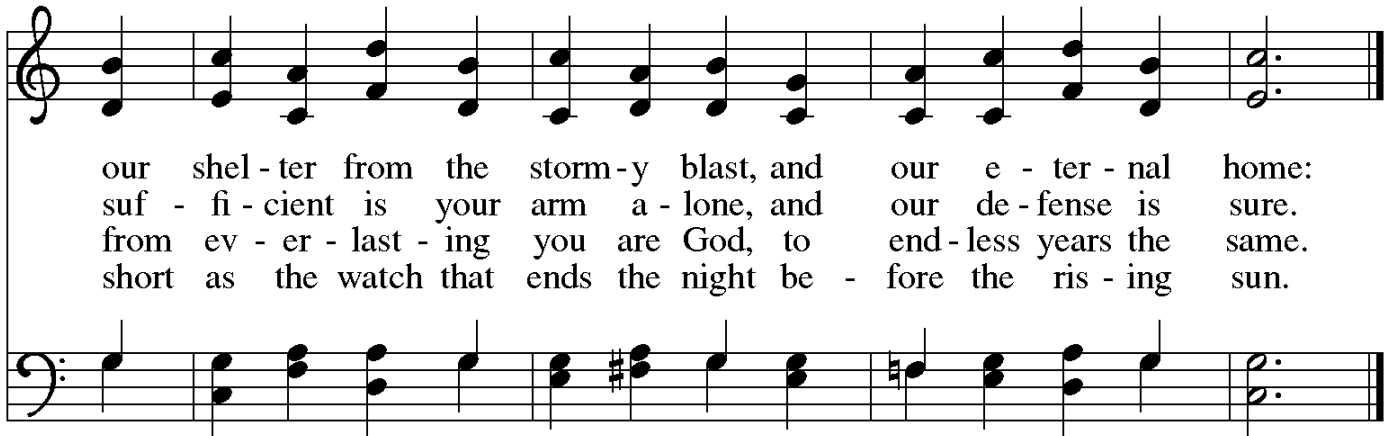
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

(10:30 AM) St 1: All; 2: Lower Voices, 3 & 4: All; 5: Upper Voices; 6: All



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
we fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last  
and our eternal home!

# DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

# POSTLUDE

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

Dialogue

Gilbert Martin

(10:30 AM)

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Stan Pethel

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# ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
November 15 & 16, 2025

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Tonia Kennedy	Bob Brueggemeier Sue Brueggemeier
Back Door Greeter		Marty Schultz	Mary Lou Anderson
Assisting Minister	Jill Smith	Tim Ninke	Russ Randall
Lector	Adam Biehl	Jim Harmon	Peter Berryman
Communion Server		Mark Keister Mike Ziegler	Bill Hutter Ron Minto Shawnda Vega
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