



# PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Third Sunday of Pentecost

June 12-13, 2021



“The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed in the ground . . .”

MARK 4:26

# WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church** has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 35 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, the 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 3.7 million members in more than 9,300 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, related networks and agencies, ecumenical and interreligious companions, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches and numerous global church partners and organizations.

**Please visit our website, [www.princeofpeacedublin.org](http://www.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](mailto:office@princeofpeacedublin.org), for more information.

**Please note** that Sunday's 11:00 AM worship service will be 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).

*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 printed in the bulletin.*

## PRELUDE

(5:30 PM & 9:30 AM)

Variations on “Nettleton”

(8:15 & 11:00 AM)

“Trumpet Tune in D”

Robert Lau

## 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: 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

## “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

ELW #807

NETTLETON



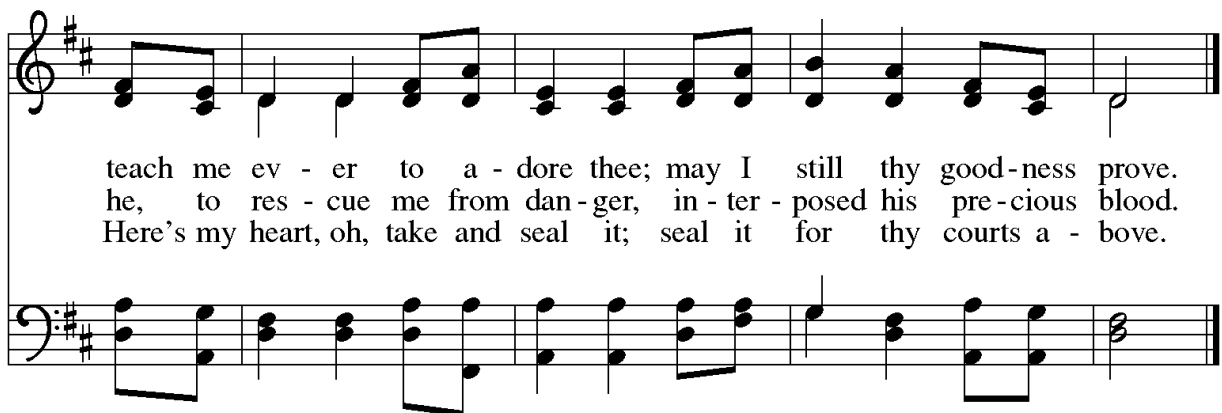
1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: “Hith-er by thy help I’ve come”;  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I’m con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.  
Here’s my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

## 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: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 17:22-24

<sup>22</sup>Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. <sup>23</sup>On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. <sup>24</sup>All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

<sup>6</sup>So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—<sup>7</sup>for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup>For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. <sup>12</sup>We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. <sup>13</sup>For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. <sup>14</sup>For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. <sup>15</sup>And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

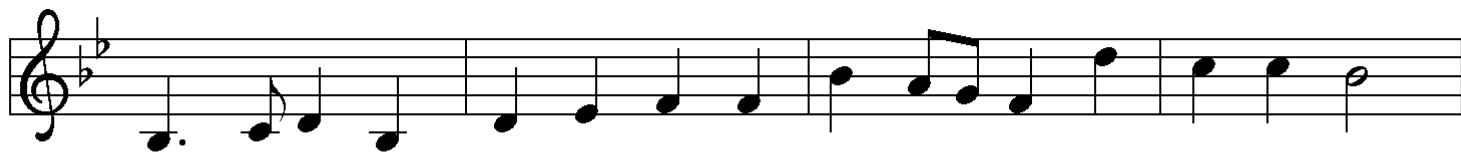
<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Lector:     The Word of the Lord.

All:         **Thanks be to God.**

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S205a



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

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

[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,<sup>27</sup> and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

<sup>30</sup>He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

<sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup>he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor John Morris

# HYMN OF THE DAY

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

ELW #679

AR HYD Y NOS

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

## 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: Dear God, although we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, your grace and love make us a new creation each day. On this day, create us anew as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

God, you bring diverse voices together to form your church. Open our hearts and our ears, and help us to learn from each other every new day.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We are eternally grateful for all of your blessings graciously bestowed upon us. We are especially thankful for your earthly creation and all of its mysteries. Loving God, give us the knowledge and desire to care for it as you intended.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

God of mercy, keep evil from your children. Teach us to recognize evil when it is in our midst. And, when evil is present, to soundly reject it and all of its temptation.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Good and gracious God, we pray for those who work to keep us safe: peace officers, firefighters, medical and military personnel; with your great and abiding love keep them safe, and divinely guide them as they do their duty.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, we pray for all who have graduated. Watch over them and keep them safe as they prepare for a new chapter in their journey through life.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Healing God, hear the crying voices of those who are suffering from illness, grief, distress, and any other hardship. We ask you to comfort them in your loving arms along with all of those who are in our hearts and on our minds, whose names we remember now either silently or aloud ...

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Loving God, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your great mercy and everlasting love, through Jesus Christ our Holy Savior.

**All: Amen.**

## 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 to support Habitat for Humanity.*

*Today's flowers are given to the glory of God.*

(5:30 PM, 8:15 AM)

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

Robert Hobby

(9:30 & 11:00 AM)

“So Art Thou to Me”  
Sophie Longo, soloist

K Lee Scott

# OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

ELW #840

Stanza 3

NUN DANKET ALLE

All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,  
the Son, and Spir - it blest, who reigns in high - est heav - en.  
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

# GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW S 107

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW S 207



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.



Bless - ed 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

## 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.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Jesus, Bread of life,  
we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the  
world with your own life. In your name we pray.

**All: Amen.**

## SENDING

### THE BENEDICTION

Presider: May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love  
the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

# CLOSING HYMN “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

ELW #547

THE ASH GROVE



1 Sent forth by God’s bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
em - brac - ing God’s chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ’s teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

## DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Share the good news.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

(5:30 PM & 9:30 AM)

“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

Rick Deasley

(8:15 & 11:00 AM)

“Early American March”

Jon Spong

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# ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

## PENTECOST 3

June 12-13, 2021

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	<b>Saturday</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>Sunday</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday</b> <b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Front Door Greeter</b>	Dana Kiel	GREETER	Chasity Kuttrus Katie Kuttrus	Marilyn Hahn
<b>Back Door Greeter</b>	Jane Greenwald Bob Kowalski	Jen Huber Mitch Huber	Erich Darr	Lori Nydegger
<b>Asst Min</b>	Tess Losey Cooper	ASST MIN	Dave Connelly	Brent McCoy
<b>Lector</b>	Ray Baker	Harry Gandre	Barbara Hunt	Janice Joos
<b>Altar Care</b>	Jennifer Schafer	Terri Lester Nancy Shuman	Gayle Schuett Jacqueline Smith	ALTAR CARE Pam Mayer
<b>Head Usher</b>	Jim Schafer	Dennis Shuman	Tom Guehl	Chris Joos
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<b>Offering Depositor</b>	Ken King			
<b>Prayer Writer</b>	Fred Schnitzspahn			
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Kiran McCoy			

# PRINCE OF PEACE

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

### PRINCE OF PEACE STAFF

Senior Pastor	Rev. John D. Morris
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Children's Choir Director	Mark Tegtmeier
Composer in Residence	Beth Kenreich
Parish Administrator	Sherry Jablonski
Administrator	Jocelyn Alford
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Youth Director	Jess Lweno
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Wedding Coordinator	Kathy Liebisch

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