



PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

9:00 & 10:30 AM



“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’”

MATTHEW 3:3

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, 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, 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 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.

*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 Advent



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.

Advent is the season that marks the beginning of the Church Year. It begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day and ends the day before Christmas.

The word Advent means “coming” or “arrival.” The focus of the season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus and the anticipation of his return. Advent celebrates the revelation of God in Christ Jesus by which all creation is reconciled to God.

Advent is not the beginning of the Christmas season. Rather, it is a time of preparation. Advent is marked by the spirit of expectation, anticipation, preparation, and longing.

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 color for Advent is blue, which symbolizes hope and anticipation.

Sanctuary Art Installation for Advent

Blues and purples, the colors of Advent, represent a time of expectancy and preparation. During this season, as the light of day diminishes and the indigo night expands, we light the candles to counter the darkness, to illuminate the path, to prepare the way for the promised coming of the Light of the World.

This installation has been shared with Prince of Peace by the Worship Arts Ministry of Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Linworth.

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

(9:00 AM)	Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming	Medley
(10:30 AM)	Prepare the Royal Highway	Robert Hobby

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Presider: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

All: Blessed be God's name forever. Amen.

Presider: Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep. Let us confront our sins, and confess them to the one who is merciful and just.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of new beginnings,

All: we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign. We have strayed from your paths. We prepare for war instead of peace. We dishonor one another and your creation. Purify us with your refining fire and set us again on your way of love, that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance, and welcome your coming among us. Amen.

Presider: People of God, a new thing is growing in our midst, a tender branch, a living sign. By water and the Spirit you are joined to this wonder. You have put on ✠ Christ, and your sins have been washed away. Rejoice in the way of the Lord.

All: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW #264

Prepare the Royal Highway

BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is near!
2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing: your own e - ter - nal king!
3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised king!
4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a - bove.

Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a lev - el road ap - pear!
Palm branch - es strew be - fore him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!
Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its trib - ute too may bring.
His rule is peace and free - dom and jus - tice, truth, and love.

Then greet the King of glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:
God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!
All lands will bow be - fore him; their voic - es join your sing - ing:
So let your praise be sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:

Refrain
Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's word!

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.

KYRIE

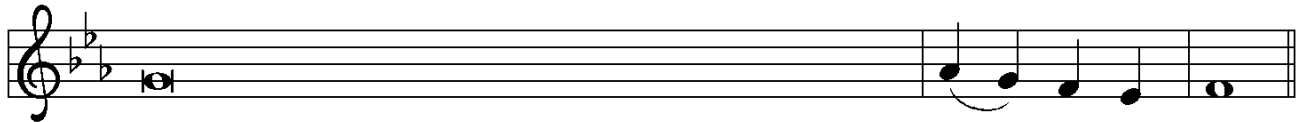
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



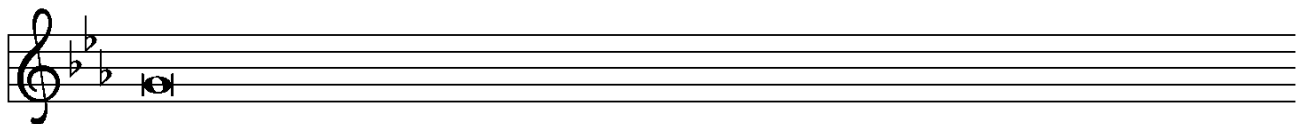
Lord, have mer - cy.



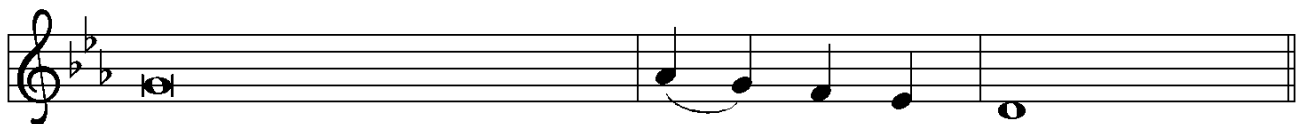
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



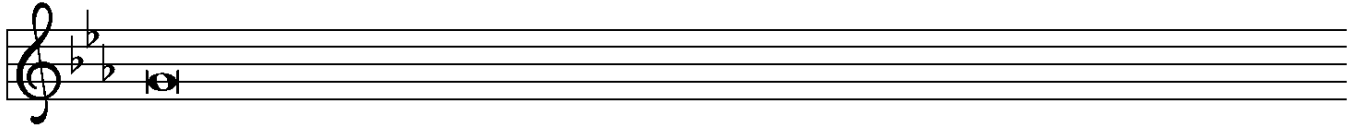
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

HYMN

ELW #240

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah

TIF IN VELDELE



- 1 Light one can-dle to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.
2 Light two can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.



He shall bring sal - va - tion to Is - ra - el, God ful - fills the prom - ise.
He shall feed the flock like a shep-herd, gent - ly lead them home-ward.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-10

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

¹A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. ²The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. ³His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; ⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

⁶The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. ⁷The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁶Let him come down like rain upon ¹ the mown field,
like showers that wa- ¹ ter the earth.

⁷In his time may the ¹ righteous flourish;
and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall ¹ be no more.

¹⁸Blessed are you, Lord God, the ¹ God of Israel;
you alone do ¹ wondrous deeds!

¹⁹And blessed be your glorious ¹ name forever,
and may all the earth be filled with your glory. A- ¹ men. Amen. *Refrain*

SECOND LESSON

Romans 15:4-13

⁴Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁷Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name”;
¹⁰and again he says, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people”;
¹¹and again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him”;
¹²and again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.”

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

¹¹“I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor John Morris

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW #249

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

PUER NOBIS

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an - nounc - es
2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; make straight the
3 We hail you as our Sav - ior, Lord, our ref - uge
4 Stretch forth your hand, our health re - store, and make us
5 All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, whose ad - vent

that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
way for God with - in, and let us all our
and our great re - ward; with - out your grace we
rise to fall no more; oh, let your face up -
has our free - dom won, whom with the Fa - ther

for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings!
hearts pre - pare for Christ to come and en - ter there.
waste a - way like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
on us shine and fill the world with love di - vine.
we a - dore, and Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er - more.

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the ✠ resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assisting

Minister: With all those who come together to praise the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church, those in need and all of God's creation.

We are concerned about poverty, pollution and violence. Heavenly father, unite your people around the world to create solutions and bring about peace,

God of Love, **stir up your power among us.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the Church, and the unity of all, let us pray to God.

God of Love, **stir up your power among us.**

For the leaders of the nations and all in authority, let us pray to God.

God of Love, **stir up your power among us.**

For the good earth which God has given us, for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to God.

God of Love, **stir up your power among us.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you." Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and give us the peace and unity which is according to your will, now and forever.

God of Love, **stir up your power among us.**

Nurture ministries of hospitality and care in this and every congregation. We pray for people who are homebound, hospitalized, or separated from loved ones, especially those we name now silently or aloud.

God of Love, **stir up your power among us.**

God of our longing, you know our deepest needs. By your Spirit, gather our prayers and join them with the prayers of all your children. In Jesus' name we pray.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you.

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 to support Prince of Peace Local Missions Ministry Kitchen Kits for the LSS CHOICES shelter for survivors of domestic violence.

Today's flowers are given by Scott and Erica Moncrief, in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary; and by Mike and Linda Bosse, in celebration of their 29th wedding anniversary.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(9:00 AM)	Comfort, Comfort Ye Now My People	David Laskey
(10:30 am)	Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming Prince of Peace Choir	Hugo Distler

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

ELW #487

What Feast of Love

GREENSLEEVES



1 What feast of love is of-fered here, what ban-quet come from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last-ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

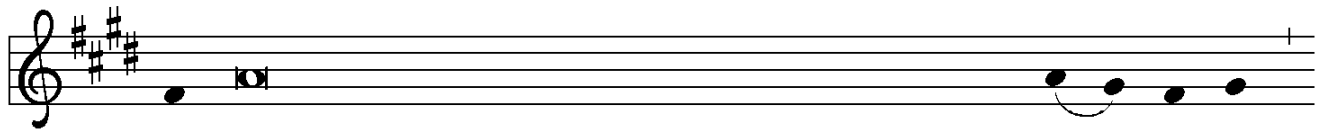
All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

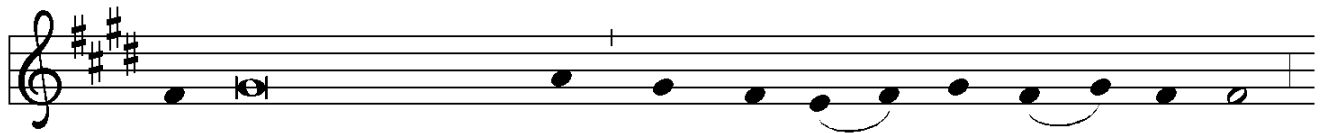
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



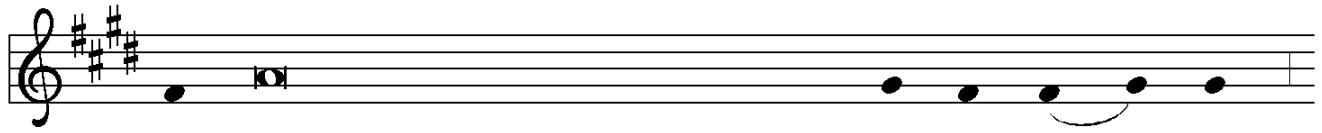
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



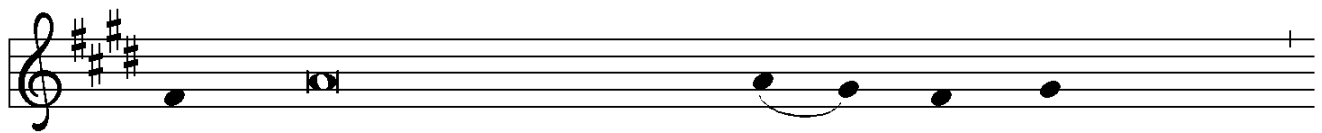
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



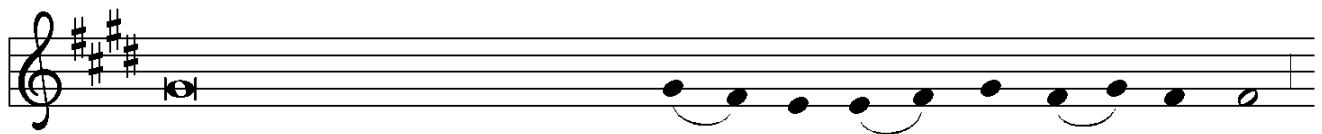
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.



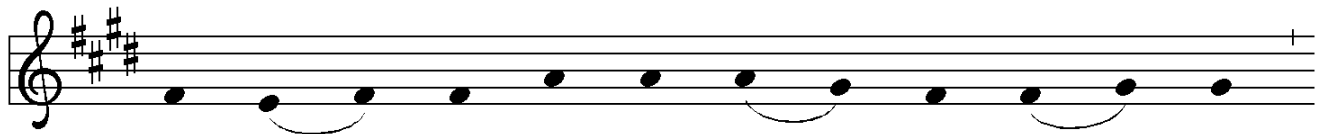
You comforted your people with the promise of the Re - deem - er,



through whom you will also make all things new



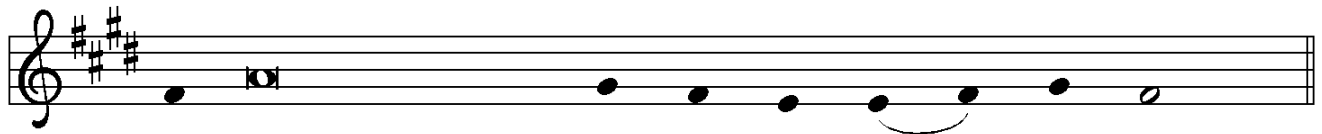
in the day when he comes to judge the world in righ - teous-ness.



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

ELW S 108

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: Holy God, the Beginning and the End,
our Salvation and our Hope,
we praise you for creating a world of order and beauty.

When we brought on chaos, cruelty and despair,
you sent the prophets to proclaim your justice and mercy.

At this end of the ages your Son Jesus came to bring us your love
and to heal all the suffering world.

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 life, death, and resurrection, we await his
coming again in righteousness and peace.

Send your Spirit on us and on this bread and wine we share: strengthen
our faith, increase our hope, and bring to birth the justice and joy of
your Son.

Through him all glory and honor 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

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -



way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

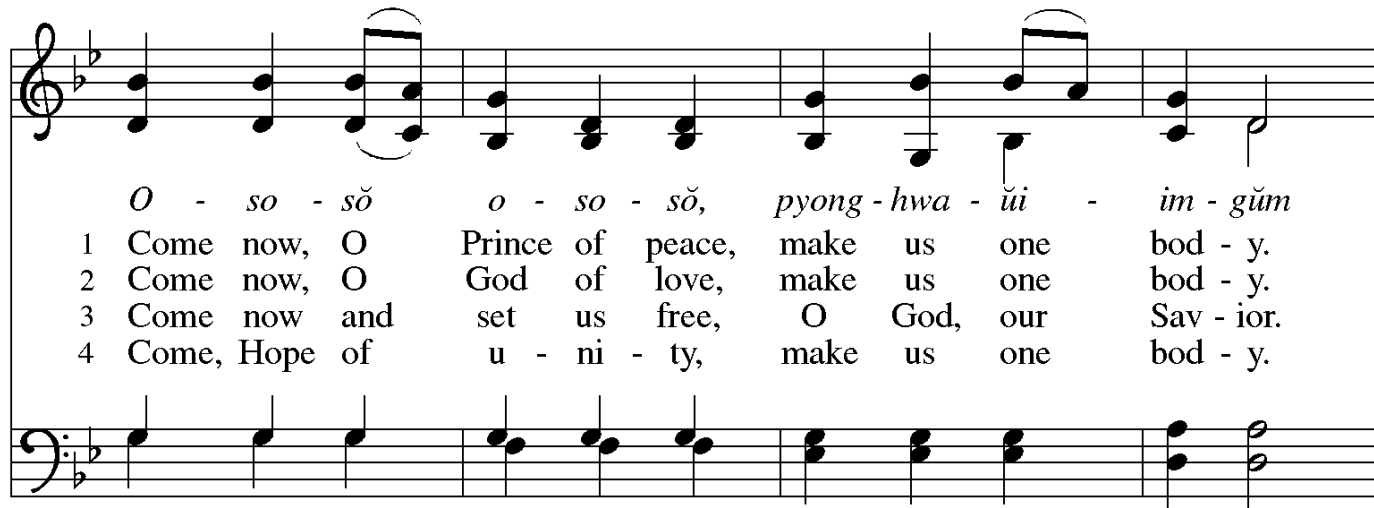
Gluten-free wafers are available upon request from one of the servers.

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ELW #247

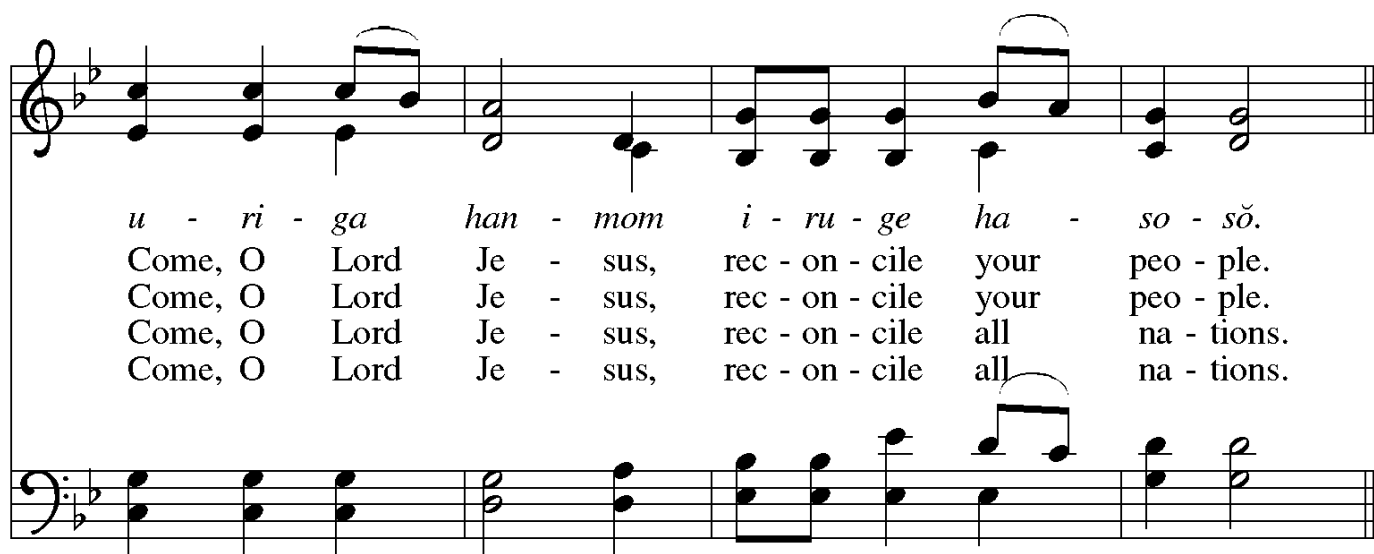
Come Now, O Prince of Peace

OSOSÖ



O - so - sǒ o - so - sǒ, pyong - hwa - ũi - im - gŭm

1 Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bod - y.
2 Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y.
3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.
4 Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y.



u - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - sǒ.

Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Faithful God, in this meal you have remembered your mercy, bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ. As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled, sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery. Guide us toward your promised future, coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

SENDING

(9:00 AM)

THE BENEDICTION

Presider: God the eternal Word, who dwells with us in Jesus, and who holds us in the grace of the Holy Spirit, ✠ bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

(10:30 AM)

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“The Lord Bless You”
Prince of Peace Choir

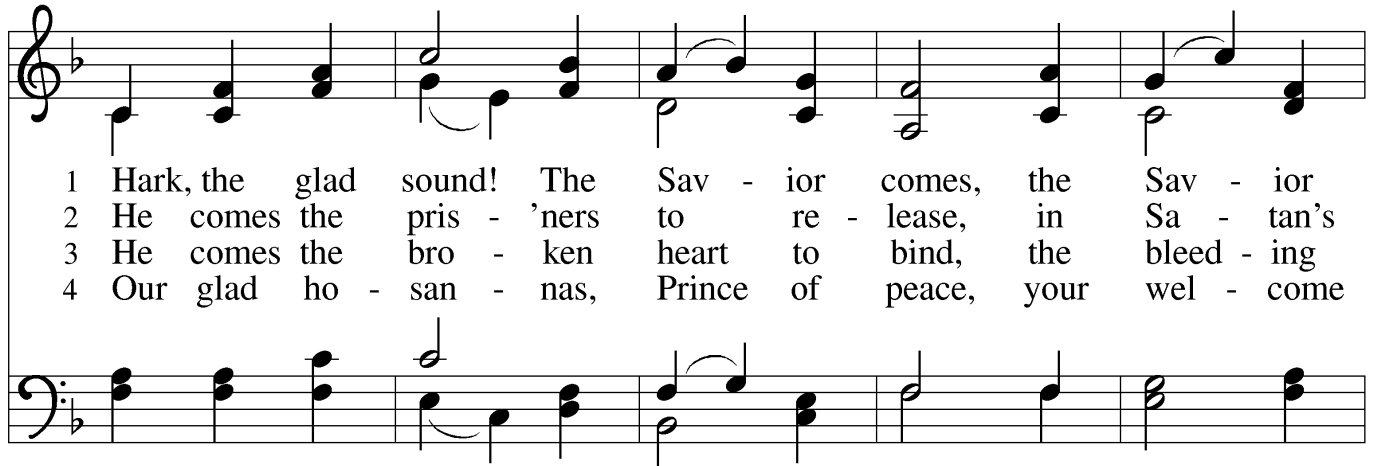
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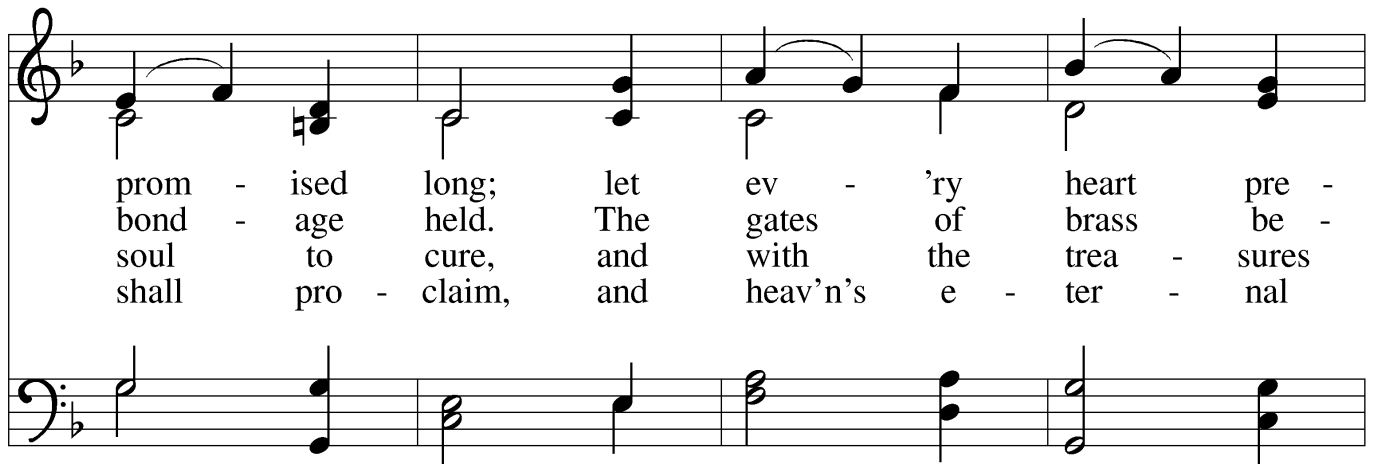
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Hark, the Glad Sound

CHESTERFIELD



1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of peace, your wel - come



prom - ised long; let ev - 'ry heart pre -
bond - age held. The gates of brass be -
soul to cure, and with the trea - sures
shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal



pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.
fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.
of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.
arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Christ is near.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

(9:00 AM)

Hark, the Glad Sound!

Michael Burkhardt

(10:30 AM)

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

David Cherwien

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WELCOME *to those worshipping with us today*

COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Our ushers will direct you. If you are unable to come forward, please notify one of the ushers and the bread and wine will be brought to you. Ask your server if you would like a gluten-free wafer. All cups are filled with wine. There is no grape juice. If you do not commune, please come forward. You may fold your hands to receive a blessing.

CHILDREN

All ages are welcome in worship. A staffed nursery is available during the 9:00 and 10:30 AM worship services. At other times, the nursery is available for parents to be with their children. The nursery is cleaned every Sunday afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 - 10:00 AM for elementary-aged children during the school year. Classes for 6th graders through adults are offered during the week. Check at the Welcome Center for details.

DURING THE MORNING

Please join us for coffee, breakfast and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.
8:30 – 10:30 AM.

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FOR PASTORAL CARE

Call to speak to a pastor.



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to read this
week's newsletter
Peace Signs

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Advent

December 3-4, 2022

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Andrea Burns Jay Burns	Linda Bosse
Back Door Greeter		Nora Sheridan	
Assisting Minister	Linda Dreier	Mat Ludwig	Brent McCoy
Cantor	Evan Lloyd	Samantha Stiner	Samantha Stiner
Lector	Ray Baker	Ray Shealy	Emily Armstrong
Communion Server		Harry Gandre Mitch Huber	Karen Lintala Kiran McCoy
Altar Care	Jennifer Schafer	Roxanne Docter Terri Lester Gayle Schuett	Linda Nicholson Jennifer Schiller
Head Usher	USHER	Don Guilbert	Erich Darr
Usher	Kelly Kranz	Erin Focht Barbara Hoylman Johnny Hoylman	Mike Kreider Terry Nicholson Steve Petersen
Acolyte	Michael Beer Andrew Bush Selah Gable Valarie Holloway	Max Huber Lucas Mundwiler Tate Rook Eva Zanjani	Sophia Bisesi Kaden Buchh Connor Kuttrus ACOLYTE
Nursery Room #2		Braden Burns	NURSERY
A/V Producer			Breanne Ziegler
Offering Depositor	George Leshy		
Prayer Writer	Bill Forloine		
Welcome Center	Brian Golden		
Altar Linens	Pam Mayer		
POP's Cafe	Dana Kiel, Dennis Kiel, Donna LaBarge, Greg LaBarge		

PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Tim Wrenn

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Jamie Blair	Children's Music
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Jocelyn Alford	Communication
Emily Nevergall	Social Media
Kathy Liebisch	Weddings
Julia Slater	Nursery

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