



PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 15 & 16, 2023



But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it.

MATTHEW 13:23

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. Our next new member weekend is August 12-13, 2023.

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

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

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

Prelude in e minor

Nikolaus Bruhns

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

ELW 681

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

WIR PFLÜGEN

1 We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,
2 You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and far.
3 We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,

but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand,
You paint the way - side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star.
the seed - time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.

who sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;
No gifts have we to of - fer for all your love im - parts,

the breez - es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.
much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
but what you most would trea - sure—our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

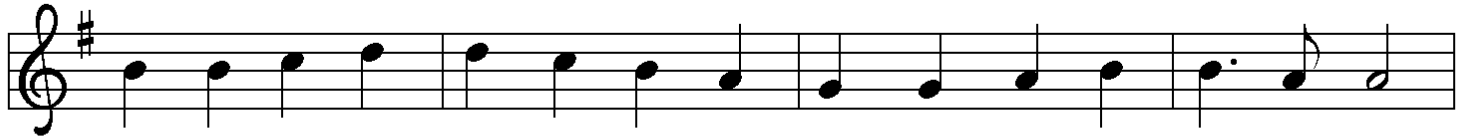
THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

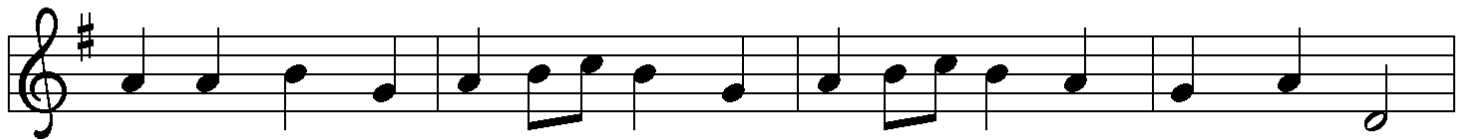
ELW 204a



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 55:10-13

¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹²For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY

Psalm 65:1-13

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

REFRAIN

Your paths o - ver - flow with plen - ty, O God, your
paths o - ver - flow with plen - ty.

PSALM TONE

¹You are to be praised, O ¹ God, in Zion;
to you shall vows ¹ be fulfilled.

²To you, the one ¹ who answers prayer,
to you all ¹ flesh shall come.

³Our sins are strong- ¹ er than we are,
but you blot out ¹ our transgressions.

⁴Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your ¹ courts to dwell there!
They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the
holiness ¹ of your temple.

⁵Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of¹ our salvation,
O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans¹ far away.

⁶You make firm the mountains¹ by your power;
you are girded a-¹ bout with might.

⁷You still the roaring¹ of the seas,
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor¹ of the peoples.

⁸Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at
your¹ marvelous signs;

you make the dawn and the dusk to¹ sing for joy. *Refrain*

⁹You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is¹ full of water.

You prepare the grain, for so you provide¹ for the earth.

¹⁰You drench the furrows and smooth¹ out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and¹ bless its increase.

¹¹You crown the year¹ with your goodness,
and your paths over-¹ flow with plenty.

¹²May the fields of the wilderness be¹ rich for grazing,
and the hills be¹ clothed with joy.

¹³May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys
cloak them-¹ selves with grain;

let them shout for¹ joy and sing. *Refrain*

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:1-11

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S 205a



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

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!”

¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor John Morris

HYMN OF THE DAY

ACS 975

O God, Whose Word Well-Planted

ABIDING PRESENCE



1 O God, whose word well-plant - ed yields fruit a hun - dred - fold,
2 O God of seed and har - vest, of sun and soil and rain,
3 O God, your fi - nal har - vest of his - t'ry's an - cient field



we praise your grac - es grant - ed to those who sowed of old,
at - tend the word we sow, lest its plant - ing be in vain.
will test with truth the proud - est that hu - man work can yield.



who by their wit - ness scat - tered good seed up - on the soil
Send show - ers of your Spir - it, bright sun - shine of your grace,
Op - pres - sion's blight will van - ish, fair free - dom's fruits in - crease;



where oth - ers, reap - ing, gath - ered the har - vest of their toil.
that mul - ti - tudes who hear it your gos - pel may em - brace.
and love and joy will flour - ish to clothe the earth with peace.

(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 ☩ of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

(10:30 AM)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Cooper Robert Ross, son of Matt and Sarah Ross

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assisting

Minister: Lord of bounty, we come together in prayer to offer thanks and praise and for help with our daily needs.

Creator of all, we thank you for this beautiful earth; the valleys, mountains, oceans and all creatures that call this planet home. May we be good stewards of the land, water, and air so that all life may thrive according to your will.

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

Lord, bless our farmers and all who work the land. Strengthen them when they endure harsh conditions such as drought or storms. We pray also for all those affected by flooding and harsh weather this past week. Give them energy in their road to recovery.

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

As the farmers plant their seeds, may we too use the seeds that you plant in us. Help us to understand and celebrate your life-giving message of hope and salvation and to enthusiastically share that message with everybody we meet. Guide each of us to welcome new Church members by sharing our faith and love for you.

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

Lord we thank you for our Prince of Peace family; pastors, staff, leaders, and members. May we be a shining example of service to all without judgment.

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

In our community we ask prayers and support for the Dublin Food Pantry. May we find your spirit in our hearts to donate needed goods or volunteer our time to serve our neighbors who are hungry.

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

Lord, on this day we also pray for all those who are sick, lonely, struggling with mental illness or have no place to call home, especially those whom we now name, silently or aloud. May we serve as your hands to help them find hope and comfort in Jesus Christ.

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

Lord we share our prayer with you this morning in the presence of the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ our Savior and 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 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 Joyce and David Miller, in celebration of their granddaughter Mackenzie's 10th birthday.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Light Dawns on a Weary World

M. L. Bringle/
William Rowan

(5:30 PM)

Evan Lloyd, soloist

(9:00 AM)

Samantha Stiner, soloist

(10:30 AM)

Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me
Summer Choir

arr. K. Lee Scott

OFFERTORY HYMN

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW 182



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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.

Presider: It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God through Jesus Christ, who on this day overcame death and the grave, and so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven 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

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

S 146



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.

THE DISTRIBUTION

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

SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Presider: The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed
✠ bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

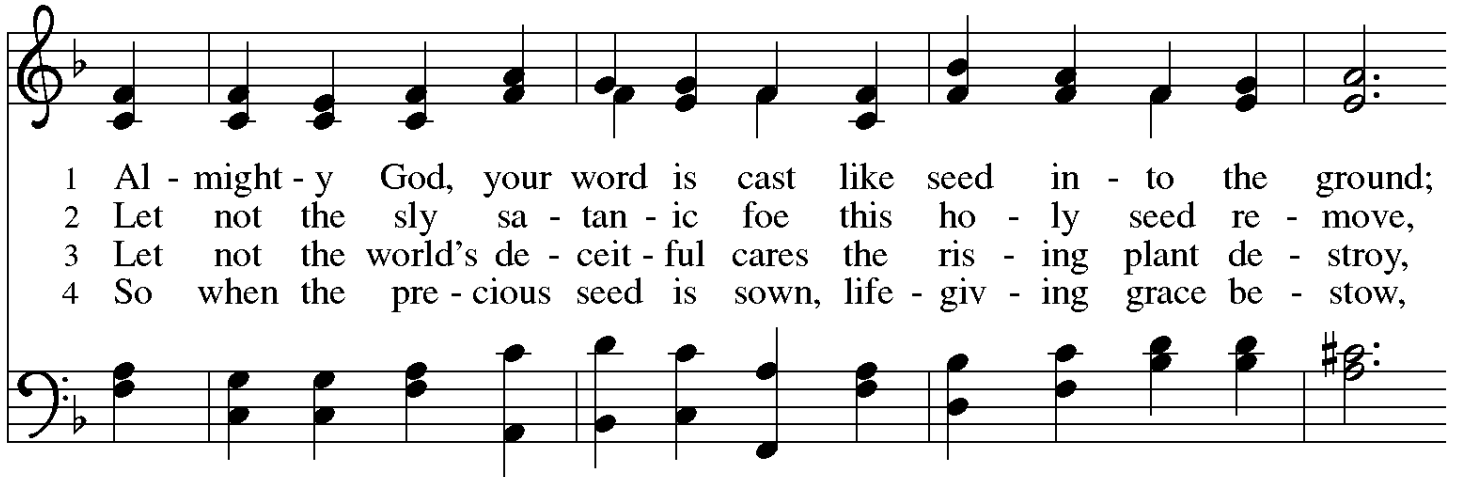
All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW 516

Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

ST. FLAVIAN



1 Al - might - y God, your word is cast like seed in - to the ground;
2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe this ho - ly seed re - move,
3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares the ris - ing plant de - stroy,
4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, life - giv - ing grace be - stow,



now let the dew of heav'n de - scend and righ - teous fruits a - bound.
but give it root in ev - 'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.
but let it yield a hun - dred - fold the fruits of peace and joy.
that all whose souls the truth re - ceive its sav - ing pow'r may know.

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Grand Chorus

G. F. Handel

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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 15 & 16, 2023

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Scott Jablonski	Christie Engler
Back Door Greeter		Darlene Guilbert	Linda Bosse Mike Bosse
Assisting Minister	Linda Dreier	Gary Liebisch	Nancy Prakes
Lector	Raymond Baker	Bill Young	Ryan Eickholt
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Altar Care	Linda Knebel	Terri Lester Kathy Liebisch Gayle Schuett	Sarah Minto Linda Nicholson
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Nursery Room #2		NURSERY	Sunny Barnett
A/V Producer			Eliza Jefferson
Offering Depositor			Brock Hensel
Prayer Writer	Elaine Messersmith Mark Messersmith		
Welcome Center	Jim Schafer		
Altar Linens	Karen Berkman		
Coffee	Jocelyn Alford		

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