



# PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 19 & 20, 2023



*She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."*

MATTHEW 15:27

# 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](http://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 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).

*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

All are Welcome

Mark Hayes

## 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 641

All Are Welcome

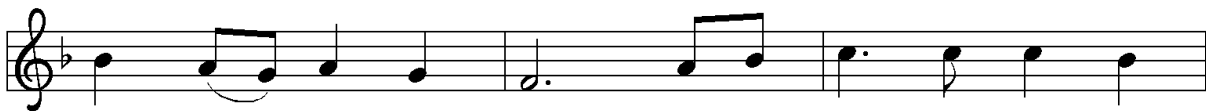
TWO OAKS



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and  
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where  
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in  
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
claim the faith of Je - sus:  
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
end to fear and dan - ger:  
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

## 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 204b



- 1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs with an - gels round the throne;
- 2 “Wor - thy the Lamb that died,” they cry, “to be ex - alt - ed thus!”
- 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive hon - or and pow’r di - vine;
- 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou-sand thou-sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.  
“Wor - thy the Lamb,” our lips re - ply, “for he was slain for us!”  
and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.  
of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

# WORD

## FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup>And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant— <sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

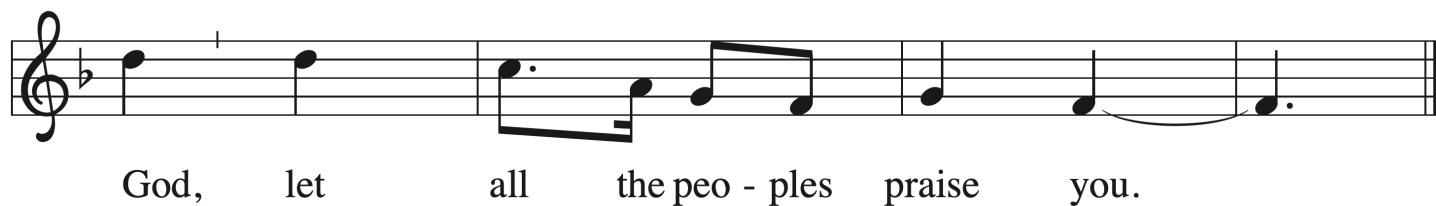
All: **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALMODY

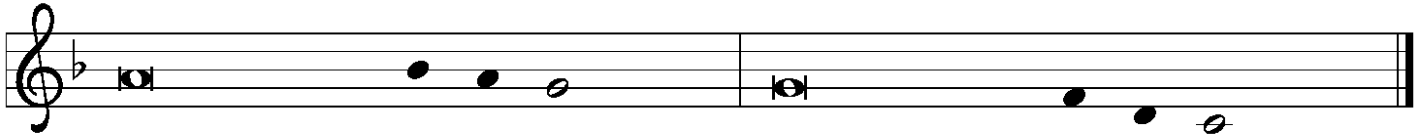
Psalm 67

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

## REFRAIN



# PSALM TONE



<sup>1</sup>May God be merciful to <sup>1</sup> us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face <sup>1</sup> shine upon us.

<sup>2</sup>Let your way be known <sup>1</sup> upon earth,  
your saving health a- <sup>1</sup> mong all nations.

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise <sup>1</sup> you, O God;  
let all the <sup>1</sup> peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and <sup>1</sup> sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all  
the na- <sup>1</sup> tions on earth.

*Refrain*

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise <sup>1</sup> you, O God;  
let all the <sup>1</sup> peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>The earth has brought <sup>1</sup> forth its increase;  
God, our own <sup>1</sup> God, has blessed us.

<sup>7</sup>May God <sup>1</sup> give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth <sup>1</sup> stand in awe.

*Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Paul writes: <sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2a</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

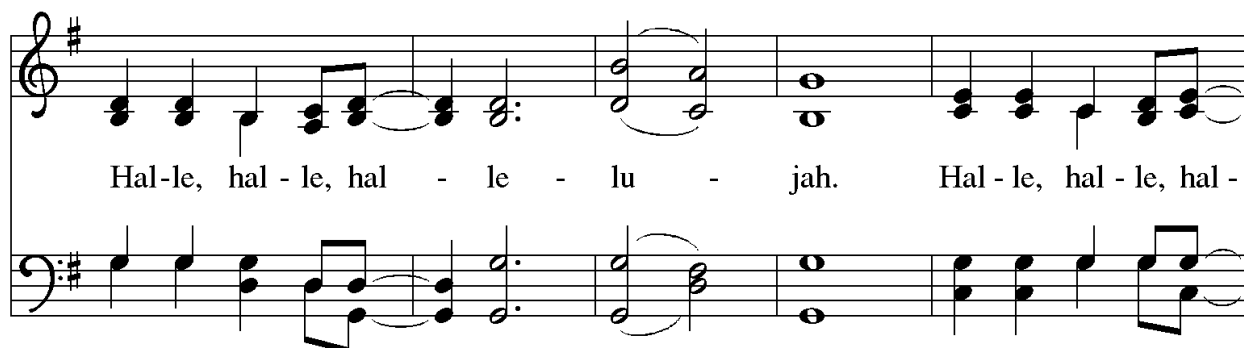
<sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

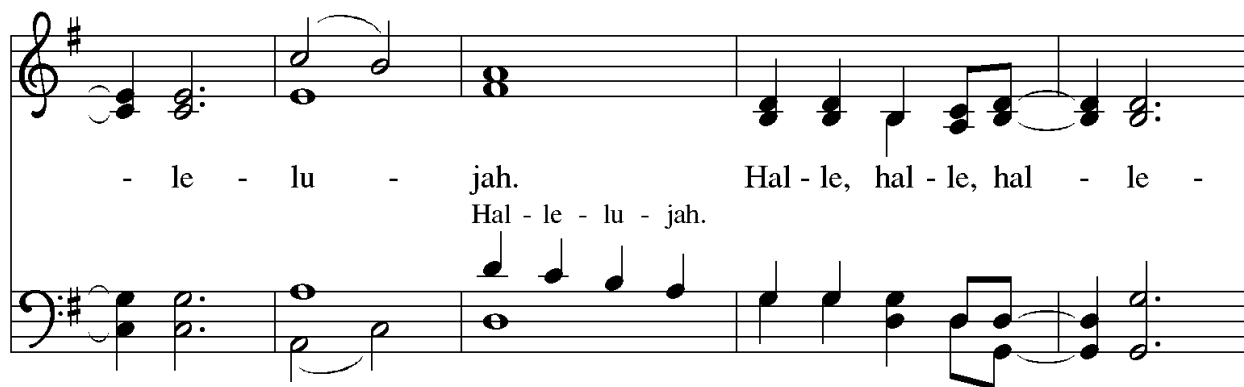
All: Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 172



Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -



- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
Hal - le - lu - jah.



lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

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

<sup>10</sup>Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand:<sup>11</sup>it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” <sup>12</sup>Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” <sup>13</sup>He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. <sup>14</sup>Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” <sup>15</sup>But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” <sup>16</sup>Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? <sup>17</sup>Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? <sup>18</sup>But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. <sup>19</sup>For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. <sup>20</sup>These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”

<sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” <sup>24</sup>He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” <sup>26</sup>He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>27</sup>She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 612

Healer of Our Every Ill

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

*Refrain*

Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,

give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your  
 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is  
 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,  
 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
 ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
 way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

## 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: Shine the light of your face upon us, oh Lord, for in this house of prayer, we are a joyful people raising our voices in praise and thanksgiving.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy as we stand in awe of your amazing love. We pray especially for nations in political turmoil like Argentina and Niger, as well as nations dealing with weather extremes, like Japan and India.

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

Lord, our Hawaiian brothers and sisters are suffering through the worst wildfire of our times. Bring care and comfort to Maui's newly homeless citizens, and peace to search crews as they uncover the depths of this tragedy.

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

Jesus, make us bold in our faith to offer generous support to our partner congregation, First English Lutheran Church. Bless the First English pastors and congregants as they provide vital ministries to their community.

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

As our congregation's high school graduates head for college, trade school, the workforce, or gap year experiences, may they take the love of their church family with them on their journeys.

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

Father, as tensions from school and work create strife, make us mindful of our speech, that words from our mouths may come from a place of love, not anger. May we use our speech to uplift spirits and lift up in prayer those whom we name now, aloud or in our hearts.

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

God bestows on us irrevocable gifts through word and meal. As we gather to receive these gifts, may we be strengthened to provide comfort and healing for those in need.

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

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, in the name of the one who reconciled all creation to himself, Jesus Christ our Savior.

**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 Tess and Kevin Cooper, in celebration of Eli Losey's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday; by the family of Karen and Joe Carter, in celebration of Alberda Geister's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday; and by Gene and Ginny Curry, in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

# MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)

Let My Heart and Soul Praise the Lord  
Evan Lloyd, soloist

G.F. Handel/  
arr. Jane McFadden

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Kyrie  
Bob Pfeifer, clarinet  
Karen Pfeifer, oboe

John Leavitt

# OFFERTORY HYMN


As the Grains of Wheat

ELW 465


*Refrain*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

# GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Presider:* *Congregation:*



The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

*Presider:* *Congregation:*




Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider:* *Congregation:*



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is



right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider: *freely*

It is our duty and de-light that we should everywhere and always offer

E B/D# F#m

thanks and praise to you, O God through Je - sus Christ. . .

C#m A/C# B

*(Insert proper preface here)*

Who on this day overcame death and the grave, and so with the church on earth, all creation and the

F#m C#m E/G#

host of heaven we praise your name and join their un-end-ing hymn:—

F#m E B

To Holy, Holy  
*in rhythm*  
To Holy, Holy

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

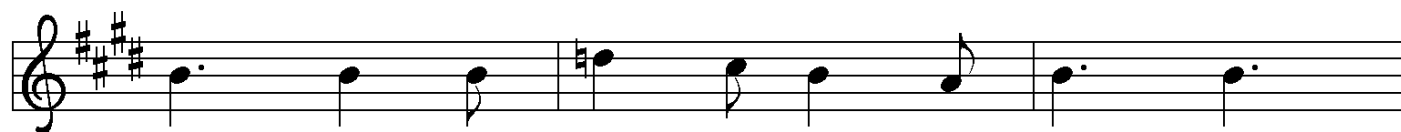
ELW 191



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -



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

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

# LAMB OF GOD

ELW 195

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.  
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.

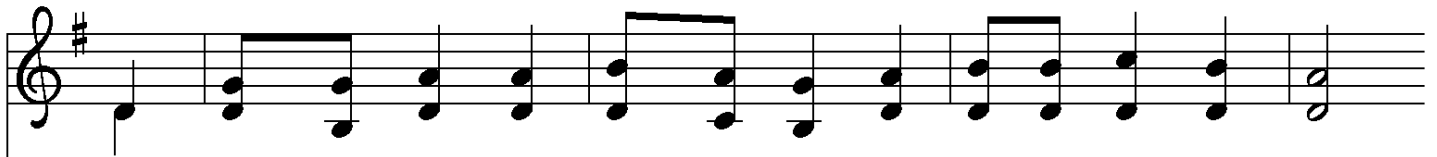
**All: Amen.**

# SENDING HYMN

ELW 886

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,  
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,  
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,  
4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.  
sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.  
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - jice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.



5 Look unto him, your Savior own,  
O fallen human race!  
Look and be saved through faith alone,  
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heav'n.

## DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Paul Manz

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# ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 19 & 20, 2023

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Dan Jarvis Janet Jarvis	Linda Bosse Mike Bosse
Back Door Greeter		Roxanne Docter	Payton Long
Assisting Minister	Linda Dreier	Nancy Prakel	Linda Chlapaty
Lector	Raymond Baker	Matt Ludwig	Shelly Longo
Communion Server		Erin Focht Brian Golden	Kiran McCoy Mike Ziegler
Altar Care	Linda Knebel	Kathy Liebisch Lois Gantner Bev Ross	Judi Lang Linda Nicholson
Head Usher	Todd Kranz	Tom Guehl	Bill Hutter
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Acolyte	Michael Beer Selah Gable Ellie Rappach ACOLYTE	Zachary Berger Lucas Mundweiler ACOLYTE Jake Redinger	Hadley Armstrong Harrison Armstrong Hallie Price Nora Schiller
Nursery Room #2		Tate Rook	Konrad Reidman
A/V Producer			Breanne Ziegler
Offering Depositor			George Leshy
Prayer Writer	Jill Smith		
Welcome Center	Sue Brueggemeier		
Altar Linens	Pam Mayer		
Coffee	Harry Gandre		

# PRINCE OF PEACE

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

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