



# PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
September 9 & 10, 2023



*“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”*

MATTHEW 18:20

# 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

Fanfare and Voluntary in C

Michael Helman

## 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 522

As We Gather at Your Table

IN BABILONE

1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,  
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;  
3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast

help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.

Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;  
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;  
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.  
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

# 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

This is the Feast

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

C: All;

I: Women;

II: Men



**C** This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **I** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was



slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es,



wis - dom, and strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are



his. **C** This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **II** Sing with

all the peo - ple of God and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:  
 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for -  
 ev - er. A - men. [C] This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God. Al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

# WORD

## FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 33:7-11

<sup>7</sup>So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup>But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

<sup>10</sup>Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” <sup>11</sup>Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Lector:     The Word of the Lord.

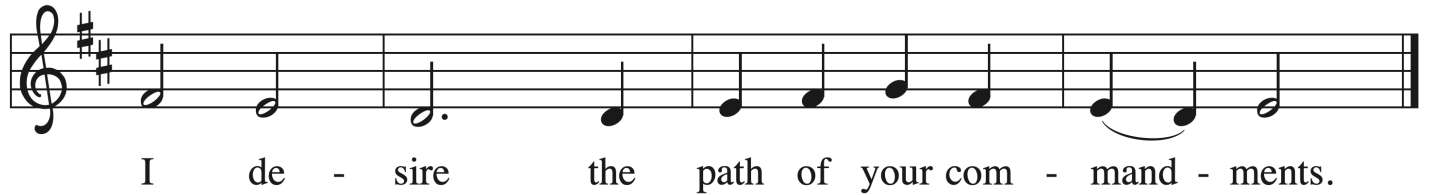
All:         **Thanks be to God.**

# PSALMODY

Psalm 119:33-40

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

## REFRAIN



## PSALM TONE



<sup>33</sup>Teach me, O Lord, the way<sup>1</sup> of your statutes,  
and I shall keep it<sup>1</sup> to the end.

<sup>34</sup>**Give me understanding, and I shall<sup>1</sup> keep your teaching;  
I shall keep it with<sup>1</sup> all my heart.**

<sup>35</sup>Lead me in the path of<sup>1</sup> your commandments,  
for that is<sup>1</sup> my desire.

<sup>36</sup>**Incline my heart to<sup>1</sup> your decrees  
and not to<sup>1</sup> unjust gain.**

*Refrain*

<sup>37</sup>Turn my eyes from be-<sup>1</sup> holding falsehood;  
give me life<sup>1</sup> in your way.

<sup>38</sup>**Fulfill your promise<sup>1</sup> to your servant,  
which is for<sup>1</sup> those who fear you.**

<sup>39</sup>Turn away the reproach<sup>1</sup> that I dread,  
because your judg-<sup>1</sup> ments are good.

<sup>40</sup>Behold, I long for <sup>1</sup> your commandments;  
by your righteousness en- <sup>1</sup> liven me.

*Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

Romans 13:8-14

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector:     The Word of the Lord.

All:         Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter-nal life.

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

## GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

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

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup>“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

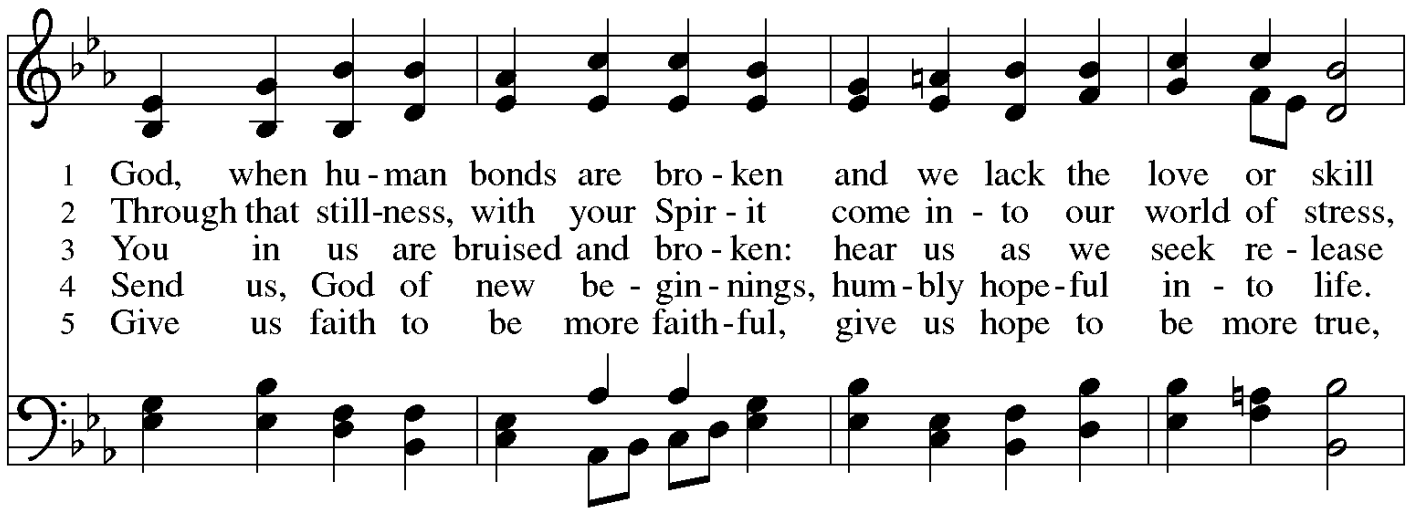
**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

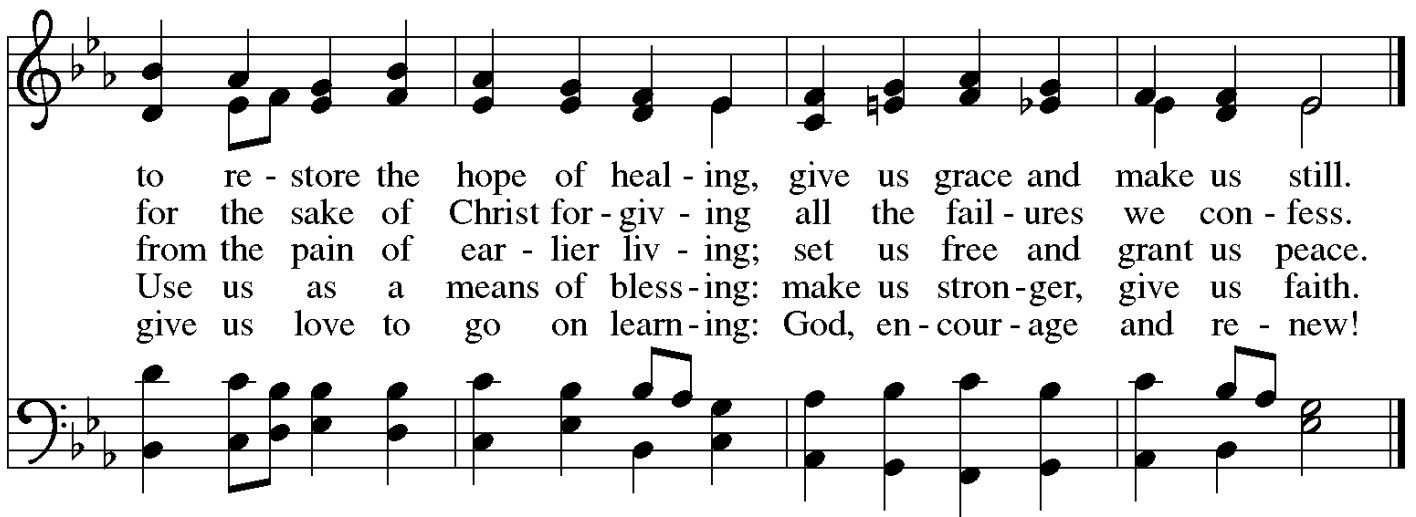
ELW 603

God, When Human Bonds Are Broken

MERTON



1 God, when hu-man bonds are bro-ken and we lack the love or skill  
 2 Through that still-ness, with your Spir-it come in-to our world of stress,  
 3 You in us are bruised and bro-ken: hear us as we seek re-lease  
 4 Send us, God of new be-gin-nings, hum-bly hope-ful in-to life.  
 5 Give us faith to be more faith-ful, give us hope to be more true,



to re-store the hope of heal-ing, give us grace and make us still.  
 for the sake of Christ for-giv-ing all the fail-ures we con-fess.  
 from the pain of ear-lier liv-ing; set us free and grant us peace.  
 Use us as a means of bless-ing: make us stron-ger, give us faith.  
 give us love to go on learn-ing: God, en-cour-age and re-new!

## 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.



# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assisting

Minister: Trusting in God's love and power and wisdom, let us come together in prayer.

Omnipotent God, wars rage around the world. So many of your people are suffering from the trauma. Lives have been lost, families have been torn apart, homes and towns and crops have been destroyed. Security and peace seem nearly impossible. We pray that you would transform the minds of those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Pour out your wisdom and strength on leaders around the world who work to find resolution to these conflicts and to promote peace. Comfort and protect all those who are under threat of this brutality.

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

Gracious God, let your church be a place where differences of opinion are shared and appreciated. Help us to listen and learn from each other as we try to find answers to questions that concern us all. When disagreements arise, show us how to reconcile with each other with love and respect and forgiveness.

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

Loving God, encourage us to truly care about what's happening in the lives of others within our community. Show us how to share our gifts, and how we might accept the gifts that others have to share with us. We pray today for Habitat for Humanity, one of our Local Missions. Challenge each of us to think how we might support this important work of providing affordable housing to people in need.

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

Holy God, today launch another season of learning and growing in faith for children and adults here at Prince of Peace. Thank you for the excitement within our congregation to delve into Martin Luther's Small Catechism. We pray that we will know your presence as we come together to study your Word. We are thankful for the leadership of our

pastors, the gifts of our Sunday School teachers and Bible Study leaders, and for the creation of small groups for support and discussion of the lessons. Open our minds and our hearts to your message.

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

Healing God, we know that there are people in our lives who are struggling right now. Help us to be present for them in their need. We pray that you will relieve them of their pain and worry and restore them to health. We pray especially for those whom you've put on our minds and in our hearts, as we name them now, either silently or aloud.

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

God of goodness and mercy, we pray all these things in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, through whom all creation was reconciled unto you. Give us strength and hope and confidence in your presence as we go through our days.

**All: Amen.**

## PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(10:30 AM) Installation of Sunday School Teachers

# 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 Mary Lou Anderson, in memory of her husband Pastor Gary Anderson; and by Tim and Mary Rose Bolwerk, in celebration of the blessing of their granddaughter, Cora Elizabeth Bolwerk.*

## MUSICAL OFFERING

	Beloved, God's Chosen	Robert Hobby
(5:30 PM)	Evan Lloyd, soloist	
(9:00 & 10:30 AM)	Prince of Peace Choir	

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

# GREAT THANKSGIVING

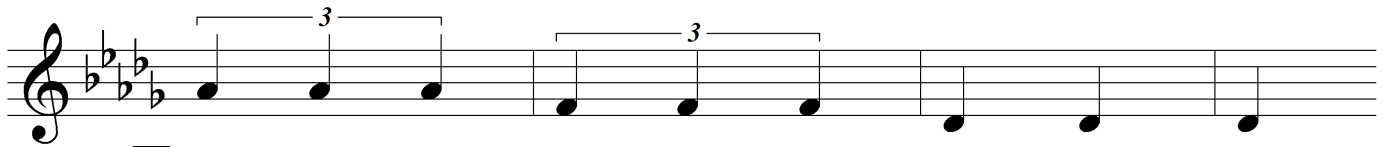
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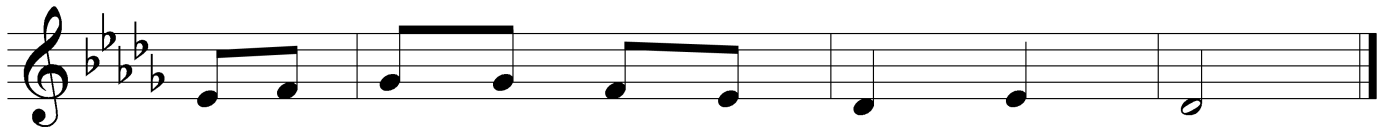
**P** The Lord, be with you. **C** And al - so with you.




**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



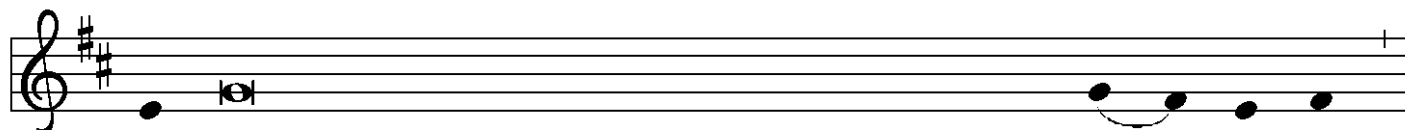
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.




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



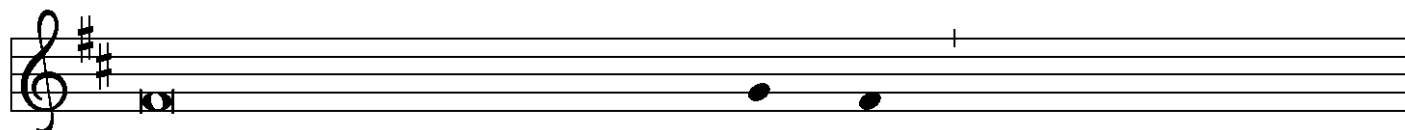
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



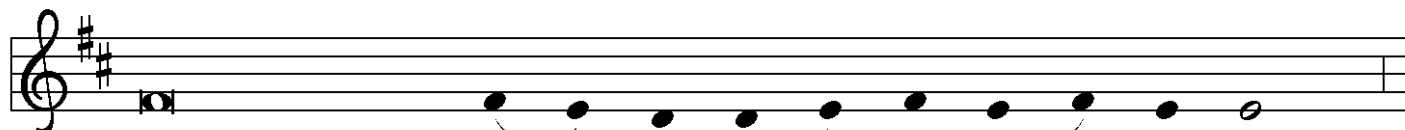
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;



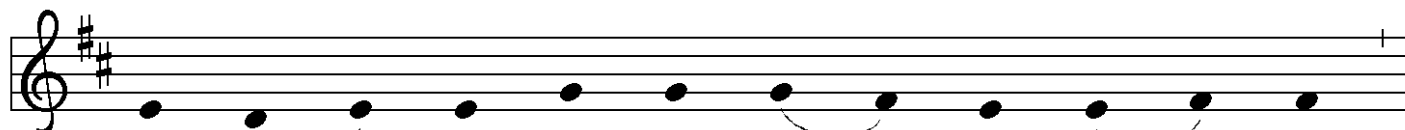
who on this day overcame death and the grave,



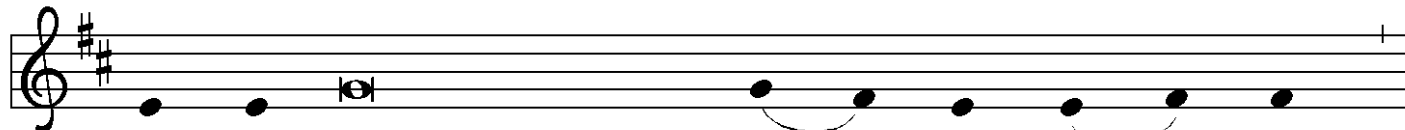
and by his glorious resur - rec - tion



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

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy". It consists of five staves of music in a single system. The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,". The second staff continues with "heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -". The third staff has "san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.". The fourth staff says "Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -". The fifth and final staff concludes with "san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est." The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some notes beamed together and others having slurs or accents.

# EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: 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

(Organ) C 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. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please ask your server.*

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Lord, Make Me an Instrument  
Prince of Peace Choir

Jonathan Willcocks

## SENDING

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray.

**All: Amen.**

(5:30 PM)

## BENEDICTION

Presider: The God of glory, ✠ Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Spirit who lives in you, bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

## CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You  
Prince of Peace Choir

E. Fred Morris

# SENDING HYMN

ELW 543

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

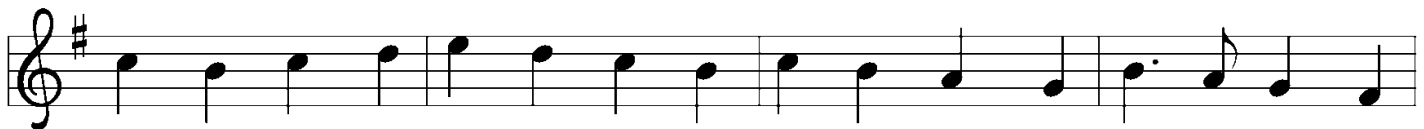
AR HYD Y NOS



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.  
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

## DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. God is at work in you.

All: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

Go, My Children

Robert Hobby

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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. Gluten-free wafers are available. 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 6<sup>th</sup> graders through adult 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.

## CONTACT US

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## FOR PASTORAL CARE

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to read this  
week's newsletter  
*Peace Signs*



# ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 9 & 10, 2023

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Bev Ross Jeff Ross	Darci Triplett
Back Door Greeter		Shannon Harrison	Chasity Kuttrus
Assisting Minister	Karen Lintala	Jim Balogh	Nancy Prakel
Lector	Tess Losey Cooper	Andrew Pohlman	Janice Joos
Communion Server		Harry Gandre Mitch Huber	Linda Chlapaty Steve Findley
Altar Care	Lisa Boyer	Michael Cook Robin Cook Roxanne Docter	Becky Brickner Pam Mayer
Head Usher	Jim Schafer	Gary Liebisch	Dave Mayer
Usher	Andy Heins	Jay Burns Tom Guehl Johnny Hoylman	Chris Joos Mike Kreider Sara Pryor
Acolyte	Rory Moncrief Kevin Jr Simmons ACOLYTE ACOLYTE	Max Huber Matthew Nowak Dylan Valentine Lauren Valentine	Hadley Armstrong Andrew Bush Christian Heiss Connor Kuttrus
Nursery Room #2		Michael Beer	Harrison Armstrong
A/V Producer			Brendan Harrell
Offering Depositor			Bob Buchholtz
Prayer Writer	Karen Berkman		
Welcome Center	Kiran McCoy		
Altar Linens	Nancy Shuman		

# PRINCE OF PEACE

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

### PRINCE OF PEACE STAFF

Rev. John D. Morris

Rev. Tim Wrenn

Rev. Dr. Jim Wilson

Jeremy Bankson	Music and Worship
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