



PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 15 & 16, 2025



*Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.
Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.*

Luke 6:20-21

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 39 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 May 3 & 4, 2025.

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.



SCAN
to read this week's
newsletter
Peace Signs

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

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

Jesus Shall Reign

Charles Callahan

(10:30 AM)

To Be Your Presence

Craig Phillips

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Presider: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the Word made flesh, our life and our salvation.

All: Amen.

Presider: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

Presider: 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: Hear the good news: We are all children of God and heirs of God's promises. In ✠ Jesus we are forgiven, redeemed, and all the earth knows the salvation of God.

All: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW 434

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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

Glory to God

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Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵ Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. ⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. ⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹ The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? ¹⁰ I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

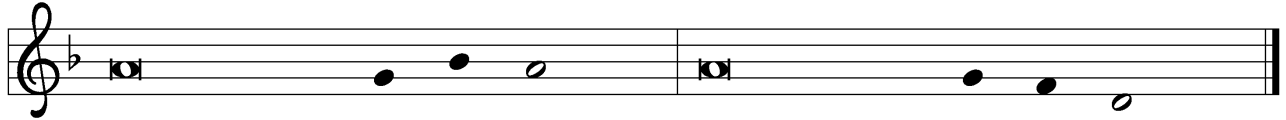
Psalm 1

The Congregation repeats the Refrain and sings the bolded verses and Refrain as indicated

PSALM REFRAIN

They are like trees plant-ed by streams of wa - ter.

PSALM TONE



¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel ¹ of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats ¹ of the scornful!

²Their delight is in the law ¹ of the Lord,
and they meditate on God's teaching ¹ day and night. *Refrain*

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that ¹ do not wither;
everything they ¹ do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so ¹ with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind ¹ blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when ¹ judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council ¹ of the righteous.

⁶For the Lord knows the way ¹ of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall ¹ be destroyed. *Refrain*

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

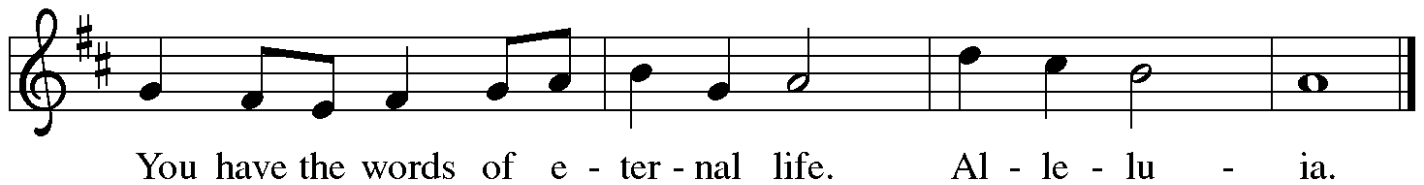
²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

Luke 6:17-26

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁷ [Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.²² “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 723

Canticle of the Turning

STAR OF COUNTY DOWN



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

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: With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church,
the world, and all of creation.

Silence for reflection.

Blessed is your church transformed by your Spirit. Give us courage to
proclaim to all people the promises made true in the death and resurrection of
Christ.

We pray: **hear us, O God of Light.**

Blessed is creation. Harmful practices and climate change are causing destruction to the earth. Give us the courage to help bring about its restoration. We pray for communities that have recently experienced natural disasters, especially the southern states recovering from hurricanes and the western states battling forest fires.

We pray: **hear us, O God of Light.**

Blessed are the nations. We pray for the courage for presidents, prime ministers, and leaders of nations to work together for the benefit of all people. Let us be generous with our time, talent and resources so those in need will be supported, especially people who are facing economic uncertainty due to the loss of jobs.

We pray: **hear us, O God of Light.**

Blessed are those in need. Wrap your loving arms around immigrant families who face the fear of deportation. Hear the prayers of families whose children may be affected by the elimination of educational programming.

We give thanks for the skills of medical researchers, therapists, doctors and nurses who care for those facing illnesses. Their work brings hope for healing to the suffering.

We pray: **hear us, O God of Light.**

Blessed is this congregation. We are celebrating forty years of ministry at Prince of Peace. We give thanks for forty years of pastors, church leaders, staff members, musicians, teachers and other volunteers who have contributed to forty years of worship services, weddings, baptisms, confirmations, youth programming, and mission work.

We pray: **hear us, O God of Light.**

Blessed are those saints who now rest in your peace. Through lives of both sorrow and joy, challenge and triumph, they provide witness of faith in all times. May their lives be a witness to the living.

We pray: **hear us, O God of Light.**

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

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 local mission ministries that help people in need.

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)	O God of Love Evan Lloyd, soloist	Nancy Grundahl
(9:00 AM)	O God of Love Katie Bretz, soloist	Nancy Grundahl
(10:30 AM)	Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus Prince of Peace Choir	Dan Forrest

OFFERTORY HYMN


Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

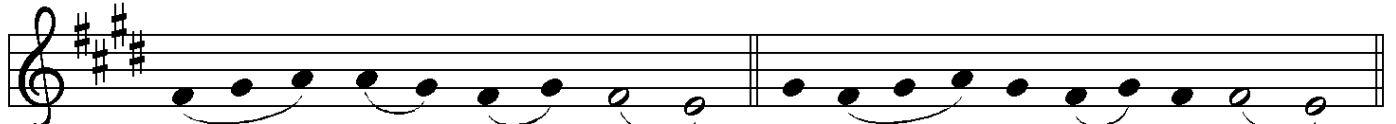
All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -
- ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing, we may
be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
- lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

GREAT THANKSGIVING


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



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



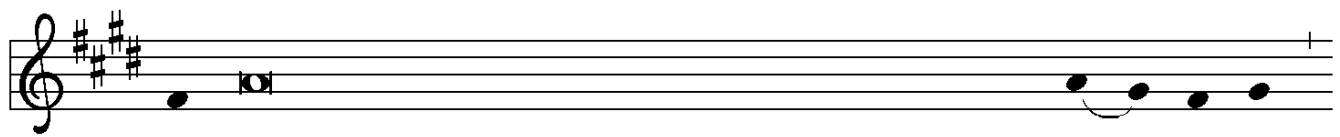
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.



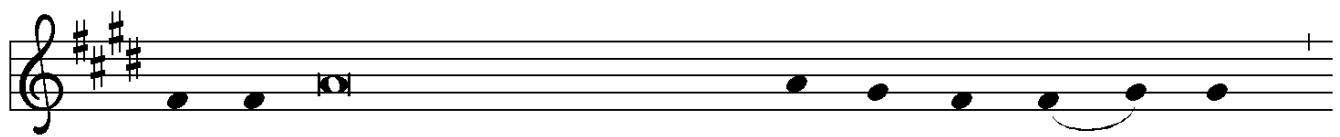
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



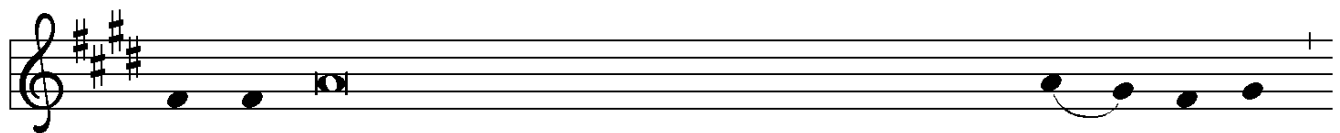
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



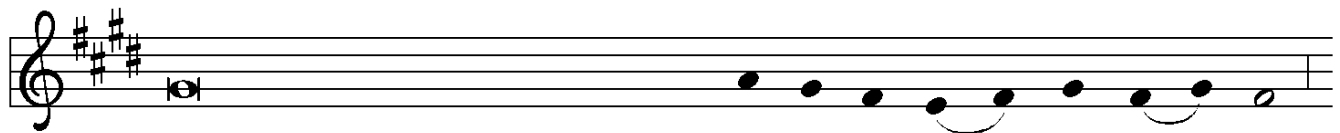
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.



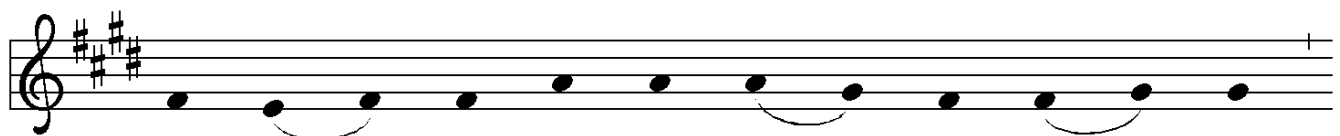
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all na - tions;



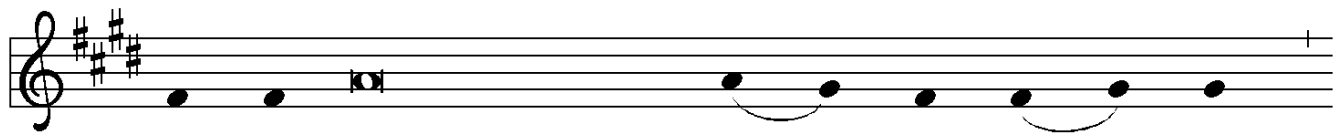
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your be - lov - ed Son,



and in the miracle of water turned to wine he re - vealed your glo - ry.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



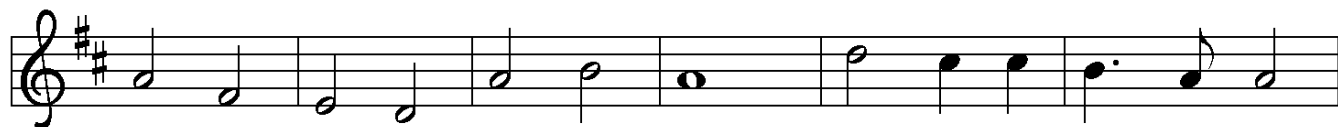
with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: Blessed are you, O holy God:
you are the Life and Light of all.
By your powerful word you created all things.
Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.
Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.
He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy
and might.

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 preaching and healing, his dying and rising,
and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly
food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance 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. Ushers will direct you to a station to receive the bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available; request from your server.

(10:30 AM)

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

We've Come a Long Way, Lord

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

The congregation is invited to join in singing after the cantor and choir introduce the hymn.



We've come a long way__ Lord,__ a migh - ty long way._____ We've come a long



way,__ Lord,__ a migh - ty long way._____ You took our



bur - dens in the heat of the day;__ we know our God's gon - na find a__ way.



__ We've come a long way,__ Lord,__ a migh - ty long way.

SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,

All: Amen.

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

BENEDICTION

Presider: May the Triune God, Father, Son, and ✠ Holy Spirit bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

All: Amen.

(10:30 AM)

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You
Prince of Peace Choir

E. Fred Morris

SENDING HYMN

ELW 546

To Be Your Presence

ENGELBERG



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!
love ex - pressed,
church, re - joice,

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Live in hope.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

Trumpet Tune in D

David Johnson

(10:30 AM)

Voluntary on Engelberg

Charles Callahan

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following the Sunday 10:30 AM worship for a celebration of weddings, as part of the Prince of Peace 40th year celebration.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 15 & 16, 2025

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		GREETER	Alex Hunter
Back Door Greeter		Sara Pryor	Liv Uschwald
Assisting Minister	ASST MIN	Linda Dreier	Brent McCoy
Lector	Sandy Peterson	Karen Lintala	Shelly Longo
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Acolyte	Ben Stuart Kevin Harrison Samantha Harrison ACOLYTE	Evan Golden Rory Moncrief Hadley Stedney ACOLYTE	Eli Andrews Zach Berger Everett Schiller Nora Schiller
Nursery Room #2		Hudson Lipe	Jacob Hunter
A/V Producer			Breanne Ziegler
Prayer Writer	Cindy Overly		
Offering Depositor			Bob Buchholtz
Welcome Center	Jim Hoyt		
Altar Linens	Nancy Shuman		
POP's Cafe	Senior High Youth		

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