



PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30 & 31, 2025



But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

Luke 14:13

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, Global Refuge, 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 November 8 & 9, 2025. You are welcome here!

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)

Voluntary in A

John Stanly

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Alleluia

W. A. Mozart

Prince of Peace Band

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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-ph-ant 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.

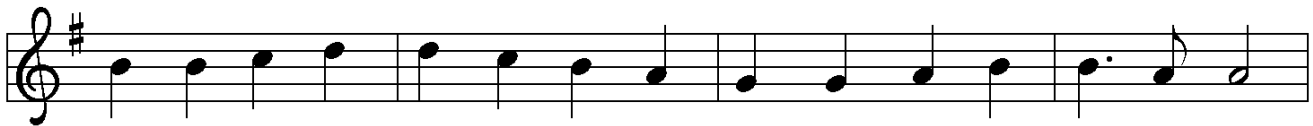
THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

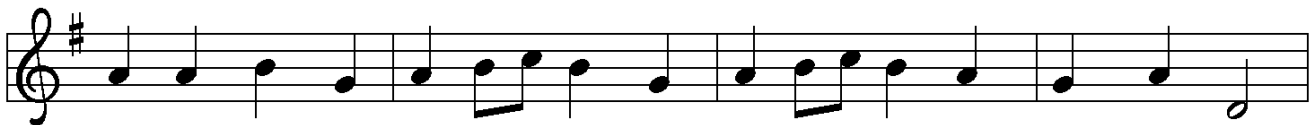
S 205a



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: O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 25:6-7a

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, ^{7a}for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

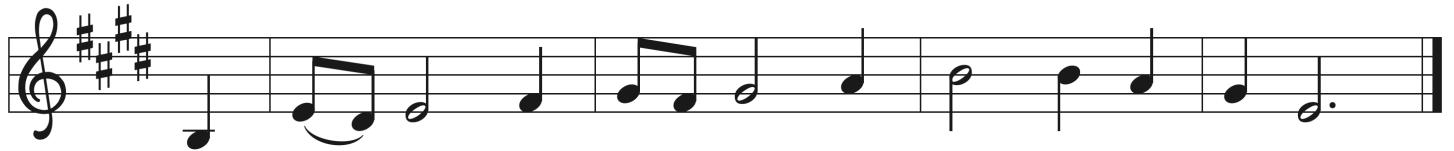
All: Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

Psalm 112

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

PSALM REFRAIN



The righ-teous are mer-ci-ful and full of com - pas-sion.

PSALM TONE



¹ Hallelujah! Happy are they who ¹ fear the Lord
and have great delight in ¹ God's commandments!

² Their descendants will be mighty ¹ in the land;
the generation of the upright ¹ will be blessed.

³ **Wealth and riches will be ¹ in their house,
and their righteousness will ¹ last forever.**

⁴ **Light shines in the darkness ¹ for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full ¹ of compassion.**

Refrain

⁵ It is good for them to be gener- ¹ ous in lending
and to manage their af- ¹ fairs with justice.

⁶ For they will nev- ¹ er be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlast- ¹ ing remembrance.

⁷They will not be afraid of any ¹ evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting ¹ in the Lord.
⁸Their heart is established and ¹ will not shrink,
until they see their desire up- ¹ on their enemies.

⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness
stands ¹ fast forever;
they will hold up their ¹ head with honor.

¹⁰The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their
teeth and ¹ pine away;
the desires of the wick- ¹ ed will perish.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

¹Let mutual affection continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them, those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he himself has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” ⁶So we can say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?”

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸ “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

ACS 1038

God, We Gather as Your People

WELCOME BE OUR SONG



1 God, we gath - er as your peo - ple to raise our song a -
2 Oh, we sing for all the chil - dren, that one day they be
3 Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and
4 God, we're work - ing for the fu - ture when chil - dren far and



bove, and we dare to claim the prom - ise of your love.
free; and we sing for gen - er - a - tions yet to be,
shame, so a - fraid of who they are and whom they love.
wide can . . . live their lives with dig - ni - ty and pride.



Though the day may not yet be here, we
that they nev - er have a rea - son to
May the mes - sage now be ban - ished that your
As they grow in strength and stat - ure, may they



trust it soon will be, when your chil - dren will be free.
doubt that they are blest. May they, in your love, find rest.
love is for the few; may their faith in you re - new.
join us hand in hand, as a - gainst all hate we stand.

Refrain



Oh, may our hearts and minds be o-pened, fling the church doors o-pen



wide. May there be room e-nough for ev-'ry-one in - side.



For in God there is a wel - come, in God we all be -



long. May that wel - come be our song.

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: Grace to you and peace from God our Father who watches over us with tender care. With all on Earth and all in heaven, we raise our prayers for the church, those in need and all of creation.

A moment of silence.

Loving Father, May brotherly love continue as we show hospitality to strangers, remembering that in doing so we may entertain angels. Help us remember our global mission partners as if we were there with them and those who are suffering. May we offer up a sacrifice of praise to you, giving thanks for your unending grace.

God of New Life, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, we praise you that, "wealth and riches are in our house," a sign of the blessings you pour out on those who delight in your commands. We thank you for a successful Closet Cause, not for our own glory, but that we may be generous and continue to scatter our gifts freely to the poor. May our gratitude and righteous stewardship show our appreciation for all you have provided.

God of New Life, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, please give us the wisdom as we share Lutheran World Relief school kits with humility and a pure heart, so that we may honor you and uplift others with our gifts.

God of New Life, **hear our prayer.**

People of God, please lift aloud or silently all those who are in our minds and hearts. *A moment of silence.*

We bring their joys, their struggles, and their needs before you, trusting in your boundless love. May your peace, comfort, and strength be a powerful presence in their lives.

God of New Life, **hear our prayer.**

Jesus said: Ask and it will be given; search and you will find; knock and the door will be opened. May these words inspire us to continually ask for the healing and renewal of our world, to search for ways to be good stewards of Your creation, and to knock on the doors of justice and compassion for all life, trusting in Your divine promise.

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 loose cash offerings will go outside of our church to support a variety of local missions that help people in need.

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

MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)

We Are a Garden Walled Around
Evan Lloyd, soloist

Robert Buckley Farlee

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Gavotte
Prince of Peace Band

G. F. Handel

OFFERTORY HYMN

We Give Thee but Thine Own

HEATH



We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;—
May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,—



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

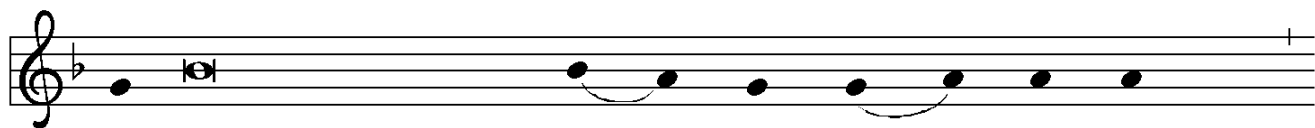
All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

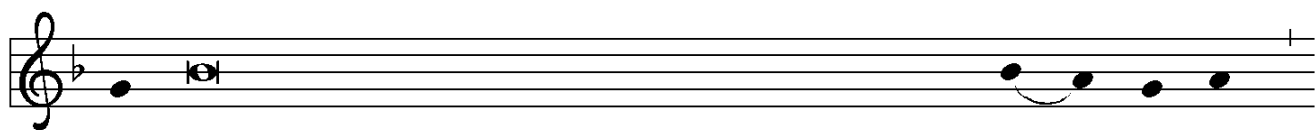
All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

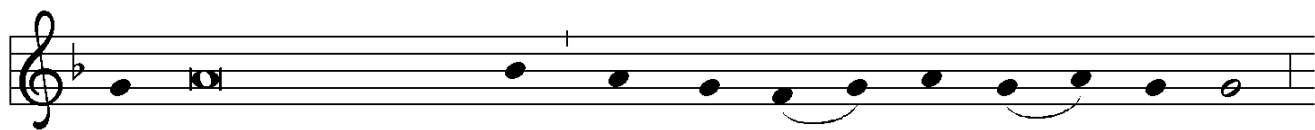
All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



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



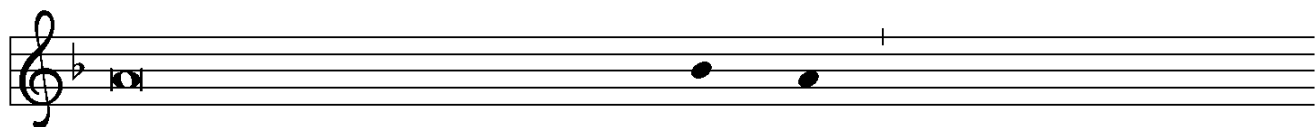
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



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



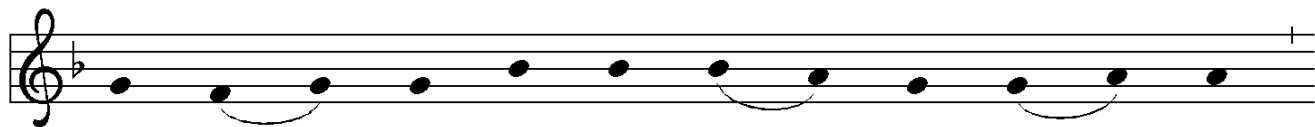
who on this day overcame death and the grave,



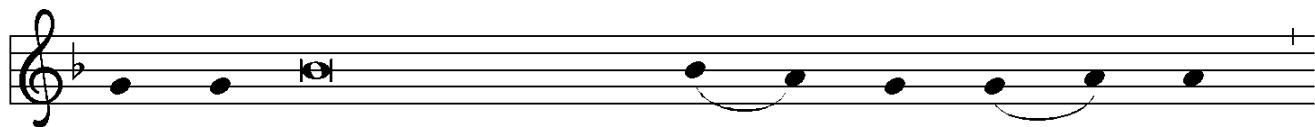
and by his glorious resur - rec - tion



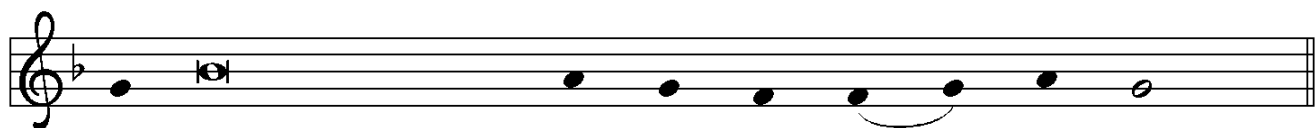
opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.



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:

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

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. Ushers will direct you to a station to receive the bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available; request from your server.

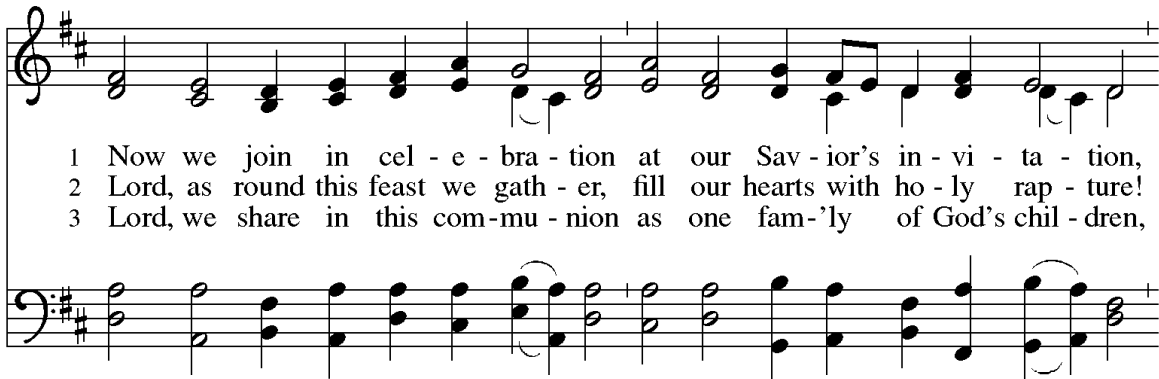
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HYMN DURING COMMUNION

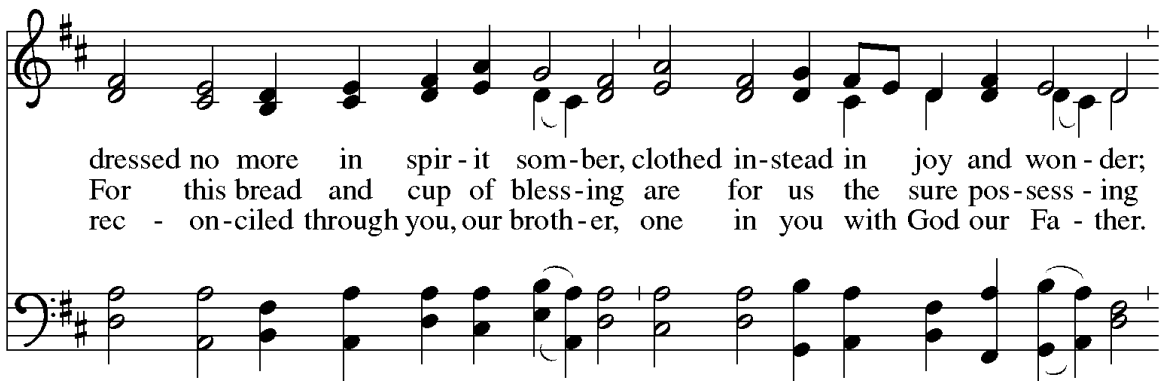
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Now We Join in Celebration

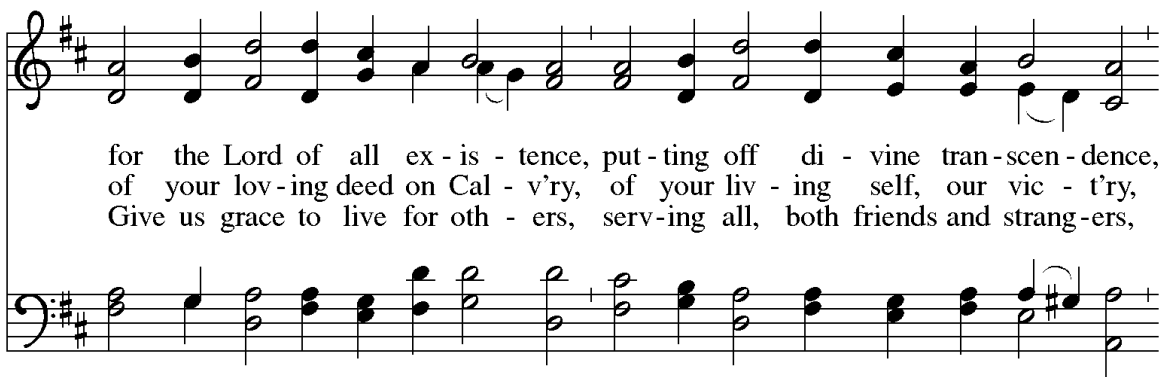
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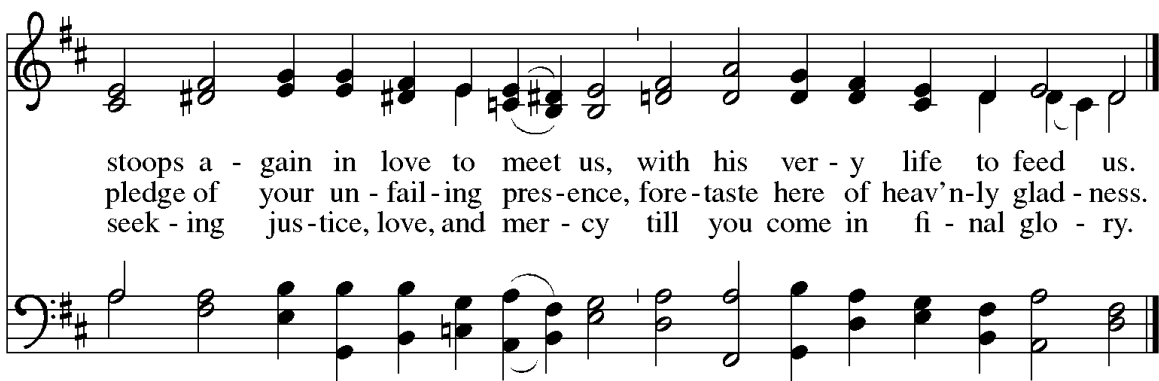
1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav'n - ly glad - ness.
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Presider: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW 547

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

THE ASH GROVE



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

(5:30 PM)

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Kristina Langlois

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Sent Forth By God's Blessing
Prince of Peace Band

arr. Stan Pethel

*Thank you to Ron Kenreich, Wendy Reeves, and the Prince of Peace band
for playing on Sunday.*

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30 & 31, 2025

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Jennifer Speidel	Heather Tacker
Back Door Greeter		Darlene Guilbert	Chasity Kuttrus Jack Kuttrus
Assisting Minister	Sandy Peterson	Matt Ludwig	Russ Randall
Lector	Adam Biehl	Tim Ninke	Ron Minto
Communion Server		Brian Golden Bev Ross	Jeff Pinkham Nancy Praker Mike Thacker
Altar Care	Juie Wood	Cyndi Flowers Lois Gantner Gayle Schuett	Lisa Boyer Patty McHenry
Head Usher	Dennis Kiel	Don Guilbert	Scott Farwick
Usher	Jeannie Stang	Noah Golden Shawn Kocher Mike Ziegler	Chris Joos Terry Nicholson Bob Pfeifer
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Welcome Center	John Nevergall		
Altar Linens	Pam Mayer		
Coffee	Mathews Thomas		

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