



PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

17th Sunday after Pentecost

October 4 & 5, 2025



If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

Luke 17:6

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)	When In Our Music God Is Glorified	Robert Hobby
(9:00 & 10:30 AM)	Faith of Our Fathers Handbell Choir	Sandra Eithun

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 851

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

ENGELBERG

(10:30 AM)

Stanza 1 & 2: All;

3: Choir;

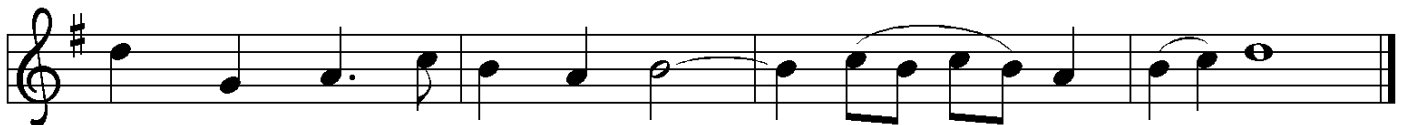
4-5: All



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and ad - o -
2 How oft, in mak - ing mu - sic, we have found a new di -
3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song, in faith and
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night when ut - most
5 Let ev - 'ry in - stru - ment be tuned for praise; let all re -



ra - tion leaves no room for pride, it is as
men - sion in the world of sound, as wor - ship
love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, borne wit - ness
e - vil strove a - gainst the light? Then let us
joice who have a voice to raise; and may God



though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
moved us to a more pro - found
to the truth in ev - 'ry tongue: Al - le - lu - ia!
sing, for whom he won the fight:
give us faith to sing al - ways:

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

Repeat each phrase as sung by the cantor

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest
To God be glory forever
Alleluia, Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus
To God be glory forever
Alleluia, Amen.

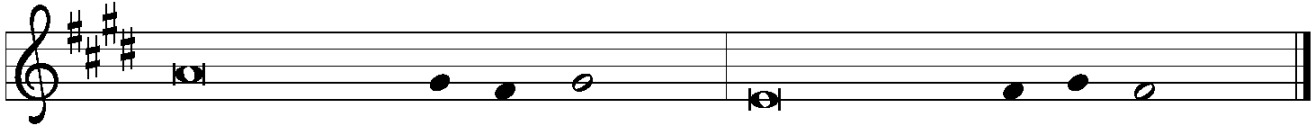
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit
To God be glory forever
Alleluia, Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

PSALM TONE



¹ Do not be provoked by ¹ evildoers;
do not be jealous of those ¹ who do wrong.

² For they shall soon wither ¹ like the grass,
and like the green grass ¹ fade away.

³ Put your trust in the Lord ¹ and do good;
dwell in the land and ¹ find safe pasture.

⁴ Take delight ¹ in the Lord,
who shall give you your ¹ heart's desire.

Refrain

⁵ Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust ¹ in the Lord,
and see what ¹ God will do.

⁶ The Lord will make your vindication as clear ¹ as the light
and the justice of your case like the ¹ noonday sun.

⁷ Be still before the Lord and wait ¹ patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who
succeeds in ¹ evil schemes.

⁸ Refrain from anger, leave ¹ rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads on- ¹ ly to evil.

⁹ For evildoers shall ¹ be cut off,
but those who hope in the Lord shall pos- ¹ sess the land.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table?’ ⁸Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink?’ ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

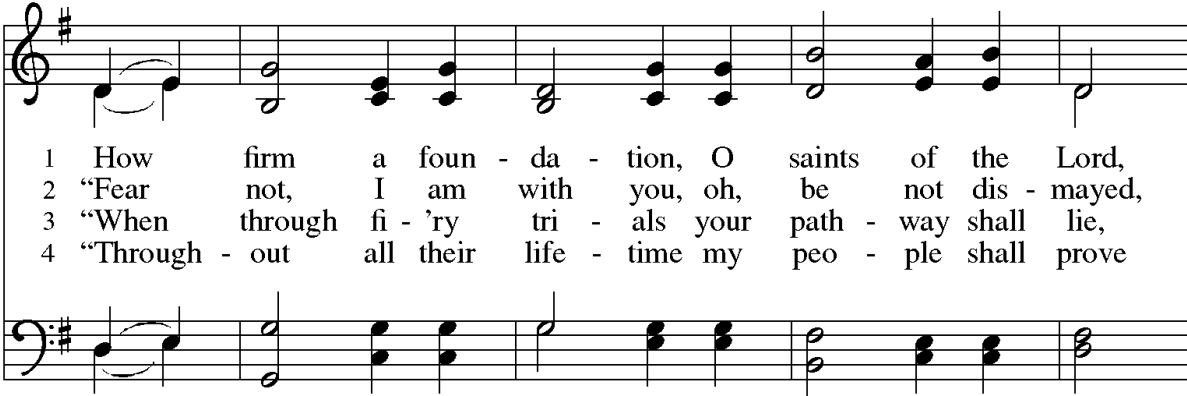
SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 796

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

(5:30 PM)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Oliver Aaron Raterman, son of Jordan and Mitchell Raterman

(9:00 & 10:030 AM)

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection ☩ of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assisting

Minister: Let us pray, committing our way and trust in the Lord, that our eyes are open to what the Lord will do.

A moment of silence.

God of promise, all that you fashioned, from simple pebbles to the vastness of space, were given purpose and meaning. Guide your creation to move in harmony as you intended.

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

God of mercy, we ache as escalating violence shrouds our nation, where even sacred spaces are not immune. O God, you are our refuge. Be with those who fled terror and have yet to find safety in a new land. In our watching, give us courage to love, that hearts may turn and your peace may rest with your people.

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

God of journey, watch over our church members and companions as they travel to Kenya this week. Open their hearts to the beauty of new people, places, and ways of life. As they witness your loving work in the Grain of Rice Project, continue to guide this program that enables children and communities to thrive.

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

God of peace, when strength for the day weakens and hope feels distant, assure us that your promise comes with the slightest whisper, to comfort and console. Be with those who feel low in spirit, uncertain, and sorrowful. We lift to you those we name now, silently, or aloud.

A moment of silence.

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Lord, help us to be still and rest in you, knowing you hear our prayers and the prayers of all your people. In Jesus' name we pray.

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 by Joyce and David Miller, in celebration of their grandson Grayson's 13th birthday; and by the Boock family, in celebration of Amy Boock's 100th birthday on October 16.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)

God Is There
Evan Lloyd, soloist

Larry Schultz

(9:00 AM)

A Single Grain of Rice
Joyful Streams Choir
Flowing River Chorale
Orff Ensemble

Beth Kenreich

Children all over the world love to sing. The 9:00 AM anthem is being recorded to share with two of our Global Partners: Grain of Rice Academy in Nanyuki, and Centre d'Education Integree in LaMontagne, Haiti as their new classrooms are dedicated.

(10:30 AM)

Like As the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks
Prince of Peace Choir

Herbert Howells

OFFERTORY HYMN

Be Thankful



May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. Be thank - ful.



May the word of Christ dwell in our lives. Be thank - ful.



May we sing with joy, giv - ing thanks to God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



May we sing with joy, giv - ing thanks to God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

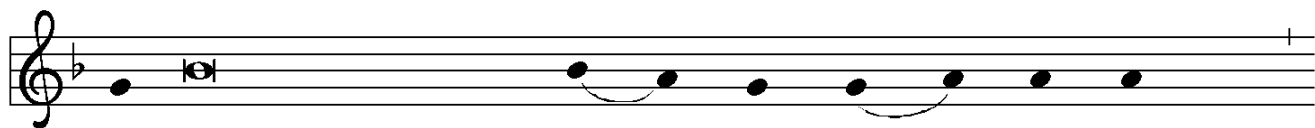
All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

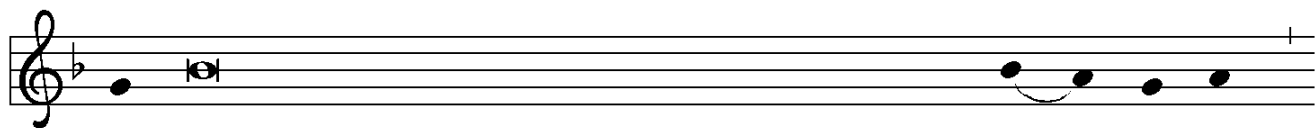
All: We lift them to the Lord.

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,



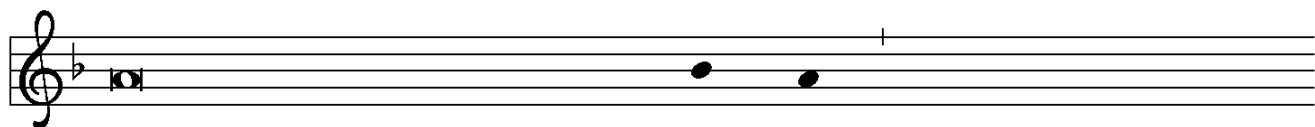
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



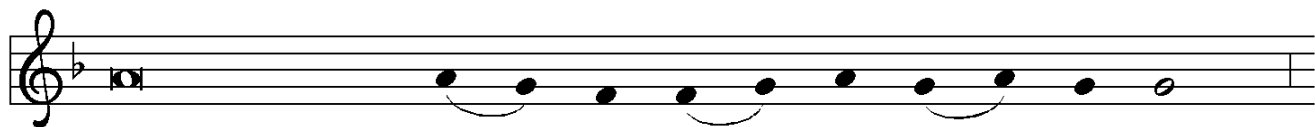
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;



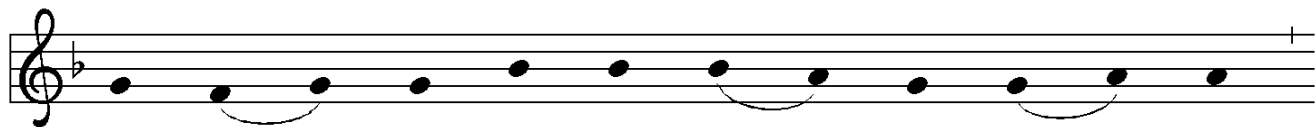
who on this day overcame death and the grave,



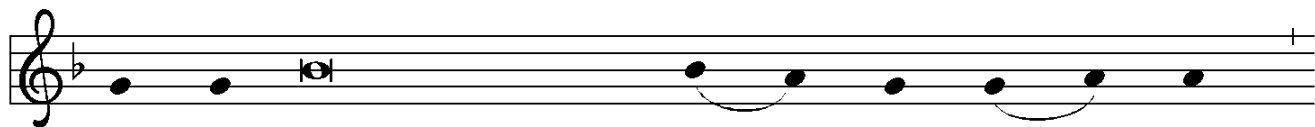
and by his glorious resur - rec - tion



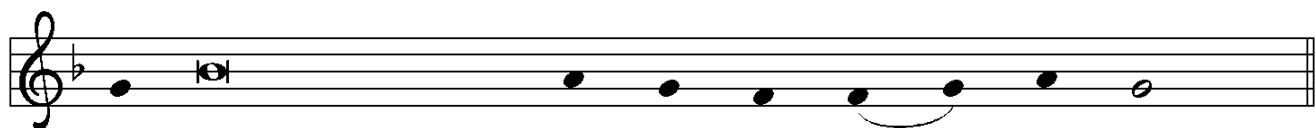
opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.



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

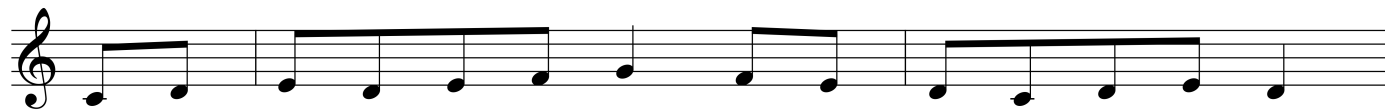


with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac - claim shout the glo - ry of your name.



Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord:



Tru - ly blest is one who comes in the name of the Lord!

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.

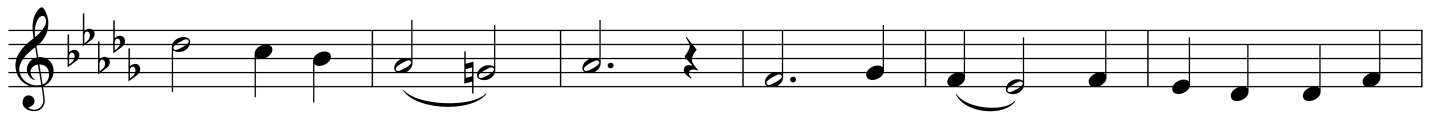
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD



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

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

HYMN DURING COMMUNION


ELW 813

Faith of Our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE



1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
2 Faith of our moth - ers, dar - ing faith, your work for Christ is
3 Faith of our sis - ters, broth - ers too, who still must bear op -
4 Faith born of God, oh, call us yet, bind us with all who



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
love re - vealed, spread - ing God's word from pole to pole,
pres - sion's might, rais - ing on high, in pris - ons dark,
fol - low you, shar - ing the strug - gle of your cross

Refrain



when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word. Faith of our fa - thers,
mak - ing love known and free - dom real. Faith of our moth - ers,
the cross of Christ still burn - ing bright. Faith for to - day, O
un - til the world is made a - new. Faith born of God, O



ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.
ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.
liv - ing faith, we will be true to you till death.
liv - ing faith, we will be true to you till death.

SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

BENEDICTION

Presider: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ✠ bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

(10:30 AM)

COMMISSIONING OF KENYA GROUP

Five members are traveling to our Global Partner Grain of Rice Academy in Nanyuki, Kenya this week (October 9-20). As they are introduced, and as the choir moves to surround the worship space, you too may gather around this group as we offer a prayer of blessing for them, followed by the choral benediction.

(10:30 AM)

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You
Prince of Peace Choir

E. Fred Morris

SENDING HYMN

ELW 679

For the Fruit of All Creation

AR HYD Y NOS

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - pair - ing,
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

For the Fruit of All Creation

Robert Hobby

(10:30 AM)

When In Our Music

Charles Callahan

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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

17th Sunday after Pentecost
 October 4 & 5, 2025

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Gavin Mehl	GREETER
Back Door Greeter		Nora Sheridan	Eric Buck
Assisting Minister	Mark Russell	Kurt Lehmkuhl	Brent McCoy
Lector	Kris Mazzola	Sally Anspach	Janice Joos
Communion Server		Kaley O'Donnell Mike Huber	Natalie Bergman Steve Findley Ron Minto
Altar Care	Lisa Boyer	Michael Cook Robin Cook Kathy Liebisch	Peg Moskowitz Jennifer Schiller
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Nursery		Bernard Pesce	Lizzy Patel
A/V Producer			Gary Liebisch
Offering Depositor			Chris Joos
Prayer Writer	Debra Saunders		
Welcome Center	Justin Aksterwicz		
Altar Linens	Nancy Shuman		
POP's Cafe	Kathy Edwards, Spencer Edwards, Russ Randall, Chip Wood		

PRINCE OF PEACE

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Rev. Dr. Jim Wilson

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