



# PRINCE OF PEACE

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 13, 2021 ✕ 8:00 AM AND 10:15 AM



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## A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

We're thrilled that you are here and we want you to feel at home.

- \* Restrooms are near the door that you came in today.
- \* The service is printed in this worship folder. Join in as your comfortable. Ask anyone if you're lost - they'll be glad to help!
- \* We're glad you brought your kids! We know and Jesus knows that little kids have a hard time sitting quietly sometimes. They are still welcome here. Jesus said: Let the little children come to me! If your little one is restless, feel free to spend a minute in the entryway, you should still be able to hear through speakers.
- \* If you could use some hearing assistance, please ask the usher in the entryway, we have headsets available.

Please introduce yourself to Pastor Peil or Pastor Meyer. They would love to meet you and serve you however he can!

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## THE DIVINE SERVICE

*∞ The congregation speaks and sings the words in **BOLD type**. ∞*

### OPENING HYMN | *Lord, Open Now My Heart To Hear*



1 Lord, o - pen now my heart to hear, And through your  
2 Your Word in - spires my heart with - in; Your Word grants  
3 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the



Word to me draw near. Let me your Word e'er pure re -  
heal - ing from my sin. Your Word has pow'r to guide and  
Spir - it, Three in One, Shall glo - ry, praise, and hon - or



tain; Let me your child and heir re - main.  
bless; Your Word brings peace and hap - pi - ness.  
be Now and through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

### INVOCATION

*Please stand.*

In the name of the Father and of the Son ✙ and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful,  
and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good.**

**For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity.**

**But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I  
pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*silence for personal reflection*

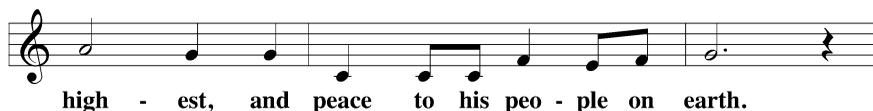
God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



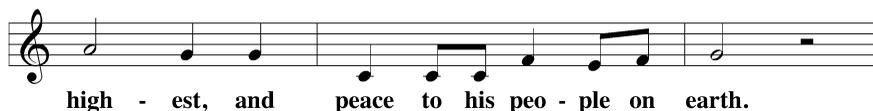
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



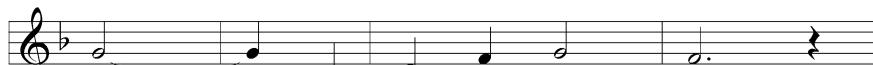
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



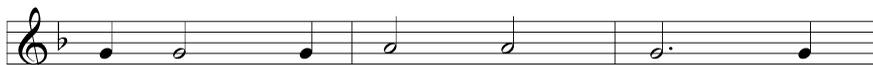
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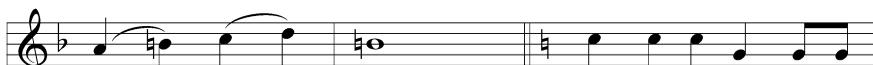
world; have mer - cy on us.



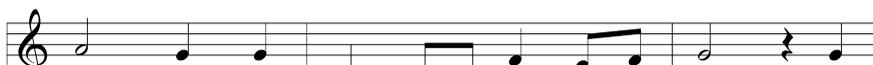
You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -



ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. 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. Glo - ry to God in the  
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

## THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank You for planting in us the seed of Your Word. By Your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated.*

### FIRST READING | *Ezekiel 17:22-24*

“ ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches. All the trees of the forest will know that I the LORD bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. “ ‘I the LORD have spoken, and I will do it.’ ”

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 1

*The Psalm is spoken responsively.*

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked  
**or stand in the way of sinners.**

But his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
**and on His law he meditates day and night.**

He is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
**which yields its fruit in season**

and whose leaf does not wither  
**whatever he does prospers.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## SECOND READING | *Colossians 3:1-8*

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL | *Mark 4:26-34*

The Gospel of St. Mark, chapter 3.



Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain-- first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade." With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

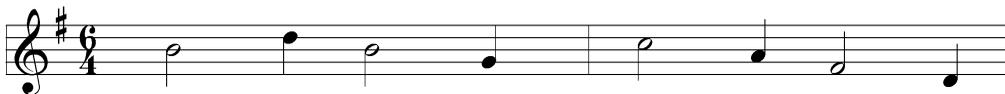
The Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Be seated.*

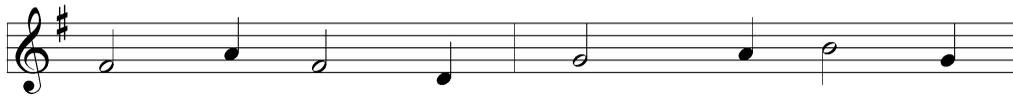
### HYMN OF THE DAY | *Word of God, When All Was Silent*



1	Word	of	God,	when	all	was	si -	lent,
2	Word	made	flesh,	you	came	a -	mong	us
3	Word	of	Life,	raised	up	in	pow -	er
4	Word	of	God,	your	call,	un -	si -	lenced,
5	Praise	the	Word	for	life	un -	end -	ing!



Source	of	all	that	was	to	be;
Shar -	ing	all	our	joy	and	pain,
From	the	tomb	on	Eas -	ter	morn,
Sounds	through -	out	our	pass -	ing	years,
Praise	the	Word	for	truth	that	heals!



With the Fa - ther and the Spir - it,  
 Help - ing, heal - ing, liv - ing, lov - ing,  
 Vic - tor o - ver death's do - min - ion,  
 Seek - ing, prob - ing, pen - e - trat - ing  
 Praise the Word that shines where dark - ness



One through - out e - ter - ni - ty:  
 Lamb of God, for sin - ners slain:  
 Bring - ing hope to souls for - lorn:  
 By its truth our doubts and fears:  
 God's un - dy - ing love con - ceals!



When you spoke the whole cre - a - tion  
 By your bod - y, bro - ken, bleed - ing,  
 Make our lives a new cre - a - tion  
 Speak to us un - til we hear you;  
 Praise the Word whose grace in - car - nate



Came to birth by your de - cree.  
 Make cre - a - tion whole a - gain.  
 By the Spir - it's gift re - born.  
 O - pen dulle and deaf - ened ears.  
 Still the heart of God re - veals!

**SERMON**

**Revelation 1:4-8**

John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and

Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. “Look, he is coming with the clouds,” and “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.” So shall it be! Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

## **APOSTLES CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERING** | *Moved by God's love in Christ, we return to God our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to Him.*

**THERE IS A NEW NUMBER TO TEXT IN ORDER TO GIVE ONLINE - 833-693-7056 - it's the same giving platform we've been using, just a new number to text “princeofpeace”. The text you receive in response will lead you to our secure giving page.**

*To donate online, text **princeofpeace** (no spaces) to (833) 693-7056. You'll receive a link in response. Follow the link to the Prince of Peace secure giving page.*

*Worshippers can give also through the free **Prince of Peace mobile app**. Search for “Prince of Peace Lutheran” in app stores and look for our logo.*

*Please stand.*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Let us pray for all people, bringing our petitions to the Lord who plants and grows His Church so that we may take shelter in her shade.

For the growth and life of the Church, that God scatter lavishly the seed of His Gospel, that His promises bear the fruit of faith in us, and that we walk not in the counsel of the wicked but delight in the law of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who live in unbelief, that they be led to repentance and faith in Jesus, to take refuge in the branches of Christ's Church, and to grow in the knowledge that the Savior died and was raised for them, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all the baptized, that like a tree planted by streams of water, each of us draws nourishment from our Savior, so that we grow in God's grace, so that the love of Christ controls us and so that we treat each other with mercy and respect, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the fruits of the earth, that our heavenly Father provide favorable weather, that He care for those who raise our food, that He supply an abundant harvest and that He give us thankful hearts that willingly share His bounty with those in need, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For faith that endures to the end, that our heavenly Father receive our thanks for all the saints who have gone before us and that the seed of His Gospel sprout and grow in our lives until the final harvest, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

*Special intercessions may be inserted here.*

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is good and right so to do.**

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give You thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in His name, there He is with them to shepherd His flock till He comes again in glory.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise Your holy name and join their glorious song:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,



God of 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. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

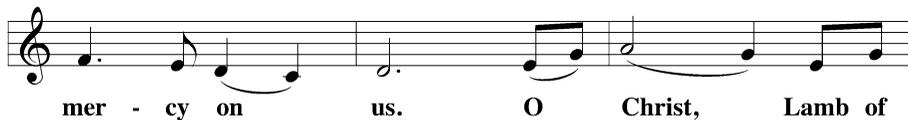
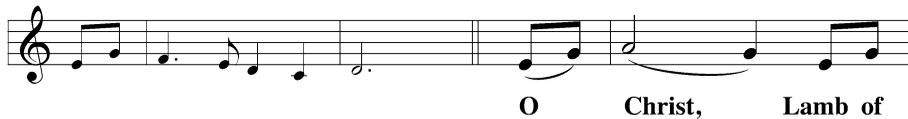
## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD JESUS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat. This is my  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my  $\text{✠}$  blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**





*Be seated.*

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Children and those who are not communicant members of our church may come forward for a blessing. Those who do are asked to cross their arms on their chest to indicate this.*

*Prince of Peace practices closed communion, because the Bible teaches it and because we love you. That means we ask that only members of Prince of Peace or other congregations in our fellowship take the Lord's Supper this morning. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith, it is simply our desire to uphold what God says in 1 Corinthians 10 and 11 about who should receive Holy Communion and how.*

*Please speak to Pastor Peil about communing with us in the future if you're not part of our congregation! Thank you for your understanding.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN | *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, his the throne;**

**Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.**

**Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:**

**"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood."**

**Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;**

**Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to you from day to day.**

**Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea**

**Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.**

**Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;**

**Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.**

**Though the cloud from sight received him When the forty days were o'er,**

**Shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore"?**

*After the distribution, the pastor speaks this blessing:*

The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you to life everlasting. Amen.

### **PRAYER AND BLESSING**

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in Your loving kindness You sent Your Son to share our humanity. We thank You that through Him You have given us peace and pardon in this sacrament. We also pray that You will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve You day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**Amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN | *The Church's One Foundation***

**The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is his new creation By water and the Word.  
From heav'n he came and sought her To be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.**

**The Church shall never perish. Her dear Lord, to defend,  
To guide, sustain, and cherish, Is with her to the end.  
Though there be those that hate her And strive to see her fail,  
Against both foe and traitor She ever shall prevail.**

**Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest  
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.**



*Thank you to Kryssi Heckman for accompanying our worship with music this morning.*

## NAMES with FACES

*They are your brothers and sisters in the truest sense, they are of the same body, of which Christ is the head, they are your family, your fellow soldiers of the cross, blocks in the same temple, people of the same assembly...you get the point :)*

*With so many fresh faces at Prince of Peace in the last few years, and with time apart in pandemic, it can be really tough to put names with faces. We'll be running pictures before and after the Divine Service on the screens up in front. **Could we please share your picture too?***

*You can drop a photo (selfies are fine!) into an online folder by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera. Then click on this button:  
Or you could also just email it to churchsecretary@popslc.org.*



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