



# PRINCE OF PEACE

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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. He would love to meet you and serve you however he can!

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## THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**"They all ate and were satisfied."**

Jesus saw people in need. In His compassion, He taught their souls the things of God and miraculously gave them food for their bodies (with leftovers!). While He may usually use the more "natural" means to give us our daily bread, in His compassion, He is still providing for and satisfying our bodies and souls with His Word and our daily bread. In turn, we who are so richly blessed become agents of Christ, imitating His love and compassion and generously serving others in need of body or soul.

## THE DIVINE SERVICE

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

### OPENING HYMN | *All Depends on Our Possessing*



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant  
2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y  
3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles  
4 Well he knows what best to grant me; All the long - ing  
5 If on earth my days he length - en, He my wea - ry



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.  
joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.  
and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.  
hopes that haunt me, Joy and sor - row, have their day.  
soul will strength - en; All my trust in him I place.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en In their God are  
He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly  
I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me  
I shall doubt his wis - dom nev - er— As God wills, so  
Earth - ly wealth is not a - bid - ing, Like a stream a -



not for - sak - en And e'er keep a daunt - less heart.  
guides and rules me, Will re - main my help di - vine.  
last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.  
be it ev - er— I to him com - mit my way.  
way is glid - ing; Safe I an - chor in his grace.

### INVOCATION

*Matthew 28:19*

*Please stand.*

In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
**the Maker of heaven and earth.**

*Psalm 124:8*

Let us confess our sins to God and ask for his forgiveness.

**Almighty God, merciful Father,  
I confess to you that I have not loved you with all my heart.  
In what I have done and left undone  
I have pursued my ways instead of your ways.  
I have not loved others as you command.  
For this I deserve your punishment now and forever.  
I am sorry for my sins. I repent of them. I beg for your mercy.**

*silence for personal reflection*

Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for us.

**Cleanse me from my sins. Release me from my guilt. Grant me your Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life.**

Jesus says to his people, "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." (*John 20:23*) Do you believe this?

**Yes, I believe.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. *Ephesians 2:4,5*

In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins.

**Amen.**

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*The simple prayer, "Lord, have mercy" has been the hope-filled cry of Christians for many centuries. We pray to Jesus, who is Lord and Christ, and ask for his help based on his mercy.*

*The minister sings:*

Lord Jesus, You raise us to new life: Kyrie  
eleison, eleison, Kyrie.

*All sing (repeating what minister sang):*

**Kyrie eleison, eleison, Kyrie.**

*The minister sings:*

Lord Jesus, You forgive us our sins: Christe eleison, eleison, Christe.

*All sing:*

**Christe eleison, eleison, Christe.**

*The minister sings:*

Lord Jesus, You feed us with Your body and blood: Kyrie eleison, eleison, Kyrie.

*All sing:*

**Kyrie eleison, eleison, Kyrie.**

## GLORY TO GOD

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

*Psalm 95:1*

*All sing:* **Glory to God in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God! Glory to God, in the highest! Peace to His people on earth!**

*Cantor sings:* Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

*All sing:* **Glory to God in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God! Glory to God, in the highest! Peace to His people on earth!**

*Cantor sings:* Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

*All sing:* **Glory to God in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God! Glory to God, in the highest! Peace to His people on earth!**

*Cantor sings:* You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*All sing:* **Glory to God in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God! Glory to God, in the highest! Peace to His people on earth! Peace on earth.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated.*

### **FIRST READING | Exodus 16:1-15**

*The LORD provides. And when God gives gifts it gives His people an opportunity to test their attitudes. Will they willingly trust Him and follow His commands or grumble about their struggle?*

The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had come out of Egypt. In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death." Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt, and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?" Moses also said, "You will know that it was the LORD when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD." Then Moses told Aaron, "Say to the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'" While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the

cloud. The LORD said to Moses, "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.'" That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM OF THE DAY | *Psalms 145***

*We read the psalm responsively.*

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise

**His greatness no one can fathom.**

One generation will commend Your works to another,

**they will tell of Your mighty acts.**

The LORD is gracious and compassionate,

**slow to anger and rich in love.**

The LORD is good to all;

**He has compassion on all He has made.**

The LORD is faithful to all His promises

**and loving toward all He has made.**

The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food at the proper time.

**You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.**

**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 | *2 Corinthians 9:8-11***

*The LORD provides. His generosity simply cannot be outdone. You've seen it happen in your life or others: the Christian heart loves to imitate its Lord, and gives generously to the LORD, and in this is joy for the believer and a cause for others to give thanks to God!*

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also

supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand.*

## **THE HOLY GOSPEL | Mark 6:35-44**

The Gospel of St. Mark, chapter 6.

**Glory be to You, O Lord.**

*This lesson is the basis of the sermon this morning.*

By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." But he answered, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?" "How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish." Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to You, O Christ!**

*Be seated.*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY | Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing**

*This hymn is printed on the next page.*

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PRAY, HOPE AND DON'T  
WORRY.

ST. PIO OF PIETROCINA



1 Re - jice, my heart, be glad and sing; A  
2 Why spend the day in blank de - spair, In  
3 Did not his love and truth and pow'r Guard  
4 He al - ways will with pa - tience chide; His  
5 His wis - dom nev - er plans in vain Nor



cheer - ful trust main - tain, For God, the source of  
rest - less thought the night? On your Cre - a - tor  
ev - 'ry child - hood day? And did he not in  
rod falls gent - ly down, And all your sins he  
fal - ters nor mis - takes; All that his coun - sels



ev - 'ry - thing, Your trea - sure shall re - main.  
cast your care; He makes your bur - dens light.  
threat - 'ning hour Turn dread - ed ills a - way?  
casts a - side In o - cean depths to drown.  
did or - dain A hap - py end - ing makes.

6 Upon your lips, then, lay your hand,  
And trust his guiding love;  
Then like a rock your peace shall stand  
Here and in heav'n above.

SERMON

Mark 6:35-44

5000 Teachable Moments

## 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.*

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*Please stand.*

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

Heavenly Father, in Jesus' compassion for the crowd, He taught them many things and provided bread and fish until all had eaten their fill and were satisfied. Provide daily bread for all people, according to Your will; where people are hungry and lack essentials for daily life, give to us, Your people, the compassion and means to be instruments of Your love and provision. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all grace, as Jesus provided food in abundance to the multitude, He also provided healing throughout His ministry to those in need. Remember all in need of Your help and deliverance, especially those we now name silently in our hearts, and all who cry out for Your mercy. Grant strength and healing according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, Your Son is the living bread from heaven. He provides His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. Bless Your people who receive Your gifts in the Holy Supper this day. Grant that they receive joy and strength so that they go rejoicing in Your grace and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all the baptized, 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. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the fruits of the earth, in thanksgiving for the gentle rains given us and that our heavenly Father provide us 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, we ask  
You, dear Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*We pray for...*

*Persecuted Christians in Cuba and India; safety of our military near and far;  
Comfort, health and recovery for: Autumn and Meadow Baxter (Krystal Beard's  
daughter and unborn granddaughter); Chaunc Furrow, Holly Kirth; Sam;  
Lorena...*

Into Your hands 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

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.



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo -

ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na,

Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na,

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.**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
*repeat as needed*  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
*repeat as needed*  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, grant us peace.

*Be seated.*

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*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.*

*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.*

*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 | *For the Fruit of His Creation*

For the fruit of his creation, Thanks be to God.  
For his gifts to ev'ry nation, Thanks be to God.  
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,  
Silent growth while we are sleeping,  
Future needs in earth's safe-keeping, Thanks be to God.  
In the just reward of labor, God's will be done.  
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will be done.  
In our worldwide task of caring  
For the hungry and despairing,  
In the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.  
For the harvests of the Spirit, Thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit, Thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
For the truths that still confound us,  
Most of all that Love has found us, Thanks be to God.

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN | *Children of the Heav'nly Father*

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| <p>1. Children of the heav'nly Father<br/>Safely in his bosom gather;<br/>Nestling bird or star in heaven<br/>Such a refuge ne'er was given.</p> <p>2. God his own doth tend and<br/>nourish;<br/>In his holy courts they flourish.<br/>From all evil things he spares them;<br/>In his mighty arms he bears them.</p> | <p>3. Neither life nor death shall ever<br/>From the Lord his children sever;<br/>Unto them his grace he showeth,<br/>And their sorrows all he knoweth.</p> <p>4. Though he giveth or he taketh,<br/>God his children ne'er forsaketh;<br/>His the loving purpose solely<br/>To preserve them pure and holy.</p> |
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*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.

### HYMN | *O Lord, In Prayer, You Spent the Night*

- *We give God thanks for all that Pastor Meyer has done among us to glorify the Lord. His service has all really been with the purpose that verse 4 gives - that one day when all our work is done, we'll sing with him before the throne of God in heaven.*



1 O Lord, in prayer you spent the night, Then  
 2 Keep pas - tors faith - ful, strong, and true, Not  
 3 May all your peo - ple faith - ful be And  
 4 So may we, when our work is done, To -



sent the twelve at morn - ing's light. Our hearts at  
 work - ing for them - selves but you. En - dow them  
 treat your pas - tors rev - 'rent - ly And with them  
 geth - er meet be - fore your throne And joy - ful



your re - quest are stirred To ask for her - alds  
 with the grace they need, The lambs to serve, the  
 work and for them pray, Re - mem - b'ring what the  
 hearts and voic - es raise In one u - nit - ed



of your Word: Send preach - ers forth and each one  
 sheep to feed, The pre - cious flock to lead and  
 Scrip - tures say: Re - ceive the proph - et of the  
 song of praise, With all the bright, ce - les - tial



bless With cour - age, zeal, and ho - li - ness.  
 guide— The Shep - herd thus is glo - ri - fied.  
 Lord And gain the proph - et's own re - ward.  
 host, To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## PRAYER

O Lord God, merciful and gracious Father, we give thanks for giving us Your servant Jon Meyer for a time on our journey here below. By your Holy Spirit give him grace in his new calling, patience, understanding, and great zeal. Keep him faithful in your gospel ministry. Support and strengthen him, that by your Word your Church may be built and increased, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## BLESSING

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.**

## ANTHEM | *A Closing Prayer*

*by Don Besig*

*The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place; Guide us and protect us and lead us in Thy grace. Wherever life may take us as we go our separate ways, help us share with others the things we've shared today. May the peace of God the Father and the love of Christ, His Son, guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one. May the blessings of the Spirit fill us from within; God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again. Amen.*



*Thank you to Laura Dietrich and Christopher Watanabe for adorning our worship with music this morning.*

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The heart of any slice of the Gospel is the Jesus it gives. John, you recall, goes on to tell of eating Jesus. Faith is receiving the gift of Jesus...As the 5,000 and more went home, pondering what had happened, the light was to go on. [...]

Why didn't Jesus just say that to the crowds directly instead of feeding them and letting them wander off home, wondering about what had happened? Some got it right away. Some got it years later: "He is it, what all the promises were about." Some never got it. Jesus does not coerce. His way is the way of gifts, of bounty, of always more. That is the way of His love. Jesus does not pull out a scale and weigh out three ounces of bread and 1 1/4 ounces of fish. "That is enough for you. Move on, eat it, go away." He keeps on giving, so all thought of calculation of what is your just portion is left behind and you have Him going on giving, more and more left over.

- NORMAN NAGEL

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