

Communion Assistants please come forward to be communed during the hymn.

HYMN: - (green) - page 72

C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION:

(Help yourself to either wine (purple) or grape juice (white). Children not yet receiving may come forward for a blessing.)

DURING THE DISTRIBUTION: "At the Cross"

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.
C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION HYMN: (green) - page 72-73

C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER & BLESSING: (insert p. 8)

Accompanist: Let us bless our God:

C: Praise and thanks to you.

P: May God, Creator, bless us and keep us,
May Christ be ever light for our lives,
May the Spirit of Love be our guide and path for all of our days.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG: "God of Grace and God of Glory" (LBW green #415)

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **C:** Thanks be to God.

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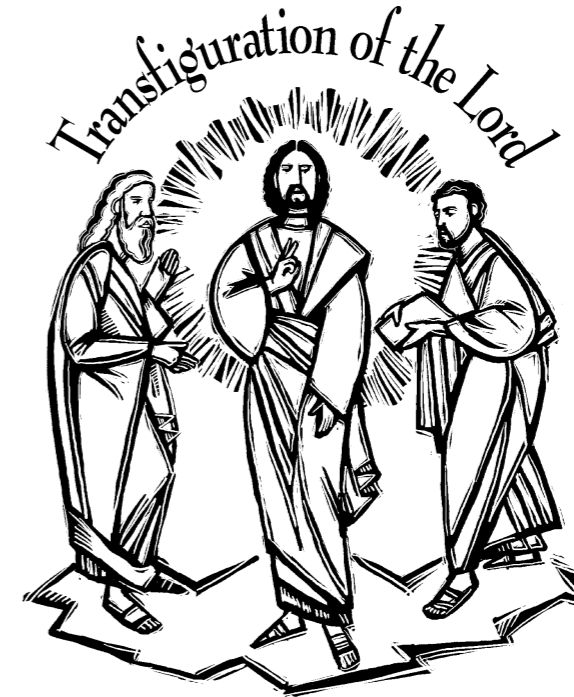
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Prince of Peace

Faith, Family, Community



"COVENANT CONCEPTS"



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**9:00 am
Service**

Pastor Hank Corcoran
Office Hours
M-Th 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Church Office Hours:
M-F 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Guests: Welcome to Prince of Peace Church!
We pray that you will be enriched and inspired by your worship with us this morning.
We know that we will be blessed by your presence.
Please fill out a Connection Card with your information and place it in the offering. Thank you!

9:00 a.m. Service ~ February 4, 2018

Good Morning and Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

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

C: **Amen**

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION: (LBW green) - page 56

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (*Silence for reflection.*)

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCESSION: from Holden Evening Prayer (see page 1 of insert in bulletin)

P: Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world

C: **The light no darkness can overcome**

P: Stay with us now, for it is evening

C: **And the day is almost over**

P: Let your light scatter the darkness

C: **And shine within your people here.**

OPENING HYMN: "Evening Hymn" (insert p. 2)

SONGS OF PRAISE:

"Here I Am to Worship"

"Shine, Jesus, Shine" (WOV blue #651)

PSALM 141: (insert p. 3-6)

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. . .

C: **O God, whose blessed Son appeared among us, shared our human condition and was revealed in our human likeness: renew his image in us, heart and soul, that sharing his divine nature, we may be acknowledged as your children, now and at the last; for he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6

Reader: Lora Conrad

SECOND READING: II Corinthians 3:12-13, 4:1-6

PSALM: Psalm 50:1-6

ALLELUIA: (green) - page 62

C: **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL TEXT: Mark 9:2-9

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE MESSAGE: "Covenant Concepts" Pastor Hank Corcoran

APOSTLES CREED: (see words on screen, LBW p.65)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: **"Hear our prayer."**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: (see words on screen, "Let the Vineyards...", LBW p.66)

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING: (insert p. 7)

P: May God be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us sing our thanks to God.

C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P: Blessed are you, Creator of the universe, from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.

C: **Amen**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER: (see words on screen, LBW p.71)

PEACE:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.** (greet those around you)