

("Holy", p. 11-12)

C: Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(Communion Assistants please come forward to be communed during the Acclamation)

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION: (p. 12)

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

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LORD'S PRAYER: (see words on screen)

(please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION:

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

COMMUNION HYMN: "Lamb of God" (p.14)

P: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN: "Thanks Be To You" (p. 15)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen

BLESSING: (p. 16)

P: May God bless and keep us.
May God's face shine on us and be gracious.
May God look on us with favor and give us peace.

C: Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Greeters: Cyndy King & Debbie Sillanpaa **Ushers:** Debbie Tracy & Jerry Yarolimek
Reader: Pam Novotnak **Communion Assist:** Tom Lenhart, Pam Novotnak, & **Volunteer**
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June 17, 2018

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9:00 am Service

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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 ~ June 17, 2018

Good Morning and Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

WELCOME

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

P: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (*Silence for reflection.*)

P: Most merciful God,

C: **have mercy on us.**

ALL: **We confess to you 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

P: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

SONG OF PRAISE:

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (WOV blue #771)
"10,000 Reasons"*

(Feel free to be seated if you wish.)

SALUTATION:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

NOW THE FEAST: (booklet, p. 4-5)

C: **Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom: praise and glory forevermore!
Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God.**

Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom: praise and glory forevermore!

Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever.

Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom: praise and glory forevermore!

For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God; to make all things new.

Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom: praise and glory forevermore!

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

C: **God, our maker and redeemer, you have made us a new company of priests to bear witness to the Gospel. Enable us to be faithful to our calling; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Reader: Pam Novotnak

SECOND READING: II Corinthians 5:1-10

PSALM: Psalm 1

ALLELUIA: (booklet, p. 8)

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

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4th chapter.

GOSPEL TEXT: Mark 4:26-34

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE: "A Purposeful Walk by Faith"

Pastor Hank Corcoran

APOSTLES CREED: (see words on screen)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

P: Lord, in your mercy...

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

PEACE:

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

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

PRELUDE TO OFFERING: "As the Grains of Wheat" introduction by Sara Lemen

OFFERING: (see words on screen, "As the Grains of Wheat", p. 10)

(Please stand)

P: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: **everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

P: It is our duty and delight..... their unending hymn: