

P: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

LORD'S PRAYER: (see words on screen)
(Communion Assistants please come forward)

(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 HYMNS:

"Lamb of God" (booklet, p.14)
"O Living Bread from Heaven" (LBW green #197)

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

C: **Amen**

DISMISSAL:

P: Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
in everything give thanks,
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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Greeters: Sue Peterson & Penny Pfile **Ushers:** David & Vicki Rowlett
Reader: Steve Shrider **Communion Assist:** Tom Lenhart, Richard Mackenthun, & Sue Peterson
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July 22, 2018

Prince of Peace

Faith, Family, Community



**"BROUGHT NEAR TO GOD BY
THE BLOOD OF CHRIST"**



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**9:00 am
Service**

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Office Hours
M-Th 9:00 am to 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 ~ July 22, 2018

Good Morning and Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand)

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!**

SONGS OF PRAISE:

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (LBW green #456, v.1-4)

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" (WOV blue #784)

(Feel free to be seated if you wish.)

SALUTATION:

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

C: **And also with you.**

NOW THE FEAST: (see words on screen, booklet, p. 4-5)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Please stand)*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

C: **O Lord, pour out upon us Your Spirit, that we may have the strength to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(please be seated)

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Reader: Steve Shrider

SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:11-22

PSALM: Psalm 23

ALLELUIA: (booklet, p. 8) *please rise*

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 6th chapter.

GOSPEL TEXT: Mark 6:30-44

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE: "Brought Near to God by the Blood of Christ"

Pastor Hank Corcoran

APOSTLES CREED: *(please rise and speak the 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.** (share the peace with others)

(please be seated)

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:

("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!**

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS: (p. 12)

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

C: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.**

Words of Institution

P: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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