

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prince of Peace
Faith, Family, Community



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Mission

The mission of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is to sow FAITH IN CHRIST, strengthen FAMILIES, serve our COMMUNITIES.

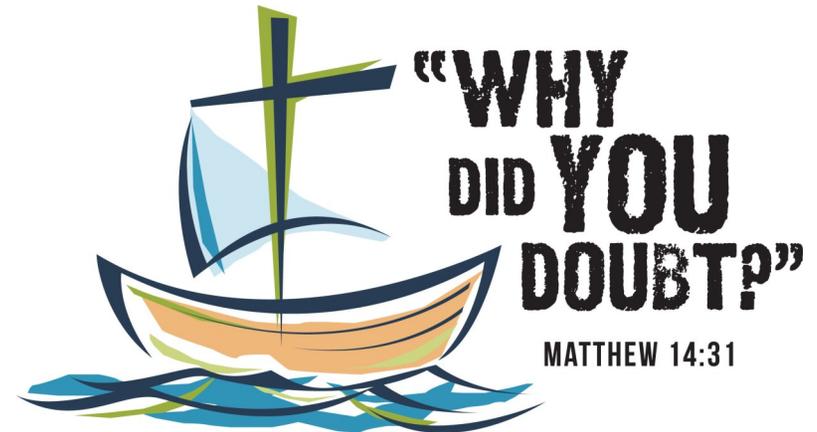


2020 Vision

Praise His Name and Love Him
Obey His Word and Serve Him
Pray His Promises and Believe Him

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We Come to Worship!

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF CANDLES

WELCOME

(please rise)

SONG OF PRAISE:

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” (v.1-2)

I am weak but Thou art strong
Jesus keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk let me walk close to Thee

Chorus

**Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it Jesus is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be dear Lord let it be**

Thro' this world of toil and snares
If I falter Lord who cares
Who with me my burden shares
None but Thee dear Lord none but Thee

Chorus

“A Mighty Fortress” (green LBW 229, v.1,2,4)

A mighty fortress is our God,
A sword and shield victorious
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
Whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored,
He holds the field victorious.

God's Word forever shall abide,
No thanks to foes, who fear it.
For God himself fights by our side
With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
Goods, honor, child or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away,
They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!

OFFERTORY: (green LBW, p. 86, 87 –*ushers bring forward offering*)

C: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.

Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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.**

(please be seated)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

L: Lord, in your mercy...

C: **Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER:

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 tres-
passes, 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.

FIRST READING: Job 38:4-18

“Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation?
Tell me, if you understand.

Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!

Who stretched a measuring line across it?

On what were its footings set,
or who laid its cornerstone—

while the morning stars sang together
and all the angels shouted for joy?

“Who shut up the sea behind doors
when it burst forth from the womb,
when I made the clouds its garment
and wrapped it in thick darkness,
when I fixed limits for it

and set its doors and bars in place,
when I said, ‘This far you may come and no farther;
here is where your proud waves halt’?

“Have you ever given orders to the morning,
or shown the dawn its place,
that it might take the earth by the edges
and shake the wicked out of it?

The earth takes shape like clay under a seal;
its features stand out like those of a garment.

The wicked are denied their light,
and their upraised arm is broken.

“Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea
or walked in the recesses of the deep?

Have the gates of death been shown to you?

Have you seen the gates of the deepest darkness?
Have you comprehended the vast expanses of the
earth?

Tell me, if you know all this.

SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-17

The righteousness that is by faith says: “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the deep?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But it says “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.”

For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 18:1-6 edited

L: I love you, LORD, my strength.

C: **The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;**

L: The torrents of destruction overwhelmed me.

C: **The snares of death confronted me.**

L: I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise,

C: **and I have been saved from my enemies.**

(please rise)

ALLELUIA: (LBW p. 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. Matthew.

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

GOSPEL TEXT: Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

“Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

(please be seated)

THE MESSAGE: "Walk in Faith"

(please rise)

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION:

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 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Blessed are you...

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: In the night...

HOLY COMMUNION

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

C: Amen

CLOSING SONG:

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (blue WOV 731)

Precious Lord take my hand
Lead me on let me stand
I am tired I am weak I am worn
Through the storm through the night
Lead me on to the light

Chorus

**Take my hand precious Lord
Lead me home**

When my way grows drear
Precious Lord linger near
When my life is almost gone
Hear my cry hear my call
Hold my hand lest I fall

Chorus

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near
And the day is past and gone
At the river I stand
Guide my feet hold my hand

Chorus