

**LORD'S PRAYER:**

**C:** 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.

**BLESSING**

**L:** 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.

**CLOSING SONG:** "On Our Way Rejoicing" (LBW #260)

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

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# Prince of Peace

*Faith, Family, Community*



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of God is  
with you!

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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 ~ September 9, 2018

## Good Morning and Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please rise)*

#### SONGS OF PRAISE:

*"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* (LBW green #559)

*"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"* (WOV blue #765)

*(Feel free to be seated if you wish.)*

**KYRIE:** (LBW green) - pages 57-58

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

#### HYMN OF PRAISE:

*"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"*

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Please rise)*

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray...

**C: Almighty and eternal God, you know our problems and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your love and by your power help us in our confusion and make us firm in faith; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 35:4-7a

Reader: Irene Lang

**SECOND READING:** James 2:1-10,14-18

**PSALM:** Psalm 146

L: Praise the LORD.

**C: Praise the LORD, my soul.**

L: I will praise the LORD all my life;

**C: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

L: Do not put your trust in princes,

**C: in human beings, who cannot save.**

L: When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;

**C: on that very day their plans come to nothing.**

L: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

**C: whose hope is in the LORD their God.**

L: He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—

**C: he remains faithful forever.**

L: He upholds the cause of the oppressed

**C: and gives food to the hungry.**

L: The LORD sets prisoners free,

**C: the LORD gives sight to the blind,**

L: the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down,

**C: the LORD loves the righteous.**

L: The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow,

**C: but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.**

L: The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

**C: Praise the LORD.**

*(Please rise)*

**ALLELUIA:** (green) - page 62

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

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 7th chapter.

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

**GOSPEL TEXT:** Mark 7:31-37

L: The Gospel of the Lord

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

*(Please be seated)*

**THE MESSAGE:** "So Will I" video

*(Please rise)*

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

#### PEACE:

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

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

*(Please be seated)*

**OFFERING:** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (LBW #499)

*(Please rise)*

**OFFERTORY:** (green) - page 75

**C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

L: Lord, in your mercy...

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