

APOSTLES CREED: (LBW p.65)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

OFFERING: "O Holy Night" sung by John Saari

OFFERTORY: (LBW p.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:

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: "Hear our prayer."

LORD'S PRAYER: (see words on screen, LBW p.76)

PRAYER & BLESSING

CLOSING SONG: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" (LBW #55)

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Greeters: Steve & Denise Shrider **Ushers:** Norm & Sharon Larson
Reader: Steve Shrider **Counters:** Greg Bartz & Brad Mueller

Dec. 31, 2017

Prince of Peace

Faith, Family, Community



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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 ~ December 31, 2017

Good Morning and Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF PRAISE:

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory" (LBW green #50)

"Oh, Worship the King" (LBW #548)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

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.**

KYRIE:

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

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: 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.**

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

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: (WOV blue) - pages 29-30

All: **Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

Men: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

All: **Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

Women: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

All: **Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

All: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

All: **Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth, and peace to God's people on earth.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. . .

C: **Almighty God, you have made yourself known in your Son, Jesus, redeemer of the world. We pray that his birth as a human child will set us free from the bondage of our sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Reader: Steve Shrider

SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4-7

PSALM: Psalm 111

L: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

C: **Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

L: Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

C: **He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate.**

L: He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

C: **He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations.**

L: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

C: **They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.**

L: He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.

C: **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.**

PEACE:

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

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

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. Luke, the 2nd chapter.

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

GOSPEL TEXT: Luke 2:22-40

P: The Gospel of the Lord

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

THE MESSAGE: presented by Charmel Jacobs