

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

"A Disciple Making Community"

"KNOW, GROW, and GO"

West Salem, Wisconsin

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost — October 5th, 2025



which first lived in your grandmother...
and in your mother...and...now lives in you also.

Welcome! We are glad you are here today!

Our mission here at Prince of Peace is to exist to be a disciple making community for the Lord Jesus Christ. Our message is that we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you have questions about the Christian faith or Prince of Peace, our pastor or one of our elders would be happy to talk with you.

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Our Communion Practice: *Prince of Peace is a member congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS). The LCMS practices the Biblical and historical practice known as Close or Closed Communion (1 Corinthians 11:18-22). In this Supper of Our Lord, we receive the real presence of Jesus Christ’s true Body and Blood in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25). Since this is also a sign of our communion, or common confession of faith (1 Corinthians 10:16-17), we welcome to the Lord’s Supper all those who are catechized members in good standing of the congregations of the LCMS or those in fellowship with the LCMS, such as The American Association of Lutheran Churches (TAALC).*

It is indeed a consequence of the division in Christianity that we cannot extend a general invitation to receive the Lord’s Supper. Reception of the Sacrament of the Altar by those who are not fully united with us would confess a oneness that does not yet exist and for which we must all pray. New member classes are offered regularly, so that those who are not in fellowship with us can be welcomed to the Lord’s Table in the future! We thank you for your respect for our Biblical and historical practice. Guests, please ask an elder or Pastor Adelsen before the service if you have any further questions concerning the Sacrament of the Altar, including the desire to become a member so we can all join together at the Lord’s Table.

Please let us know you were here. Please fill out a Connection Card. You may leave it on the table at the back of the sanctuary or place it in the offering plate. Or leave it at the end of your row and an Usher will collect it. Thank you!

Theme for Today's Service: Faith does not preclude Christians from adversity and persecution. Faith arms believers with Christlike tenacity, equipping us to persevere in prayer and joy, continually confessing Jesus as the source of life and immortality. Temptations will come; believing saints will sin; yet repentant sinners will be forgiven. Satan will surely seek to undermine our faith, yet Christ Jesus in unrelenting mercy and forgiveness will guard us until the day of salvation.

Order of Service

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Opening Hymn

LSB 587 I Know My Faith is Founded

Confession and Absolution

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Service of the Word

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Introit

Psalm 119:162, 164-165, 167; antiphon: v. 166

I hope for your salvation, O Lord,
and I do your commandments.

I rejoice at your word
like one who finds great spoil.

Seven times a day I praise you
for your just and righteous decrees.

Great peace have those who love your law;
nothing can make them stumble.

My soul keeps your testimonies;
I love them exceedingly.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

I hope for your salvation, O Lord,
and I do your commandments.

Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. ²O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. ¹I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. ²And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end – it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ⁴"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle

2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The image shows a musical score for the Alleluia and Verse. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics "Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia." are written below the treble staff. A common time signature (C) is placed at the beginning of the first measure of the treble staff.

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 17:1-10

¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." ⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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Teaching the Faith from the Catechism, The Lord's Prayer-First Petition

P Hallowed be Thy name,
What does this mean?

- C** God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.
- P** How is God's name kept holy?
- C** God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day **LSB 566 By Grace I'm Saved**

Sermon **"From Fear to Courage"** (2 Timothy 1:1-14)

Offering *Special Music: Serve the Lord with Gladness*

Offertory **LSB p. 192-193**

Prayer of the Church

Following each prayer read aloud ending "Lord in Your Mercy," the congregation may respond "Hear our prayer."

Service of the Sacrament **LSB p. 194-202**

Distribution Hymns

LSB 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

LSB 865 Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

Post-Communion Canticle Nunc Dimittis **LSB p. 199**

Thanksgiving and Post-Communion Collect **LSB p. 200**

Salutation, Benedicamus and Benediction **LSB p. 201-202**

Closing Hymn **LSB 855 All the Faithful Women**

Stanza 1 (all people sing), Stanza 13 (all women), Stanzas 3 & 4 (all people)

Announcements

Go in peace and Serve the Lord, thanks be to God!

Prince of Peace News and Notes for October 5, 2025

Serving the Lord and One Another Today: *Accompanist:* Deb Dunnum, *Song Leader:* Holly Ford; *Ushers, (LWML):* Sharie Brunk, Elaine Schmidt, Chris Leis, Barb Hinds; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Money Counters:* Ona Childs, Chris Leis; *Acolyte:* Elska Sheffer; *Altar Guild for October:* Barb Hinds, Ginny Emmons

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: *Song Leader:* Brooklynn Scholze; *Ushers:* Dan & Kari Moen; *Money Counters:* Elaine Schmidt, Barb Hinds; *Acolyte:* Bella Gredanus



Special Fellowship Treats Today - LWML Pie Social, please stay!

Our Response to God's Gifts

Attendance last Sunday and Monday: 60
 Weekly Need Original Budget: \$3,868.38
 Weekly Need Revised Budget: \$3,225.00
 Week of Sept. 28 Offering: \$2,386.00

THIS WEEK AT PRINCE OF PEACE

October 5 through October 12

<i>Today</i>	9:00 am..... Divine Service with Holy Communion <i>after</i> <i>Fellowship</i>
	10:30 am Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am..... Sunday School
	12:30 pm Catechesis Class
Mon. Oct. 6	6:00 pm Elders' Meeting
	7:00 pm Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion
Wed. Oct. 8	9:30 am..... Adult Bible Study
	7:30 pm POP Choir Practice
Sat. Oct. 11	9:30 am Women's Bible Study (meets online)
Sun. Oct. 12	9:00 am..... Divine Service with Holy Communion

Pick-A-Pumpkin, Sunday, October 19th

Hosted by the Danielson's!

After Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

Kids come to pick a pumpkin! All invited for Sloppy Joe lunch too!

Head on out to Willie and Leatta's property: 23838 State Highway 27, Cashton (From Prince of Peace, head to Interstate 90 and drive East 12 miles. Take Exit number 25 toward Melvina then south/right turn and travel about 8 miles.

Look on the left for the cream-colored house with blue doors.)

Please come rain or shine, pumpkins will be ready!

To plan, let Willie or Leatta know by Wed. the 15th if you plan on coming.



POP Evangelism Committee is planning on participating in the 13th annual

TRUNK-OR-TREAT on Friday, October 31st from 3:00 p.m-5:00 p.m. downtown West Salem and the Village Park. The Committee is asking the congregation to help by providing candy donations for the event. Any donations can be dropped off at POP by Sunday, October 26th. Thank You!

Prayer Chain - POP Prays! Do you know that Prince of Peace has an email prayer chain? If you have a prayer request or want to be on the prayer chain to pray for others, please email Bill Stichman at wstichman@charter.net. We rejoice always, pray without ceasing, giving thanks in all circumstances!

Weekly Life Thought from Lutherans for Life -As the world continues to devalue human life, we cry out to God like Habakkuk, "Violence!" (Hb. 1:2). Knowing the One in whom we have believed (2 Tim. 1: 12), we are not shaken, for He is our rock, our salvation, and our fortress (Ps. 62:2). Our Lord, who abhors even the thought that His little ones should be enticed to sin (Luke 17:2), certainly does not sit idly by as those little ones are abused, neglected, and killed. He hears our prayers and answers them all in the way He knows best. "If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay" (Hb. 2:3).

Bible Studies at Prince of Peace

Sunday Mornings after Fellowship: Join us for adult Bible Study today as we continue in continue our study on Proverbs! *"Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him."* Proverbs 30:5

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: All welcome at 9:30am as we continue our study on the Gospel of John. Join anytime! Martin Luther regarded the Gospel of John as a cornerstone of Christian faith, placing it among the most important books of the New Testament.

Men's Bible Study: All men are invited to our study on Timothy and Titus. The next meetings are planned for Tues. Oct 14th, and Tues. Oct. 28th at 5:00pm at Features.

Women's Bible Study – The focus of the study is writings by Sharla Fritz, and it's called "Measured By Grace." In the Bible, you'll find people with no lack of sinfulness, shortcomings, rejections, and brokenness. They can be marked with failure. Explore instead how they are transformed. *Note, this group meets online on Saturdays.* See Ginny Emmons or Debbie Dunnum about how to join in online.

Operation Christmas Child – The donation collection box is out! Thank you for your past support Prince of Peace congregation! Donations of fun gifts including toys, school supplies, clothing, and a "WOW" item are best. Note too, no candy, food, liquids, medications, aerosols, batteries, or breakable items, used/damaged items, or scary/war-related items like toy weapons. The goal is to fill the box with new, quality items to delight a child and show God's love, See Brooklynn Scholze if you have questions.

Going away for a weekend?

Would you like to listen to the sermon again?

Did you know that you can listen to Prince of Peace sermons online?

Check it out:

- Sounding the Scriptures POPcast on Spotify
- Facebook.com/WSPOPLCMS
- Our Website at WSPop.org



Do you have an announcement that you want to share with the Congregation? Send it to Office@wspop.org email. Monthly newsletter information can be submitted the same way. We'll do our best to get it printed in a timely manner.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is the “altar”?

When you walk into the sanctuary, what is the first thing you notice? Maybe you see the beautiful stained glass windows. Maybe you noticed the candles. Of all the wonderful sights in our sanctuary, one thing probably comes to your attention first: the altar. The altar is the large, table-like object located directly in the center at the front of the building. The word “altar” comes from the Latin word “altare,” which means “a place for offering sacrifices.”

Why do we have an altar when we don’t sacrifice anything on it?

It’s kind of scary to think that we might use an altar for sacrifice. We look at the altar through the eyes of the Gospel. On the top of the altar are often carved five crosses — one for each of the five wounds of Christ. They mark this altar as a place where no more blood sacrifices will occur. The only sacrifice needed was made on the cross. The altar is a place where Christ gives out the forgiveness He earned for us through His death and resurrection. Wow, the altar sure is an important place!



Parents: During the service, direct your children’s attention to the altar. Point out that during the Divine Service this is where God has promised to come to be with us. After the service, take your children up to the altar to observe. Remind them to be reverent in God’s holy place.



One Thing's Needful

In Luke 10:42, Jesus says, "one thing is needful," referring to the importance of prioritizing time with God and listening to his word, as exemplified by Mary, over being consumed by worldly tasks like Martha's serving. It emphasizes that nurturing one's spiritual life through intimacy with God is more essential than getting caught up in external activities, even those done with good intentions.

INVOCATION In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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MEDITATION Psalm 62 -is about finding rest and confidence in God alone amidst trouble, contrasting it with the futile pursuit of riches and the transient power of worldly enemies. True refuge and salvation come from God, not human efforts or possessions, and that "power belongs to God" and "steadfast love belongs to you" (Ps 62:11-12).

DAILY READINGS

5 Oct	Deut 5:1–21	Matt 8:18–34
6 Oct	Deut 5:22—6:9	Matt 9:1–17
7 Oct	Deut 6:10–25	Matt 9:18–38
8 Oct	Deut 7:1–19	Matt 10:1–23
9 Oct	Deut 8:1–20	Matt 10:24–42
10 Oct	Deut 9:1–22	Matt 11:1–19
11 Oct	Deut 9:23—10:22	Matt 11:20–30

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- That those wandering from the Body of Christ would return to His fold
- Josh Leyh and family at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne IN
- Pray for: Jose, Jodi, Alex, Lily & Josh Soto, Barb Alsobrooks, Travis Glick, Lyle Anderson, Bill & Sal Stichman, Bryana & Corey Fravel (daughter and son-in-law of Linda Williams) and for the passing of their infant daughter Amanda Jean
- Pray for our congregation: that we would worship and fellowship together.

LEARN BY HEART Luke 17:3b *“If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them.”*

COLLECT Page 4

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION *The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.* (Numbers 6:24-26)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Ruth 1:1-19a, 2 Timothy 2:1-13, Luke 17:11-19