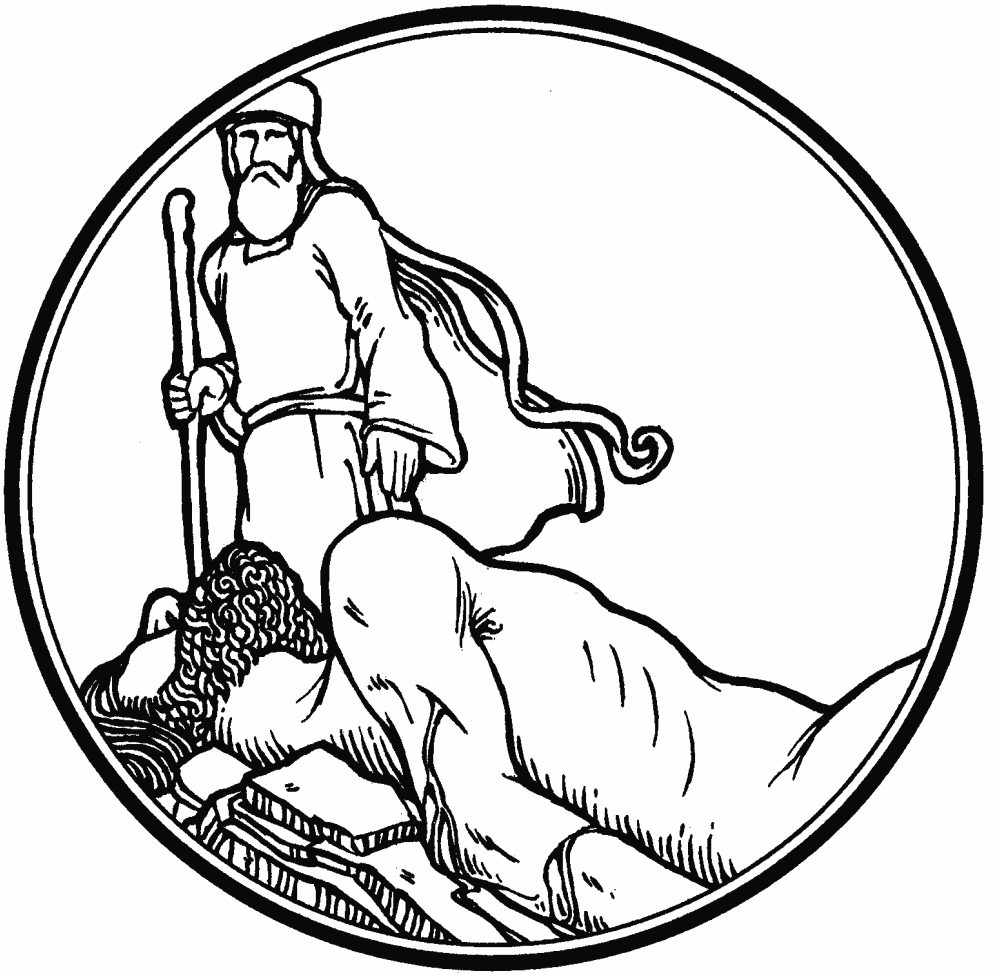
PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

"A Disciple Making Community"
"KNOW, GROW, and GO"

West Salem, Wisconsin
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, July 13, 2025



Parable of the Good Samaritan

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).

However, it is indeed a sad 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 yellow attendance card. You may leave it on the table in 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
The Scripture record mandates of the Lord God. He regulates heaven and earth with His statutes, which flawlessly affirm, nourish, and sustain godly interactions between men and God. Above all, we are to love the Lord God with heart, soul and strength, and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. In the torrent of sin, we fail to think, act or love justly. We are absorbed in disobedience, passion, and apathy for our neighbor. But to this domain of darkness, Jesus delivers the forgiveness of sins.

Order of Service **Divine Service 4, p. 203 ff.**

Opening Hymn **LSB 683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me**

Confession and Absolution **LSB p. 203**

Service of the Word **LSB p.204-207**

Introit *Psalm 136:23–26; antiphon: v. 1*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
he who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
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.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Kyrie **LSB p. 204**

Hymn of Praise: Gloria In Excelsis **LSB p. 204**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.
Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading **Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18**

1 The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 2"Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I
am the Lord your God. 3You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you
lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing
you. You shall not walk in their statutes. 4You shall follow my rules and keep my
statutes and walk in them. I am the Lord your God. 5You shall therefore keep my
statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the Lord. . .
9"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to
its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. 10And you shall
not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your
vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord
your God. 11"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one
another. 12You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your
God: I am the Lord. 13"You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of
a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. 14You shall not
curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God:
I am the Lord. 15"You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the
poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. 16You
shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up
against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord. 17"You shall not hate your brother in
your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin
because of him. 18You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of
your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,
who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.
Their voice has gone out to all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the world.

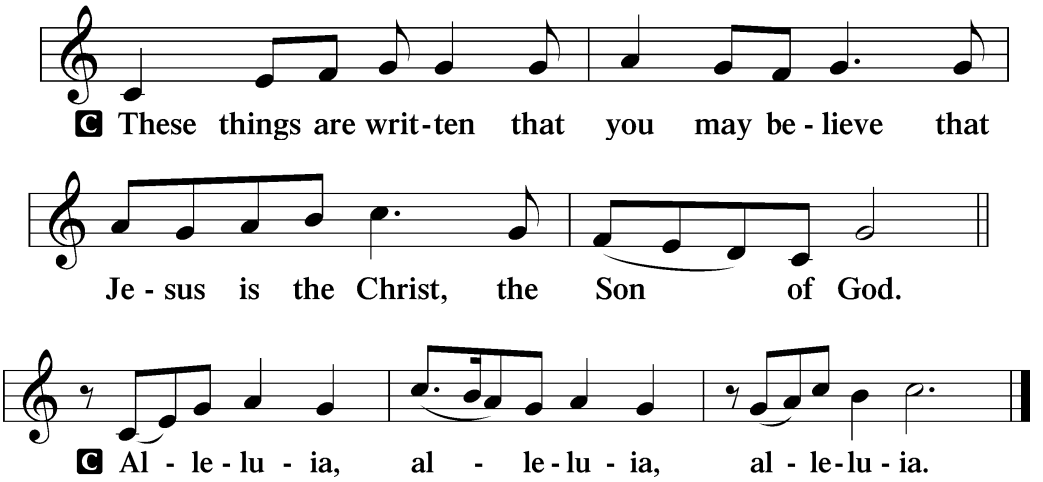
Epistle — Colossians 1:1–14

1Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. 3We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, 6which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, 7just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf 8and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. 9And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. 11May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, 12giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. 13He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth Chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Holy Gospel **Luke 10:25-37**

25Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I
do to inherit eternal life?" 26He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you
read it?" 27And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your
neighbor as yourself." 28And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this,
and you will live." 29But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my
neighbor?" 30Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and
he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him
half dead. 31Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him
he passed by on the other side. 32So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and
saw him, passed by on the other side. 33But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to
where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. 34He went to him and
bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal
and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35And the next day he took out two
denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever
more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' 36Which of these three, do you
think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" 37He said,
"The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed **LSB p. 207**

Teaching the Faith from the Catechism: Sixth Commandment (LSB p. 321)

P You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

C **We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.**

Children's Sermon

Hymn of the Day **LSB 845 Where Charity and Love Prevail**

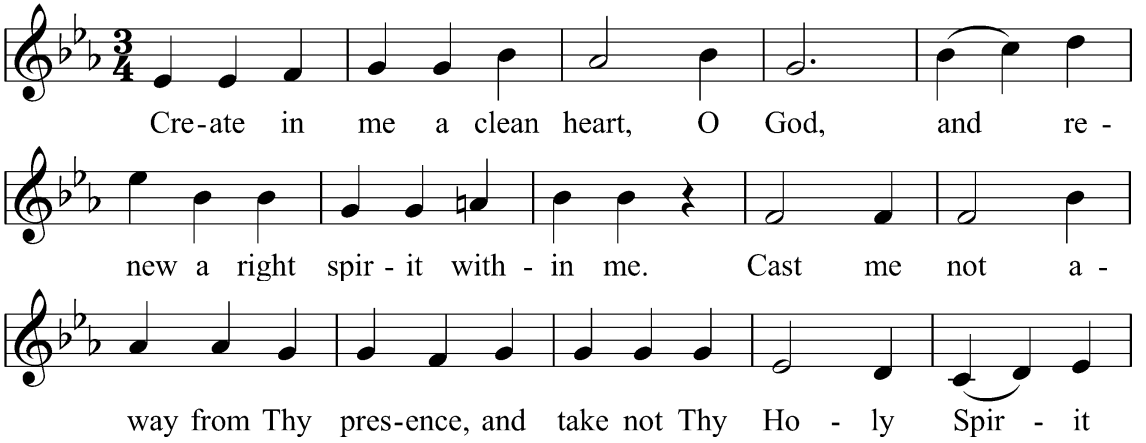
Sermon **"Radical Love" (Luke 10:25-37)**

Prayer of the Church

Following each prayer read aloud ending "Let us pray to the Lord," the congregation may respond "Lord have Mercy."

Offering

Offertory **Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God**



Service of the Sacrament **LSB p. 208-212**

Distribution Hymns

LSB 570 Just as I Am, without One Plea

LSB 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

LSB 559 Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion

Post-Communion Canticle Nunc Dimittis **LSB p. 211**

Post-Communion Collect **LSB p. 212**

Benedicamus and Benediction **LSB p. 212**

Closing Hymn **LSB 844 Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace**

Announcements

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

Prince of Peace News and Notes for July 13, 2025

Serving the Lord and One Another Today: *Accompanist:* Deb Dunnum*, Song Leader:* Sarah Kolander; *Ushers:* Mike & Carolyn Dosland; *Greeters:* POP Family; *Money Counters*: Lori Peters & Barb Alsobrooks; Altar Guild for July: Sharie Brunk, Lizbeth Novak

Serving the Lord and One Another Next Sunday: *Song Leader:* Holly Ford; *Ushers:* Randy & DeAnne Otto; *Greeters*: POP Family; *Money Counters*: Ona Childs & Barb Hinds

Our Response to God's Gifts

Attendance last Sunday & Monday: 64

Weekly Budget Need: $3,868.38 Week of July 6 Offering: $2,742.00

***** Note: Green Sheet Inserts are printed in limited quantities. If you would like one, help yourself from the table in the back of the sanctuary. *****

THIS WEEK AT PRINCE OF PEACE

July 13 – 20, 2025

Sun. July 13	**9:00 am**	**Divine Service with Holy Communion**
	After	**Fellowship*(Special Potluck for Deb Dunnum)***
	10:30 am	**Adult Bible Study**
Mon. July 14	**7:00 pm**	**Divine Service with Holy Communion**
Tues. July 15	4:00 pm	DP Nathan Meador Visit
	6:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Wed. July 16	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study
Sat. July 19	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study(online)
Sun. July 20	**9:00 am**	**Divine Service with Holy Communion**
	After	**Fellowship**
	10:30 am	**Adult Bible Study**

Please Stay Today - Appreciation Potluck!

We are taking the time today following Divine Service to recognize all that ***Debbie Dunnum*** has done here through her secretarial work and will continue to do here through music and the LWML. Peace Lutheran Church is grateful for the time and talents of Debbie has shared over her decades of service to Our Lord through our congregation!

"Well done, good and faithful servant!" (Matthew 25:23a)

Quilts in our Sanctuary

…are for sale, suggested donation of minimum of $25.
See Barb Hinds or Sharie Brunk for payment to take a quilt home today.
Quilts that go unsold will be sent to those in need.
Thank you LWML members for your time and talents!

Bible Studies at Prince of Peace

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: All Welcome! Join us this **Wednesday** as we continue our study on the Gospel of John at 9:30 a.m.. Martin Luther regarded the Gospel of John as a cornerstone of Christian faith, placing it among the most important books of the New Testament. He particularly valued its clear presentation of Christ's divinity and its emphasis on faith in Jesus as the Messiah, the one and only way to salvation.

Men's Bible Study: All men are invited to our study on Timothy and Titus. The next meeting is on Tuesday, July 22 at 5:00pm Features in West Salem.

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 no lack of sinfulness, shortcomings, rejections, and broken people. People like Joseph, Rahab, David, Jeremiah, John the Baptist, The Samaritan Woman, Peter, and Paul. Yet, we don't think of these people as failures. Rather, we see them as people God transformed. ***Note, this group meets online.*** See Carrie Horstman, Sarah Kolander, Ginny Emmons or Debbie Dunnum about how to drop in online.

West Salem School with the Feed Our Children Summer Lunch Program - At 10:00 am on Tuesday the 15th and **Thursday the 17th** is our turn to staff this volunteer effort. We've got 9 people committed to be at Our Savior's in West Salem kitchen with helping hands! Wonderful! This effort serves children in West Salem free lunches twice a week during the summer.

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- for this is the will of God!

Trustees Update: Storage Building Project, On **Monday the 14th**, a small crew is gathering to hopefully finish the painting of the church storage shed. Come on over! Furnace Replacement Project The TRUSTEES plan to replace one of the aging church furnaces this fall. This a project that is intended to prevent catastrophic furnace failure during winter months and anticipates the staged replacement of all the 25 YEAR OLD furnaces over several years. Fund raising efforts for that project continues. Please consider designated offering as a contribution to fund this project.

Church Cleaning: The sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex shows we have coverage for cleaning teams for July, August, September, October and November of 2025. *Thank you!* However, December 2025 is still unplanned. This is understandable, a busy time of year but also a time to make our building extra presentable. For this month only, we have broken it down into weekly assignments rather than the whole month. Maybe two families could share this month? Or just do one week? Instructions are on a clipboard on the janitorial cart. It only takes an hour or two (give or take) depending on how many people on the "team".

Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: Aborting complicated pregnancies is like depriving the destitute by leaving not one last gleaning of hope (Leviticus 19:9-10). Euthanizing terminal loved ones is like striding right on by on the other side because the neighbor is dying (Luke 10:30-32). Almighty God clearly commands against both. But the Gospel of love for every life never fails to bear fruit wherever we dare to declare it (Colossians 1:6).

Altar Flowers – Help beautify our altar on Sunday morning and special services. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to bring fresh flowers.

New Member Class - Are you interested in becoming a member at Prince of Peace? If you haven't reached out to Pastor Adelsen yet, POP will be starting a new member class in the near future.

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. Newsletter information is due no later than the Wednesday before the last Sunday.

It's VBS Time!

Send your Kids and Grandkids or join them!

Saturday, August 2nd
9:00 – Noon with Lunch to follow.
at Faith Lutheran
our sister Church in La Crosse
1407 Main Street

With an Old West-theme this program gets kids to explore the wonders of Jesus, focusing on his birth, childhood, ministry, death, resurrection, and return.

Bring your talents and time! In order to make this a success, volunteers are needed from both churches to staff the groups (Bible leader, Crafts, Kitchen help etc.) See the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Or contact Brooklynn Scholze.

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