

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025
8:30 AM



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THE SANCTUARY CANDLE shines this week to the Glory of God in memory of Don Regester. Given with love by his wife, Teresa.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this week are dedicated the Glory of God in memory of Don Regester. Given with love by his wife, Teresa.

HOLY COMMUNION:

All baptized Christians are invited to share in Holy Communion. In this sacrament by the power of God’s Word and the Holy Spirit, we receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ, along with the bread and wine. Those individuals who do not wish to receive wine may receive grape juice. Wine is poured into the empty glasses. The prefilled glasses have grape juice. If mobility is a problem, please inform the usher and communion will be brought to you. Please advise the Pastor if you would like Gluten Free Wafers for communion

BOOKMARK:

Everyone is asked to fill out the bookmark found in today’s bulletin and place it in the offering plate located at the front of the church.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

P: Presiding Minister
ELW: Red Hymnal

A: Assisting Minister

C: CONGREGATION

**Stand if you are able*

Prelude

Marcel Dupre (1886 - 1971), *Souvenir*, Op. 65bis

Welcome

+++SERVICE OF PREPARATION+++

*** Confession and Forgiveness**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C Amen.

P Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful and loving God,

C we are your stiff-necked people.

We trample on the needy.

We grumble about your grace to others.

We turn away from the poor.

Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.

**Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
and have been found.**

Amen.

P Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.
Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.
You who were lost have been found.

In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

C Amen.

Opening Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ELW 834

+++LITURGY OF THE WORD+++

*** Apostolic Greeting**

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.

* Hymn of Praise



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

*** Prayer of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray,

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

First Reading

Exodus 32:7-14

While Moses is on Mount Sinai, the people grow restless and make a golden calf to worship. Today's reading shows Moses as the mediator between an angry God and a sinful people. Moses reminds God that the Israelites are God's own people, and boldly asks for mercy for them.

⁷ The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' " ⁹ The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, and of you I will make a great nation."

¹¹ But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' " ¹⁴ And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Word of God, word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 51:1-10
(WE READ RESPONSIVELY)

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

² **Wash me through and through from my wickedness,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

³ For I know my offenses,
and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ **Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

⁵ Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my mother's womb.

⁶ **Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

⁷ Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

⁸ **Let me hear joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

⁹ Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my wickedness.

¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

The letters to Timothy and Titus are called the pastoral epistles because they contain advice especially intended for leaders in the church. Here the mercy shown to Paul, who once persecuted the church, is cited as evidence that even the most unworthy may become witnesses to the grace of God.

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he considered me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:

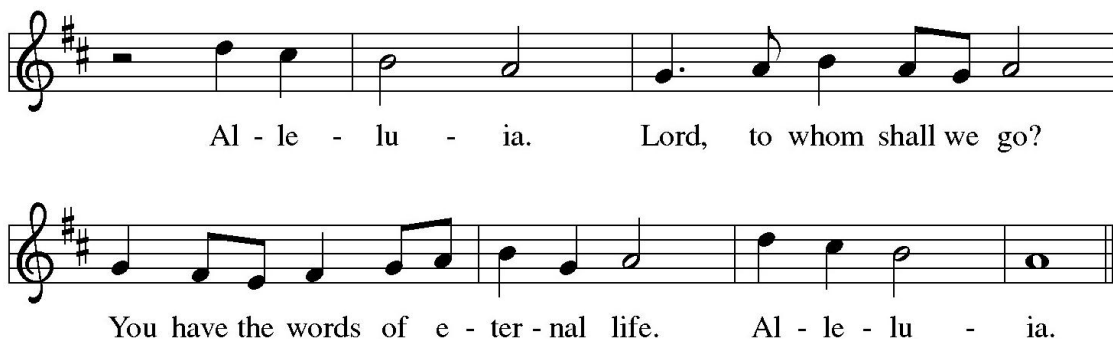
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience as an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God, word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able, for the reading of The Gospel

*** Alleluia Verse**



P The Gospel according to Luke the 15th chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord.

*** Holy Gospel**

Luke 15:1-10

Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that their recovery brings joy in heaven.

¹ Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸ “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Paul Collinson-Streng

* Hymn of the Day

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

ELW 608

* Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come 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.

* Prayers of the Church

A Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence

Each petition will end with “God of grace.”

C The congregation will respond with, **“receive our prayer.”**

P We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

C **Amen.**

* Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

+++ LITURGY OF THE MEAL +++

Offering Reminder / The Offering is collected by the ushers at 10:00am

*** Offertory**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW 885

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*** Offertory Prayer**

- A Let us pray,
Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who
richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are
suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

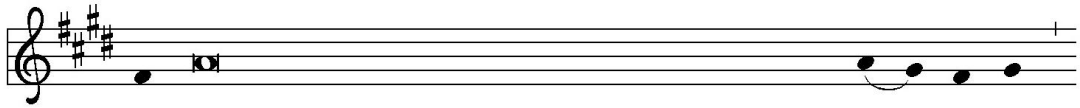
*** The Great Thanksgiving**



* Preface



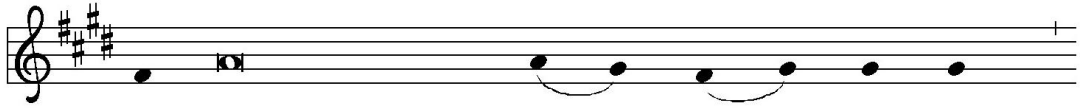
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



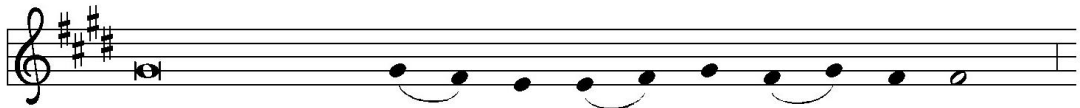
al-mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;



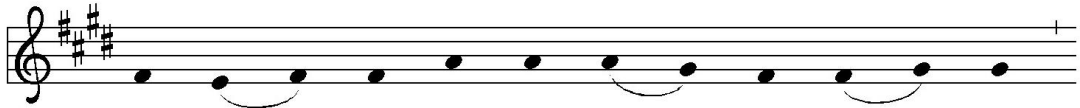
who on this day overcame death and the grave,



and by his glorious resur-rec - tion



opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.



And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,

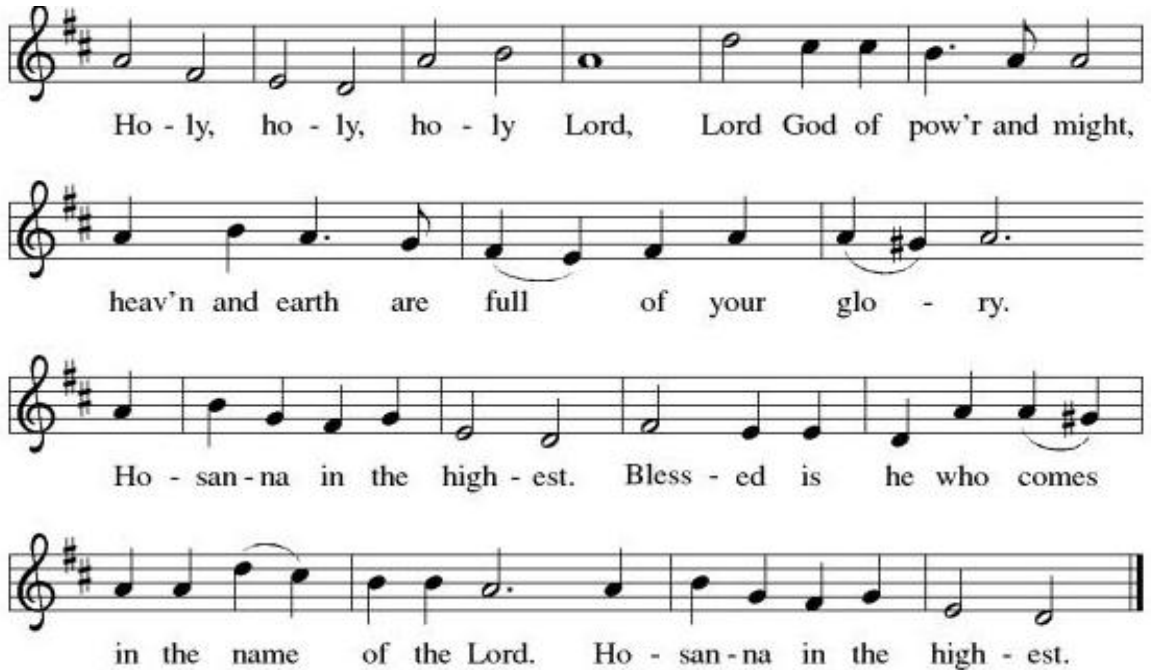


with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

* Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

* Eucharistic Prayer

P Blessed are you, O God,
creator of heaven and earth.
You rescued your covenant people,
led them on all their journeys,
and taught them by the prophets.
You so loved the world
that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
may not perish but may have eternal life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples,
saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup
is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

As often as we eat this bread
and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Pour out your Holy Spirit
in this meal,
and make us one
in this community of faith
and with your people
throughout the world.

Glory and praise to you, O God,
Author of life,
Word made flesh,
Power of the Most High,
now and forever.

C Amen.

*** The 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 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.

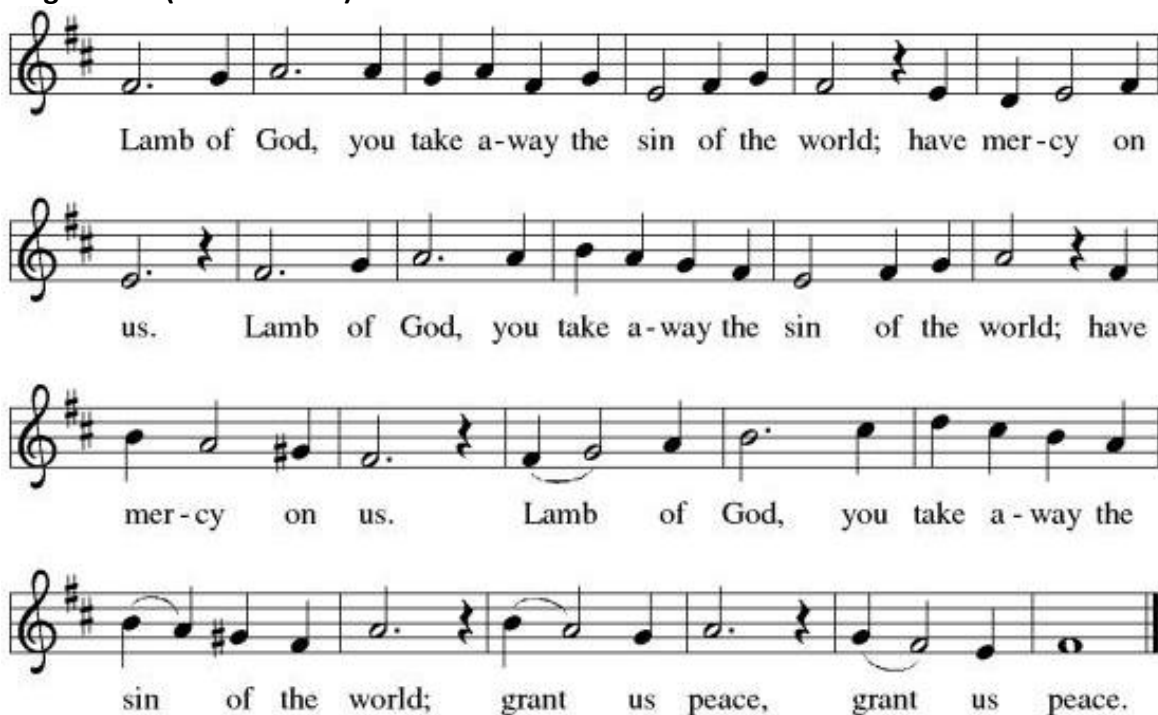
Invitation to Communion

P Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.
Come to this meal of mercy.

+ + + COMMUNION + + +

*** PLEASE SING THE AGNUS DEI BEFORE COMING TO THE ALTAR FOR COMMUNION ***

* Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

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* Post-Communion Blessing

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

*** Post-Communion Prayer**

- A Let us pray,
O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
- C Amen.

Preparation for Ministry-Parish Announcements

*** Blessing**

- P The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry,
who sets the prisoners free,
✠ bless you now and forever.
- C Amen.

*** Closing Hymn**

Go, My Children, with My Blessings

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*** Dismissal**

- A Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
- C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Adolpho Bossi (1800s), Preludio

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:**Assisting Ministers:****8:30 AM Andrea Fuller****10:00 AM Tom Arentz****Lectors:****8:30 AM Lou Romeo****10:00 AM Dee Joyce****ASSISTING NEXT WEEK:**

Skip Kordula

Michele Jecelin

Communion Assistants:**8:30 AM Linda Bayliss & Cindy Alt****10:00 AM Michele Jecelin & Beth Kirtland**

Bernie Bigham & Linda Bayliss

Bridget Heeter & Stewart Majerowicz

Ushers:**10:00 AM Carol Erpenstein & Joe Erpenstein**

Beth Doerflein & Wayne Doerflein

Altar Guild:**8:30 AM Cindy Alt & Linda Bayliss****10:00 AM Michele Jecelin & Paulette Molz**

Ruth Recchia & Diana Passapae

Bridget Heeter & Alyssa Heeter

Counters:**Melissa Arentz & Michele Jecelin**
(Tuesday)Karen Valencik & Paulette Molz
(Monday)

Prayerful Community

Throughout Scripture, we are invited to pray to God in all kinds of circumstances for all kinds of reasons. We ask God to guide us in our prayers for the church and for those in need. Join in and pray for those groups and friends listed below so that together we may ask for God's help and guidance for those in need.

Anthony, Pious Ashun, Bill B., Beverly, Bill Brown, The Cellantano Family, Mary Clark, Christian Cobbinah, Kim & John Cornelius, Carole Davis, Wayne Doerflein, Donna Doucet, Joseph Erpenstein, Andrew Evans, Chris Fry, Phyllis Gray, Greg, Alyssa Heeter, Jason Hochrein, Crystal Holston, Katherine Hood, Friends and Family of Joyce Horne, Jerry, Barbara Makin, Trish Mayhaugh, Molly, Charley Mullins, June Romeo, Kelly Romeo, Gary Rowles, Karen Rowles, Fred Somwara, Vince Tummino, Ellen Jane Ward, Vicki Ward, Karen Wilhelm, Dee Zimmerman.

Thank you for praying for those listed during the week.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Those serving in the Military in all theaters and their families:

Anthony J. Aguilar, Tristan Armiger, Ryan Bailey, Timothy Buhrman-Hall, Eric Dillion, Andrew Evans, Brent Gooding, Lucas Gooding, Nicholas Gugliuzza, Nathan Jecelin, Madison Johnson, Mike Maharjan, Greg Majerowicz, Austin Machin, Robert Marotti, Brandon Oldham, Keith Richards, Robert Ritter, Louis Peter Romeo IV, Cayden Samuels, Wesley Schools, Howard Stephens, Giovanni Valdez, Michael Violanti, Kendra Violanti, Eric Warthen, Jr., Amanda Williams, Chad Workman, James “Paul” Worth, Frank Worsham, Jr.

Prayer for our troops: Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

In-person worship services are 8:30 & 10 AM.

The 8:30 AM service is in the Traditional style.

**The 10 AM service is in the Contemporary style the first three Sundays of the month,
and in the Traditional style the fourth
(and if there is a fifth) Sunday of the month.**

**Additionally, a midweek in-person service at 7pm is held the first and third
Wednesday night of the month.**

The service is casual and lasts about 30 minutes.

The parish office is open 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM Monday - Friday.

Pastor Paul is generally in the office Tuesday and Thursday 10am – 1pm.

The Food Pantry is open every Wednesday morning 10:00 am- Noon.

THE LORD'S WEEK AT PRINCE OF PEACE

<u>Sunday</u>	09/14	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship
		10:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
		10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Youth Sunday School
		11:00 AM	The Chosen Viewing/Ellenberger Hall
		6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	NA Meeting/Ellenberger Hall
<u>Monday</u>	09/15		
<u>Tuesday</u>	09/16	12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch/Offsite
		6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Organ Rehearsal
		6:30 PM	Property Work Night
		7:00 PM	Creation Care Ministry/Zoom
		7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Murder on the Nile Rehearsal/Theatre
		7:00 PM	PoP Book Club/Narthex
<u>Wednesday</u>	09/17	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Food Pantry/Narthex
		6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Pastor Led Bible Study/Pastor's Office
		7:00 PM	Worship
		7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Zamar Rehearsal/Sanctuary
<u>Thursday</u>	09/18	6:00 PM	NiteTimers/Offsite
		6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Organ Rehearsal
		7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Murder on the Nile Rehearsal/Theatre
<u>Friday</u>	09/19	7:00 PM	Wing & A Prayer Rehearsal/Sanctuary

<u>Saturday</u>	09/20	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Young Marines Recruitment Class/Ellenberger
		1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Murder on the Nile Rehearsal/Theatre
		3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Organist Rehearsal/Sanctuary
<u>Sunday</u>	09/21	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship
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