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8:30 AM



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THE SANCTUARY CANDLE shines this week to the Glory of God in thanks to God and in honor of our 61st wedding anniversary. Given by Doug & Lill Tomecek.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this week are dedicated the Glory of God in thanks to God and in honor of our 61st wedding anniversary. Given by Doug & Lill Tomecek.

TODAY'S BULLETIN is dedicated to the Glory of God in thanks to God and in honor of our 61st wedding anniversary. Given by Doug & Lill Tomecek.

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. We want to keep in touch!

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

As we enter this time of worship, please silence all phones and electronic devices. Let's create a space where everyone can listen, pray, and be fully present.

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENEOST
AUGUST 2, 2026**

P: Presiding Minister
ELW: Red Hymnal

A: Assisting Minister

C: CONGREGATION

*Stand if you are able

Prelude

Meditation on "Canonbury". Lani Smith

Welcome

+++SERVICE OF PREPARATION+++

*** Confession and Forgiveness**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
whose compassion endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Compassionate God,

**C we confess to you all our sins, known and unknown.
Our burdens are heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.**

P Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in the love of God for you.

C Amen.

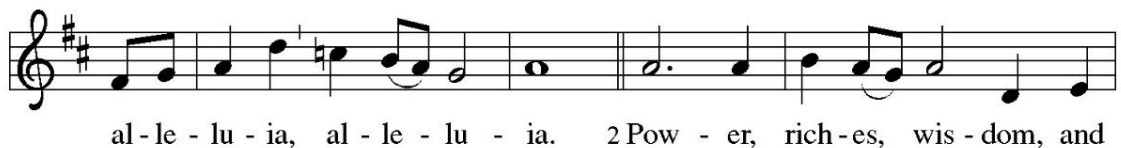
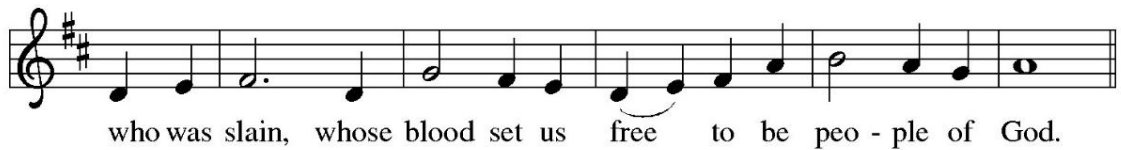
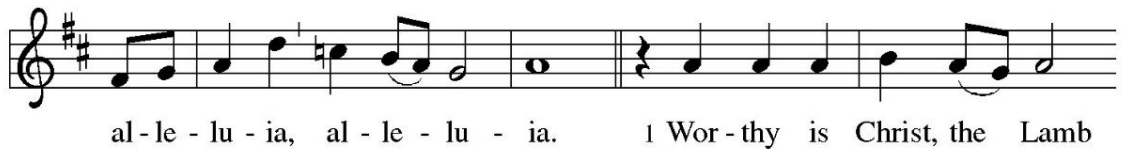
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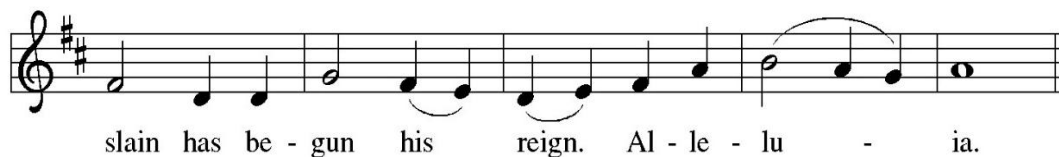
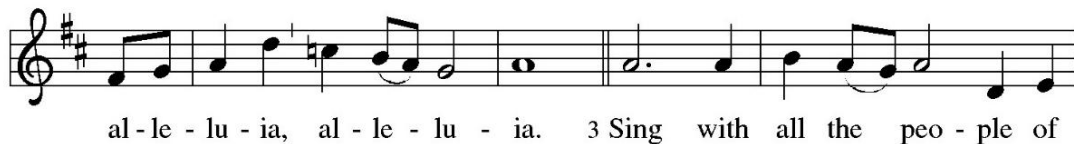
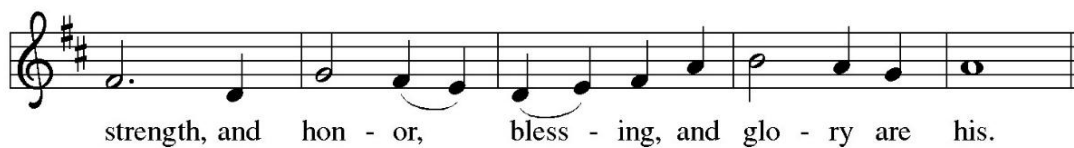
* Apostolic Greeting

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







* Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray,
Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

God invites Israel to a great feast at which both food and drink are free. God also promises to make an everlasting covenant with all peoples, with promises that previously had been limited to Israel. As David was a witness to the nations, these nations shall now acknowledge the ways in which God has glorified Israel.

¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts;

come to the waters;

and you who have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread

and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Word of God, word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
(WE READ RESPONSIVELY)**

⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ **LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶ You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

¹⁹ **You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**

²⁰ You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹ **My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

This begins a new section in Paul's letter in which he will deal with the place of Israel in God's saving plan. He opens by highlighting how Israel's heritage and legacy include being God's children, having God's covenants, being given God's law, participating in worship of God, and receiving divine promises.

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Word of God, word of Life.

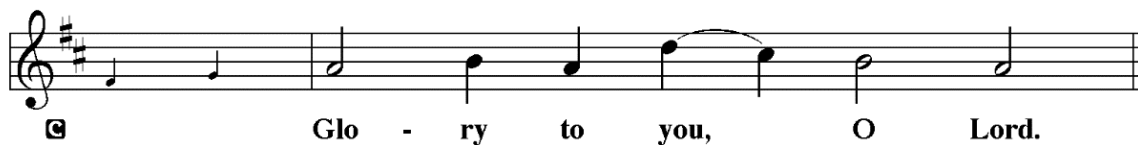
C Thanks be to God.

Please rise in body or in spirit for the Gospel

* Alleluia Verse



P The Gospel according to Matthew the 14th chapter

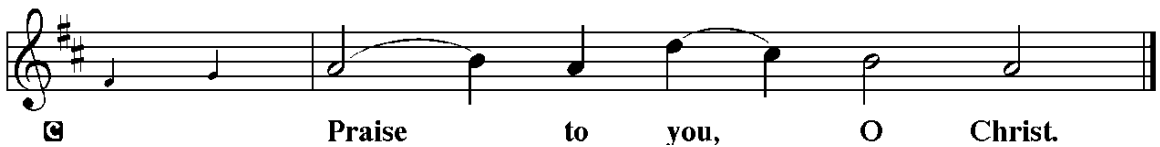


*** Holy Gospel****Matthew 14:13-21**

After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P The Gospel of the Lord.



Sermon

The Rev. Adam Fairchild

*** Hymn of the Day**

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

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*** 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 With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Petitions will end with "Merciful God," Congregation will respond with "receive our prayer."

P Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

*** Sharing of the Peace**

P The peace of the Lord 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,
Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C Amen.

* The Great Thanksgiving



The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are connected by slurs, indicating a continuous melody. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

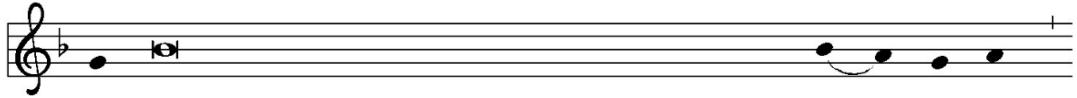
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

* 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,

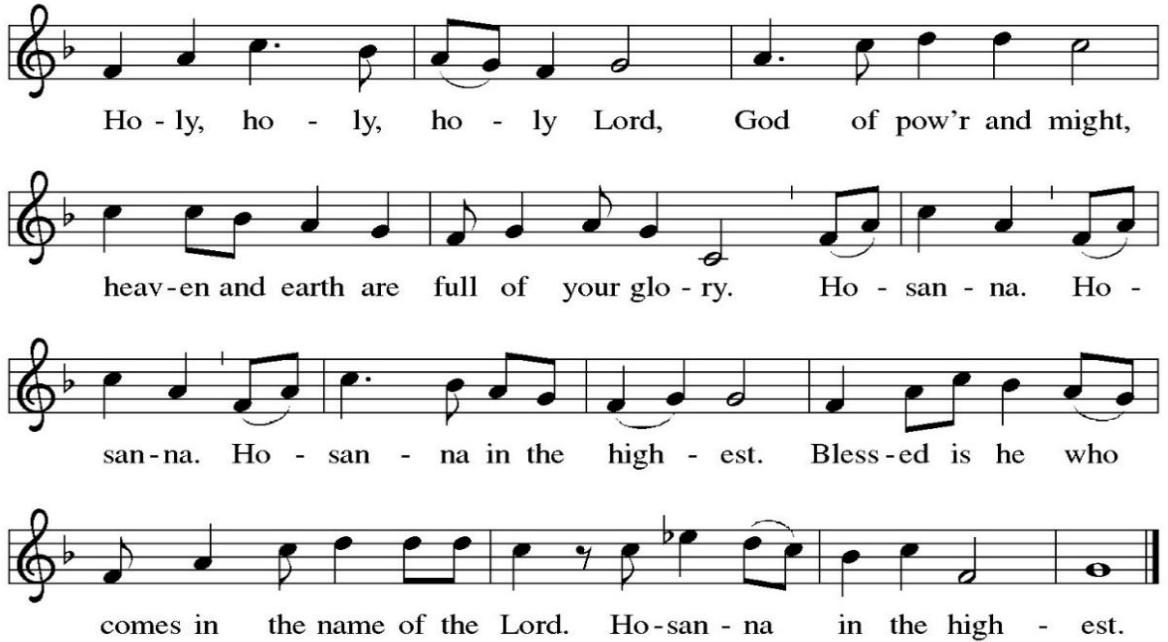


with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



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

* Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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 of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.
Send us forth,
burning with justice, peace, and love.

C Come, Holy Spirit.

P We praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.

C Amen.

*** The Lord's Prayer**

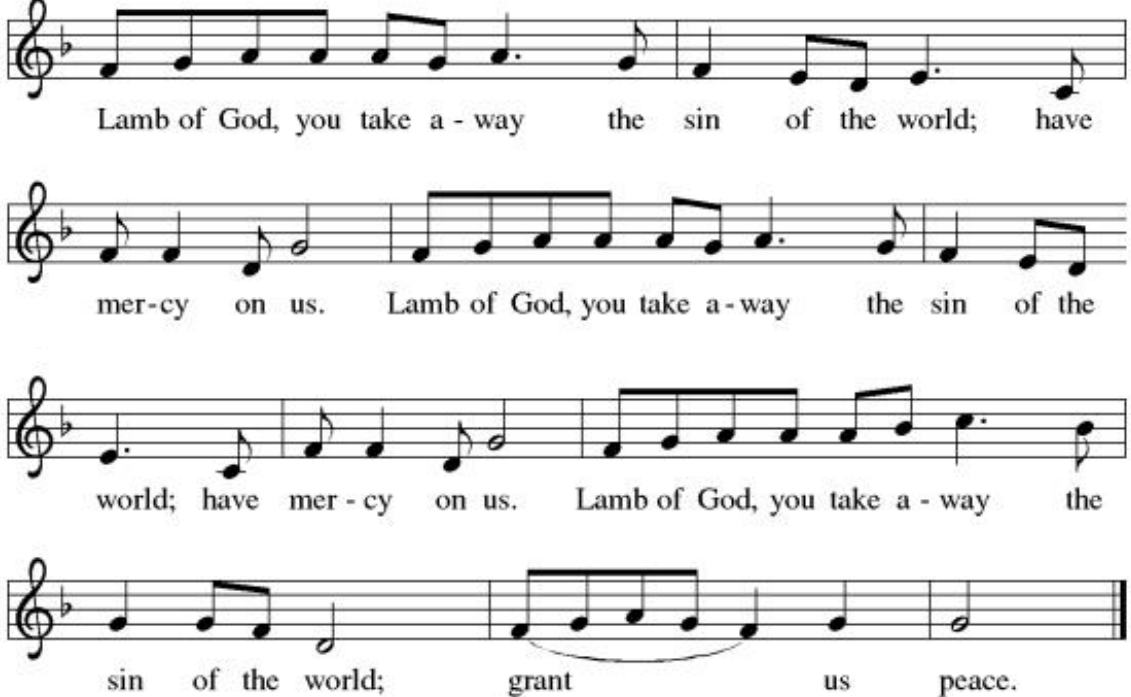
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

P Heaven has come near.
Come, share in the feast!

+ + + COMMUNION + + +

*** Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)**



Communion Hymn

When We Are Living

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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,
Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

C Amen.

Preparation for Ministry-Parish Announcements

* Blessing

P Father, Son, Holy Spirit
✠ one God,
bless, grace, and sustain you
today and always.

C Amen.

* Closing Hymn

Praise and Thanksgiving

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* Dismissal

A Go, share the good news! Heaven has come near.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Voluntary. Francis Linley

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:**Assisting Ministers Serving Today:****8:30 AM Bernie Bigham****10:00 AM Bob DeJong****Lectors:****8:30 AM Cindy Alt****10:00 AM John Chrzanowski****Communion Assistants:****8:30 AM Cindy Alt & Lynn Weber****10:00 AM Tom Arentz & Stewart Majerowicz****Ushers:****10:00 AM Melissa Arentz, Tom Arentz
Joe Wiegand *****Altar Guild:****8:30 AM Ruth Recchia & Becky McIntyre****10:00 AM Linda Saul & Paulette Molz****Counters: Kathy Gunkel & Jim Ward****ASSISTING NEXT WEEK:****Andrea Fuller****Tom Arentz****Skip Kordula****Dee Joyce****Skip Kordula & Linda Bayliss****Michele Jecelin & Beth Kirtland****Melissa Arentz, Michael Joyce
Joe Erpenstein *****Cindy Alt & Linda Bayliss****Michele Jecelin & Paulette Molz****Melissa Arentz & Michele Jecelin**

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.

All the Service Members in the Armed Forces, Scott Ambrose, Angie and Family, Anthony, Joseph Ashun, Pious Ashun, The Ashun Family, The Bachran Family, Cole Barnes, The Bennet Family, Chris & Richard Betzel, Bernice, Jenny Blinky, Paula Boyce, The Brinkley Family, Steve Browning, The Buhrman Family, Katie & Lucy Cellantano, Mary Clark, Sue Clingan, Bob Clingerman, Christian Cobbinah, The Cole Family, Bella Copper, Kim & John Cornelius, Sandy Crumley, Declan, The DeJesus Family, Jerry Duncan, Danny, Dottie Eberwein, Janet Esposito, Debbie Estes, Pastor Adam & Miriam Fairchild, Charles Franz, Chris Fry, Kim G, George, Phyllis Gray, Greg, The Gwynn Family, Family & Friends of Frances Haeberle, Kevin Haley, Alverta Hammond, Margot Hampton,

John Harding, Cindy Hinkleman, Alison Hocker, The Hood Family, Isabella, Izalia, Trish Janeczek, Janelle, Angelina Jenkins, Denis Jenkins, Joanne Jenkins, Jennifer, Deanna Jordan Jerell, Joe, Karen, Beth Kirtland and the Kirtland Family, Danielle Kirtland, Klaudia, Jane L., Lance Leroy, Lisa Liston, Lucy Little, Greg Lois, Kaitlin, The Madison Family, Stewart Majerowicz, Barbra Makin, The Marras Family, Doris Marshall, Matthew, Gina Mauldin, Donna McBride, Bob Meekins, Majorie Meekins, Josephine Mensah, Kathy and Timmy Milchling, Rose Miles, Miquel & Missy, Kristina Mohr, Molly, Lora Morgreth, Deanna N., Nikkie & Family, Anne Ober, Jay Ogbidi, Carol Orefice, Vito Pizzini, Chris Poland, Chuck Poland, The West-Poma Family and all those who mourn Fran, Bob Renshaw, Tammy Ricardson, Mike Richard, Cindy Rife, Jeremy Rife, Pastor Raymond Rohors, Rita, Friends & Family of June Romeo, Kelly Romeo, Rose, Family & Friends of Bonnie Ross, Gary Rowles, Karen Rowles, Charlotte Russo, Mary Ruble, Sabrina & Baby, Carl Scudder, Sharon Schaffer, Ann Schweigman, The Nebraska Scheufele's, Isabel Schlegel, Frances Schultz, The Simon Family, Dina Siskos, Herbert Slater, Pam & Paul Smith, The Somwara Family, Jay & Martie Sonntag, Summer, The Svennson Family, Anna Tham, Barbara Tham, Doug Tomecek, Tonia, Tony, Sandy Tudor, The Turkson Family, Lois Wainwright, Donna Walsh, Ellie Ward, Jim & Ellen Jane Ward, Patricia Warnick, Friends & Family of Pat Weller, The Wheatly Family, The Wiegand Family and all those who mourn Doris, Dave Wilson, Karen Wilhelm, Virginia Woika, Dan Woodruff, David E. Woodruff, Jr., Travis Woodruff, Agnes Marie Woodward, Frank Worsham Sr, The Worsham Family, Ezra Zaw.

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, 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 Adam keeps regular office hours Sunday – Thursdays, and except in the event of pastoral emergency, takes a sabbath on Fridays and Saturdays.

**The best way to contact Pastor Adam is
via email at pastor@poplutheranbaltimore.org
or on his cell phone 443-974-1542.**

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

August - Baptisms, a Visitor, a Church Picnic, and more!

August is shaping up to be an exciting and busy month at Prince of Peace. Check out the schedule below for news in the life of our church!

Sunday, August 2: Daxton Boyce will receive the church's gift of Holy Baptism in worship at 10:00 AM. Join Daxton and his family for this wonderful celebration!

Sunday, August 9: Emma Wagner, Assistant to the Bishop and Delaware-Maryland Synod Director of Generosity and Strategic Engagement, will join us for worship at both 8:30 and 10:00 am! Emma will bring greetings and gratitude from our synod for how you - and how we, together, as people of Prince of Peace - support our synod's ministries, which touch lives near and far for the sake of the Gospel.

Sunday, August 16: Ella Deckelman will receive the church's gift of Holy Baptism in worship at 10:00 AM. Join Ella and her family for this special occasion!

Sunday, August 23: We will gather for our annual church picnic following worship at 10:00 AM. We'll have the grills going with burgers and hot dogs for all - please bring a side dish to share! Sign-up in the narthex.

THE LORD'S WEEK AT PRINCE OF PEACE

<u>Sunday</u>	08/02	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship
		10:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
		10:00 AM	Boyce Baptism
		6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Camp Rock Tech Week/Theatre
		6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	NA Meeting/Ellenberger
<u>Monday</u>	08/03	6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Camp Rock Tech Week/Theatre
<u>Tuesday</u>	08/04	12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch/Offsite
		6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Camp Rock Tech Week/Theatre
		6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Organ Rehearsal/Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	Property Work Night
<u>Wednesday</u>	08/05	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Food Pantry/Narthex
		5:30 PM	Community Dinner/Ellenberger Hall
		7:00 PM	Wednesday Worship
<u>Thursday</u>	08/06	6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Camp Rock Tech Week/Theatre
		6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Organ Rehearsal/Sanctuary

<u>Friday</u>	08/07	7:00 PM	Wing & A Prayer Rehearsal/Sanctuary
		8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Camp Rock/Theatre
<u>Saturday</u>	08/08	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Young Marines/Ellenberger
		3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Organist Rehearsal/Sanctuary
		8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Camp Rock/Theatre
<u>Sunday</u>	08/09	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship
		10:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
		3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Camp Rock/Theatre
		6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	NA Meeting/Ellenberger

DO YOU WANT TO GIVE AN OFFERING

– but do not have cash. You can aim your smart phone camera to this code and go directly to Prince of Peace’s website and use your credit or debit card. Thank you! Call the office with any questions.

