



BE STILL
AND KNOW
that i am
GOD

PSALM 46:10

Presider: Rev. Dr. Fred Baltz **Pianist:** Lynda Remling

AV: Char Mohns

Acolyte: Greg Bartz **Greeters:** Cyndy & Dan King

Ushers: Bill & Stacy Diemel **Reader:** Cindia Baltz

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**9:00 am
Service**

Office hours: M-Th
8:00 am—1:00 pm

October 26th, 2025

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALL TO WORSHIP

(please rise)

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION:

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

WEEK BEGINNING 11/02/2025

AV: Stacy Diemel

Acolyte: Bill Diemel

Greeters: Richard & Mary Mackenthun

Ushers: Pam Novotnak & Kara Wallace

Reader: Sue Peterson

Communion Assistant: Lora Conrad

Counters: Brad Mueller & David Baird

Lawn Mowing: Greg Bartz & Darran Landenberger

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday (November 3rd)

9:30 am Prayer Group

Wednesday (November 5th)

9:30 am—12:30 pm C.A.L.M. Coffee Club at Dee Dee's

Sunday (November 9th)

10:00 am Worship

11:15 am Fellowship



10/28 - Debbie Tracy

10/30 - Sandy Buske



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are in memory of
Sue Peterson's sister and dad.

PEACE:

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

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

HYMN: **"Amazing Grace (Our Chains Are Gone)"**

by Chris Tomlin

HYMN: **"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"**

(LBW 293 v 1-4)

SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

C: **Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over you, and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge you as Lord.**

(please be seated)

FIRST READING: Revelation 14:6-7 *(Bible p. 999)*

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 46 *(Bible p. 455)*

L: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

C: **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

L: though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

C: **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

L: God is within her, she will not fall; God will help

her at break of day.

C: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

L: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

C: Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.

L: He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

C: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

L: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28 (*Bible p. 913*)

GOSPEL TEXT: John 8:31-36 (*Bible p. 868-869*)

THE MESSAGE

REV. DR. FRED BALTZ

(please rise)

APOSTLES' CREED:

C: 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

In Our Prayers

Healing, strength, and guidance for: Aunt Kathy and Uncle Jerry, Bill, Andy, Bob, Gabe & Kellyn, Nate, Eli, Brett, Pat, Kristan, Levi, Sue B., Mary Jo, John, Debbie, Laurie, Louie, Jeff, Theresa, Tom, Dan, Brenda, Geri, Steve, Lisa, Pam, Rick, Sue, Luann, Tom, Jean, Nancy, Alana, Sonny, Mike, Sue G., Josiah, Silas, Joann, Ashley, Emerson, Victor, Tim, Melody, Rock House Kids, Willow Women's Center, Shari, Norbert, Linda, Shirley, Norm, Don, Chad, Justin, Stephen, Krista G., Dan, Jack, John, Linda, Lois and Cathie.

For those suffering loss:

Family and friends of Bill Perrin.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

SIGN UP SHEET FOR ALTAR FLOWERS 2025—The sign up sheet for altar flowers is outside the church office. Flowers are \$36 and checks should be made out to Prince of Peace Altar Guild.

LIGHTBULB RECYCLING We are collecting light bulbs to be recycled! Please bring any used lightbulbs to the basket on the table in the library.

NAOMI CIRCLE Please plan to be in church on November 9th as we honor our Veterans. If you have a relative or friend currently in the service, please leave their name in the office to be mentioned on November 9th.

BULLETIN DEADLINES Wednesdays at noon.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the T-Shirt donations for the clothing drive for Lutheran World Relief!

Thank you for the candy donations for the Trunk or Treat today!

ATTENDANCE & BUDGET

Attendance on 10/19/2025: 42

Received last week: \$1,728.27

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.

(please be seated)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY: “Give Thanks”

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

P: Let us pray: God our Father...

C: You have given us all that we need. You did not even withhold Your only Son, but sent Him to rescue us. Receive these gifts we pray, as we offer not only what we have, but what we are, in grateful devotion for all that you are making us to be. Amen

(please rise)

THE PRAYERS: (LBW p. 129-130)

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs....

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER:

C: 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

(Please be seated, communion assistants come forward)

HOLY COMMUNION:

We celebrate the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. We understand this to mean that Jesus is truly present with us in His body and blood through the bread and wine. We welcome all baptized adults and children who have been instructed to receive Holy Communion to share in the Lord's Supper.

(Help yourself to either wine (purple) or grape juice (white). Children not yet receiving may come forward for a blessing.)

DURING THE DISTRIBUTION:

“The Church’s One Foundation” LBW 369

(please rise)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING:

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

C: Amen

BLESSING:

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

SENDING SONG: “A Mighty Fortress” LBW 229

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace and serve the King

C: Thanks be to God!

Please join us for coffee and doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall.

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