

## Church Happenings

**Honoring Our Grads!** - If you or someone in your family received any type of degree, received a professional certificate, or completed an apprenticeship this school year, please contact the office by June 13.

**Thank You**—We had a very successful Spring Clean-Up day on May 21 due to a great group of volunteers. Thank you to Facilities Deacon Wayne Schmidt, David, Dorothy, Sandy, Duke, Sue, Jim, Dan, Kathy, Brad, Garrett, Cameron, Kara, Jerry, and the Annunciation Coop families.

**Volunteer Drivers**—We are looking for a few volunteers to help church members with transportation to medical appointments. If you are willing to help, please contact the church office. Thank you.

**June Book Club**—Join the Prince of Peace book club as they read Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman. The group will meet for discussion and fellowship on Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30pm at the church.

**Ten Days of Praise**—Join us for a special time of Praise and Prayer from Ascension (May 26) to June 5 (Pentecost) with the booklet “Ten Days of Praise” written by Steve Hawthorne and published by WayMakers.

*The prayers and praise expressions are embedded in a rich, but simple description of the ascension of Christ as King to fulfill all that God has purposed for all nations.*

Copies are available in the narthex or you can download a free version at [www.waymakers.org](http://www.waymakers.org)

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**9:00 am  
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May 29, 2022

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

**PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(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**

**HYMN:** “Children of the Heavenly Father” (LBW #474)

Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in his bosom gather  
Nestling bird or star in heaven  
Such a refuge ne'er was given

God his own doth tend and nourish  
In his holy courts they flourish  
From all evil things he spares them  
In his mighty arms he bears them

Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord his children sever  
Unto them his grace he showeth  
And their sorrows all he knoweth

Though he giveth or he taketh  
God his children ne'er forsaketh  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy

**DIALOG:**

**P:** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

**C:** **And his mercy endures forever.**

**P:** They cried to the Lord in their trouble,

**C:** **And he delivered them from their distress.**

**P:** He sent forth his Word and healed them,

**C:** **And saved them from the grave.**

**P:** The Lord is righteous in all his ways,

**C:** **And loving in all his works.**

**P:** The Lord upholds all who fall;

**C:** **He lifts up those who are bowed down.**

**P:** The Lord sustains them on their sickbed,

**C:** **And ministers to them in their illness.**

**P:** The Lord is my strength and my song

**C:** **And he has become my salvation.**

**P:** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

**C:** **And his mercy endures forever. Amen.**

**APOSTLES' CREED:**

**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 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**

**SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

**P: The Lord be with you.  
C: And also with you.  
P: Let us pray...  
C: O Lord our God, watch with those who wake or  
watch or weep, and give your angels charge of  
them. Tend the sick, we pray, rest the weary,  
bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the  
afflicted, shelter the joyous. In your deep and  
covenantal love, grant all this through Jesus  
Christ, your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*(please be seated)*

**FIRST READING:** Acts 16:16-34 (pew Bible p. 898)

**SECOND READING:** Revelation 22:12-14,16-17, 20-21 (p. 1005)

*(please rise)*

**GOSPEL TEXT:** John 17:20-26

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

“Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

**SONG:** “I Love You, Lord”

I love You Lord and I lift my voice to worship You  
O my soul rejoice  
Take joy my King in what You hear  
May it be a sweet sweet sound in Your ear  
**(repeat)**

*(please be seated)*

## **HOMILY**

### **SONG: “Change My Heart, O God”**

Change my heart O God  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart O God  
May I be like You

You are the Potter  
I am the clay  
Mold me and make me  
This is what I pray

Change my heart O God  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart O God  
May I be like You  
May I be like You

### **PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING**

*(ushers bring forward offering)*

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:**

L: Lord in your mercy,  
C: **Hear our prayer.**

### **INVITATION TO PERSONAL PRAYERS:**

Consider why you would like prayer and what you would like God to do.

Prepare your heart before God. Ask God to reveal to you areas that need to be confessed. Confess your sin and claim God’s forgiveness and expect His healing and hope. *(Hebrews 4:16, Micah 7:18-19; Micah 7:7)*

Take a few minutes to do the above quietly by yourself.  
Consider · Confess · Claim

Following the Prayers of the Church, the following choices are available:

Pray quietly and privately where you are seated;  
or come forward to received laying on of hands,  
prayer, and/or anointing with oil.

### **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**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

## **BLESSING**

### **HYMN: “Be Still, My Soul”**

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain  
Leave to thy God to order and provide  
In every change He faithful will remain  
Be still my soul thy best thy heavenly Friend  
Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Be still my soul thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past  
Thy hope thy confidence let nothing shake  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last  
Be still my soul the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

Be still my soul the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord  
When disappointment grief and fear are gone  
Sorrow forgot love's purest joys restored  
Be still my soul when change and tears are past  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last  
Crucified for victory

### **DISMISSAL:**

**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## ***In Our Prayers***

**Healing, strength, and guidance for:** Jerry & Lois Peterson, Jerry & MaryAnn Kaczmarek, Aaron, Jimmy, Judy Hines, Rhonda, Brian Tracy, Bob & Nancy Mohns, Jim, Adrian, Ada, Dorothy, Phillip, Ree, Dennis, Andy, Nancy, Bob, Kristan, Dave Olson, Jamie Yarolimek, Marlene Mueller-Bayer, Brett, Gary, Tracy W., Tim, Ann Stewart, Abigail, Wyatt, Penny Pfile, Nancy Wuthrich, Julie, Michelle, Christian Bush, Taylor, and David A.

**For those suffering loss:** The family and friends of David Humsick, Linda Crooks, and Tom Frederick. Sue Peterson upon loss of aunt JoAnn Johnson. Tina B. upon loss of husband Kevin. Cousin Karen upon loss of husband.

## **Weekly Schedule**

### **Monday (May 30)**

Memorial Day

### **Tuesday (May 31)**

Kara— out of office

### **Wednesday (June 1)**

5:30-8:30pm 4-H Club

### **Thursday (June 2)**

3:15-4:45pm 4-H Annunciation Club

### **Saturday (June 4)**

7:00am Men's Group

## **Volunteer Schedule**

### **June 5**

**AV:** Kara Wallace

**Acolyte:** Ava Lynch

**Ushers:** Greg & Luann Bartz

**Reader:** Tom Lenhart

**Counters:** Pam Novotnak & Steve Shrider

**June Pew Stock:** Cyndy King

### **June 12**

**AV:** Stacy Diemel

**Acolyte:** Connor Diemel

**Ushers:** Dan King & Lora Conrad

**Reader:** Jim Freedlund

**Counters:** Dan King & Brad Mueller

**Lawn Mowers:** June 2-4 Schmidt family

**The flowers on the altar** are provided by Sherre Faulkner in memory of daughter Stacy on her June 2 birthday.