



**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF PENTECOST
JULY 13, 2025
9:30 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

815 East Farm Road 182
Springfield, Missouri 65810
Pastor Carl R. Gauck, Presiding

Liturgy ELW Setting 8

July 13, 2025

THEME: *To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.*

PRELUDE "Let All Things Now Living" - Setting by Lloyd Larsen Donna Mohr

WELCOME (Please note: the order of worship is completely printed in the bulletin)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (* indicates stand as you are able)

GATHERING

*GREETING

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy.

C Amen.

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

C Amen.

P Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.

You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,

but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.

You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity,

but we grow weary in doing what is right.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Do not give up on us.

Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ☩ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are
forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C Amen.



1 As we gath-er at your ta-ble, as we lis-ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor-ship in-to wit-ness in the sac-ra-ment of life;
3 Gra-cious Spir-it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
where tri-um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa-cred sto-ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for-give as you for-gave;
There no more will en-vy blind us nor will pride our peace de-stroy,



teach us through this ho-ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic-t'ry known.
may we still be-hold your im-age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an-gels to re-peat the sound-ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenliedjes en Contradansen*, 1710

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***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

*GLORY TO GOD

Setting 8

Refrain

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

1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,
we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

Refrain

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

2 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.

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and
peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 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. A - men. A - men.

Final refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's

peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -

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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- A** O Lord God, your mercy delights us,
C and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

⁹ The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰ when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. ¹¹ “Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹² It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ ¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ ¹⁴ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

- A** Word of God, word of life.

- C** Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25:1-10 (*Worship Asst. reads the non-bold print; congregation reads the bold print*)

¹ To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

² **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³ Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴ **Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.**

⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶ **Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

⁸ **You are gracious and upright, O Lord; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹ You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰ **All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

SECOND READING

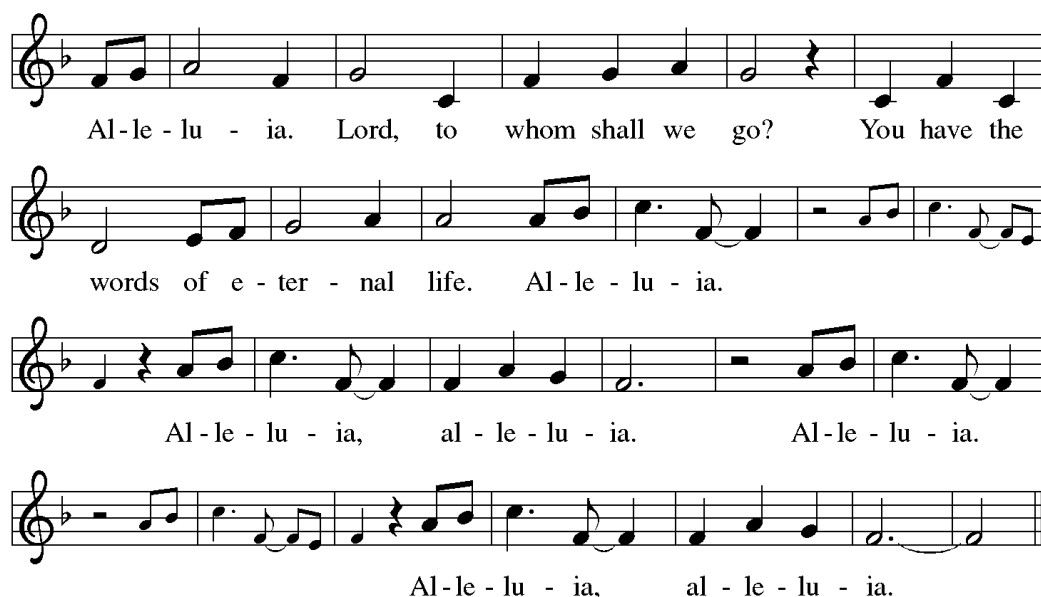
Colossians 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

[A] Word of God, word of life.

[C] Thanks be to God.



P The Gospel according to the tenth chapter of Luke

C Glory to you, O Lord.

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” ²⁷ 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.” ²⁸ And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” ²⁹ But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Carl R. Gauck

Refrain

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
 3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash-ing their feet:

Refrain

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
 all these are neigh - bors to us and you.
 this is the way we will live with you.

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 Music: CHEREPONI, Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin
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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed

**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 INTERCESSION** (*The response to "God of grace" is "hear our prayer"*)

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

[P] The peace of Christ be with you always

[C] And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERTORY

Now the Silence, setting by Sue Mitchell

Donna Mohr

*OFFERTORY HYMN

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

ELW # 182

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.

Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

C Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*SEASONAL SENTENCE

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Setting 8

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord. We welcome our guests to commune with us today in the faith that Christ is present in this Sacrament. Those who do not commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing. A gluten free wafer is in the middle of the tray. White grape juice is in the center of the tray, or upon request. If you are unable to kneel, please feel free to stand at the communion rail. If you are unable to come forward, please tell an usher and the Holy Supper will be brought to you.

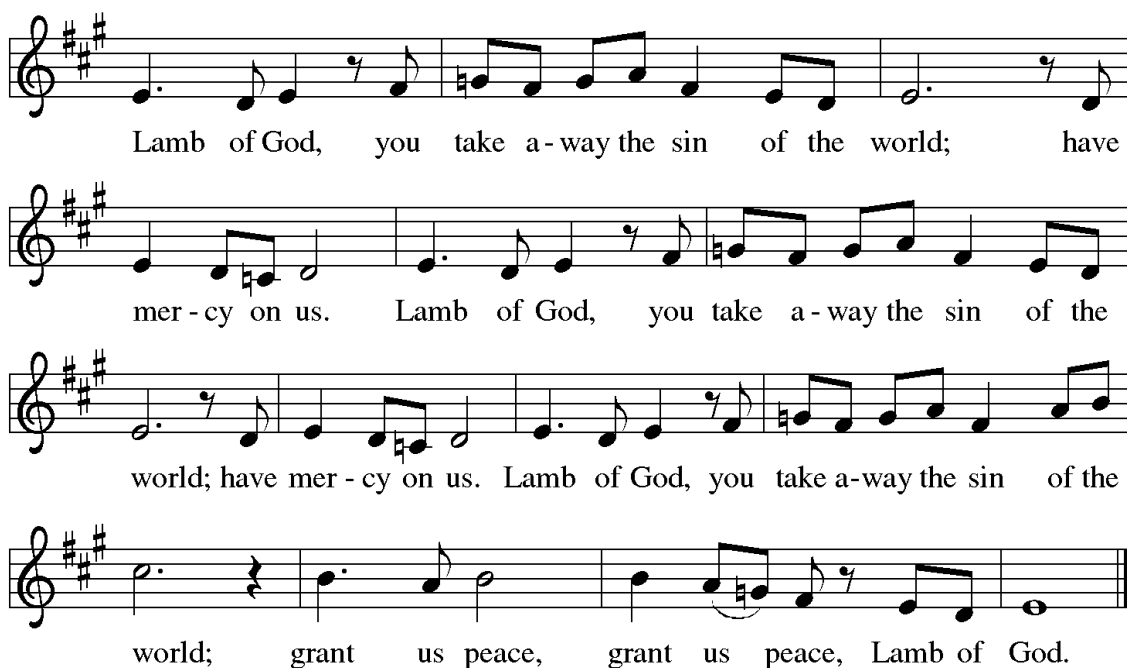
INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

P The body of Christ, given for you.

P The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*LAMB OF GOD

ELW Setting 8



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, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMN

Change My Heart, O God (sing twice)

ELW # 801

Refrain



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.

End



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.

Refrain




Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Text: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953
 Music: CHANGE MY HEART, Eddie Espinosa
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COMMUNION HYMN

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

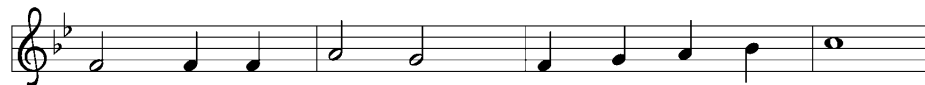
ELW #800




1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780–1860
 Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841–189

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Gracious God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION

P The God of all, who raised + Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

C Amen.

*SENDING HYMN *If You but Trust in God to Guide You, vs. 1, 3 & 4* *ELW # 769*



1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle
2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less
3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and
4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -
an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's
qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -
ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in
keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who
fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has
serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.
con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

Text: Georg Neumark, 1621–1681; tr. composite
Music: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT, Georg Neumark
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*DISMISSAL

- P** God has a vision for us through the resurrected Christ!
- C** To be Spirit Led, Love Driven and God's light to the world!
- A** Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.
- C** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

*POSTLUDE

"Recessional in C"-David Laskey

Donna Mohr

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SERVANTS OF THE LORD: If you are unable to serve on a Sunday for a job assignment, please find a replacement on your own. You may then call the church office with changes. *Patty Killian*

Saturday	July 12	July 19	July 26
Acolyte	Raelinn Baker	Bryce Messner	Bentley Messner
Worship Asst.	Gayle Bell	Brandon Messner	Rick Lewis
Greeter	Volunteer Needed	Peggy McCabe	Volunteer Needed
Musician	Lauren Jackson	Lauren Jackson	Lauren Jackson
Sunday	July 13	July 20	July 27
Acolyte	Oliver Kavanagh	Lila Teaster	Bella Guillen
Worship Assistant	Dave Jahnke	Brett Onstott	Caroline Wake
Greeter	Jessica & Alec Lamb-Rosa	Susan Stelford	Kathy Corwin
Usher	Joel Karlson	Mark Duneman	Barry Killian
Hosts	Leania Carter & Caroline Wake	Jan Gauck & Jessica Stelford	Jackie Higgins & Greg Verheyen
Communion Set up	Amy Moore	Amy Moore	Amy Moore
Musician	Donna Mohr	Katie Ernst	Donna Mohr
Tellers	Ross Jahn & Susan Stelford	Kathy Corwin & Cherie Guillen	Dave & Tammy Jahnke

PRINCE OF PEACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY OUR VISITORS! As a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we are a community of faith gathered together by the Spirit, fed with the Word and with the Sacraments, and sent to serve in the name of Christ.

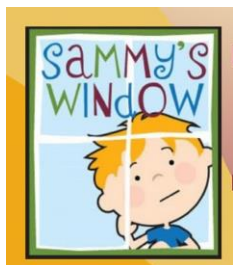
ELEVATOR: An elevator is located on the north end of the building.

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER LIST: Call or email the church office with prayer requests for the congregational prayer list, and/or email prayer group who will also lift up your prayer concerns.

REMINDERS: Please remember to turn off cell phones and/or place them on airplane mode prior to the beginning of worship. Doing so will help improve the internet strength for livestreaming the worship service on Facebook.

FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR AREA are given to the glory of God by Dr. Shawn Wahl.

FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR AREA are also given to the glory of God and a thank you to all of my Prince of Peace family for your love and support during the difficult time following Don's loss by Diane Washburn



JULY 12 & 13 NOISY OFFERINGS WILL BE FOR "SAMMY'S WINDOW": July Noisy Offerings on July 12 and 13 will be for school supplies for children in foster care homes through Sammy's Window. Sammy's Window provides support for foster, adoptive, guardianship and relative care families. Sammy's Window is a non profit organization whose purpose is to help foster children enter the foster system with some sense of dignity, and to help foster parents with the transition. We assist care families

with food, clothing, hygiene, school supplies, furniture and much more. To learn more about Sammy's Window, you can find them on Facebook or search "Foster Adopt Connect" online.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AED TRAINING! Volunteers are needed to learn how to operate the new AEDs. The training shouldn't last more than two hours. We need members from both services. The training will most likely be on a Saturday morning. The more that sign up for training, the better prepared we are in case there is an emergency. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet by the Narthex if you are interested.

ONLINE STREAMING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you would be willing to help with the online streaming of Sunday worship services, please see Worship and Music Team co-leader Nyssa Brockhoff or Council President Brett Onstott.

NAMETAG WEEKEND SATURDAY JULY 12 & SUNDAY JULY 13: Please remember to wear your name tags for "Name Tag Weekend!" Name tags should be in your mail slot. If not, there are some stick-on name tags on the side rail in the narthex.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday night Bible study is on a summer break and will resume in the fall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children's Sunday School and Adult Sunday School are taking a break for the summer and will resume in September.

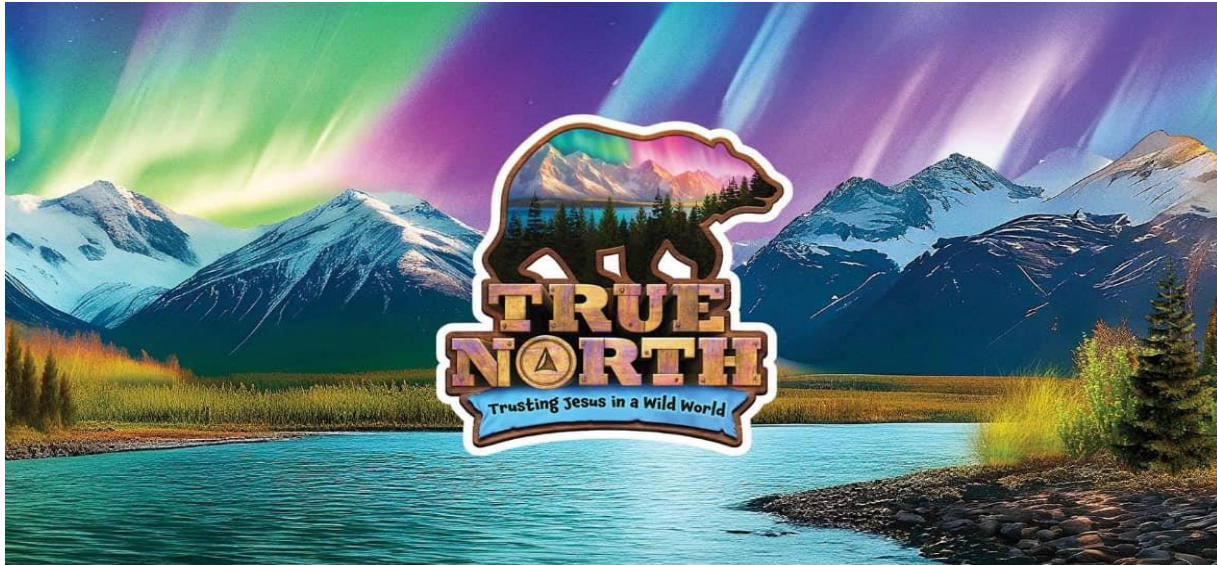
Join us for Vacation Bible School!

Dates: Sunday August 3rd – Thursday August 7th

Time: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm (dinner served at 5:00 pm each night)

Location: Messiah Lutheran Church

To register for VBS go to: <https://vbsmate.com/events/mlcspfmo/31274>



MUTUAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE: We would like to introduce the Mutual Ministry Committee to you. The Committee has functioned in the past. Our purpose is to assist any new staff, including a pastor, in relocation issues. We also serve as a liaison between the Pastor, or the staff and the congregation. The goal is free and open communication within our church. We are there to hear any ideas, concerns, or other feedback one may have. We will process such information as a group and pursue if necessary. Please ask if you have any questions. Our current Team Members are Kathy Corwin, Leania Carter, Barry Killian, Angie Messner, Brett Onstott, Herb Peterson and Pastor Dale Wilford.

GAME NIGHT! Want to learn a new game or share your favorite game? Join us on the second Thursday of each month for Game Night! The next one will be **Thursday, August 14, 3 pm until 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.** **BRING A FRIEND!** Bring snacks and games to share. Water, lemonade and coffee (decaf) provided. *Sue Wilford, Fellowship*

DO YOU EVER BUY BEST CHOICE BRAND FOODS? If so, we can help Least of These Food Pantry by simply saving the bar code from that brand & bringing them to church. It's a totally free way to help! There is a clear plastic container with a yellow lid in the cry room. Just drop the bar code in there. Please don't bring empty cans nor whole labels; please just cut only the bar code off. Only Best Choice is accepted. Thank you so much. *Outreach Team*

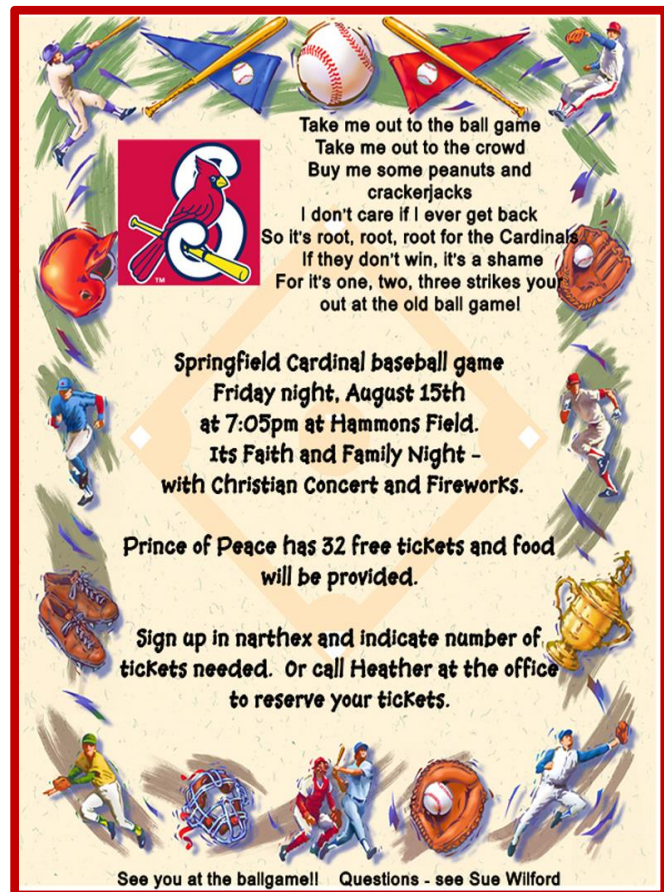
DEAR MEMBERS OF PRINCE OF PEACE, It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that my good friend Dr. Jim Wills, of Jackson, Missouri, was called to his everlasting home during his sleep (7-8-25) after his journey to overcome pancreatic cancer. On behalf of the Wills family I want to share their thanks to you for your thoughts and prayers without which Jim's journey to his heavenly home would have been much more difficult. May the Good Shepherd bless each and every one of you today and every day. Bill Hake

PRINCE OF PEACE-SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS GAME AUGUST 15, 2025 @ HAMMONS FIELD

A few tickets are still available-sign-up

now! If questions, see Sue Wilford.

1. Wear Prince of Peace or Springfield Cardinal logo tee-shirts
2. Game starts at 7:05 pm—Gates open at 6:05 pm
3. Faith and Family Night – Christian Concert and fireworks follow the game. Christian Artist is Austin French who is sponsored by 88.3 The Wind, a local Christian radio station.
4. Our seating is along the right outfield, patio-section A. Buffet will be set up on the concourse. If you want to purchase other food/drink, only credit/debit cards can be used, as the stadium is a cashless venue.
5. Paper tickets will be distributed on the weekend of August 9th and 10th. If you are not at church, you can pick up your tickets from Heather during the week. (Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 9:00 am until 4:30 pm)
6. Stadium bag policy: No bag or item larger than 5"x9" will be permitted into the stadium unless it is a clear bag. One factory sealed water bottle per person is allowed.
7. City parking lots across from Hammons Field cost 410 to park. Parking is free at Price Cutter on National and only a few blocks to walk, if desired.



SEWING & CRAFT DAY AT THE CHURCH: Join us every second and fourth Thursday of the month, 9 am until ? in the Fellowship Hall for a day of Sewing & Crafting! Leania Carter coordinates our group. We meet in the Fellowship Hall with our respective craft projects and also work on community outreach projects. (i.e. bibs and blankets for Newborns in Needs, etc.)

CARE RIDES: Need a ride to church, church events, doctor appointments, picking up medication, and/or grocery shopping, etc.? The Congregational Care Team can help! We do need sufficient notice and a specific time frame to schedule. If you need this service or want to volunteer with this ministry, please call Sue Bergeson at 641-750-1144. If she does not answer, please leave a message and she will return the call. *Thank you and God's Blessings, Your Congregational Care Team*



Prince of Peace Veteran's Group: Lady & Gentlemen, Just a reminder. The next Prince of Peace group breakfast is scheduled for Thursday 17, July 2025 at Scrambler's on East Republic at 9:00 a.m. I will bring copies of the research that Dale did concerning places to tour etc. for discussion. Hope to see you all there. Please let me know if you will not be able to make it. Thank you, Bill

Our Prayers This Week (Updated as of 7/8/2025)

16When a prayer request is given to the church office the names are included on the prayer list for three weeks and then removed. Sometimes it is requested for names to remain on our prayer list longer than three weeks. We are asking for your help to keep our congregational prayer list current by incorporating a new section called "Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving." Please let us know when someone's health and/or situation has improved, and they will be placed in the new section for three weeks and then removed. This revision will provide all of us the collective opportunity to pray for all current needs as well as give prayers of praise and thanksgiving to God.

We pray for: *The congregations and ministries of the Central States Synod and for our companion Synod in Russia and Papua New Guinea; Russian Bishop Alexander Scheiermann. Pr. Alexander Lapochenko and the congregation of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Arsenyev, Russia, for the leaders of Russia and its neighbors; for the church in Russia. Prayers for Rev. Bradn Buerkle, Natasha and sons Matvey, Martin, & Lukas and mother in law Alla; St. Paul Lutheran, Pastor Vitaly Mohr, Pastor Manfred Brockmann, and all who seek to spread God's mercy in word and deed.*

We pray for POP members: **Paul Potthoff, Butch & Donna Hayden, Guy Kolie, Preston Kolie, Les & Julie Rohr, Jim Smith, Ben and Joan Harrell, Jenny Mattison Theresa Kolie-Jones, Darrel & Betty Arnold, Terry Johnson, Kent and Leania Carter, Peggy McCabe, Ginny Beattie, Julie Green, Judy Wenzl, Pam Duneman, Kathy Neubauer, Gail Ernst and Pr. Carl Gauck.**

We pray for loved ones and friends: { "◀" indicates a continuing prayer request }

Ronnie Bell (daughter in law of Amos & Gayle Bell) ◀
Anna Fisher and family and Simon. Anna is the daughter and Simon the grandson of Amos & Gayle ◀
Jackie Milan,(health concerns) and **Tammy Milan** (breast cancer) Friend of Amos and Gayle Bell. ◀
Rita Wirtz and daughter Tammy; both are battling breast cancer. Friends of Gayle and Amos Bell ◀
Susan Griffiths, chronic health concerns; friend of Angie Messner ◀
Jan McCoy, battling cancer ◀
Chris Artis Johnson, daughter of Jan Artis ◀
Norman Beaver, cousin of Gayle Bell, health concerns ◀
Oliver Jones, struggling with autism. Grandson of Chuck & Sherry Jones ◀
Bev Hall, aunt of Angie Messner, who has MS ◀
Sandra Doudna and Carolyn Allen, sisters of Herb Peterson who have serious health conditions ◀
Terry Broderick, younger brother of Tammy Jahnke. ◀
Doug & Tina Reynolds, Doug is the son-in-law of Amos & Gayle ◀
Amanda, friend of Tina Bell Reynolds, prayers for support and strength (submitted by Gayle and Amos Bell) ◀
Janet Lumby, submitted by Barb Gielow ◀
John McCabe, son of Peggy McCabe ◀
Brenda Perkins, friend of Diane Washburn, who is undergoing chemotherapy for leukemia ◀
Hank Washburn, Parkinsons stage IV: brother of Diane Washburn and Yvonne Washburn, cancer - sister of Diane Washburn ◀
Molly Plate, neighbor of Barry & Patty Killian, recurring cancer ◀
Bill Christian, brother in law of Kathy Corwin, health concerns ◀
Scott & Dana, friends of Amos & Gayle Bell. Scott has ALS (Lou Gehrig's' Disease) ◀
Becky Araoz, undergoing chemotherapy– family friend of Jan Gauck (9/24)
John & Patty-Patty is the cousin of Albina Born, whose husband John is in the hospital and placed in hospice care (10/21)
Dana, friend of Roger Wallenburg, cancer. ◀
Linda Claxton and husband Gary Claxton. Health concerns. Friends of Linda Converse. (11/22)
Charlie, friend of Bill Ernst, health concerns (1/8) ◀
Steve Marshall, friend of Sue & Dale Wilford's ◀
Kim King, family friend of the Messner's-prayers as she undergoes chemotherapy treatments for cancer (1/29)
Doug Sorenson, friend of Dave Jahnke recently diagnosed with Parkinsons (4/5) ◀
Kat Otselberger, aunt of Brandon Otselberger who is currently in a struggle with cancer for the 3rd time. ◀
Melvin Garrison, friend of Bill and Gail Ernst, recently diagnosed with cancer ◀
Rosemary Killian, mother of Barry, who underwent heart valve surgery May 20 and whose surgery reportedly went well
Brent and Dianne Johnson, parents of Paula and Kathy. Their mom has Alzheimer's disease, and now their dad, who is the caregiver, was recently diagnosed with melanoma that has metastasized to his lungs (5/5) ◀
Sandy Hunt, stage 3 breast cancer. Friend of Susan Stelford. (6/3)
Courtney, cousin of Gayle Bell who has heart problems and awaiting Dr. appointments

We remember those who grieve:

The family and friends of Dr. Jim Wills, friend of Bill Hake, who passed from this life 7/8/2025

The family and friends of Don Tisdell, partner of Diane Washburn who passed from this life the morning 6/23/2025

PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDAR

Saturday, July 12	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday, July 13	9:30 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Fellowship with coffee and snacks (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, July 15	2:00 pm	Congregational Care Team Meeting (Church Library)
	3:00 pm	Facility Use-Reese Minasian (Sanctuary & Library)
Wednesday, July 16	1:00 pm	Pericope Team Study (via ZOOM)
Thursday, July 17	9:00 am	Veterans' Breakfast at Scramblers, 1131 E. Republic Road
	6:00 pm	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday, July 19	9:00 am	Ozark Gem & Mineral Society (Rock Room)
	10:00 am	G.R.O.O.V.E. Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday, July 20	9:30 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Fellowship with coffee and snacks (Fellowship Hall)

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES!

- 1) Place your offering in the offering plate located at the back of the church either before or after the worship service;
- 2) Mail offerings to the church at 815 E. Farm Road 182, Springfield, MO 65810;
- 3) Give electronically by downloading the "VANCO MOBILE" app on your telephone or tablet via Google Play or the App Store; select Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Springfield, MO and give at your convenience;
- 4) Go to pop-elca.net home page, scroll to the bottom where you will see the opportunity to give online;
- 5) Scan the QR code. Once scanned with a QR reader on your phone or tablet, it will immediately take you to where you can give your offering through the "VANCO MOBILE" app



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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION FOR JULY 12 & 13, 2025

A In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

A Saving God, awaken your church to your truth as it follows your path of love. Encourage pastors, deacons, teachers, and seminarians, and lead them as they seek to learn your ways. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Prosper the harvests of fruit-bearing bushes, trees, and plants. Uphold farmers and farm workers as they labor through summer days, and bring relief to lands that are parched with heat. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Instill in leaders of the world a strong love for their neighbors. Compel them to govern with equity and to give aid and protection to people who are vulnerable, especially strangers, migrants, and asylum seekers. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Draw near to people in need of help, comfort, and healing (*especially all who are currently on our congregation's prayer list, on our hearts and on our minds... ..*). Provide protection and aid to children who are unsafe and undernourished while on summer break. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Go with all who travel, and protect them from harm. Put in their paths people who offer aid. We pray especially for the safety of first responders. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A We give you thanks for Jim Wills, Don Tisdell, and all who have gone before us and have made your love known. Help us to follow their witness as we await our share in the inheritance of the saints. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**