



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF
PENTECOST
JULY 20, 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 20, 2025

THEME: *Perhaps the church, at its best, is “all ears.” God urges the faithful, again and again, to “listen up!”—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.*

PRELUDE

Katie Ernst

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.

GATHERING HYMNLord, Speak to us, vs. 1,3, & 4**ELW # 676*

1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.
Music: CANONBURY, Robert Schumann, 1810–1856

***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 GODSetting 8*

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



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 Eternal God,

C you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:1-10a

¹ The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹ They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” ^{10a} Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.”

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 15 (*Worship Asst. reads the non-bold print; congregation reads the bold print*)

¹ Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

² **Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart;**

³ they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴ **In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord. They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

⁵ They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵ [Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation,¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, ²³ provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel. ²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵ I became its minister according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

A Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Setting 8

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Gospel according to the tenth chapter of Luke

C Glory to you, O Lord.

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *Jesus, the Very Thought of You, vs. 1-4*

ELW# 754



1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of you fills us with sweet de - light;
 2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind re - call
 3 O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite soul, O Joy of all the meek,
 4 O Je - sus, be our joy to - day; help us to prize your love;



but sweet-er far your face to view and rest with - in your light.
 a sweet-er sound than your blest name, O Sav - ior of us all!
 how kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!
 grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home a - bove."

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878
 Music: ST. AGNES, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

***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

Katie Ernst

*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.

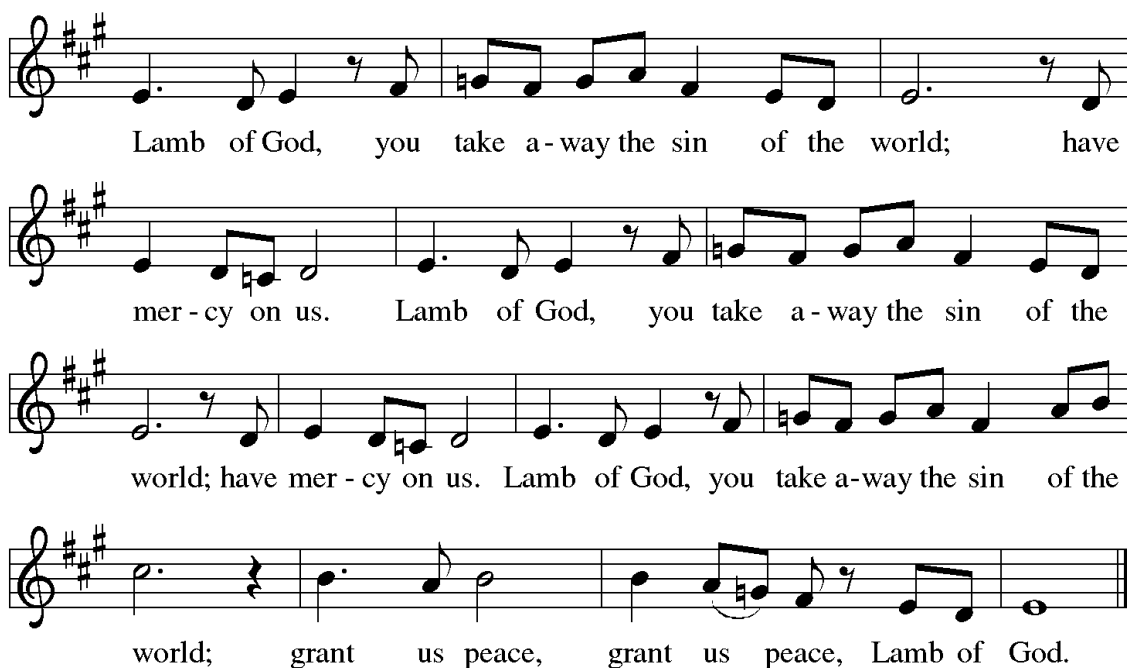
INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

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*Give Me Jesus**ELW #770*

*In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.*

Refrain: Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

*Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. Refrain*

*Just about the break of day, just about the break of day,
just about the break of day, give me Jesus. Refrain*

*Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. Refrain*

*And when I want to sing, and when I want to sing,
and when I want to sing, give me Jesus. Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual

COMMUNION HYMN*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**ELW # 834*

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!*
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*
- 3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.*
- 4 Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!*

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824-1908, alt.

***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 H YMN**

O Savior, Precious Savior, vs. 1-3

ELW # 820

The first staff of music contains the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half).

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;
2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,
3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;
4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,

O thy name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:
 self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:
 the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.
 in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;

The first staff of music contains the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half).

we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;
we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;
We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;
then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais-es ring,

The first staff of music is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a sequence of notes: B-flat (quarter), C (quarter), D (quarter), E (quarter), F (quarter), G (quarter), A (quarter), B-flat (quarter), C (quarter), D (quarter), E (quarter), F (quarter), G (quarter), A (quarter), B-flat (quarter), and C (quarter). The notes are written in a single line, with some notes beamed together in pairs.

we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.
we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.
we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.
and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879

Music: ANGEL'S STORY, Arthur H. Mann, 1850–1929

*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

Katie Ernst

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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.

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.

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 AUGUST 9 & 10: 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.

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*

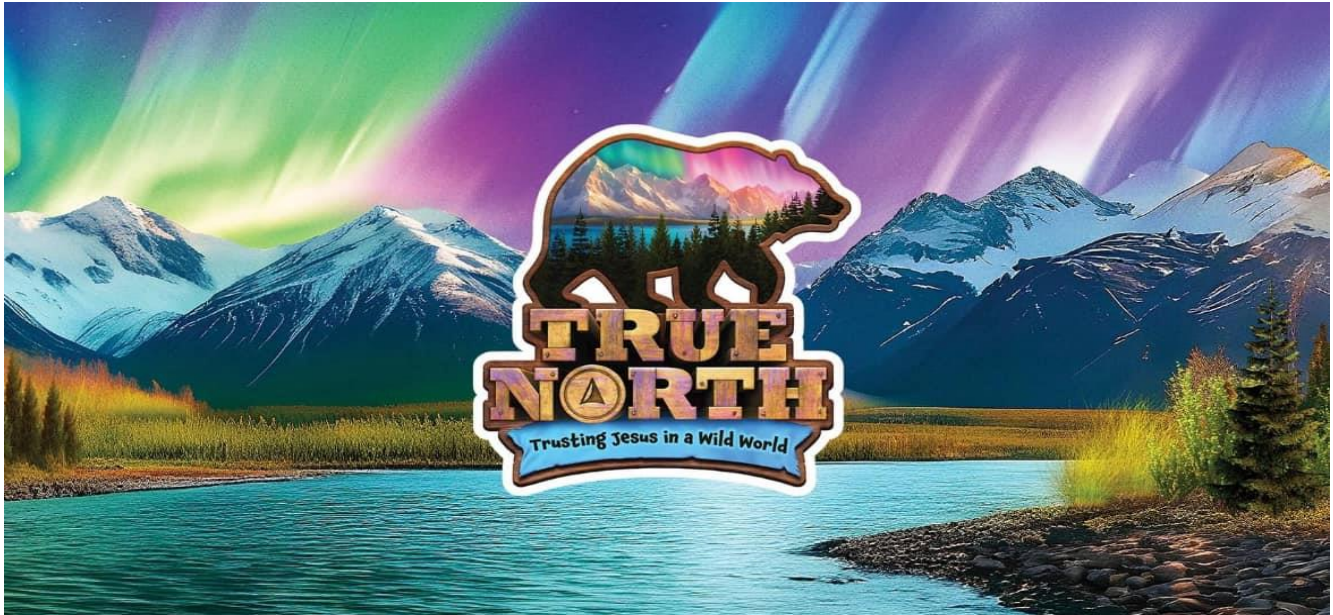
Join us for Vacation Bible School!

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>



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

If you have questions, please 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.)

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*

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*

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 19	July 26	August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
Acolyte	Bryce Messner	Bentley Messner	Raelinn Baker	Bryce Messner	Bentley Messner	Raelinn Baker	Bryce Messner
Worship Asst.	Brandon Messner	Rick Lewis	Gayle Bell	Brandon Messner	Rick Lewis	Gayle Bell	Brandon Messner
Greeter	Peggy McCabe	Volunteer Needed	Peggy McCabe	Volunteer Needed	Peggy McCabe	Volunteer Needed	Peggy McCabe
Musician	Lauren Jackson	Lauren Jackson	Lauren Jackson	Lauren Jackson	Lauren Jackson	Lauren Jackson	Lauren Jackson
Sunday	July 20	July 27	August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24	August 31
Acolyte	Lila Teaster	Bella Guillen	Bella Guillen	Oliver Kavanagh	Lila Teaster	Elijah Otzelberger	Bella Guillen
Worship Assistant	Brett Onstott	Caroline Wake	Cherie Guillen	Dr. Shawn Wahl	Julie Karlson	Brandon Otzelberger	Leania Carter
Greeter	Kathy Corwin	Susan Stelford	Sue Stelford	Jessica & Alec Rosa	Jim & Carol Kerns	Patricia Van Aken	Kathy Corwin
Usher	Mark Duneman	Barry Killian	Bill Ernst	Ross Jahn	Joel Karlson	Dave Jahnke	Mark Duneman
Hosts	Jan Gauck & Jessica Stelford	Jackie Higgins & Greg Verheyen	Amy Moore & Dixie Dumler	Sussan Stelford & Sue Wilford	Bill & Gail Ernst	Brad Beattie & Gina Steffins	Dave & Tammy Jahnke
Communion Set up	Amy Moore	Amy Moore	Marlene McWilliams	Marlene McWilliams	Marlene McWilliams	Marlene McWilliams	Marlene McWilliams
Musician	Katie Ernst	Donna Mohr	Donna Mohr	Donna Mohr	Donna Mohr	Donna Mohr	Donna Mohr
Tellers	Kathy Corwin & Cherie Guillen	Dave & Tammy Jahnke	Susan Stelford & Ross Jahn	Kathy Burke & Paula Kavanagh	Kathy Corwin & Cherie Guillen	Dave & Tammy Jahnke	Kathy Corwin & Gail Ernst

Our Prayers This Week (Updated as of 7/16/2025)

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 Griffitts, 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 Otzelberger, aunt of Brandon Otzelberger 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 ▶

Joel Timmerman and his family, classmate of Dave Jahnke, who had a stroke June 30

Michael, POP visitor who requested prayers as he was recently diagnosed with metastasizing colon cancer (7/16)

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 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)
Tuesday, July 22	3:00 pm	Facility Use-Reese Minasian (Sanctuary & Library)
Wednesday, July 23	1:00 pm	Pericope Team Study (via ZOOM)
Thursday, July 24	9:00 am	Sewing & Crafting Day at the church
Saturday, July 26	5:00 pm	Saturday Evening Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday, July 27	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 19 & 20, 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** Inspire your church, like Sarah and Mary, to listen with eager longing for your words of life. Equip biblical interpreters and teachers with faithful discernment, that your word may be more fully known. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

- A** Every creature under heaven has been promised the hope of the gospel. From that promise, generate in humankind an eagerness to protect and care for creation. Bring healing to the earth with your words of life. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

- A** Peel away the distractions, worries, and fears of all who govern the nations of the world. May your word of love and life dispel all other voices. Provide gracious hospitality in places where hostile forces hold sway. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

- A** Speak your word of comfort to any who suffer pain, illness, grief, depression, or despair (*especially all who are currently on our congregation's prayer list, on our hearts and on our minds.....*). Bring honor to any who experience slander and evil intent or are discredited by others. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

- A** Enliven and uphold all siblings in Christ who strive to provide hospitality and safe spaces where everyone, without exception, can receive and be transformed by your word of life. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

- A** For Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Mary, Martha, and all the saints who attended to your word, we give thanks. Open our ears to your voice until that day when we realize the promise of the gospel with all creation. 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.**