



THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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50 PRINCE OF PEACE

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A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

We're thrilled that you are here and we want you to feel at home.

- * Restrooms are near the door that you came in today.
- * The service is printed in this worship folder. Join in as your comfortable. Ask anyone if you're lost - they'll be glad to help!
- * We're glad you brought your kids! We know and Jesus knows that little kids have a hard time sitting quietly sometimes. They are still welcome here. Jesus said: Let the little children come to me! If your little one is restless, feel free to spend a minute in the entryway, you should still be able to hear through speakers.
- * If you could use some hearing assistance, please ask the usher in the entryway, we have headsets available.

Please introduce yourself to Pastor Boettcher or Pastor Peil. They would love to meet you and serve you however they can!

The Church Jesus Wants

Jesus Christ bought the Church with his blood. It is His Church and we want to know what kind of church God wants. What are its priorities? What does it all do?

Our worship series will follow this pattern:

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – A Church for All People

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – A Church That Really Knows Jesus

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – A Church That Takes Up Its Crosses

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – A Church Willing to Say Hard Things

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – A Church That's Quick to Forgive

Today: Lord, Son of David, Have Mercy On Me

Faith must be humble when it speaks of itself, but bold when it speaks of its Lord. It's this faith that cries out from inside a hurting Canaanite woman: "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me."

Today the Word of God tells the gracious story that it is too small a thing for God to save only the Jews. His Word crossed the border and entered the ears of a Canaanite woman. That's how this desperate lady knew where to go. No one else could rid her daughter of a demon. But the merciful Son of David could and would. So in faith she boldly spoke and begged, "Have mercy, Lord".

A personal prayer before worship

O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray that You would open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ, and grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

THE DIVINE SERVICE

∞ *The congregation speaks and sings the words in **BOLD type**.*
Hymns not printed in this service folder are found in the blue hymnals in each pew. ∞

Hymn | **Jesus Shall Reign Whe'er the Sun**

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made And end - less
ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from
prais - es crown his head; His name like sweet per -
shore to shore Till moun - tains shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.

Invocation

Please stand at the minister's direction if you are able

In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Matthew 28:19

Confession and Absolution

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

1 John 1:8

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:9

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

silence for reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

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In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: The pris - 'ner
Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Wor - ship and
leaps, un - loosed his chains. The wea - ry find e -
hon - or to our King: An - gels de - scend with
ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in Christ you bring people from near and far into the fellowship of your Church. Open our eyes to your saving plan and move us to embrace all who seek your salvation so that we may rejoice together at the banquet of your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Through Isaiah God told the world that God-fearing Gentiles would always have a place within his temple. His Church a house of prayer for all people and He will gather them.

This is what the LORD says: “Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed.

And foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant— these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on

my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.” The Sovereign LORD declares— he who gathers the exiles of Israel: “I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—

may your ways be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.

May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.

May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:13-22

God is in the midst of a building project - a holy temple where He dwells. He spares no expense, spending the life and blood of His own Son so that all may be built together and live with God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - in peace. We too are living stones, built together on Jesus Christ.

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law

with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.

He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

In the face of Jesus' test a Canaanite woman demonstrates great faith, proving that God's Church is meant for all people.

Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession."

Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

Be seated.

Hymn of the Day | 855 The Church's One Foundation

Sermon Matthew 15:21-28

Please stand

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,**

himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 2:13

Matthew 15:21-28

He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs." "Yes, Lord," she said, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, O Christ!

Romans 10:10; Dt 6:4

Matthew 6:9; Ex 6:3

Genesis 1:1; John 1:1

Colossians 1:16

Romans 10:9

Matthew 16:16

eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one being with the Father.
 Through him all things were made.
 For us and for our salvation,
 he came down from heaven,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
 and became truly human.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory
 to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

John 3:16
 John 1:1,8:12,17:22
 Colossians 2:9
 John 1:2
 John 10:30
 Hebrews 1:2; John 1:3
 1 Tim 2:4; Rom 3:23
 John 6:41; Luke 15:20
 Luke 1:34-35
 John 1:14
 Mk 15:25; Jn 19:16-18
 Jn 19:1-3; Lk 23:53
 1 Cor 15:4; Lk 24:6
 Acts 1:9
 Acts 7:55
 Matthew 26:64
 Acts 10:42; My 3:12
 2 Peter 1:11
 Jn 14:26; Acts 2:38
 Genesis 1:2; John 3:6
 John 15:26
 Mt 3:16-17; Lk 2:14
 Ez 11:5; 2 Pt 1:20-21
 1 Peter 2:5; Eph 2:19-22
 Ephesians 4:5; Acts 2:38
 1 Co 15:35-49; 1 Thes 4
 Psalm 106:48

Be seated.

Prayer of the Church

Let us pray to the Lord for all that we need and on behalf of all people, that He may bestow upon us the riches of His grace and that we may receive His gifts with faith and thanksgiving in our hearts.

For those outside the kingdom; for missionaries near and far; for the ministries of our Church whereby the Gospel is spoken to those who have not heard; and for those who hear, that they may be brought to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, have mercy.

For all families, for husbands and wives to live in faithfulness to each other, for all mothers with child, for all children, let us

pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the healing of the sick, the relief of the suffering, the comfort of the grieving and the peace of the dying, and for those who care for them in their afflictions, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Special intercessions may be spoken here

Lord God, giver of all that is good, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your grace to endure the changes and challenges You have put before us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Offering



Moved by God's love in Christ, we return to God our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to Him.

There is an offering plate in the entry way for those who wish to give in that way.

To donate online, either scan the QR code on the left or text **princeofpeace** (no spaces) to **(833) 693-7056**. You'll receive a link in response. Follow the link to the Prince of Peace secure giving page.

The Installation of newly elected Church Officers at Prince of Peace

We're grateful to the Lord for the service of these men who are installed into these positions today:

Zach Brandt - Congregational Chairman

Eric Myers - Congregational Secretary

Cory Lockington - Financial Secretary

Graham Hawes - Board for Spiritual Welfare

Jason Sehloff - School Board

Ken Fairchild - Board of Trustees

Jeff Beifuss - Board of Trustees

THE SACRAMENT

Stand



The Lord be with you.



And al - so with you.



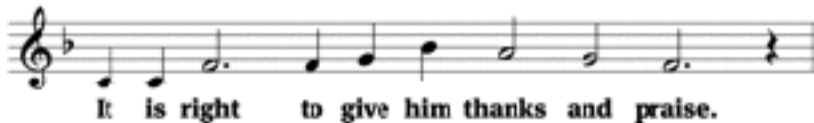
Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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.

The Words of Our Lord Jesus

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my ✠ body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my ✠ blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

Jesus, Lamb of God

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us your peace.

A - men. A - men.

Be seated

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS

Children and those who are not communicant members of our church may come forward for a blessing. Those who do are asked to cross their arms on their chest to indicate this.

Prince of Peace practices closed communion, because the Bible teaches it and because we love you. That means we ask that only members of Prince of Peace or other congregations in our fellowship take the Lord's Supper this morning. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith, it is simply our desire to uphold what God says in 1 Corinthians 10 and 11 about who should receive Holy Communion and how.

*Please speak to Pastor Boettcher or Pastor Peil about communing with us in the future if you're not part of our congregation. **Thank you for your understanding!***

Hymn | 914 Christ Is Our Cornerstone

Hymn | 768 Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

After the distribution, the minister speaks this blessing:

The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting. Your ✝ sins are forgiven.

Amen.

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

Amen.

Closing Hymn |



We thank our Lord for Amy Sehloff and her gifts used to accompany God's Service with music this morning.



<p>Our Week with the Lord</p> <p>August 20-27</p>	Sunday:	Divine Service	9:00 am
		Family Bible Hour/BIC	10:20 am
	Monday:	First Day of Preschool	
	Thursday:	Worship	6:30 pm
	Sunday:	Divine Service	9:00 am
		Family Bible Hour	10:20 am