

THE LAST DAY

SECOND TO LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 ✠ 8:00 AM AND 10:15 AM

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!

JUDGEMENT IS COMING

Judgement Day is mentioned in two different ways in the Bible. The first way might be obvious: a warning. Judgement is coming, so repent of your sin. Prepare in faith. Don't get careless. Don't get sucked into worldly traps. Live like the end is near. Stay close to Jesus. That's always a worthwhile message to hear and take to heart.

But the other way might not be as obvious: consolation and comfort for Christians. Judgement, justice, and vengeance all belong to God. Vengeance is evil when it is in our minds and our hands. But not in the hands of God. There is great comfort in knowing that sooner or later, justice will be served. God will make it right in the end. Enemies of his and ours will not get away with anything, ultimately. They will either be brought to repentance and forgiveness in faith, or they will remain enemies of God and receive what's coming in the end.

When we suffer for our faith or grow weary under the evils of this world, hear this consolation and comfort: judgement is coming. Hang in there, dear Christian. Stand firm in the faith, dear believer. Trust your Savior to supply the strength you need to persevere until the end. The crown of life is yours!

A 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**. ∞

Opening Hymn | 485 Day of Wrath

Stand

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Our help is in the name of the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

Let us confess our sins to God and ask for his forgiveness.

**Almighty God, merciful Father,
I confess to you that I have not loved you with all my heart.
In what I have done and left undone
I have pursued my ways instead of your ways.
I have not loved others as you command.
For this I deserve your punishment now and forever.
I am sorry for my sins. I repent of them. I beg for your mercy.**

silence for personal reflection

Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for us.

Cleanse me from my sins. Release me from my guilt. Grant me your Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life.

Jesus says to his people, "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." (*John 20:23*) Do you believe this?

Yes, I believe.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved.

Ephesians 2:4,5

In the name of + Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

Matthew 20:30

The simple prayer, "Lord, have mercy" has been the hope-filled cry of Christians for many centuries. We pray to Jesus, who is Lord and Christ, and ask for his help based on his mercy.

The minister sings: Lord Jesus, You raise us to new life: Kyrie eleison, eleison, Kyrie.

All sing (repeating what minister sang): **Kyrie eleison, eleison, Kyrie.**

The minister sings: Lord Jesus, You forgive us our sins: Christe eleison, eleison, Christe.

All sing: **Christe eleison, eleison, Christe.**

The minister sings: Lord Jesus, You feed us with Your body and blood: Kyrie eleison, eleison, Kyrie.

All sing: Kyrie eleison, eleison, Kyrie.

Glory To God In the Highest *(Gloria in Excelsis)*

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. *Psalm 95:1*

All sing:

Glo-ry to God in the high - est!

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God! Glo-ry to God

in the high - est! Peace to his peo - ple on earth!

Cantor sings: Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

All sing: **Glory to God in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God! Glory to God, in the highest! Peace to His people on earth!**

Cantor sings: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

All sing: **Glory to God in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God! Glory to God, in the highest! Peace to His people on earth!**

Cantor sings: You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

All sing:

Glo-ry to God in the high - est!

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God! Glo-ry to God

in the high - est! Peace to his peo - ple on earth!

Cantor repeats refrain

THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and the day of Your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith, and present us at last holy and blameless before You; 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.

First Reading

Malachi 4

On the Last Day, those who opposed God will be laid low, but all God's people will be healed.

"Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire," says the Lord Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves. Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act," says the Lord Almighty.

"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel.

"See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn | 867 Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

God promises that on the Last Day all those who troubled his holy people will themselves be eternally troubled.

All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord

Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might

on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes

you, because you believed our testimony to you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

Revelation 2:10

Alleluia! Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown.
Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

This lesson is the basis of the sermon the morning.

Luke 21:5-19

The Gospel of St. Luke, chapter 21.

Glory be to You, O Lord.

Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, "As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down."

"Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?"

He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away."

Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. And so you will bear testimony to me. But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. Everyone will hate you because of me. But not a hair of your head will perish. Stand firm, and you will win life.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to You, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day | 492 A Few More Years Shall Roll

This is a new hymn. Our cantor will sing the first stanza and the congregation is invited to join in as comfortable in the remaining stanzas.

Sermon Luke 21:5-19 Not one hair

after the sermon 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.**

*Romans 10:10; Dt 6:4
Matthew 6:9; Ex 6:3
Genesis 1:1; John 1:1
Colossians 1:16*

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

*Romans 10:9
Matthew 16:16
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*

**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.**

*Jn 14:26; Acts 2:38
Genesis 1:2; John 3:6
John 15:26
Mt 3:16-17; Lk
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*

Prayer of the Church and the Lord's Prayer

Out of the depths we cry to You, O Lord; O Lord, hear our voices.

Let your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy.

We confess with joy that Your unfailing love has redeemed us.

Our hope is in You and in Your full redemption.

Around us we see the birth pangs of the last days: war, famine, earthquakes, false prophets, spiritual apathy.

Use these signs to remind us that we do not know the day or hour when Christ will come again.

Keep us faithful to Your Word; send Your Spirit to strengthen our faith so that we are always prepared for Your Son's return as judge.

Make us faithful in sharing Your Word, and cause many more to put their hope in You before the end comes.

Build our fellowship of love as brothers and sisters in faith.

Help us love and support one another when trials and troubles come our way.

We pray for...

Finneas Bater, Sue Jones, Mike Jones, Mike Green, Betty Moser, Sam (a member's relative), Holly Kirth, Gary Cain

Hear us also, Lord, as we bring You our private petitions.

Silent prayer

Heavenly Father, we eagerly wait for Jesus to come again and make all things new. May He find us, whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life, faithfully enduring to the end, through the power of Your Holy Spirit.

Come, Lord Jesus. May Your grace be with us. Amen.

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.

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 a gift 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.*

Confirmation (10:15 service) | Saleth Suganya

It is our delight to witness Suganya (who also goes by Mrs. Dennis) confess her faith and officially join the family of believers at Prince of Peace. Suganya's children, Tahan and Ilana Dennis, are students at our school and were baptized here a couple months ago. God be praised for more souls running the race of faith with us!

THE SACRAMENT

Stand

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is good and right so to do.

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 preserves His Church to the end of time, when He will come again as king to judge all people and take His own to 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

All

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.

Heav - en and earth are 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!

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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.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. *repeat as needed*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. *repeat as needed*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, grant us peace.

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 | 493 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Hymn | 488 The Day is Surely Drawing Near

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.

Stand

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in Your loving kindness You sent Your Son to share our humanity. We thank You that through Him You have given us peace and pardon in this sacrament. We also pray that You will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve You day after day, through 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 | 874 Preserve Your Word, O Savior



Our thanks to Amy Sehloff and Zach Brandt for using their musical gifts to serve us this morning!

Our Week With the Lord: November 13-20

Monday:	Mornings with Mommy	8:30 am
	Domestic Abuse Advocate Group	6:45 pm
Tuesday:	Leadership Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday:	BIC (Bible Information Class)	7:00 pm
	Midweek Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thursday:	Worship	6:30 pm
Sunday:	Divine Service	8:00 am, 10:15 am
	Family Bible Hour	9:15-10:00 am
	Youth Group Event	1:00 pm

Youth group event

We have a tentative plan for a youth group event! Sunday, November 20th, join us after Teen Bible Study and worship for a quick lunch and meeting, then head to an Escape Room around 1pm. High school and up, you're invited! All costs are covered! Please sign up in the entryway or talk to Seth Lange or Zach Brandt.

A note from your pastors

We are humbled. Your love, your prayers, your encouragements, your big and generous gifts, have humbled us and our hearts are filled with gratitude for you, dear people of God. We are honored to be your pastors and serve you and serve with you and see the Lord at work in you. Thank you, brothers and sisters, for all of what you do to support us and our families and for the financial support to help us send our children to a Lutheran high school and other pastor appreciation gifts. We were again surprised and amazed at the kindness the Lord shows us through you. God bless you!

Lasting relationships course

There are so many temptations in the world around us to help us get us off track and confuse us about what a healthy and strong relationship looks like. We can be deceived into thinking the world's view of love and relationships is the best option.

"There's a better way to find love, stay in love, and grow in intimacy for a lifetime," says Chip Ingram, "It's God's way." Chip's series, *Love, Sex, and Lasting Relationships*, will help you discover God's prescription for lasting love.

Open to all singles beginning Monday, January 9, 2023, 7:00-8:00 pm at Prince of Peace, 1441 Tamarack Rd, Taylorsville, Utah 84123, for this weekly video study by Chip Ingram. Men will be lead by Pastor Peil and Krystal will be lead the women's group. Childcare is provided. The study guide is \$10.00 and you can sign up on the sign up sheet in the lobby or by contacting Krystal Beard by texting her at 775-351-6988.

Drive Thru Bethlehem

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10! The event is 5:00 - 8:00 pm, but we'll need help all day and help ahead of time. It's one of our biggest outreach events of the year - can you be here? Can you help? Let Pastor Peil know.



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