

CONFIRMATION



Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of *eternal life*.

— JOHN 6:68 —

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50 PRINCE OF PEACE

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WELCOME

We're glad you're here and want you to feel comfortable!

WHAT TO EXPECT

The service is printed here except for hymns which are found in the blue hymnal in the pew. Join in as you're comfortable.

FOR FAMILIES

Children are welcome here! 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 needed, the entryway has audio so you can still participate.

NEED HELP?

Ask anyone—we're glad to help.

Pastors Boettcher and Peil would love to meet you - please introduce yourself!

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Headsets are available in the entryway.

HOLY COMMUNION

If you're a visitor today, please see our note to you about Holy Communion on page 10.

OUR OFFERING / CHURCH CENTER

We're transitioning to Church Center as our hub for giving and communication. Scan the QR code to get started.

If you previously used Pushpay, please cancel recurring gifts there.





Thanks for being with us. God bless you through His Word!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE (May 31-Aug 2)

Thursdays 6:30 pm; Sundays 9:00 am

THE DIVINE SERVICE

 *The congregation speaks and sings the words in **BOLD** type.* 

HYMN 753 My Worth Is Not In What I Own

INVOCATION

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

In the name of the Father and of the Son \oplus and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

Amen.

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 \oplus Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



HYMN OF PRAISE

CW 591, ST 1+2



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, grant us grace that we our
2 Help us that we your sav - ing Word in faith - ful

Lord and Sav - ior in faith and fer - vent love em - brace
hearts may trea - sure; let e'er that bread of life af - ford

and tru - ly serve him ev - er, so that when death is
new grace in rich - est mea - sure. Make us to die to

near at hand we at his cross may
ev - 'ry sin; each day cre - ate us

firm - ly stand and there find our sal - va - tion.
new with - in that fruits of faith may flour - ish.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, your Holy Spirit grows and governs the whole body of the church. Sanctify and keep those who dedicate themselves to your service. Renew them in body and mind that they may eagerly serve you in the unity of the faith; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Be seated.

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING

Joshua 24:14-18

Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served

beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods! It was the Lord our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that

land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. And the Lord drove out before us all the nations, including

the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the Lord, because he is our God.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 139B *The congregation is invited to joins in the refrain as comfortable; the soloist sings the verses.*

Refrain

You made me, you formed me.

You kept me a-live long be-fore I was born.

You kept me a-live long be-fore I was born.

Verse

1 You have sought me out, and found me; you know where I sit or

stand. You know the depths of my heart; when - ev - er I move or

rest, you find me wher-ev - er I am. You find me wher-ev - er I am.

Refrain

Verse

2 Be - fore the word comes from my mouth, you know what I want to

say. You come close to me, you lay your hand up-on me. All of

this is too much for me. All of this is too much for me.

Refrain

Verse



3 How can I ev-er hide from you? Where can I run from you? A-



bove and be-low— you are there. To the dawn or to the sea— you are



there. Your hand will guide my way. Your hand will guide my way.

Verse



4 You have cre - at - ed ev-'ry inch of me, you have knit me to my



moth - er's womb. You have rec - ord of all my days, long be -



fore they ev - er be - gan. How a - maz - ing your thoughts, O



God. How a - maz - ing your thoughts, O God.

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:12-15

So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has

made clear to me. And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things.

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

John 6:60-69

On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?”

Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life. Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. He went on to say, “This is why I told you that

no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.”

From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

“You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve.

Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, O Christ!

Be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY | 707 Cling Tightly to the Word of God

SERMON

Please stand

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.

One time or recurring GIFTS can be given through an account on our app: Church Center (QR Code on the left.)

*Or, for a one time gift, text **Give + dollar amount (example: Give\$5)** to **1 (844) 791-0302**. You'll receive a link to follow in response.*

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. Because we believe from these words that Jesus' body and blood is really present in and with the bread and wine, we want to be sure that it is received in the manner He has commanded us.

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!**

THE RITE OF LUTHERAN CONFIRMATION

This morning seven young Christians who have been baptized in the name of the triune God and taught the basic truths of the Bible will stand in front of us to publicly express their faith and their desire to stay loyal to Jesus and His Word. This traditional rite, called Confirmation, is an opportunity for these Christians to confess their faith and for us to pray for them and for their church to invite them to receive the Lord's Supper. God be praised for these children, for their salvation, for their faith in Him and for His continued grace in their lives!

God bless you David, Eli, Ilazike, Jayden, Krista, Luther, and Marlow!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Gracious Father, you have adopted David, Eli, Ilazike, Jayden, Krista, Luther, and Marlow in Baptism and anointed them with your Holy Spirit. Renew and strengthen them and us by that same Spirit so that together we may continue to grow in faith and boldly confess You before others. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Move them to faithfully hear Your Holy Word and joyfully receive your Sacrament that they may again and again be assured of Your gracious love and forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give them the sincere desire to die each day to sin and put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Clothe them with the kindness, humility, and patience of Christ so that they may live at peace with all the members of Christ's body. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Protect them from the powers of evil, and give them the weapons to fight against the devil. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Keep us all faithful to Your Word and holy by your Gospel so that they we may inherit eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

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.

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 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.

O CHRIST, 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

HYMN 713 I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light

HYMN 704 Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

HYMN 689 Renew Me, O Eternal Light

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. Go in peace. Your ✝ sins are forgiven.

Amen.

PRAYER

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 118:1

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, 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 813 He Will Hold Me Fast



Thank you to Greta Boettcher (accompanist) and Ella Bergemann (soloist) for adorning our worship with music this morning!