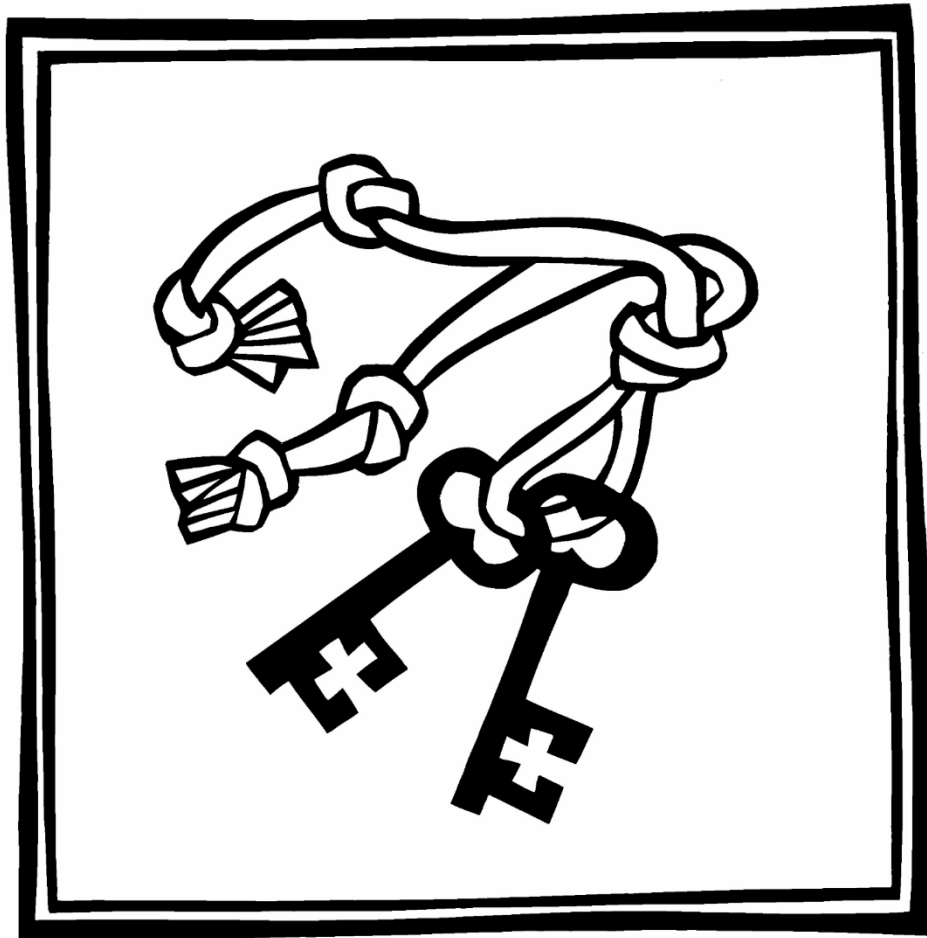


Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

13th Sunday After Pentecost
August 23th, 2026 + 10:00 am

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP



*Grow in Faith * Serve In Love * Live In Peace*

GATHERING

Welcome To Worship and Announcements

Prelude *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*
Spiritual/Mark Hayes

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn #652 - *Built on a Rock*

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

First Lesson

Psalms 138

Second Lesson

Romans 12:1-8

Special Music

Song of the Wanderer
Johanna Anderson & Dan Forrest

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon

Be Transformed

Hymn of the day

#801 - *Change My Heart, O God*

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory

Deep River

Spiritual/Mark Hayes

Offering Prayer

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion

Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn

#496 - *One Bread, One Body*

Blessing and Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction
Sending Hymn
Dismissal to Ministry
Postlude

#583 - *Take My Life, That I May Be*

Down By the Riverside
Spiritual/Chris Noles

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Doug Gunkelman
Children's Message:	Jerry Karp
Assisting Minister:	Carol Novotny
Reader:	Mel Grunau
Ushers:	Diane Merhaut & Ramune Balog-Dorner
Communion Assistants:	Shawn Merhaut & Diane Diekroger
Cantor:	Ian Faleer
Keyboard:	Ruth Williams
Sound Technician:	Brandon M. Bilek
Computer Operator:	Steve Zinram
Altar Guild:	Judy Kazak Dineen Terstage

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Ron & Becky Kear celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21
Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21
Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-28

Communion Notes: In receiving the Lord's Supper, we hear the promise of forgiveness and grace that this gift is "for you." All who need to hear this word are welcome to commune here at Prince of Peace.

Please come to the front of the church to receive communion as directed by the ushers. White grape juice is available in addition to red wine – ask the server for grape juice if that is your preference. An option of a gluten free wafer is also available. Those who do not yet commune may come forward and receive a blessing.

If you have difficulty walking to the communion station, let an usher know and communion will be brought to you. Please join us in singing as communion is offered.

Offering Time: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what God has first given us. If you are worshiping in person at church, you can place your offering in the offering plate as it is passed to you. Offerings can also be made by mail or online. Thank you for your continuing support to the mission and ministry of Prince of Peace.

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