

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 17th, 2026 + 9 am

**Praise Service**



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

## **GATHERING**

Welcome To Worship and Announcements

Welcome Song *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

## **WORD**

Children's Message

First Lesson Acts 1:6-14

Second Lesson 1 Peter 3:13-22

Prayers of the Church

Gospel Lesson John 17:1-11

Sermon

Offering

Offering Song *I Will Rise*

## **MEAL**

Apostle's Creed

Sharing of the Peace

The Lord's Supper

Consecration of the Bread & Wine

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song *Be Not Afraid*

Blessing after Communion

## **SENDING**

Benediction

Sending Song *Blessed Be Your Name*

Dismissal to Ministry

## ***In Service of our Lord Today***

Ministers	The People of Prince of Peace
Presiding Minister	Pastor Doug Gunkelman
Children's Message	Pastor Doug Gunkelman
Worship Leader	Ian Faleer
Praise Band	CrossFire
Prayer Leader	Kathy McCollum
Reader	David Johnston

Communion Asst.	Jan Juhn, Laurel Covell, & Tony Perez
Greeters	Keith & Jane Wyant
Ushers	Beth Comnick & Tom Drobnak
Computer Display	Jesse Buhrman
Sound Technician	Brandon M. Bilek
Altar Guild:	Sherry Visocky Judy Kazak

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Richard & Sally Balch to celebrate Rowan & Eliza's birthdays

**NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:**

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

**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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