Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

25th Sunday After Pentecost

November 15th, 2026 + 9:00 am

Praise Service



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

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements	
Temple Talk	Shawn Merhaut
Welcome Song	*Open The Eyes Of My Heart*
Confession and Forgiveness	
Gathering Song	*Hallelujah*

WORD

Prayer of the Day	
Children's Message	
First Lesson	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel	Matthew 25:14-30
Sermon	"Pain is What It's All About"
Apostles Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Sharing of the Peace	
Offering	
Offering Song	*God of Wonders*
Offering Prayer	

MEAL

The Lord's Supper	
Thanksgiving at the Table	
The Lord's Prayer	
Invitation to Communion	
Communion Song	*In Christ Alone*
Communion Blessing	
Prayer after Communion	

SENDING

Benediction	
Sending Song	*Everlasting God*
Dismissal to Ministry	

In Service of our Lord Today

Ministers	The People of Prince of Peace
Presiding Minister	Pastor Doug Gunkelman
Children's Message	Jerry Karp
Worship Leader	Ian Faleer

Praise Band	CrossFire
Prayer Leader	Dale Mortenson
Reader	Judy Kazak
Communion Asst.	Matt & Claire Wenham, Ruth Mortenson
Greeters	Pat & Phil Sprague
Ushers	Beth Comnick & Tom Drobnak
Computer Display	Mark Givens
Sound Technician	Brandon M Bilek
Altar Guild:	Dineen Terstage
	Laurie Green

ALTAR FLOWERS:
Karen Davis in memory of Peter Davis

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:
First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

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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