Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

25th Sunday After Pentecost

November 15th, 2026 + 11:00 am

Traditional Service



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

GATHERING

Welcome To Worship and Announcements	
Temple Talk	Shawn Merhaut
Prelude	*Arioso* *J.S. Bach*
Gathering	
Confession and Forgiveness	
Gathering Hymn	#715 - *Christ, Be Our Light*
Greeting	
This Is The Feast	p. 122
Prayer of the Day	

WORD

Children's Message	
First Lesson	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Second Lesson	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Choir Anthem	*Jesus Calls Us* *Joy F. Patterson/Daniel Kallman*
Gospel Acclamation	p. 124
Gospel	Matthew 25:14-30
Sermon	"Pain is What It's All About"
Hymn of the day	#704 - *When Pain of the World Surrounds Us*
Apostle's Creed	
Prayers of Intercession	
Sharing of the Peace	

MEAL

Offering Time	
Offertory	*Bourrée* *G.F. Händel*
Offering	
Prayer	
Great Thanksgiving	
Dialogue	
Preface	
Holy, Holy, Holy	p. 130
Thanksgiving at the Table	
The Lord's Prayer	
Invitation to Communion	
Communion	
Lamb of God	p. 135
Communion Hymn	#726 - *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

Blessing and Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction	
Sending Hymn	#327 - *Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow*
Dismissal to Ministry	
Postlude	*Psalm 19 The Heavens Declare* *Benedetto Marcello*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Doug Gunkelman
Assisting Minister:	Tom Morton
Children's Message:	Jerry Karp
Reader:	Ramune Balog-Dorner
Ushers:	Chris & Mike Piskunoff
Choir Director:	Ian Faleer
Organist:	Ruth Williams
Sound Technician:	Brandon M. Bilek
Computer Operator:	Steve Zinram
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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