

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

12th Sunday After Pentecost

August 16th, 2026 + 10:00 am

Praise Service



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

GATHERING

Welcome To Worship and Announcements

Welcome Song *Living Water*

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song *Grace Like Rain*

Prayers of the Church

WORD

Children's Message

First Lesson *Isaiah 56:1, 6-8*

Second Lesson *Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32*

Gospel *Matthew 15:21-28*

Sermon *"Woman, Great Is Your Faith"*

Apostles Creed

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Song *Shout to the Lord*

MEAL

The Lord's Supper

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Song *Miracle Maker*

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song *Your Grace Is Enough*

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	Richard Balch
Reader	Judy Kazak
Communion Asst.	Richard Balch, Sue Hosler, & Judy Kazak
Greeters	Len Skulina
Ushers	Karen Spencer & Judy Rolik
Computer Display	Steve Zinram
Sound Technician	Brandon M Bilek
Altar Guild:	Judy Kazak
	Dineen Terstage

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Shari Demby in celebrating the love of family.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20

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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