## Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 + 11 AM

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP



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

#### **GATHERING**

Welcome To Worship and Announcements

Prelude O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Plainchant/Rudy Davenport

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn #264- Prepare the Royal Highway

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

Light of the Advent Wreath

First Lesson Isaiah 11:1-10 Second Lesson Romans 15:4-13

Gospel Acclamation page 142

Gospel Lesson Matthew 3:1-12

Special Music Prepare!

Joseph M. Martin

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #249- On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the Church Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Once He Came In Blessing

Michael Weisse/J.S. Bach

Offering Prayer

**MEAL** 

**Great Thanksgiving** 

Holy, Holy, Holy page 144

Words of Institution The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God page 146

Communion Hymn #255- There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying

Blessing and Prayer after Communion

#### SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn #239- Hark, the Glad Sound

Dismissal to Ministry

Postlude Prepare the Royal Highway

Swedish tune/Robert A. Hobby

#### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister: Pastor Charlie Woodward

Assisting Minister: Teresa Peter Reader: Teresa Peter

Ushers: Brad Pearce & Bob Thompson

Choir Director:

Organist:

Sound Technician:

Computer Operator:

Altar Guild:

Ian Faleer

Ruth Williams

Brandon M. Bilek

Steve Zinram

Dineen Terstage

Jann Daniels Sue Stevens

### **ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Shari Demby in memory of Mom, Shirley Myers Birthday Marge & Jim Jaracz for Marge's birthday

## **Next Sunday Readings:**

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10 Second Reading: James 5:7-10 Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:2-11

**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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