

And the Lord make  
 you to increase and  
 abound in love one  
 toward another...

1 Thessalonians 3:12

## Prince of Peace Lutheran Church



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Pre-Service Meditation:  
 Psalm

Welcome Worshipers! “Am I my brother’s keeper?” These words echo from the murderous and loveless heart of Cain, who killed his brother out of jealousy. “Am I my brother’s keeper?” may be a question that we ask from time to time. How concerned should I be about the faith of my fellow Christ-believer? As we continue our series from the life and book of Joshua, we see that, yes, we are our brother’s keeper. This morning’s service focuses our attention on the “Blessed Christian Fellowship” we have as we, in Christian love, seek to help our fellow believers in Christ in their walk of faith.

We welcome our visitors. Please record your visit with us by signing our guest register. Feel free to speak with the Pastor or an Usher if you have any questions about the service or our church. We hope you will join us again!

### Opening Hymn

#789 - “God, We Praise You” (Hymn of the Month)



### THE INVOCATION:

(We call on the name of our Triune God)

PASTOR: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost

CONGREGATION: ♪ “Amen”

### THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION:

(We come before our Creator and Redeemer, confessing our guilt and seeking His forgiveness)

P: *Beloved in the Lord! The LORD our God desires worshipers who worship Him in spirit and in truth. [Jn 4:23] Let us, therefore, draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our Help is in the name of the Lord.*

C: ♪ “Who made heaven and earth.”

P: *I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.*

C: ♪ “And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.” (Ps 32:5)

P: *Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**ALL: O most merciful God, who has given Thine only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end, that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*P: Almighty God our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and hath given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. "As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us." [Ps 103:12] To them that believe on His name He giveth the power to become sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.*

**C: ♪ "Amen"**

### PSALM OF THE DAY:

(Psalm 133)

*P: Behold, how good and how pleasant it is*

**C: For brethren to dwell together in unity!**

*P: It is like the precious oil upon the head,*

**C: Running down on the beard,**

*P: The beard of Aaron,*

**C: Running down on the edge of his garments.**

*P: It is like the dew of Hermon,*

**C: Descending upon the mountains of Zion;**

*P: For there the LORD commanded the blessing*

**C: Life forevermore.**

*P: Behold, how good and how pleasant it is*

**C: For brethren to dwell together in unity!**

*P: Glory be to God!*



Behold,  
how good and  
how pleasant it  
is for brethren  
to dwell together  
in unity!

**Psalm 133:1**

### THE GLORIA PATRI:

(We glorify the Triune God)

**♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen**

### THE KYRIE:

(We continue to plead to God for mercy)

**♪ Lord have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us,  
Lord have mercy upon us**

### THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:

(With the angels at Christ's birth, we glorify God for all He has done to save us - TLH 237:1 adapted)

**♪ All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended!**

**To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended.**

**God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign with us again;**

**Oh thank Him for His goodness! Amen.**

### THE SALUTATION:

(The Pastor and Congregation greet one another)

**P: The Lord be with you.**

**C: ♪ "And with thy spirit."**

### THE COLLECT:

(A prayer based on the service theme)

*P: Let us pray: O Lord, who has taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing, send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace, and all virtues, without which whosoever lives is counted dead before You. Grant this for Your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: ♪ "Amen"**

### The Scripture Lessons

*"The grass withers, the flower fades,  
But the word of our God stands forever." (Is 40:8)*



### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

Romans 12:1-21 - I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. (2) Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (3) For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. (4) For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, (5) so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. (6) Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; (7) if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; (8) the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. (9) Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. (10) Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

(11) Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. (12) Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. (13) Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. (14) Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. (15) Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. (16) Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. (17) Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. (18) If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. (19) Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." (20) To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." (21) Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (ESV)

### THE GRADUAL:

(The verse for the day which ties together the Scripture passages and service theme)

*P: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! "May the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all." Hallelujah! (1 Thess. 3:12)*

**C: 🎶 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

### THE GOSPEL LESSON:

*P: Our Gospel lesson for today is from the gospel according to John, chapter thirteen, beginning with the first verse.*

**C: 🎶 Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

John 13:1-17 - Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end. 2 And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him; 3 Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God; 4 He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself. 5 After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded. 6 Then cometh he to Simon Peter: and Peter saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet? 7 Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter. 8 Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me. 9 Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head. 10 Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit: and ye are clean, but not all. 11 For he knew who should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean. 12 So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you? 13 Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. 14 If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. 16 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. 17 If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

*P: So far our Gospel lesson. "Blessed are those that hear the word of God, and keep it!" (Lk 11:28)*

**C: 🎶 Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

### THE CONFESSION OF FAITH:

(We make public confession of our faith in the Triune God)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried; He descended into Hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Pre-Sermon Hymn:

(A hymn that prepares us to hear God's Word)

**#412 - "May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"**



### THE SERMON:

(Third in a series on Joshua)

Joshua 1:12-18 - And to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh Joshua said, (13) "Remember the word that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, saying, 'The LORD your God is providing you a place of rest and will give you this land.' (14) Your wives, your little ones, and your livestock shall remain in the land that Moses gave you beyond the Jordan, but all the men of valor among you shall pass over armed before your brothers and shall help them, (15) until the LORD gives rest to your brothers as he has to you, and they also take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving them. Then you shall return to the land of your possession and shall possess it, the land that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise." (16) And they answered Joshua, "All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. (17) Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you. Only may the LORD your God be with you, as he was with Moses! (18) Whoever rebels against your commandment and disobeys your words, whatever you command him, shall be put to death. Only be strong and courageous. (ESV)

*Sermon Theme and Notes:*

**The Blessings of  
Christian Fellowship:  
"HELP THEM"**

## THE OFFERTORY:

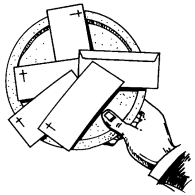
(We pray that God would bless us by His Word)

*P: "The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Phil 4:7)*

*♫ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me,  
Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;  
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen. (Ps 51:10-12)*

### Post-Sermon Hymn:

#464 - "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"



~ Offering of Thankful Hearts ~  
In support of the Gospel ministry  
here at Prince of Peace and in throughout the CLC

## THE PRAYERS:

(Prayers of the church for our offering and in connection with our service theme)

### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
Give us this day our daily bread and  
Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory;  
Forever and ever. Amen.**

### THE BENEDICTION:

(The Triune God blesses His people as they leave His house of worship)

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you,  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. (Num 6:24-26)*  
**C: ♫ "A-men. A-men. A-a-men."**

### The Closing Hymn:

#468 - "For All Thy Saints, O Lord"



## Announcements for 7-10-11

"If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." (James 4:15)

**PASTOR'S CALL** As was announced last Sunday, Pastor Pfeiffer has received a divine call to serve as pastor of our sister congregation, Trinity Lutheran Church in Spokane, WA. Pastor will be deliberating on this call over the next week and would welcome any counsel you might have about the ministry needs here at Prince of Peace. There is also a "CALL COUNSEL" box on the table in the entryway, where you can share your thoughts if you don't feel comfortable speaking with pastor personally. Please remember this matter in your prayers, that the Lord would bless him with wisdom and do what is in the best interest of His kingdom work at Trinity and Prince of Peace!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** This Tuesday at 4 pm we kick off this year's Vacation Bible School. This year's series will focus on the various colors of the church year and what they have to do with Jesus and God's plan of salvation. Children are encouraged to bring their friends, especially those who don't know about Jesus and don't have a church home. Please pray that the Lord would bless our VBS that His little lambs may be strengthened by His Word!

**NOTES FROM THE VOTER'S MEETING** The following action was taken at last Sunday's Voters meeting:

- A "PARSONAGE BUILDING FUND" has been set up with the hopes of either doing addition work on the current parsonage, purchasing a new one in town, or moving one onto the church property.
- There will be no morning worship service on Harvest Festival Sunday, August 7. Only a 4pm service.
- Up to \$1300 was authorized to be sent to Natalie Schreyer to help fund her Mission Helper Trip to Nepal
- Mission Festival Sunday will be Sunday, September 25. Pastor Mike Roehl will be our guest speaker.

**BULLETIN FEEDBACK** Over the next couple of Sunday's we'll be trying different bulletin layouts. Please share any feedback you have on the overall layout and content with pastor.

### THIS WEEK @ PRINCE OF PEACE:

**TODAY** 10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School Video  
11:00 Harvest Festival Choir Practice

**MONDAY** 6:30 Softball in Aberdeen (Field D vs Aberdeen Alliance; last week: WIN 12-7)

**TUESDAY-THURSDAY** 4-8 Vacation Bible School

**SUNDAY, JULY 17 - 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
9:00 Worship Service  
10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School Video

### "The Bread of Life"

Daily Bible readings for home devotions.

July:	Scripture:	Hymn:
Mon -- 11	<b>Genesis 5</b> All were born and all died in the image of Adam.	269
Tues - 12	<b>Genesis 6</b> From bad to worse; then God salvaged some.	530
Wed -- 13	<b>John 5:39-47</b> Moses said enough to identify Jesus.	284
Thur - 14	<b>Matthew 5:13-16</b> Are you a good, old-fashioned preservative?	536
Fri -- 15	<b>Acts 4:8-22</b> Peter sprinkled salt and struck sparks.	260
Sat -- 16	<b>2 Timothy 3:14-17</b> Parents/grandparents bring us blessings.	625