

PRINCE OF PEACE
Spokane, Washington
17th Sunday after Pentecost
October 5, 2025
(9am)



*denotes to stand if you are able

Welcome in the name of Jesus. If you are exploring faith in God for the first time, or if you are seeking a new church home, or if you've been coming here for years, we welcome you. *We welcome children in worship and we recognize their wiggles and giggles as a sign of the joy of the Lord within them.* We warmly invite you to take part and see the difference God can make.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

"This is Amazing Grace"

Praise Group

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal God our creator,

All: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Acts 17, Psalm 46

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 5:1,8

All: Amen.

*Hymn

God Is Here!



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



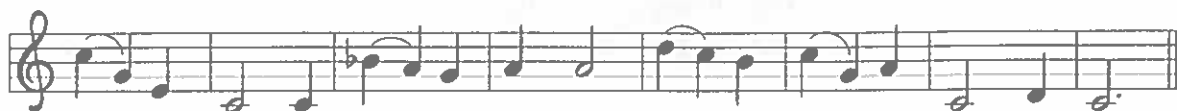
praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991

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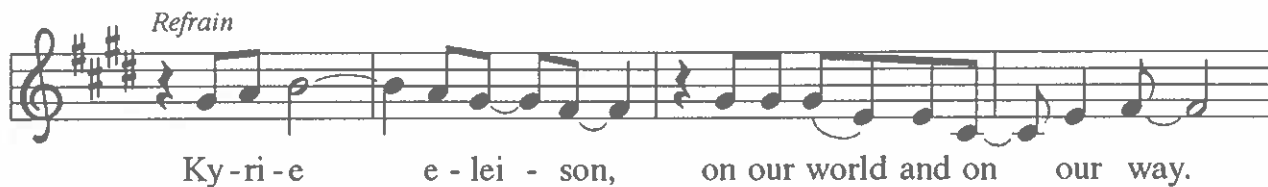
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*Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

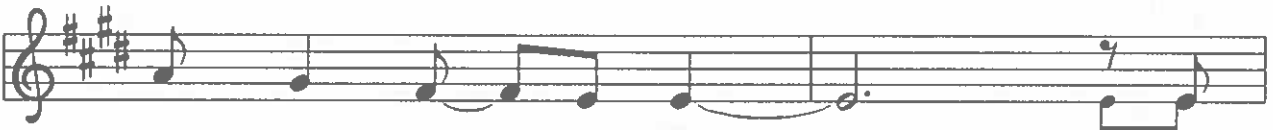
All: And also with you.

*Kyrie





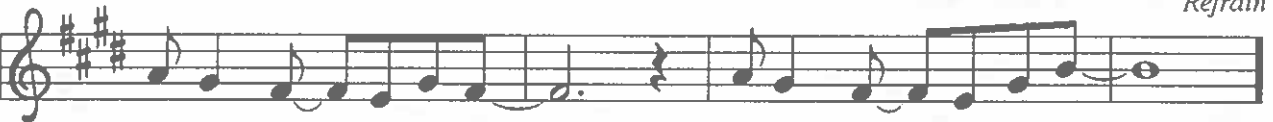
1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

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*Prayer of the Day

L: Let us all pray together:

All: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

Special Music

"Love of God"

Praise Group

Children's Sermon

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4;2:1-14

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.

¹ The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

² O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³ Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴ So the law becomes slack, and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous; therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2,1} I will stand at my watchpost and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ² Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴ Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

L: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-9

¹ Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

² **For they shall soon wither like the grass,**

- and like the green grass fade away.**
³ Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
⁴ **Take delight in the LORD,**
who shall give you your heart's desire.
⁵ Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what God will do.
⁶ **The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light**
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.
⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
⁸ **Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;**
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.
⁹ For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a her-

ald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

L: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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*Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 17th chapter.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of

discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷ "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' "

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

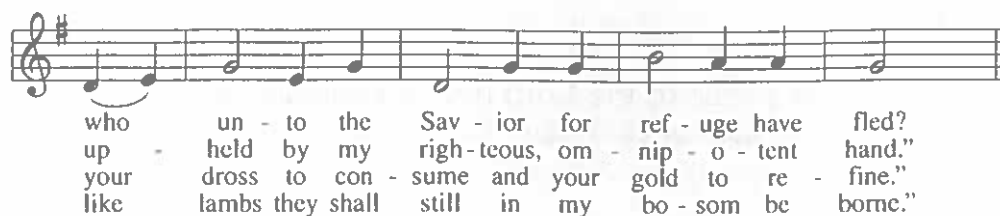
Sermon

Pastor Joel Skindlov

*Hymn of the Day

How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove
is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;
What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.
Music: FOUNDATION, early American

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*The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

*The Prayers

Each petition ends:

**L: Lord, in your mercy,
All: hear our prayer.**

Concluding petition:

**L: . . . through your Son Jesus Christ.
All: Amen**

*Sharing God's Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And also with you.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

*Offering / Offertory

"Take My Life, That I May Be"
Verses 1 & 2



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.
Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

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Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray. God of all creation,

All: all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

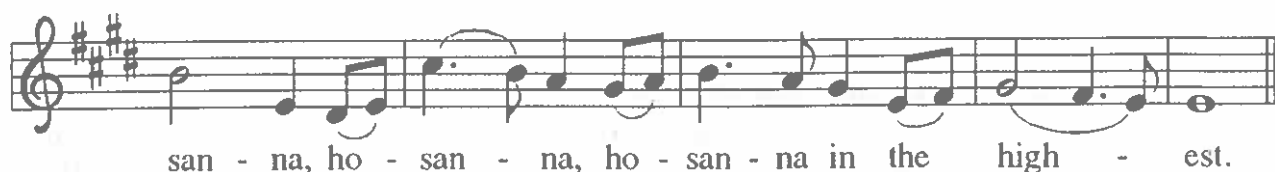
All: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



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*Words of Institution

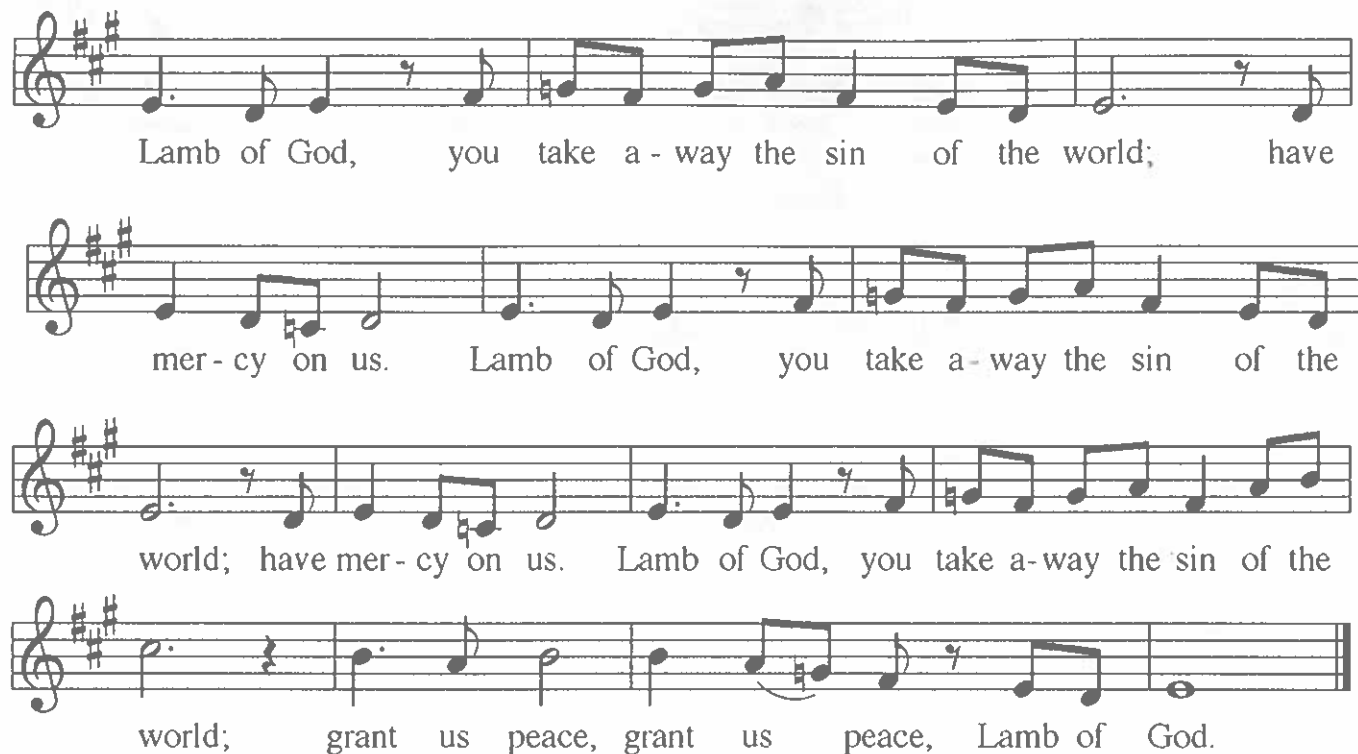
*The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art 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**



"All who believe that Jesus Christ is present in this bread and wine as He has promised are welcome to join in the Lord's Supper."

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

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Communion Hymns

My Faith Looks Up to Thee



- 1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
- 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
- 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re-move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887
 Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
 tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
 may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.
Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

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*Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Live in peace, your sins are forgiven.

All: Amen

*Prayer after Communion

L: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen

Announcements- Please use the microphone

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

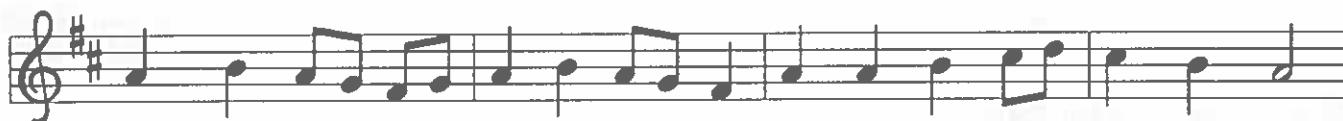
***Blessing**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

***Hymn**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,



let us each, your love pos - sess-ing, tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace.
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.



Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt.
Music: SICILIAN MARINERS, Sicilian, 18th cent.

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Prince of Peace Purpose Statement

L: God's purpose for Prince of Peace

All: is to share the story of God's love in, with, and for the community.

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the Church

New requests of prayers for hope and healing for:

T.J. & Kristin Alford (daughter & son-in-law of the Hawleys), Sharon Ballou, Michelle Buckley (daughter of the Hendricksons), Ken Harvey (brother-in-law of Lynne Jacobsen), Judy Kuhlmann (friend of the Renfords), Lewis Dennie (former member), Judy Runion (sister of Curt Froscheiser), Melissa Skindlov, and Lindsay Steiner (friend of Skindlovs).

Continued prayers for:

Pam Carlson, Joyce Cleveland (friend of the Renfords), Amy Colwell & family (cousin of Joy Liezen), Denise, who struggles with mental illness & homelessness, Bill Dupuis, Laney Floyd (Kim & Diane Floyd's grand-daughter), the great nephew of Froscheiser's, Josh Hawley, Gary & Sandy Johnson (friends of the Sanborns), Jory who struggles with mental health & alcoholism, Mike Kaszycki (friend of the Elliotts), Dora & Curt Larson (sister & brother in law of Iris Pehan), Doug Moeller (brother of Dave Moeller), Don Rogge, and Hannah Stewart Longhurst (friend of Frank Christoff) and Thomas who is struggling with alcoholism.

Prayers of safety for:

Alex Holden, Seth Hertel, Nolin (friend of Ashley Christoff), and all Armed Forces serving around the world. We also pray for peace and comfort for their families during their time of separation.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office at: 509-465-0779 or popoffmgr@comcast.net. Requests will remain on the list for a month unless the office is contacted to extend the request. Thank you.

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO TODAY

***Mike & Susan Sanborn
in celebration of their anniversary***

Announcements

Potluck Brunch-Sunday, October 12th

Stay around following worship service and enjoy some fellowship. Please bring a favorite dish to share.

All Saints Day

Please submit all names for All Saints Day to the office by Monday, October 27th.

Open Council & Leadership Positions

The following church council & leadership positions need to be filled in 2026: Church Council, Treasurer, & Financial Secretary. If you are interested in any of the positions or have questions, please reach out to Sue Parrish, Randy Fleiger and Marie Tamura.

Thank you for considering how you can be a part of our church's leadership. With your help, we can continue to build a community rooted in faith, service, and love.

Congregational Finance Meeting

Please attend this important Finance meeting after church on Sunday, October 19 to discuss our current financial issues. Your input will be welcome as we work together to take care of our church home.

POP Arts & Craft Fair

The POP Arts & Crafts Show will be Saturday, October 18th. Signs up for various supplies, donations and jobs are on the bulletin board, in the hallway, by the restrooms.



Raffle Quilt

Tickets for this year's raffle quilt are available following worship on Sundays or during the week in the church office. The drawing will be on Saturday, October 18th. The tickets cost \$1 and all proceeds go back into quilts for the community!

Caritas— Hiring a Warehouse Coordinator

Caritas is hiring a warehouse coordinator. Does anyone know of somebody looking for a part time job? The job hours are 7:30am-2pm (18-20 hours a week). Starting pay is \$16.60 an hour with increase after 90 day probation period. More details are available in the office.

LCS Annual Fall Luncheon

The annual Lutheran Community Services luncheon returns. Saturday, October 18th, 11:30 Social Hour & 12:30 lunch. Mukogawa U. S. Campus, 4000 W. Randolph Rd. Spokane, WA 99224. For tickets or information on being a table host call or email Megan Eickmeyer at 509-343-5060 meickmeyer@lcsnw.org or contact Holly Christoff 509-850-8880 hollyspok@aol.com

Ministry and Mission

We have almost completed our congregational outreach project.

Join us in making a difference and show our love and support for those in need.

Week Six – Sunday, October 12

- Time to pack the bags for distribution!

POP Pantry – The Cupboard is bare!

Food:

Small peanut butter jars, jelly/jam, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, canned tuna/chicken, individual trail mix, meat sticks, granola bars, soup, & boxed meals.

Necessities:


Toothpaste, wrapped toothbrushes, deodorant, little lotions and dish soap



Thank you

Thanks for the prayers, cards & personal messages during the passing of Nancy.

Eunice Erickson

Birthdays	Anniversaries
October 1– Jan Gilliam October 6– McKenzie Elliott October 11– Melissa Skindlov October 12– Joel Skindlov Linda Fernan October 14– Evelyn Heider October 16– Lynne Jacobsen October 21– Mel Nebelsieck October 25– Earl Smith October 26– Stephanie Perreiah October 27– Sharri Polikowsky October 30– Bernie Polikowsky	October 1– Rod & Marie Tamura October 3– Mike & Susan Sanborn October 18– Dave & Lindy Moeller 

Serving You Today...

Pastor: Joel Skindlov

Worship Assistant:

Keyboarding: Janet Robel

Altar Guild: Rebecca Hendrickson

Fellowship:

Ushers: Doug Elliott

Media: Bernie Polikowsky

Communion Servers: Rebecca Hendrickson

This Week at Prince of Peace October 5-12, 2025

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Worship Service Sunday School
MONDAY	6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Choir Adult Choir
TUESDAY	5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Praise Group Finance Committee Committee Night
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY	1:00 pm	Bible Study
FRIDAY	Church Office Closed	
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Worship Service POP Pantry Sunday

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