

*June 14, 2026 – Third Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am Livestream Liturgy*



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Welcome to Prince of Peace! This morning's complete service is printed in this booklet.
A supervised nursery is available during the worship service.

Prelude: *Shout to the Lord* – Darlene Zschech (CCLI Song # 1406918) (Grace Notes)

Greetings & Announcements

Opening Hymn: “*Rise Up, O Saints of God!*”



1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
3 Rise up, O saints of God! His king - dom's task em - brace;
4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, his word of hope pro - claim.
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
and quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

Text: Norman O. Furness, b. 1936

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

- P) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C) **And also with you.**

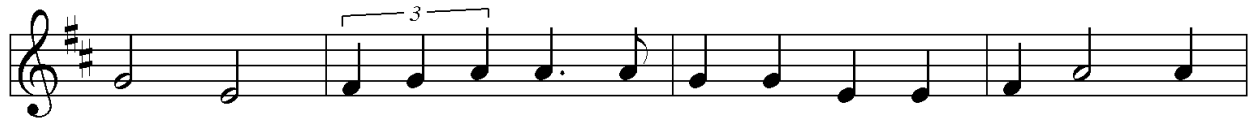
Hymn of Praise



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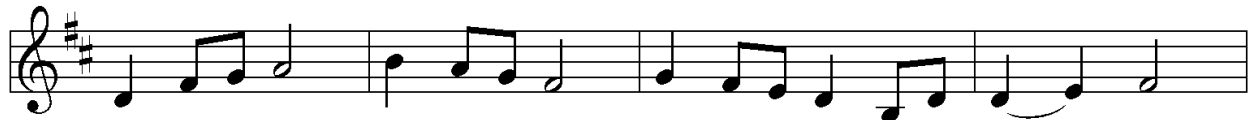
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



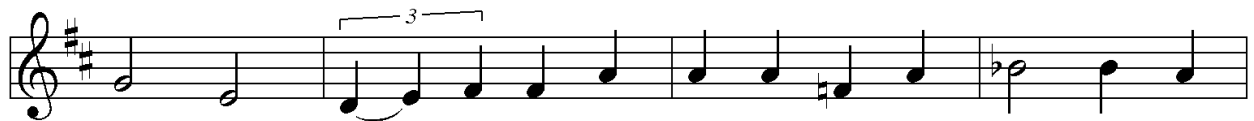
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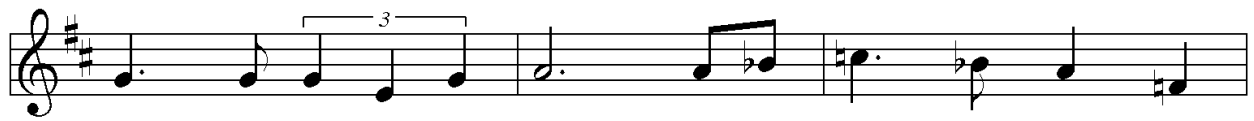
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



C Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



I
II For you a- lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



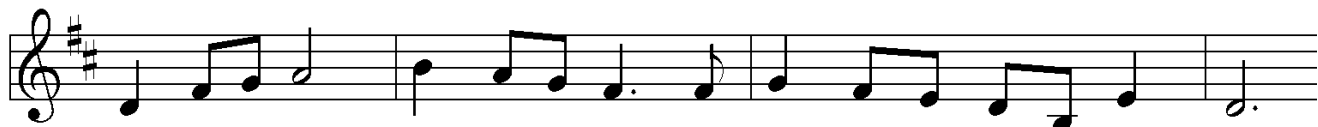
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir- it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa- ther, A - men.



C Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

- P) Let us pray ... God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C) Amen.

+++ **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD** +++

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

R) The Word of the Lord.

C) Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 100 (Read responsively by whole verse)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God’s presence with a song.

Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;

we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;

give thanks and bless God’s holy name.

Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting,

whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

R) *The Word of the Lord.*

C) **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.

P) *The Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew, the 9th Chapter.*

C) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.”

P) *The Gospel of the Lord.*

C) **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Sermon Sermon

Hymn: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"



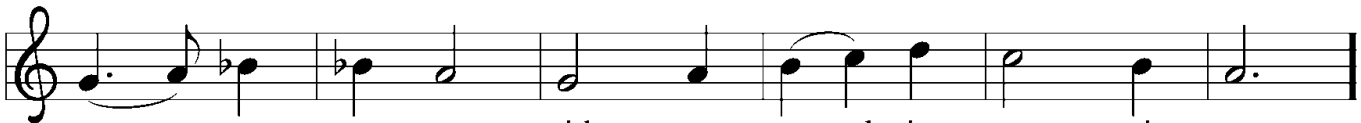
1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

Refrain



With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934

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

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Apostles' Creed

**C) 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

P) Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Each petition concludes:

P) Lord, in your mercy,

C) Hear our prayer.

P) Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C) Amen.

P) Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

A brief silence

P) Gracious God,
C) **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P) Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C) **Amen.**

The Sharing of the Peace

P) The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C) **And also with you.**

The Offering

We encourage everyone to support our ministry together here at Prince of Peace! If possible, [please give electronically](#) or through online banking. If you are worshipping live with us, you may also place your offering in the plate or scan this QR code to give electronically. Thank you for your continuing support of our ministry!



The Offertory

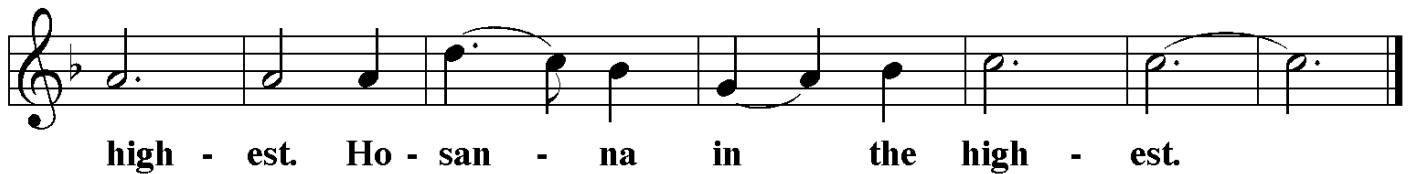
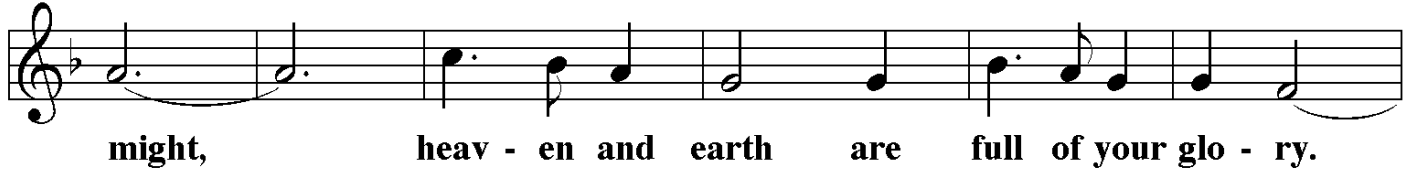
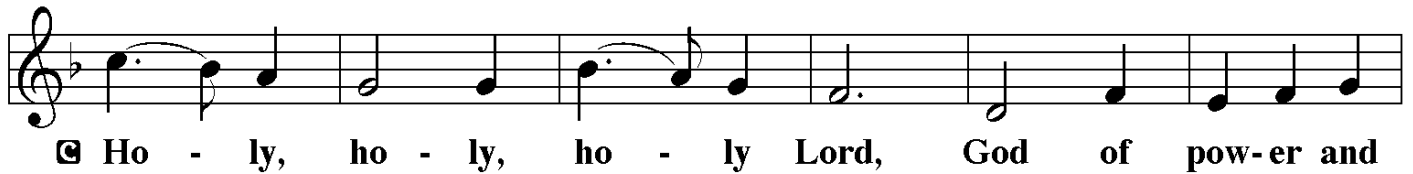
Of My Hands - arr. Echelon (Grace Notes)

Offertory Prayer

P) Let us pray... God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.
C) **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

- P) The Lord be with you.
C) **And also with you.**
P) Lift up your hearts.
C) **We lift them to the Lord.**
P) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C) **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
- P) It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



The Eucharistic Prayer

P) Holy God, mighty Lord, Gracious Father,
in the beginning you created heaven and earth.
You gave us the gift of life, and you blessed us with your Spirit,
so that we might have life abundantly.

You loved us throughout the ages,
for even when our sin had scarred the world,
you sent your Son to heal our ills, to take our sins upon himself,
and to form us again into your people.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his acts of healing, his self-offering on the Cross,
and his victory over death,
we await that day when Christ will come again
to share with us the great and promised feast.

Send your Spirit upon us and upon these gifts:
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
so let your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth,
that all may be fed with your Son, the Bread of life.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

P) Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C) **Our Father in heaven,**

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread;

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

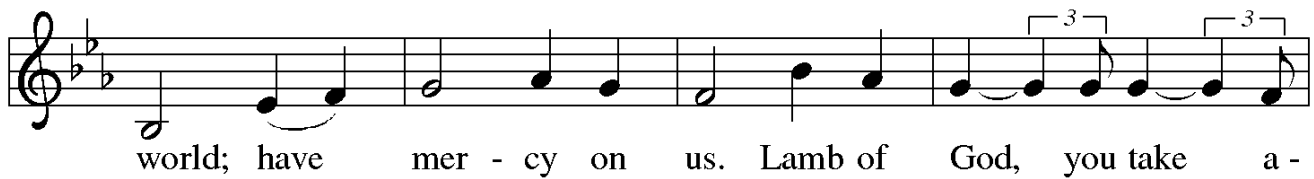
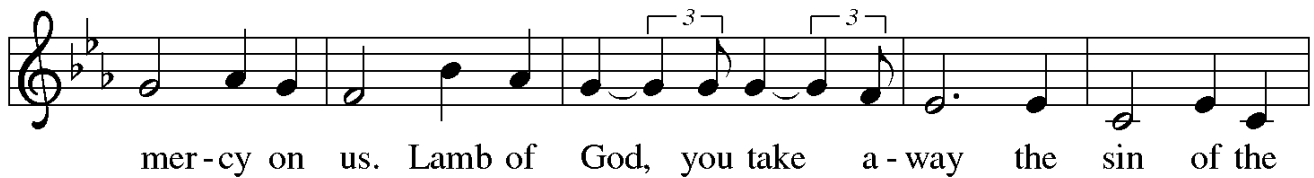
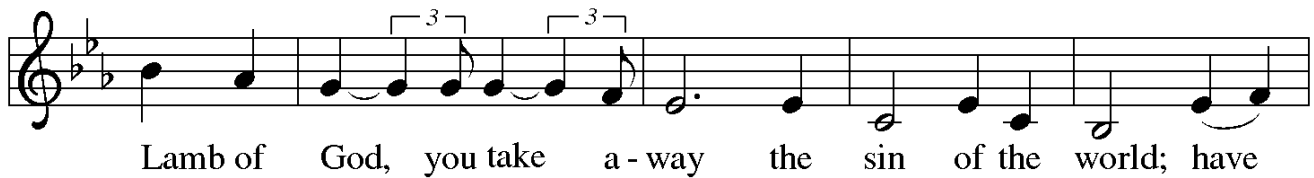
Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

Lamb of God



Communion

Communion will be distributed by individual glass (red wine; white grape juice) if you are worshipping in person. Gluten free wafers are also available.

If you are worshipping at home, please commune yourself or one another with the words:
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Music During Communion

- P) The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C) **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

- P) Let us pray... O God of love, you bind us to yourself in this sacrament, and strengthen us through this meal for service to the world. Guide us by your Spirit, that we may forever witness to the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C) **Amen.**

The Benediction

- P) Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- C) **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

Refrain— sung twice each time



Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la. *End*
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain



I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

Text: South African; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984
Music: HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA, South African
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Dismissal

- P) Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C) **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Special thanks to Paul Rossen for playing piano for us this morning!

Altar flowers are given by Judy Brueing in memory of Paul.

Please also join us on:

Sunday, June 21

Worship @ 10:00 am

(in person & [live stream on Facebook](#))

Prince of Peace Farmers & Artisans Market is now being held each Thursday through November 19 from 3:30 – 6:30 pm. Come browse and shop through and say hello to the local growers, bakers, makers, and your neighbors while supporting our church community. **As a special treat, Bruster's Ice Cream will be here on June 25.** For more information, email farmersmarket@poplutheran.org

Honduras Mission Trip 2026! Prince of Peace will partner with non-profit, Haven Universe on a mission trip to serve various communities in Honduras from **June 18-28, 2026.** We are excited to support the following PoP members in this mission: Luke Dillon; Ric, Sherry, and Sydney Kienzle. Please keep these missionaries in your prayers! The itinerary will include planned medical brigades and construction projects for those living in remote communities. Donations are being accepted to fund these projects, and we give thanks for all the generous contributions thus far! If you are interested in learning more about how to support this year's trip, please contact Ric or Sherry Kienzle.

Juneteenth Celebration, "It's Our Story", on Friday, June 19 at 7pm Please join Prince of Peace and the other congregations of the [Rt 28 Quince Orchard Interfaith Team](#) on Friday, 6/19 at 7pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Kentlands Ward, located at 16 Kent Gardens Circle, directly across from Rachel Carson, ES. This year's celebration, *It's Our Story: 250 Years is Only the Beginning*, will focus on Montgomery County's 250th anniversary and the changes seen up and down Route 28 over that time, through gospel songs, historical reflections, and more. Light refreshments will be served after the program. Hope that you can join us!

Pleasant View Restoration and Reopening Celebration - All are Invited! Located right next door to Prince of Peace at 11810 Darnestown Road, come and celebrate the restoration of Pleasant View's historic church and school on **Saturday, June 20th from 10am-2pm.** There will be site tours, book signings, food trucks, and fun activities for all. Former County Executive Isiah "Ike" Leggett will be the keynote speaker (program begins at 12pm). RSVP at <https://bit.ly/pleasantviewsite> For more information about Pleasant View's history, visit <https://www.pleasantviewsite.org/>

On Thursday, June 25th, at 7pm, the Men's Book Club will be reading *The Spy and The Traitor* by Ben Macintyre. We will meet at Dick Moore's house.

VBS for Kids and Adults is back from Sunday, July 19 through Thursday July 23, 6:30 to 8:30pm. Please invite your friends, neighbors, cousins, grandkids and great grandkids to this year's Vacation Bible School! And when they say yes, make sure they register. Thank you! Dinner is provided before the classes start (6:00 to 6:30 pm). Pr. Steve will lead the adults in a Bible study based on the same lessons the children are learning. Kids, come and participate in various hands-on activities, laughter, and life lessons rooted in solid faith with a Snowball Mountain Challenge. Adults, come whether you have kids or not! Everyone, come any night you are available: Sunday or Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday or Thursday. Remaining handouts, kits, etc. will be available at the end if you miss a night. Keep your eyes open for information concerning registration which opens after Yard Sale.

Prince of Peace has started a WhatsApp group to text PoP-related information and announcements to members. Please join [by clicking this link!](#) Contact [Laura Dillon](#) with any questions.

A new mutual aid distribution center organized by Up-County Mutual Aid (UCMA) working with the MoCo Immigrant Rights Collective (IRC) is very generously being hosted by Prince of Peace on Saturday mornings to provide food and essential goods to local families. If you would like to donate groceries or other essential items, or sign up to sort and pack groceries on Saturday mornings, please register at <https://moco270mutualaid.org/>. After registering, please email Nancy Hadad (<mailto:hadad@dunlopweb.net>) and indicate which Interfaith group you are affiliated with so your registration can be approved quickly. Once approved, please visit the Member page on the website and select the 2nd set of Signups labeled UCMA Up-County Distribution (Prince of Peace Lutheran Church). Thank you all for your compassion, generosity, and willingness to support our neighbors in need!

Update on New Neighbor Interfaith Alliance (NNIA) - NNIA supports recently arrived refugee families. Currently they are helping 105 families (mainly Afghans who worked alongside US troops) with 422 adults and children. There are lots of volunteer opportunities - for tutors, drivers to deliver food or take family members to appointments etc., and help adults find employment. If you would like to learn more, speak to Jennifer Maloney or contact Sherry Nason (NNIA Volunteer Coordinator) at nnia.maryland@gmail.com. Also, the **Set Them Up for Success Volleyball Tournament** will be August 15 - it's not too soon to form a POP team!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS YEAR'S YARD SALE!!

The tent, all the furniture and most of the stuff in the fellowship hall is gone (Lutheran Mission Society picked up on Monday. The proceeds look to be pretty good. The final numbers are not yet in. Once again, thanks for all of your efforts! The Yard Sale would not have happened without you - Yard Sale Committee.

Food for Thought: As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him...*Psalm 103:13*

Prince of Peace welcomes people as they are and embraces all the dimensions of diversity in which God has made us: race, gender identity, sexual orientation, family structure, physical ability, and cultural and religious backgrounds, among others. We are all loved by God.

Next Sunday's Readings

[Jeremiah 20:7-13](#); [Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18](#); [Romans 6:1b-11](#); [Matthew 10:24-39](#)

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