

"Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!"

*"I say to you that likewise there will be
more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine
just*

persons who need no repentance."

Third Sunday after Trinity

July 6th, Year of our Lord 2025

The Reverend William Foy, Pastor

Order of Worship – Divine Service - Setting 3

Preludes -

Time for silent prayer and preparation for confession

*Please rise and face the procession turning to the altar when the celebrant
has passed by.*

Procession Hymn – Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

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1	Je -	sus	sin -	ners	doth	re -	ceive;	Oh,	may	all	this
2	We	de -	serve	but	grief	and	shame,	Yet	His	words,	rich
3	Sheep	that	from	the	fold	did	stray	No	true	shep -	herd
4	I,	a	sin -	ner,	come	to	Thee	With	a	pen -	i -



say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live
grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;
e'er for - sak - eth; Wea - ry souls that lost their way
tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, mer - cy show to me;



And from God and heav - en wan - der! Here is hope for
Here our ills have per - fect heal - ing. Firm - ly in these
Christ, the Shep - herd, gent - ly tak - eth In His arms that
Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words my



all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
words be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
they may live: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
soul re - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.

- 5 Oh, how blest it is to know: ev'ry sin remitted.
Were as scarlet my Naught remains my soul to
transgression, It shall be as grieve: Jesus sinners doth
white as snow By Thy blood receive.
and bitter passion; For these
words I now believe: Jesus 7 Jesus sinners doth receive;
sinners doth receive. Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must
6 Now my conscience is at leave, I shall find an open
peace; From the Law I stand heaven. Dying, still to Him I
acquitted. Christ hath cleave: Jesus sinners doth
purchased my release And my receive.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us 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.

Please Kneel/Stand

P 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 You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Please Rise

Service of the Word

Introit (*Congregation chants the bold parts*)



Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*
and forgive | all my sins.

P To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*
O my God, in You I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

C You are the God of my sal- | vation;*
for You I wait all the | day long.
My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*

for He will pluck my feet out | of the net.

[P] Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me! *
Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in You.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

[P] Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me, *
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.
Consider my affliction and my | trouble, *
and forgive | all my sins.

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Collect of the Day – *Prayed by the Pastor*

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Please be seated.

The Old Testament: **Micah 7:18–20**

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as You have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

Gradual - *Chanted by the cantor*

Cast your burden | on the LORD, *
and He will sus- | tain you.
I call to God, and the LORD will | save me. *

He redeems my soul in | safety.

The Epistle

1 Peter 5:6–11

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Please rise and face the procession as the Word of God enters into your midst.

Alleluia



The Holy Gospel:

Luke 15:1-32

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This Man receives sinners and eats with them.”

So He told them this parable: “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying,

‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

And He said, “There was a man who had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to

celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.””

Nicene Creed

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Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day- Lord, to You I make confession

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1 Lord, to You I make con - fes - sion: I have sinned and
2 Yet, though con-science' voice ap - pall me, Fa - ther, I will
3 For Your Son has suf - fered for me, Giv'n Him - self to
4 Lord, on You I cast my bur - den— Sink it in the
gone a - stray, I have mul - ti - plied trans - gres - sion,
seek Your face; Though Your child I dare not call me,
res - cue me, Died to save me and re - store me,
deep - est sea! Let me know Your gra - cious par - don,
Cho - sen for my - self my way. Led by You to
Yet re - ceive me in Your grace. Do not for my
Rec - on - ciled and set me free. Je - sus' cross a -
Cleanse me from in - iq - ui - ty. Let Your Spir - it
see my er - rors, Lord, I trem - ble at Your ter - rors.
sins for - sake me; Let Your wrath not o - ver - take me.
lone can van - quish These dark fears and soothe this an - guish.
leave me nev - er; Make me on - ly Yours for - ev - er.

Sermon

Please rise.

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Prayer of the Church - *Prayed by Pastor*

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The Verba - The Words Instituting the Lord's Supper

What we believe: The Sacrament of the Altar

We welcome to the Lord's Supper all those who are presently communicant members in good standing of Prince of Peace. If you have never received Holy Communion at Prince of Peace from Pastor Foy, please see him before you commune. Thank you

Distribution Hymns - *Please be seated.*

Why should cross and trial grieve me

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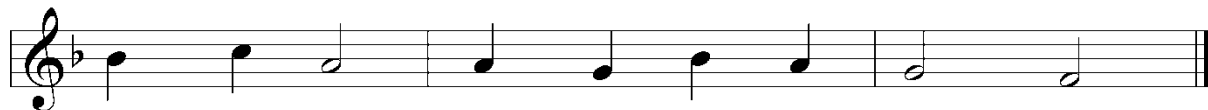
1 Why should cross and tri - al grieve me? Christ is near
2 When life's trou - bles rise to meet me, Though their weight
3 God gives me my days of glad - ness, And I will
4 From God's joy can noth - ing sev - er, For I am



With His cheer; Nev - er will He leave me.
May be great, They will not de - feat me.
Trust Him still When He sends me sad - ness.
His dear lamb, He, my Shep - herd ev - er.



Who can rob me of the heav - en That God's Son
God, my lov - ing Sav - ior, sends them; He who knows
God is good; His love at - tends me Day by day,
I am His be - cause He gave me His own blood



For me won When His life was giv - en?
All my woes Knows how best to end them.
Come what may, Guides me and de - fends me.
For my good, By His death to save me.

5 Now in Christ, death cannot slay me,
Though it might, Day and night,
Trouble and dismay me. Christ has made my death a portal
From the strife Of this life
To His joy immortal!



1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re - joice, With ex - ul - ta - tion
 2 Fast bound in Sa-tan's chains I lay; Death brood-ed dark - ly
 3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or mer - it
 4 But God had seen my wretch-ed state Be - fore the world's foun -



spring-ing, And with u - nit - ed heart and voice And ho - ly
 o'er me. Sin was my tor - ment night and day; In sin my
 gain - ing; Free will a - gainst God's judg - ment fought, Dead to all
 da - tion, And mind - ful of His mer - cies great, He planned for



rap - ture sing - ing, Pro-claim the won - ders God has done, How
 moth-er bore me. But dai - ly deep - er still I fell; My
 good re - main - ing. My fears in - creased till sheer de - spair Left
 my sal - va - tion. He turned to me a fa - ther's heart; He



His right arm the vic - t'ry won. What price our ran-som cost Him!
 life be - came a liv - ing hell, So firm - ly sin pos - sessed me.
 on - ly death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suf - fered.
 did not choose the eas - y part But gave His dear-est trea - sure.

5 God said to His belovèd Son:
 "It's time to have compassion.
 Then go, bright jewel of My
 crown, And bring to all
 salvation. From sin and
 sorrow set them free; Slay
 bitter death for them that they
 May live with You forever."

7 To me He said: "Stay close to
 Me, I am your rock and castle.
 Your ransom I Myself will be;
 For you I strive and wrestle.
 For I am yours, and you are
 Mine, And where I am you
 may remain; The foe shall not
 divide us.

6 The Son obeyed His Father's
 will, Was born of virgin
 mother; And God's good
 pleasure to fulfill, He came to
 be my brother. His royal pow'r
 disguised He bore; A servant's
 form, like mine, He wore To
 lead the devil captive.

8 "Though he will shed My
 precious blood, Me of My life
 bereaving, All this I suffer for
 your good; Be steadfast and
 believing. Life will from death
 the vict'ry win; My innocence
 shall bear your sin, And you
 are blest forever.

9 “Now to My Father I depart,
From earth to heav’n
ascending, And, heav’nly
wisdom to impart, The Holy
Spirit sending; In trouble He
will comfort you
And teach you always to be
true And into truth shall guide
you.

10 “What I on earth have done
and taught Guide all your life
and teaching; So shall the
kingdom’s work be wrought
And honored in your
preaching. But watch lest foes
with base alloy The heav’nly
treasure should destroy; This
final word I leave you

Please rise.

Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

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Post-Communion Collect

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Salutation and Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Please face the procession until the celebrant has passed and then face back towards the altar.

Closing Hymn – God’s own Child, I gladly say it

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1 God’s own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap-tized
2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap-tized
3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap-tized
4 Death, you can - not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized
5 There is noth - ing worth com-par - ing To this life-long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,
in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong-er:
in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,
in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness
com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth’s
Je - sus’ cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y
I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the
To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in
E - ven there I’ll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



treasures many? I have one worth
conscience seize me Since my Baptism
font I've traveled, All your might has
dust and ashes Faith's assurance
waits its raising, Still my soul con -



more than any That brought me sal -
did release me In a dear for -
come unraveled, And, a - gainst your
bright - ly flash - es: Baptism has the
tin - ues praising: I am bap - tized



va - tion free Last - ing to eter - ni - ty!
giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?
tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!
strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.
in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

Altar Flowers The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving to God for the gift of marriage. Complementary counterparts united together in Christ Jesus. And thanks for the Lord's care of our nation may we give thanks to Him for all of His mercy upon us all. Bill & Deb Lomas

NEW Valpo Homeless Shelter: Daybreak (formally New Creations) is the new homeless men's shelter in Valparaiso. They have 12 rooms for gentlemen in their program (finding jobs, preparing them to live on their own etc.). They also have overnight space for 12 additional men, and an emergency shelter for families in need. The shelter provides 3 meals for 35-40 people in need everyday. Prince of Peace will deliver a meal Thursday July 17th. A sign-up sheet of items needed for dinner is located on the white board in the foyer. Thank you for your help providing a nice meal for those in need.

Prince of Peace Garden News: The Garden is planted!!! We need help weeding. If you have 10 minutes you will fill a bag. Thanks so much Pam & Joann

Seminary Clothing Co-op: We are accepting clothing for the Ft Wayne Seminary clothing coop. Please bring clothing bagged and in good condition with no stains or

tears for men, women and children. Socks and undergarments must be new and in original package. We will get everything delivered clothing co-op Thank you.

Eggs for sale: There are eggs this week. PLEASE ONLY TAKE 1! They are donated to the ladies guild to sell for LWML. Sorry, they are not free. Please give at least \$2 for a dozen into the box on the kitchen counter. Pastor

Lutheran World Relief personal care kits. We will continue to collect items for the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care kits throughout the year. A donation box is located in Pastor's former office. Items needed new dark colored bath towels, nail clippers, tooth brushes, bars of bath soap & sturdy combs. Items may be placed in the box located in Pastor's former office off the Narthex.

Seminary Gift Emporium We will also continue to collect money for gift cards for the Seminary Gift Emporium throughout the year. A jar is located by the flower chart in the Narthex. Even an occasional dollar would help purchase gift cards for the Seminary Students.

Coffee Hour: Please make a small donation for the goodies you eat. Thank you.

SUNDAY - Bible Study: We are studying the Acts of the Apostles” after the Divine Service, in the Parish Hall. We begin at 10:45 Pastor

For the coming Week

Organist: Jennifer Symer **Elders:** Josh, Carl, Jeff, Paul

Altar Guild Servers: Cheryl, Deb, Cathy

Morning Divine Service: Monday & Wednesday 11:00

Weekday Bible Study: Wednesday 11:45

Bethesda Services: Wednesday 4:00

Veterans: As requested with pastor.

PRAYERS FOR:

All who are in areas of war, famine, drought and other severe weather

PRAYER FOR SHUT-INS: Mike Foy, Darlene McDonald, Penny Robinson, Marilyn Skinner, Jim & Lois Brown

THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Craig McCall, Seneca Newkirk

PRAYER FOR HEALING:

Bonnie Broviak- Dr Care

Jim Brown- Remission

Robert Sprout - Cancer

Shannon Callahan -Dr Care

Bill Lomas – Lung issues

Jo Thompson – Cancer

Carlie Lawal - Remission

Marilyn Skinner – Cancer

Lillie Johnston – Alzheimers

Lois Brown – Parkinsons

Pete Sut – Cancer

Maimi Raschke – Recovery

Josh Hardesty – Recovery

Debbie Brown - Hip Replacement

Penny Robinson – Therapy

Please give the Church Office updates Thank you Pastor

Pat Maile – Dr Care

Dave McCall – Drs Care

Mike Arnold - Cancer

Greg Mohlke – Kidney Issues

Ellen Strutz – Cancer

Mary Cruz – ALS

Betty Sut - Cancer

Sandy Brown – Dr Care

Jim Brown – Various illness

Ginny Fox - Cancer

Diana Foy -Therapy

Ruth Koeppen – Dr Cares

Bob Granzow – Dr Care

Rick dahl–Heart Surgery 7/9

Carol Becker – Dr Care

THOSE EXPECTING A CHILD

THOSE CELEBRATING BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

William Foy 7/9 Jake McIntosh 7/11

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Mike Dorulla 7/6 Wyatt Broviak 7/6 Marel Wandasiewicz 7/8

Barb Raschke 7/12 Lindsay Hardesty 7/12

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Pat & Katie McIntosh 7/11

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Chrismon Corner

Trinity 3 - Lk 15.1-10 Loop Angel

“...there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Angels are not merely messengers and protectors and warriors. They are also watchers. They rejoice over one sinner who

repents, over one child who is made clean. They also watch the face of the Father for they are Holy. They belong to Him. He loves them and they love Him. That is why they watch us. The Holy Angels love to watch the people of God being loved by God.

To this end, the Father has given His angels charge over us. They are to care for us and to watch. We are engaged in a holy war. We are largely unaware of the battles that rage around and through us. But every time we resist temptation, say our prayers, serve our neighbor, read our Bible, come to Church, the demons are beaten back. The holy angels fight at our side against the demons. The demons are also angels, unholy, fallen angels. They also watch us and they wait but they despair. There is no joy in them over us because we belong to the Father and they cannot have us. They have already lost.

The holy Angels, whose face is toward the Father, love the Truth of Jesus Christ. This is what they proclaimed to Shepherds, to Mary and Zechariah and Abraham. So the Holy Angels also love it when we come to Church and they get to listen in. They love the Word of God preached and given in the Holy Supper and Absolution. They love catechesis and they love it when we pray. They are watching and they are rejoicing. They are warrior spirits who excel in strength and do the gracious will of the Lord. In you, whom they join in the Holy Communion, they recognize their brothers, brothers of Jesus Christ, their Lord. They have been called to serve you and they join their praise and their prayers to yours. They are far more aware of us than we are of them.