Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

November 8, 2026 – 9:30am
24th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor James Gomez



Welcome, Introduction & Invocation

Opening Hymn: "Living Hope"
[Children may bring their offerings up at this time.]

How great the chasm that lay between us,
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven, And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness,
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written, Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free,
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy,
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory, To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven, The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion,
Declared the grave has no claim on me. Jesus Yours is the victory

Responsive Reading (based on Psalm 70):

Leader: Make haste, O God, to deliver me!
People: O LORD, make haste to help me!

Leader: May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you!
People: May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

Leader: But I am poor and needy;
People: hasten to me, O God!

Leader: You are my help and my deliverer;
People: O LORD, do not delay

Scripture Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13

Children's Message

Hymn: "Even So Come"

All of creation all of the earth
Make straight a highway a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Like a bride waiting for her groom, We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing,
Even so come Lord Jesus come Even so come Lord Jesus come

There will be justice all will be new
Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

So we wait we wait for You God we wait You're coming soon
So we wait we wait for You God we wait You're coming soon

Like a bride waiting for her groom, We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing, Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You, Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come, Even so come Lord Jesus come

God we wait we wait for You, God we wait You're coming soon
God we wait we wait for You, God we wait You're coming soon

God we wait we wait for You, Yes we wait You're coming soon
God we wait You're coming soon oh

Message: "Informed Grief" – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Song: "Psalm 42 (I Will Praise Him Again)"

Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why are you troubled within?
For I will hope in my Saviour, my God And will praise Him, yet praise Him again

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
I will praise Him yet praise Him again

Morning by morning, new mercies are streaming
I trust in your goodness where I cannot see

You have been faithful whenever I wandered
Lord, give me the hope that I need

Apostles' Creed

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Announcements & Blessing

Closing Song: "The Blessing"

The Lord bless you and keep you,
Make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His Face toward you
and give you peace

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

May His favor be upon you and a thousand generations
And your family, and your children, and their children and their children

May His presence go before you, and behind you, and beside you
All around you and within you, He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening, in your coming and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing, He is for you, He is for you, He is for you

VOTERS' MEETING – NOVEMBER 22 after worship. We'll be voting to approve the open positions of the Board of Representatives serving in 2027.

Slate of Officers for Board of Representatives:

President: (2nd term) – Gregg Schuchhardt
Finance: (2nd term) – Deb Moore
Head Trustee: open
Missions: open
Stewardship: (1st term) – Ted Schroeder

Preliminary Budget Sheets link will be sent in the next e-newsletter and will also be available in hard copy. These are for you to look at and ask questions about before the Annual Meeting in January 2027.

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(Special Occasions, Daily Activities)



Sunday, November 15 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings: Zephaniah 1:7-16, Matthew 25:14-30

Monday – Board Meeting @ 5:30pm
Tap Brothers (TBD) @ 7:00pm

Tuesday – Bible Study: The Letter of 1 Peter @ 10:00am

Wednesday – Women's Ministry & Potluck @ 5:00pm

Thursday – Advent Booklet Assembly @ 8:00am (contact Pastor Gomez to help!)
Grief Support Group "Surviving the Loss of a Spouse" @ 10:00am
Bible Study: The Letter of 1 Peter @ 6:00pm
Peninsula Symphonic Band Veteran's Day Concert @ 7:00p

There is an offering plate at Ushers stand in the Sanctuary, available upon arrival.

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