

ORDINARY TIME
+ LECTIONARY 18

AUGUST 6, 2017 8:30 & 10:00 A.M.

Welcome Visitors

As people made one in the waters of baptism, we believe our lives of faith are strengthened by diversity. We strive to be a community that welcomes all people. We celebrate God's unconditional love and respond joyfully to your presence here. All are welcome. You are welcome.

Here are some notes about our congregation and our facility to help you feel at home among us.

Nursery A staffed nursery is available for children from birth through age 5 on the sanctuary level down the hall past the drinking fountain. Please sign your child in and out of nursery care. Usually parents gather their children before communion so that they can come to the Table together. An usher will be glad to direct you. *(If you prefer to have your child with you in worship, but are worried that they might disturb the service, we also have a crying room upstairs in the balcony. You will be able to hear and see most of the service there.)*

Restrooms are located on the sanctuary level just past the library. In addition to Men's and Women's rooms there is also a Family room with a changing table.

Check out the Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church website at www.prlc.org for more information on our congregation, our ministries and many opportunities for service and study. You can also find us on Facebook! Just search for "Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church Community."

Join us again! We worship every Sunday in the summer at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. and would be honored to have you join us for worship again, soon, and often.

Count Me In Form is that little slip of paper in your worship folder. We ask all worshipers to complete this each week. Special prayer requests may be made on the back of the form and if there are special "sign ups" you can do that on the back. Place it in the offering plate as it is circulated during the service.

Grace Station is an outreach of the church office available every Sunday morning. Office Manager Christina Bogar (or a volunteer) is there to provide information about our church and to receive information such as address, phone or email changes, prayer requests and news about illness or hospitalizations. Current newsletters and program information are located there. Look for the "check-in desk" in the church gathering area.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Pre-Service Music

Andante

G.F. Handel

Confession and Forgiveness

Please rise as water is poured into the baptismal font.

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✚ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

Eternal God our creator,
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.

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.
Amen.

Entrance Hymn

ELW #658

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

Greeting

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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

(Silence)

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Word

God speaks to us

First Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Holy wisdom, holy word.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.
LORD, you are | good to all,
and your compassion is over | all your works.
The Lord upholds all | those who fall
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.
The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,
and you give them their food | in due season.
You open | wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.
You are righteous in | all your ways
and loving in | all your works.
You are near to all who | call upon you,
to all who call up- | on you faithfully.
You fulfill the desire of | those who fear you;
you hear their | cry and save them.
You watch over all | those who love you,
but all the wicked you | shall destroy.
My mouth shall speak the praise | of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forev- | er and ever.

Second Lesson: Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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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.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

ELW #479 *We Come to the Hungry Feast*

Prayers of the People

Response: Hear our prayer

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Parish Concerns

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Christ

Preparation of the Table and Offering of Gifts

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Mark Patterson

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

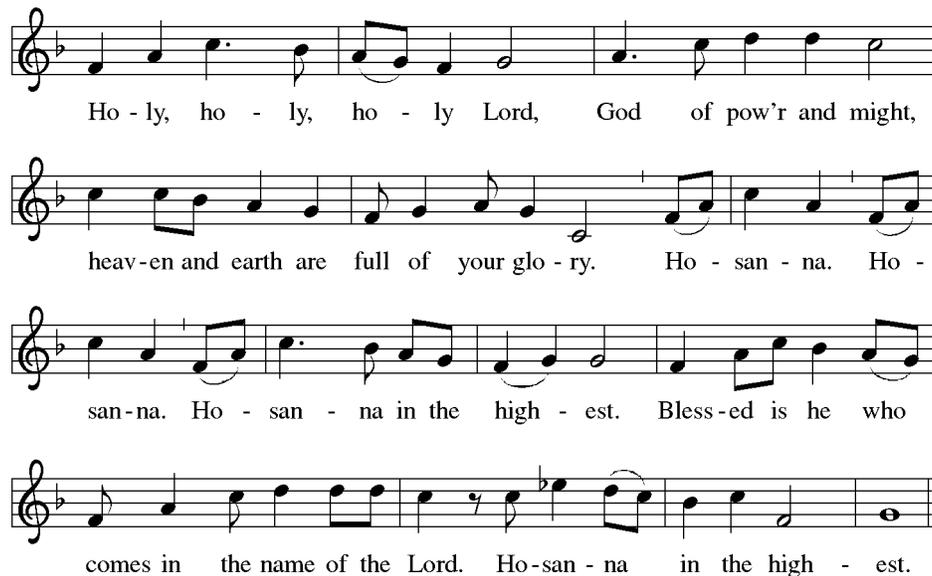
(Silence)

Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, 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. 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-san - na in the high - est.

O God most mighty,
O God most merciful,
O God our rock and our salvation,
hear us as we praise,
call us to your table,
grant us your life.

When the earth was a formless void,
you formed order and beauty.
When Abraham and Sarah were barren,
you sent them a child;
When the Israelites were enslaved,
you led them to freedom.
Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath,
and the psalmists cried out for healing,
and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother.
He was born among the poor,
he lived under oppression,
he wept over the city.
With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

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 his death, we cry out Amen. Amen.
Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. Amen.
Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. Amen.

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal.
O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself.
O God, you are wine: warm our hearts and make us one.
O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly,
 O God our strength and our song,
 you show us a vision of a tree of life
 with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations.
 Grant us such life,
 the life of the Father to the Son,
 the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior,
 life in you, now and forever.
 Amen.

Gathered as one by the Holy Spirit, we pray:

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to the Meal

Sharing Bread and Cup

The Risen Christ feeds us his very Body and Blood as bread and wine. Please come forward to gather around the rails at the direction of the ushers. You may eat the bread and drink from the cup, or dip the bread into the cup. The large cup is filled with wine. The smaller cup is filled with grape juice. Travelling ministers will commune those who are unable to come forward.

If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of receiving communion, please come forward with your hand over your heart. Gluten-free wafers are available. If this is your need, ask the server.

Prayers and anointing for healing are offered in the Chapel, located directly across the communion table. If you would like to pray for yourself or others, confidentially for any need, the minister will pray with you. You may receive healing prayers before or after receiving communion.

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.

Communion Music

ELW #542 *O Living Bread from Heaven*
ELW #477 *I Received the Living God*
ELW #674 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

(Silence)

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

Blessing

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Benediction

Lutkin

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Participants in Today's Liturgy

PRESIDER

Anne Van Kley

PREACHER

Bryon Hansen

HEALING PRAYERS

Nancy Monelli

ASSISTING MINISTER

Cara Scheffler (8:30)

David Rice (10:00)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Bart Brosten, Ardis Pilz (8:30)

Janet Deters, Kirstin Shaw (10:00)

LECTORS

Rod Johnson, Kara Novak (8:30)

Joan Sorensen Rice, Matthew Eng (10:00)

ACOLYTES

Jane Wathey (8:30)

Magnus Pearson (10:00)

ORGANIST

Valerie Shields

CHOIR

Tower Choir

USHERS

Michael Bishop, David and Jo-Ann Cress, Steve Johnson (8:30)

Leslie Caceres, Ilse Bolliger, Rick Bonk, Mike Clark (10:00)

Surrounded by a Great Cloud of Witnesses ...
Commemorations and Festivals for the Week

**Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), died 1221
Tuesday, August 8, 2017**

Dominic was a Spanish priest who saw the wealth of the clergy as a stumbling block for the church, so he formed a movement, the Order of Preachers (commonly called Dominicans) devoted to itinerant preaching and living in poverty.



**Clare, Abbess of San Damiano, died 1253
Friday, August 11, 2017**

A contemporary of Francis of Assisi, Clare and a growing number of companions established a women's Franciscan community, called the Order of Poor Ladies, or Poor Clares. She inspired other women to pursue spiritual goals.

**Lawrence, deacon, martyr, died 258
Thursday, August 10, 2017**

As one of the seven deacons of the church at Rome, Lawrence was responsible for the church's financial matters and for the care of the poor. Asked by the emperor to gather the church's treasure, he presented a collection of orphans, lepers, and the like. The enraged emperor had him put to death.

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Our Weekly Circle of Prayer

Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth. Psalm 54:2

*We welcome your requests for prayers for persons in need or prayers of thanksgiving for blessings received. You can add your prayer to this list with a note on this morning's Count Me In or by contacting the church office. **Names in bold are new this week.***

FOR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF PHINNEY

Ethel Claus, Margaret "Sis" Dakan, Jean Hansen

FOR OUR PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Northwest Washington Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop B. Kirby Unti
Woodland Park United Methodist Church

FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Elliott Maylor, longtime former member; died July 13, 2017
Wendy Bartanen

THOSE WHO MOURN

Isabelle and Peter Ramsey, mourning the sudden death of their son Andrew
Joyce Aasland and Zach Branica, grieving the death of Janice, mother and grandmother
Peg and Scott Radford family, grieving the death of Jenni, Peg's niece

RECENT HOSPITALIZATIONS, ILLNESSES, AND INJURIES

Matthew Hendrickson; shoulder surgery on August 16
Shirley Sutherland, cancer
Sue Chacona, healing of broken pelvis
Mallary Van Kley, sister of Will Van Kley; knee surgery on July 25
Ruth Liles, now receiving hospice care
Terry Smith, diagnosed with two types of cancer
Ulla
Gary and Doris Cornell
Frieda Green, grandmother of Andrew Shutes-David; pancreatic cancer
Cynthia Greif; breast cancer surgery on July 12, 2017
Jan Sorensen; recovering from back surgery

FOR PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER OR LONG-TERM ILLNESS

Sally LeBoeuf, Laurie Cooper, Jena Meagher, Kathryn Buffum, Sylvia Davids, Lucia Bettler, Cynthia Greif, Herbert Prugger, Ruth Liles, Rafik Hanna, Lois Stettner, Sharon, John Cooley, Mike, Sister Barbara Lee, Cheri Rinn, Karen Kenyon, Ruth Berven, Susan Wieland, Jeff Goforth

SEMINARY STUDENTS

Abby Cress

OTHER HOPES, CONCERNS, AND THANKSGIVING

Krista; for strength and healing

To understand and follow God's will in life decisions

Christina Bogar, on sabbatical in Norway

Greg and Terry Golliver family, recovering from a July 5 home fire

Phaedra, as she's caring for her mother; prayers for peace of mind

THE WORLD IN PRAYER

Peace and relief in South Sudan, Venezuela, Nigeria, Somalia, Yemen, Democratic Republic of Congo, Syria, and all war-torn places

Immigrants seeking safety

Homeless and hungry sisters and brothers

Racial reconciliation and justice

Our elected leaders and public servants

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blood Drive Sunday, August 13

A blood drive will be held in the Fellowship Hall at PRLC next Sunday, August 13th. The drive will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If you would like to participate, sign up in the narthex this morning, or online at schedule.bloodworksnw.org using sponsor code 3258. You can also call "Bloodworks" at 1-800-398-7888.

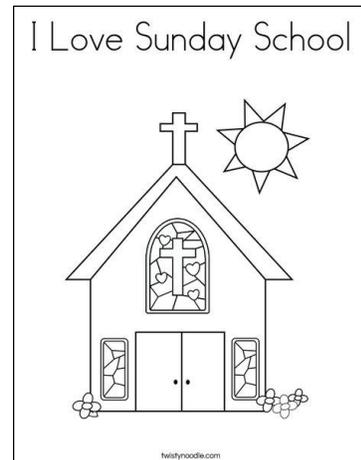
*Want to volunteer to bring home-baked cookies for our donors?
Sign up on this morning's count-me-in.*

COUNT ME IN!

Because I believe that the spiritual formation of children and the support and nurture of families is so important I feel called to be involved with the ministries for children and families here at PRLC. Here is how I want to be involved:

- ◇ I want to take part in planning Children and Family Ministry events and activities so count me in!
- ◇ I want to teach (or help with) a Sunday School class so count me in!
- ◇ I want to teach (or help with) a Bread for the Journey class so count me in!

Please sign up today on Count Me In. Thank you.



"God's Work, Our Hands" Throughout the Year

For the past two years, we have participated with joy in the national ELCA day of service known as "God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday." We thought we'd take a different approach this year and focus on doing God's work all year long. The morning of Sunday, September 10th, there will be a Ministry Fair in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. Plan to attend and learn about the many ways our hands, minds, and resources are at work for the Kingdom of God. The fair will also afford you the opportunity to try a new way of service to your community. If you're involved in a group at PRLC or thinking about starting something new and would like a table at the fair, please let me know by marking your Count Me In form today!

Acolyte Training

Calling all 3rd graders and older to a delightful service opportunity – acolyting!! Meet Tina Georgeson after the first service (around 9:30) on August 20th or August 27th in the Sanctuary. We will practice the jobs that acolytes do during the service. This is a wonderful way to serve God and the congregation. I am looking forward to working with you, see you soon. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tina at 1-206-784-1336.

Office Manager Off to Oslo

Our office Manager Christina Bogar has begun her sabbatical. This morning she arrives in Oslo, Norway, where she will meet her daughter for a week of exploring the southern fjord lands. After that she will begin her pilgrimage, walking the Saint Olav's Path that leads from Oslo to Trondheim. The path ends at the cathedral that honors Saint Olav, the patron saint of Norway. You can follow Christina's journey at her travel blog, "Olav's Pilgrim", <http://olav-s-pilgrim.travellerspoint.com>. And as she journeys, please keep her in your prayers.

Idriss Mosque Annual BBQ

Idriss Mosque and The Islamic Center of Washington (ICW) request your presence at our 16th annual BBQ. This year, the event will be held on Sunday, August 13th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Idriss Mosque (1420 NE Northgate Way, Seattle). The annual BBQ is hosted by the ICW in outreach efforts to North Seattle and the surrounding communities. We open our doors and extend our hands in friendship for the opportunity to get to know others, and together develop compassion and tolerance for our differences, strengthen our interfaith relationships and promote harmony to work together for peace, reconciliation and justice on this one day as we eat, share, and learn from each other. All are welcome to join.

THIS WEEK AT PRLC

Sunday, August 6, 2017 **+ Lectionary 18**

8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary

Monday, August 7, 2017

6:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	Office
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Tuesday, August 8, 2017

9:00 a.m.	Quilters	Quilting Room
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Office Workroom
12:00 p.m.	Lectionary and Lunch	Library
2:00 p.m.	Food Bank	Food Bank
6:30 p.m.	Council Meeting & Potluck	Gehman Residence

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

9:30 a.m.	LCN	301/302
7:00 p.m.	Food Bank	Food Bank
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Tree of Life Room

Thursday, August 10, 2017

4:00-8:00 p.m.	Church Farmshare	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	301/302

Saturday, August 12, 2017

10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Narthex
7:00 p.m.	Greenlake AA Group	301/302

Sunday, August 13, 2017 **+ Lectionary 19**

8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sanctuary
1:00 p.m.	NWCC Auditions	Tree of Life Room

Next Sunday

August 13, 2017

+ Lectionary 19

Lessons: 1 Kings 19:9-18, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Blood Drive

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Looking Ahead

Sun, Aug 13, 2017 Blood Drive at Phinney Ridge Lutheran

Mon, Sept 4, 2017 Labor Day Holiday

Sun, Sept 10, 2017 Regular worship times resume
Sunday mornings 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School resumes
Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Sept 12-19, 2017 Mary's Place at PRLC

Wed, Sept 13, 2017 Bread for the Journey resumes
Wednesday evenings starting at 5:30 p.m.

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Our congregation participates with three other Lutheran churches in Seattle in a youth ministry organization called **LYONS** (Lutheran Youth of North Seattle). Telephone 206-706-5997, website roaringlyons.org.

Our congregation also participates in a Lutheran counseling organization with congregations from across the Puget Sound area. **Lutheran Counseling Network** is a coalition of licensed pastoral counselors who provide therapy in a variety of settings for a variety of needs. One such office is located in our building, with Counselor Rosemary Raynaud providing therapy on an appointment basis. Learn more: check out Lutheran Counseling Network at www.lutherancounseling.net. You can also reach Rosemary by phone at 206-364-1046, ext. 3.

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