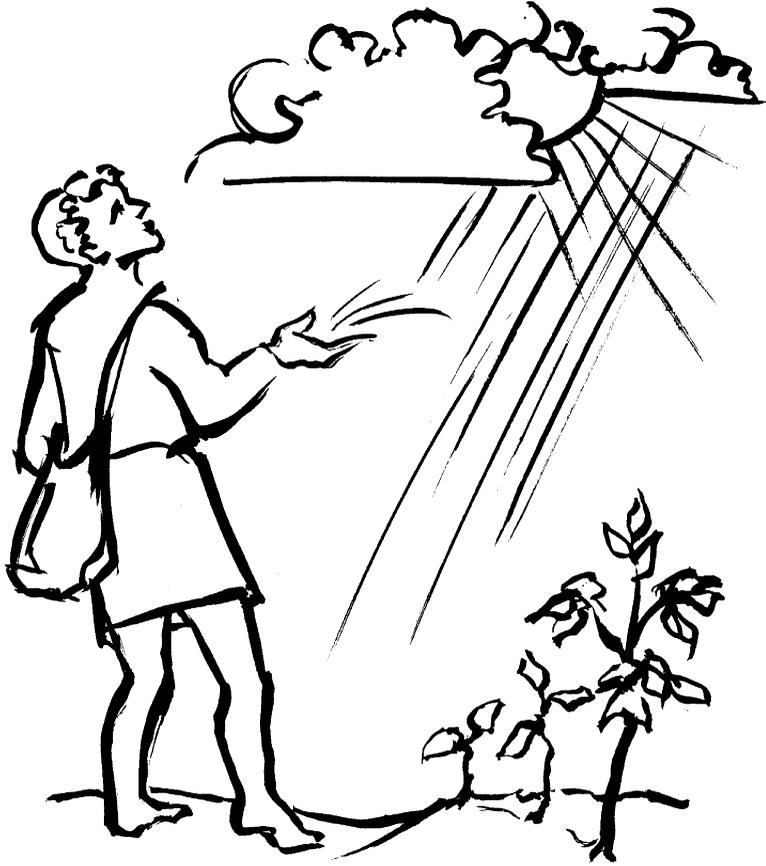


Sunday Worship



Ordinary Time † Lectionary 15

July 12, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING ONLINE ZOOM MEETINGS

Sunday School Grades K-7
9:30 am

Online Worship (Watch Party)
& Coffee Hour
10:00 am
Meeting ID: 885 1908 3582

Sunday School Grades 8-12
11:30 am

Please use this order of worship to follow along with the pre-recorded video of Sunday worship. The order of worship is the Morning Prayer service from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. We encourage you to read and sing these words out loud, so you can hear the Word proclaimed whether you're alone or gathered with others in your household. The recording can be found online on our PRLC Youtube Channel and on our Community Facebook page. Feel free to use the Facebook space to add your reflections and prayer requests. We miss you, and pray that you will be spiritually nourished today and always.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Preacher

Bryon Hansen

Organist

Jeffrey Cooper

Lector

Tina Georgeson

Cantor

Paul Georgeson

Videographer

Walter Zamojski

A WORD OF WELCOME

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

The Woodcutter's Song – Ralph Vaughan Williams

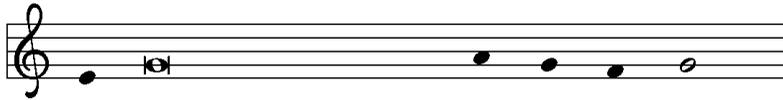
We Praise

OPENING

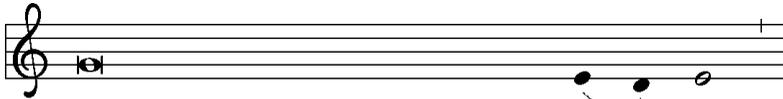
ELW p. 298



Satisfy us in the morning with your stead - fast love, O God,



that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.



Praise to the blest and holy Trinity, one God,



who gives us life, salvation, and res - ur - rec - tion.



Al - le - lu - ia.



Give glory to God, our light and our life.



Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

Cantor sings verses; assembly sings the refrain.

Refrain

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us
shout for joy to the rock of our sal - va - tion.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.
For you, Lord, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods. *R.*

In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
the heights of the hills are also yours.
The sea is yours, for you made it;
and your hands have molded the dry land. *R.*

Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
For the Lord is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture
and the sheep of God's hand. *R.*

Give glory to God, our light and our life.

Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

(silence)

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PSALM 119:105–112

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light upon my path.

**I have sworn and am determined
to keep your righteous judgments.**

I am deeply troubled;
preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.

**Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips,
and teach me your judgments.**

My life is always in danger,
yet I do not forget your teaching.

**The wicked have set a trap for me,
but I have not strayed from your commandments.**

Your decrees are my inheritance forever;
truly, they are the joy of my heart.

**I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes
forever and to the end.**

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

[Brief Silence]

PSALM PRAYER

Holy God, you are just in all your ways and your commandments are the greatest of treasures. Teach us to love you with all our hearts and to love our neighbors as ourselves, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

HYMN

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

ELW #519



1 O - pen your ears, O faith-ful peo-ple, o - pen your ears and hear God's word.
2 They who have ears to hear the mes-sage, they who have ears, now let them hear;



O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest-hood, God has come to you.
they who would learn the way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.

Refrain



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu - jah!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!

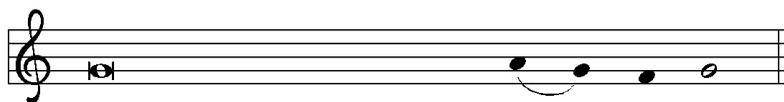
Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, “Let me eat some of that red red stuff, for I am famished!” (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, “First sell me your birthright.” Esau said, “I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?” Jacob said, “Swear to me first.” So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Holy wisdom, Holy word.

Thanks be to God.



You have been born a - new



through the living and abiding word of God.

GOSPEL — Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!”

*The parable
of the sower
and the seed*

“Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundred-fold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

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

SERMON

HYMN

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW #512



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.



When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,



warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

We Ask

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The assembly responds to each petition:

Gracious God, **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

We Thank

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

ELW p. 307

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Ever-living God, author of creation, we give you thanks for your gift of water that brings life and refreshes the earth. We bless and praise you, for by water and the Word we are cleansed from sin and receive everlasting life. Join us again this day to the saving death of Christ; renew in us the living fountain of your grace; and raise us with Christ Jesus to live in newness of life; for you are merciful, and you love your whole creation, and with all your creatures we give you glory, through your Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

HYMN

Build Us Up, Lord

ELW #670

1 Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in
 2 Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our

us a strong foun - da - tion. Lead us to do your
 lives re - flect your glo - ry. Cast a - way all our

ho - ly will; form and shape your new cre - a - tion.
 doubts and fears; help us tell the world your sto - ry.

Build us up, Lord, build us up; as we
 Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us

guide and teach each oth - er, help us to share your love with the
 bear good fruit for you, Lord, give us vi - sion and keep us

world: ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth - er.
 sure. Grant us faith that's stead - fast and true.

Refrain

Grow-ing in Christ, we plant seeds for the king-dom; we fol-low in
 faith what's be-gun! Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your
 word to spread the news of your Son!

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit bless us now and forever.
Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

You may share the peace with others in your home.

POST-SERVICE MUSIC

Bryn Calfaría – Ralph Vaughan Williams

Next Sunday

July 19, 2020 † Lectionary 16, Year A

Lessons: Genesis 28:10–19a; Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24;
 Romans 8:12–25; Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

Summer Strolls

We had perfect weather for our walk on Sunday in the Greenwood neighborhood; eleven masked humans and one unmasked dog walked almost 4 miles of “Stay Healthy Streets” enjoying good conversation and light exercise. We’ll take to the streets again **today, July 12 at 6:00 p.m.** We’ll be gathering in front of Whitman Middle School (9201 15th Ave NW), head south through Soundview Playfield and down 17th Ave NW, which is closed to through traffic, leaving plenty of room for physical distancing. We’ll turn around at NW 58th and head up the slight hill back to WMS. Total distance = 3.5 miles. As always, feel free to invite non-PRLC friends and family.

Each Sunday Evening at 6:00 pm in July and August we’ll gather at a different Stay Healthy street to explore our urban neighborhoods, enjoy the long summer evenings, and spend some time amongst our PRLC friends. As in past years, the walks will be family and dog friendly. Guest walkers are welcome, and this is a “drop in group,” so feel free to attend as few or many walks as you are able.

If you'd like to plan one of this summer's walks on a Stay Healthy Street, Greenway, and/or urban trail in your neighborhood, please let me know. If you are not already on the email list, please contact Don Boelter (206-276-4687) to be added or if you have any other questions.

Upcoming walks for July:

July 19: Licton Springs/Interurban Trail

July 26: Lake City

Surrounded by a Great Cloud of Witnesses ...

Commemorations and Festivals for the Week

Nathan Söderblom, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1931 Sunday, July 12

A winner of the Nobel Prize for peace for his efforts to unite peoples after the First World War, Söderblom also called attention to the revival of early church worship principles, and helped to lay the groundwork for the World Council of Churches.

Bartolomé de Las Casas, missionary to the Indies, died 1566 Friday, July 17

A native of Spain, Las Casas first came to the Western hemisphere while serving in the military. Granted a large estate with indigenous slaves, he freed them after he was ordained a priest. He worked in the Caribbean and Central America to improve the lives of the native peoples.

Our Weekly Circle of Prayer

“let us exalt God’s name together...” Psalm 34:3 + “pray without ceasing ...” 1 Thessalonians 5:17

*We welcome your requests for prayers for persons in need and your prayers. Please email office@prlc.org or call 206-783-2350 with requests. Prayer requests will remain on the list for four Sundays; if you wish to keep a request on the prayer list for longer, please contact the office. New requests for the week are in **bold type**.*

We pray for...

the church of Jesus Christ in every land ...

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton
The ELCA Northwest Washington Synod, Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee
Missionaries in Hungary, Pastor Rachel Eskesen and Pastor Zach Courter
Ecumenical partners – United Methodist Church
Partners in our Synod – Faith Lutheran
Partners in the Seattle area – Woodland Park United Methodist Church

healing in body, mind, and spirit ...

David Van Sanford, father-in-law of Kari, terminal leukemia

Jean Hansen, mother of Pastor Bryon, hospitalized

Suzanne, sister of Ruth Moore, heart bypass surgery

Michael Simpson, brother of Monica Hartley, recovering from knee replacement surgery

Lisa, sister of Paula Eisenrich, stage 4 colon cancer

John Breen, recovering from surgery

Janice Stamey, cancer

Rex Wood, Luci Baker Johnson’s cousin’s husband, suffering from COPD

Bruce Weaver II, friend of Luci Baker Johnson, reemergence of bone/pelvis cancer

Diana Kunde, cancer treatment

John Rost, cancer treatment

Diane Hart-Hamilton, surgery on June 8th

For all infected with COVID-19

Mabel Rockness

Gretchen (daughter of Peter and Ann Marie Wick), brain cancer

Eunice Baker, in home hospice for dementia and vascular disease

Those who grieve ...

The family of Summer Taylor, who was killed by a vehicle during protest on I-5

those preparing for baptism ...

Musashi Shutes-David, Lana Shutes-David, Genevieve Ferguson, Olive Bailey, Alice Bloom

those preparing to renew baptismal vows ...

Kate Bailey, Kate Cleveland, Kent Buttars, Lauren Bloom, Linda Currey, Robyne Curry, David Gehlen, Julia Gehlen, Patrick Hinshaw, Renée Knepper, Nicole Meyer, Mary Murphy, Sabine von Preyss

Brigid Collins, Col Snelling, Isaac Liljegren, Charlotte Van Kley, Lily Huber, Vassar Price, Finn Vickers, Kristen McGregor, Tess Van Sanford

the homebound members and friends of Phinney...

Virginia Schafer, Eunice Baker, Margie Conover, Brian Cummins, Gloria Swisher, Borgny Eriksen, Jean Hansen, and many others

for those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness...

Sally LeBoeuf, Carolyn Love, Ray Price, Margaret Wallace, Bonnie Hartmann, Warren "Andy" Pease, Ardy Wisch, Arnold Boelter, Carman, Heather, Shirley Sutherland

the faithful departed ...

Tobin Zerba, partner of Shawn Sutton; died June 21

Pastor Eldon Olson, died June 20

peace and justice in all lands and the well-being of creation ...

The Dut Chuei family in South Sudan, for family unity and safety

Thanksgiving for Todd Johnson, friend of Luci Baker Johnson, recovered from COVID-19, home and back to work

The vulnerable and endangered, and all who support and care for them, in particular Stephen, ER physician and son of Don Swisher; and Jeff, ICU nurse and son of Don and Sylvia Maier
Wisdom and safety for health-care workers, first responders, and public leadership in dealing with the spread of illness from the coronavirus

Safety for all during the pandemic

All affected by COVID-19

For all who grieve the death of George Floyd

Racial justice in America

Thanksgiving and protection for Rev. Katherine GrayBuck and all hospital chaplains

Tensions in the Middle East, South Sudan, and Democratic Republic of Congo

Wisdom in dealing with climate change

Immigrants seeking a homeland

The children who were taken illegally from their families at the U.S.-Mexico border

All single parents everywhere

Those suffering from addiction and other mental illnesses

Church Groups on Zoom

PRLC Online Worship Watch Party

Sunday, June 21 at 10:00 am

Meeting ID: 885 1908 3582

Live Sunday School Grades K-7

Sunday at 9:30 am

[contact Nicole Meyer](#)

All are invited, but this story, image, interaction, activity based fun-filled experience will be geared toward our elementary age kiddos.

Live Sunday School Grades 8-12

Sunday at 11:30 am

[contact Nicole Meyer](#)

Sunday School is for YOU TOO! Join us weekly on Sundays at 11am for devotion and connection. See you there!

The WAY

Sunday at 12:30 am

[contact Pastor Bryon Hansen](#)

The WAY continues through the virtual realm. We meet at for about an hour or so beginning 12:30 on Sundays. If you are a WAY participant or companion, please join us for mutual conversation, sharing joys and sorrows, prayer, and reflection on the Gospel for the following Sunday.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

6:30 am

[contact Chris Shultz](#)

Are you an early riser? Are you craving conversations about something other than COVID-19 or the weather? Then ZOOM in to the Wednesday morning Bible Study from your home. This study is open to anyone, male or female, from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings. We take a look at the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday and discuss them. Come and join us!

Wednesday Morning Prayer

10:00 am

[contact Pastor Bryon Hansen](#)

The gift of praying at certain times of the day is a way to mark God's presence throughout the day. One of these is Morning Prayer, a time to open our hearts and voices to God's presence, pray psalms, hear and reflect upon the day's scripture, give thanks and pray for others. Join us as we give thanks for the resurrection dawn of a new day and join in the ceaseless prayer of the church at all times and in all places.

Quench for Youth

Wednesdays at 3:00 pm

[contact Nicole Meyer](#)

Students in grades 6-12 are encouraged to meet up for virtual quenching of our social and spiritual thirsts. There are always some shenanigans and laughter too! Join the youth email list to receive up-dates and info about the theme of the week.

Spirited Women

Thursdays at 10:00 am

[contact Pastor Anne Van Kley](#)

Spirited Women are now reading Melinda Gates' book, *The Moment of Lift*. If you would like to be added to our email list, contact Pastor Van Kley. Consider yourself invited!

Holy Happy Hour

Saturdays at 5:00 pm

[contact Pastor Anne Van Kley](#)

Pour yourself your favorite beverage and join us for an informal, authentic conversation about theology, philosophy, scripture, or whatever else comes up! Your only job is to come with a question, any question. It can be as big as "why do bad things happen to good people" and as obscure as "what is wormwood, anyway?" No pressure, though. You can also pass and just enjoy listening to the conversation. Let's try it!

Our Child Development Center is open! You can help us thrive.

The PRLC Child Development Center, which employs more than 20 staff and serves about 70 families, has been closed since mid-march. Thanks to the PPP loan, we were able to pay our staff fully through the month of May while no tuition was collected. The families of the CDC generously donated to a fund to continue paying teachers through June. They were able to raise more than \$70,000 and we are so grateful! That said, our school will still face a deficit as we reopen to a lower number of families in July. Many PRLC members have offered to help close the gap, and we thank you for your interest. The easiest way to contribute is simply to go to PRLC.org and click on “Online giving.” There you will find several accounts to give to. Select “Preschool COVID 19 Closure” and enter in the amount you want to donate. These funds will go directly to covering the deficit incurred by our school. In the meantime, everyone can help by praying for our staff and students as they return to the building this week. We give thanks that God has given our congregation a love for this ministry, and an ongoing commitment to serving our neighbors through a school we are all so proud of. Contact CDC Director [Matt McKenzie](#) if you have any questions.

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	Psalm 142	Micah 1:1–5	1 Thessalonians 4:1–8
Tuesday	Psalm 142	Jeremiah 49:7–11	Ephesians 4:17—5:2
Wednesday	Psalm 142	Obadiah 15–21	Matthew 13:10–17
Thursday	Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24	Isaiah 44:1–5	Hebrews 2:1–9
Friday	Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24	Ezekiel 39:21–29	Hebrews 6:13–20
Saturday	Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24	Exodus 14:9–25	Matthew 7:15–20

Acknowledgments

Parts of the liturgy were adapted from Sundays and Seasons. © 2020 Augsburg Fortress. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #36567. All rights reserved.

Scripture passages from New Revised Standard Version Bible. © 1989 Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Open your Ears, O Faithful People. Text & Music: Hasidic traditional; trans. Willard F. Jabusch © 1966 1982, Published by

OCP Publications. Reprinted by permission under Onelicense #A-706856. All rights reserved.

Lord, Let my Heart be Good Soil. Text & Music: Handt Hanson. © 1985 Prince of Peace Publishing / Changing Church, Inc. Reprinted by permission under Onelicense #A-706856. All rights reserved.

Build Us Up, Lord. Text & Music: Mark Glaeser and Donna Hanna, © 2003 Augsburg Fortress. Reprinted by permission under Onelicense #A-706856. All rights reserved.

**Virtual Vacation Bible School
with Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church
*August 10–14***

We can stay home, stay safe, AND Jesus' power will STILL pull us through! ZOOM along the Rocky Railway with us August 10–14 daily at 10:00 a.m. With videos, songs, stories, skits, experiments, snacks, discussions and much more we'll engage in online faith focused fun and exploration. Stay on track supply packs, including a t-shirt, music album, and lots of fun surprises will be provided for each participant. Cost per person is \$30. Scholarships are always available if needed. Opportunities for safe and distanced in-person gatherings may be added as government and health guidelines progress and permit. Online registration is now available at prlc.org.



Furnishing a Vicarage

Our next vicar, Sara Funkhouser, will be joining us in August! We expect to rent Sara an apartment in the Greenwood neighborhood, and we will need to furnish it. If you have gently used household items (especially furniture) that you can share, please contact [Pastor Van Kley](#). Thank you to those of you who have already reached out to me. Some of the items still needed:

- Arm chairs, side tables, coffee table
- Office desk and chair
- Blankets, bedding for Queen Sized bed (new or very gently used, please)
- Decorative items, lamps
- Patio furniture (small) and grill
- Cleaning supplies

The Ministry Staff

Bryon Hansen, Pastor
pastor@prlc.org

Anne Van Kley, Associate Pastor
associatepastor@prlc.org

Patrick Meagher, Minister of Outreach
outreach@prlc.org

Christina Sunstone, Parish Administrator
administrator@prlc.org

Nicole Meyer, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
cyf@prlc.org

Jeffrey Cooper, Communications and Office Manager
office@prlc.org

Matt McKenzie, Child Development Center Director
cdc@prlc.org

Rebekah Heeg, CDC Curriculum Coordinator
cdc.curriculum@prlc.org

Beth Ann Bonnecroy, Chancel and Handbell Choirs Director

Jeffrey Cooper, Organist
organist@prlc.org

Evelyn Hartwell, Children's Choir Director

Craig Hopper, Gospel Choir Director

Beiwen Liu, Gospel Choir Accompanist

Paul Georgeson, Youth Choir Director

Anthony Nelson, Custodian
custodian@prlc.org

Cally Nelson
Vanessa Unti
Nursery Care

Our congregation 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 at www.lutherancounseling.net. You can also reach Rosemary by phone at 206-364-1046, ext. 3.



Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church
7500 Greenwood Avenue N
Seattle, Washington 98103
206.783.2350 • www.prlc.org
Office Hours: Monday–Thursday 10:00–3:00



GIVING THANKS AT THE TABLE

During Ordinary Time feel free to use one or more of these prayers at Mealttime. Join hands around the table as a sign of peace and unity. Whether alone or with others, make the sign of the cross after each prayer. These prayers echo the Great Thanksgiving Prayer used at the Sunday Eucharist.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe,
for you give us food to sustain our lives and make our hearts glad. **Amen.**

Blessed are you, O God. You give food to every living creature.
Fill our hearts with joy and delight.
Give us what we need and enough to spare for works of mercy
in praise of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Through Christ may glory, honor, and power be yours forever. **Amen.**

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest,
and let these gifts to use be blessed.
May every table, everywhere
receive from you a goodly share. **Amen.**