## Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Regina SK

## **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

August 23, 2020



<u>As We Gather</u>: God's people have gifts that are signs of His loving presence and demonstrations of His gracious power. In a sermon preached in 1538, Martin Luther observed, "Whoever comes to faith can only say that the Holy Spirit comes when and where and to whom He pleases at the time He pleases. He comes when and where He pleases and also gives a person as many gifts as He pleases" (*WLS* § 2057). As people in whom the Spirit dwells, we have the joy of discovering special gifts of God in one another and in ourselves as well. May that mutual discovering and celebrating be truly God pleasing in every way!

## Order of Service Daily Prayer (morning) – LSB p.295

HYMN #940 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

**INVOCATION** 

**VERSICLES** 

**PSALM 138** (sung in unison)

Old Testament Isaiah 51:1–6

**Epistle** *Romans* 11:33—12:8

HYMN #848 "Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

Holy Gospel Matthew 16:13–20

**APOSTLES' CREED** 

**HYMN #809** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**SERMON "Moved by Mercy"** *Text: The Epistle Reading* 

PRAYERS for ourselves and others.

LORD'S PRAYER

**BENEDICTION** 

HYMN #805 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18