



PRNCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Statement of Faith for Elders

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Affiliated with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS)

Confession of Faith

I confess without reservation the faith of the one, holy, Christian, and apostolic Church as it is drawn from the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, which I acknowledge as the inspired, inerrant, and infallible Word of God, and the only rule and norm of faith and life.

I confess the indwelling work of the Holy Spirit in all believers (Romans 8:9–11, 14; Galatians 5:22–23), who creates and sustains faith through the Gospel and produces in our lives the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

I further confess that the Symbolical Books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, contained in the Book of Concord, are a true and unadulterated statement and exposition of the Word of God. These include:

- The three Ecumenical Creeds (Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian)
- The Augsburg Confession
- The Apology of the Augsburg Confession
- The Smalcald Articles
- The Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope
- Luther's Large Catechism
- Luther's Small Catechism

I especially affirm the central teachings of these confessions:

- Justification by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone
- The authority and sufficiency of Scripture
- The right administration of the Sacraments
- The proper distinction between Law and Gospel
- Christ as the only Savior of the world

Commitment to Congregational Doctrine and Practice

I pledge to uphold and support the doctrine, practice, and confession of the LCMS as it is faithfully taught at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. I will not teach, advocate, or tolerate teachings contrary to Holy Scripture or the Lutheran Confessions.

I will support the pastor(s) in their divinely instituted office, encourage faithful preaching and teaching, and assist in maintaining good order in the congregation according to Scripture and our Confessions.

Life and Conduct

- A life of regular worship and reception of the Lord's Supper
- Faithful prayer for the congregation, its pastor(s), and its members
- Conduct that reflects Christian faith, repentance, and love
- Confidential and compassionate spiritual care for members

Declaration

In accepting the office of elder, I make this confession and commitment freely and prayerfully, trusting in the mercy of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that I may serve Christ and His Church faithfully.

Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____