



May 21, 2023 | Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Welcome! Prince of Peace is more than a place on a map. We are a beautiful mosaic of dedicated and diverse people who love Jesus and our neighbors. We care deeply about each other, our community and our world. We are a church on the move with Jesus as our inspiration. Thanks for adding your voice to God's song of love this morning. Once again, welcome! **Nursery Care for children up to age 4 is available during worship in preschool Room 1 (exit using the south door church entrance go through the courtyard gate and follow the signs towards the preschool deck). **Children activity bags are available in the narthex.*

Partnering in Prayer: Cleo Dillabough Martha Weld

Prelude

Touch a Rainbow
Robyn Broyles and Lynne McGinley

Welcome and Prayer

Opening Hymn

All Are Welcome

ELW#641 v. 1, 3, 5

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
 and all can safely live,
 a place where saints and children tell
 how hearts learn to forgive.
 Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
 rock of faith and vault of grace;
 here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome,
 all are welcome in this place.

3. Let us build a house where love is found
 in water, wine and wheat: a banquet hall on holy ground
 where peace and justice meet.
 Here the love of God, through Jesus,
 is revealed in time and space;
 as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: *Refrain*

5. Let us build a house where all
 are named,
 their songs and visions heard
 and loved and treasured, taught and
 claimed
 as words within the Word.
 Built of tears and cries and laughter,
 prayers of faith and songs of grace,
 let this house proclaim from floor to
 rafter: *Refrain*

Opening Litany:

L: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

P: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

L: he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

P: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil;

L: for you are with me;

P: your rod and your staff-- they comfort me.

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

P: you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

L: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

P: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever!

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Announcements

Special Music

Amen! and Kum Ba Ya
Robyn Broyles and Lynne McGinley

Gospel: Romans 6:1-14:

¹What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. ¹²Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

L: This is the Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

Message

Hope of Resurrection

Pastor Rick Sherrill

1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our king:
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.
2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our king:
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.
3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our king:
born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Prayers of the Community

The Celebration of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

Closing Hymn

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

ELW# 86

1. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
2. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
3. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Dismissal

Visitor or New
to POP?



We'd love to connect!



POP Announcements

Ch.I.L.L. Sunday Mornings at 10:30am in the conference room.

BG's next potluck/meetup is May 19th, 4:00 pm at Carol Kauffman's home. Any questions see Carol or Pastor Paul. **Save the date for BG's meetup on June 2nd** at Jana Peterson's home.

New Member Seminar and Lunch: Sunday, May 21 following worship - 11:00am (or so) Join Pastor Rick for a meal and conversation, including:

- Prince of Peace's Mission and Core Values
- What's a Lutheran Christian?
- Ways we can make a difference in the world
- How to plug into Prince of Peace (or start something new!)

Please RSVP to Pastor Rick pastorrick@popphoenix.org or office@popphoenix.org

Free hearing tests at POP on May 21 after worship, in the gym. See Stephanie Beebe if you have any questions stephanie_beebe@yahoo.com.

Sunday School kids! May 21st will be the End of Sunday School Party



May Outreach – Water for Grace Lutheran Summer Heat Respite Program.

We are collecting water to donate to Grace Lutheran to help support the heat respite program. Every summer Grace Lutheran Church has been part of this network, beyond providing hydration, respite and wellness checks during the summer months. In line with the mission of Grace, the Heat Respite program aspires to reach out to not only the physical needs of all those who come through the doors, but to their fullness as human beings. They serve 80-150 people per day. **You may drop off water or money donations** to the Preschool office, Church office or church on Sunday. You may use the **QR code for a donation** towards the bulk purchase of water.



Next Theology Pub meetup will be June 13th at 7pm at Fate Brewery, South Scottsdale. Everyone is Welcome!

The PoP Youth are heading to Rock n Water on June 17-24! There is still time to sign up – contact Chad Diegle for registration info!

Looking ahead: Summer Worship at Prince of Peace!

June – Spirit Month: *We celebrate the joyful spirit of God moving among us with lively worship services and themes each Sunday.*

- **June 4** is Sports Sunday – wear your favorite sport’s teams’ apparel (Cardinals, Suns, Diamondbacks, Oh my!)
- **June 11** is Aloha Sunday – wear your favorite Island apparel (loud Hawaiian shirts encouraged)
- **June 18** is Father’s Day/Dad Joke Sunday – On Father’s Day, being your best, yet appropriate, dad joke for a special offering
- **June 25** is Favorite T-Shirt Sunday – wear your favorite, yet appropriate, T-shirt (wittiness is encouraged)

Women’s Fellowship and Bible Study Group meets every Tuesday at 9:30am on zoom and in the church conference room. Welcoming women of all ages! Any questions contact Deb Nelson at Debnelson1@cox.net

Six months left before the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land! Talk to Pastor Rick or Pastor Paul for details! Click the link for more details! www.eliastours.com/tours/holy-land-pilgrimage-with-rev-paul-nelson-prince-of-peace-luthrean-church .

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Agusta Victoria Hospital - LWF - Mt.of Olives - Mt.Zion - Local farm - Wadi Qelt - Jericho - Qumran - Dead Sea - Temple Mount - Pools of Bethesda - Via Dolorosa - Holy Sepulcher - Tel Aviv - Jordan Valley - Jacob's Well - Shepherds Field - Bethlehem

Offerings: Thank you for continuing to support Prince of Peace. You can mail offerings to the church office or signup for online giving. You can also use our Text to Give system –text the amount you want to give to 833-441-0048.

If you have a prayer request you may contact the church office via phone, email office@popphoenix.org or submit the request form on our website. If you’d like to be a part of the Prayer Warriors please sign up at www.popphoenix.org/prayer-chain.

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