



October 15, 2023 | Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

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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. Once again, welcome!

Nursery Care for children up to age 4 is available during worship in preschool Room 1 (exit using the south sanctuary door and follow the signs towards the preschool deck). **Children activity bags** are available in the narthex.

Welcome back to Dr. Allen Quie after his summer sabbatical in North Dakota!

Welcome

Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ELW# 858

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?
3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if with his love he befriend you.
4. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Evelyn Louise and Tempest Amelia Sutter

Parents: Scott Sutter and Vanessa Vaupel

Evelyn Louise Sutter, born on October 7, 2019

Tempest Amelia Sutter, born on September 21, 2022

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Welcoming Statement

People: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Hymn:

Borning Cry

ELW# 732

1. "I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."

2. "When you heard the wonder of the Word

I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun."

3. "In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,

I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been,
with just one more surprise."

4. "I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold."

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Announcements

Generosity Moment

Gospel: Philippians 2:19-30

¹⁹I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I may be cheered by news of you. ²⁰I have no one like him who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. ²¹All of them are seeking their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²²But Timothy's worth you know, how like a son with a father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. ²³I hope therefore to send him as soon as I see how things go with me; ²⁴and I trust in the Lord that I will also come soon. ²⁵Still, I think it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus — my brother and co-worker and fellow soldier, your messenger and minister to my need; ²⁶for he has been longing for all of you, and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. ²⁷He was indeed so ill that he nearly died. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, so that I would not have one sorrow after another. ²⁸I am the more eager to send him, therefore, in order that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. ²⁹Welcome him then in the Lord with all joy, and honor such people, ³⁰because he came close to death for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for those services that you could not give me.

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Sent to Sacrifice

Pastor Rick Sherrill

Message Hymn:

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW# 705

1. God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days,

3. Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4. Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

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

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW# 632, v. 1, 2, 5, 6

1. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

2. Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

Dismissal

Postlude

Visitor or New
to POP?



We'd love to connect!



POP Announcements

After Party: Please join us for a time of fellowship immediately following worship in Gangsei Hall, everyone is welcome!

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.

Stewardship Appeal 2024 – Building Community Bridges is underway! If you have not received your intent card please contact the church office or visit <https://www.poppheoenix.org/stewardship> to find all the documents in one place.

Trunk or Treat – it’s almost time! We are calling for volunteers to decorate a trunk and participate in the annual Preschool Trunk or Treat night! It is 10/27 at 5:30pm. It is lots of fun! We are also accepting candy donations to distribute that night. See Pastor Rick or Nicole if you have any questions or to sign up.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
FRIGHTFULLY FUN
BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY!

PLEASE INVITE A NEW FRIEND / FAMILY TO JOIN US FOR A SPOOK-TACULAR MORNING OF WORSHIP AND FUN!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
9:30 AM IN THE WORSHIP CENTER
PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - 3641 NORTH 56TH STREET PHOENIX, AZ

CHILDREN PLEASE JOIN US IN YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES!
WE WILL HAVE DONUTS AND A BOUNCE HOUSE AFTER CHURCH



Save the Date for Pastor Rick’s 25th Ordination Celebration! November 19th after worship in the courtyard- details coming soon!

Craft Fair Time! The annual craft fair is scheduled on Saturday, November 18th from 9am-3pm. If you’d like to sign up to be a vendor contact Carol Kauffman kauffmanfinancial@q.com or 602.277.4769.

Bible Study with Pastor Rick: Wednesday Bible Study, 10 am in the church office conference room. Everyone is welcome!

The Prince of Peace Foundation is accepting applications for tuition scholarship grants for the 2023/24 college year. \$2,000 grants will be awarded to members of Prince of Peace who will be incoming freshmen or Prince of Peace members already attending college for undergraduate degrees and technical school programs. The grants will be based on the information, records, grades, etc. contained in the completed scholarship application. Forms are available (<https://popphoenix.org/pop-foundation>) and must be returned via email (PoPFoundation@popphoenix.org) or the church office no later than December 11, 2023 (please indicate Attn: Foundation Scholarship Committee). For more information, contact Mary Quinsler, Scholarship Chair (602-361-5424) or the church office (480-945-9537).

Save the Date for The Wizard of Oz presented by Temple Performing Arts and Prince of Peace, 7:00pm on November 2, 3,4 and November 9, 10, 11. Tickets on sale soon!

Sew and Tie: Meets on Tuesday mornings in the choir room from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. Please call or text Suzy Steinmetz at 480-332-8754 for more information.

POP Quilters are looking for new members. We can teach you to quilt, help you finish an heirloom quilt or maybe learn from you. Come visit us on Monday mornings 9am-12pm in the choir room. Any questions call Carol K at 602.277.4769 or Penny 480.922.8114.

Calling all women! Join us Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am for fellowship and Bible study. For more information, email Deb Nelson, debnelson1@cox.net.

We're Hiring for a Part time Accounting Assistant! This role requires excellent communication skills, attention to detail and 2-3 years of experience with bookkeeping/account reconciliation and GAAP. Must be Proficient in MS Office, and Quickbooks. The hourly rate is \$19-\$21 per hour depending on experience. Visit www.popphoenix.org for a full job description. To apply email your resume to office@popphoenix.org.