



## October 17, 2021 | Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

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**Partnering in Prayer:** *Place your prayer requests in the prayer chest by the entrance or in the offering plate.*

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### Prelude

### Welcome and Greeting

### Confession and Absolution:

L: We come together today as people who need God in our lives. If we say we're free of sin, we're only fooling ourselves and refusing to accept the truth. However, if we confess our sins to God, God listens, forgives every sin and washes us clean from the inside out.

*(Time of silent prayer and reflection)*

L: We begin our worship in the name of the Father...

**C: We believe in God – the Creator of all things – the source of all goodness and love. God is a constant presence in our world and we are God's people.**

L: In the name of the Son,,,

**C: We believe in Jesus Christ – the Son of God. He was crucified, died and was buried for our sin – that we might be free and know the joy of life. He was raised on the third day and ascended to heaven. He will come again in power and glory to fix all that is broken.**

L: In the name of the Holy Spirit...

**C: We believe in the Holy Spirit – the power of God at work in and through us. We believe in the Church – God's people of faith throughout the world. We believe that our sin is forgiven and that we will live together with God now and throughout eternity.**

L: Our God is a great God, who has already heard the cries of our hearts and given us a savior. With joy, I proclaim to you that God forgives every sin and grants us new life.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

1. How clear is our vocation, Lord,  
when once we heed your call  
to live according to your word  
and daily learn, refreshed, restored,  
that you are Lord of all,  
and will not let us fall.

2. But if, forgetful, we should find  
your yoke is hard to bear;  
if worldly pressures fray the mind  
and life itself cannot unwind  
its tangled skein of care:  
our inward life repair.

3. We marvel how your saints become  
in hindrances more sure;  
whose joyful virtues put to shame  
the casual way we wear your name,  
and by our faults obscure  
your pow'r to cleanse and cure.

4. In what you give us, Lord, to do,  
together or alone,  
in old routines or ventures new,  
may we not cease to look to you,  
the cross you hung upon,  
all you endeavored done.

**Centering Prayer** Psalm 46:10: "Be still and know that I am God."

**Children's Message**

**Announcements**

**Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10:** <sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

# Kyrie Eleison

*Refrain*



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the  
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for  
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



*Refrain*

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**Gospel: Mark 10:35-45:** <sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

**Message** *Moments of Mercy for those who Strive for Greatness* Pastor Rick

1. Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

5. Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

### Prayer 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

### *To Be Your Presence*

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1. To be your presence is our mission here,  
to show compassion's face and list'ning ear,  
to be your heart of mercy ever near,  
alleluia!

2. To be your presence is our mission bold,  
to feed the poor and shelter homeless cold,  
to be your hands of justice, right uphold,  
alleluia!

3. To be your presence is our mission blest,  
to speak for all the broken and oppressed,  
to be your voice of hope, your love expressed,  
alleluia!

4. We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,  
to serve your people is our call and choice,  
and in this mission we, the church, rejoice,  
alleluia!

### Dismissal and Postlude

# POP Announcements | Weekend of October 17, 2021

**9:30 am In person Worship, Sanctuary** (*Holy Communion is celebrated at the 9:30am service. If you'd like communion delivery please schedule through the church office.*)

**COVID-19 Protocols:** Out of love for each other, we strongly recommend...

1. Get vaccinated
2. Wear face masks indoors
3. Wash/sanitize hands often
4. Pray for an end to the pandemic

**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.

## Ongoing Ministries at Prince of Peace

**Ch.I.L.L. Sunday Mornings at 9am-9:30am in the conference room.**

Every Sunday 6th-12th Grades meet for check-in time, prayer and of course...donuts

**Sunday School (4yrs old – 5th grade) today!** We are asking EVERY family to volunteer at least 1-2 times this year to teach Sunday School. The lessons are entirely planned for you - Questions or concerns? See Angela.

Sign-up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4BAAA6238-sunday6>



Art & Craft Sale  
At the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
3641 N. 56th St, Phoenix, AZ 85018  
Saturday,  
November 13, 2021  
8:30AM - 3 PM

**Craft Sale – November 13, 2021 –**

Searching for Art and Craft vendors the Sale.

Also need **volunteers** to help

- setup/cleanup
- run the Bake Sale
- offer Lunch

contact Carol for details 602.277.4769 / or by email at [Kauffmanfinancial@q.com](mailto:Kauffmanfinancial@q.com).



# Get Connected



## Weekly Announcements

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**October Drive** benefitting Foster Care Children. Items needed are listed below- Diapers and Baby Wipes are High demand items.

**OCTOBER**



**DRIVE**



## ITEMS NEEDED



Back to School Supplies



Baby Wipes



Birthday Toys



Diapers



Pajamas



Books

**Theology Pub every 2nd Tuesday, in person at Fate, and every 4th Tuesday will be on zoom.** Join with your bible, beer (or other beverage) for lively discussions with great people. This is a time for free discussion and the sharing of idea and is open to all, including your friends who aren't members of POP. Please send Pastor Rick an e-mail ([pastorrick@poppheoenix.org](mailto:pastorrick@poppheoenix.org)) or a text (408-472-0529) if you plan to be there.

**Bible Study with Pastor Rick -every Wednesday Morning at 10:00am** in the office conference room. Join Pastor Rick as we look at the assigned scripture readings for the following Sunday. This is your opportunity to help create a sermon! The coffee is hot, the discussion is faith-affirming and the laughter will warm your heart. All are welcome.

**POP Foundation Scholarships:** The Prince of Peace Foundation is accepting applications for tuition scholarship grants for the 2021/22 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. The grants will be based on the information, records, grades, etc. contained in the completed scholarship application. Forms are available in the church office and our website (<https://poppheoenix.org/pop-foundation>) and must be returned via email ([PoPFoundation@poppheoenix.org](mailto:PoPFoundation@poppheoenix.org)) or the church office no later than **December 3rd, 2021** (please indicate Attn: Foundation Scholarship Committee). For more information, contact Mary Quinsler, Scholarship Chair (602-361-5424) or the church office (480-945-9537).

**Church office hours:** Church office staff is available to take your calls and emails Monday – Thursday from 9am-4pm.