



## October 24, 2021 | Twenty Second 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. Thanks for adding your voice to God's song of love this morning. Once again, welcome!



### **Partnering in Prayer**

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

Jack Peterson      Andrew Sandstrom      Hazel Whitlow      Stephanie Paine  
Marilyn Schmidlin      Laurie Denhardt      Paul and Cleo Dillabough

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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!**

## Opening Hymn

## O Savior, Precious Savior

*ELW#820*

1.O Savior, precious Savior,  
whom yet unseen we love;  
O name of might and favor,  
all other names above:  
we worship thee; we bless thee;  
to thee alone we sing;  
we praise thee and confess thee,  
our holy Lord and King.

2.O bringer of salvation,  
who wondrously hast wrought,  
thyself the revelation  
of love beyond our thought:  
we worship thee; we bless thee;  
to thee alone we sing;  
we praise thee and confess thee,  
our gracious Lord and King.

3.In thee all fullness dwelleth,  
all grace and pow'r divine;  
the glory that excelleth,  
O Son of God, is thine.  
We worship thee; we bless thee;  
to thee alone we sing;  
we praise thee and confess thee,  
our glorious Lord and King.

4.Oh, grant the consummation  
of this our song above,  
in endless adoration  
and everlasting love;  
then shall we praise and bless thee  
where perfect praises ring,  
and evermore confess thee,  
our Savior and our King!

**Centering Prayer** Psalm 62:5-6: *“Let all that I am wait quietly before God.”*

## Children's Message

## Announcements

**Lesson: Hebrews 7:23-28:** <sup>23</sup>Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. <sup>26</sup>For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

**Special Music**

*Great Cloud of Witnesses*

*Gage Samaddar*

**Gospel: Mark 10:46-52:** <sup>46</sup>They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

**Message: *Moments of Mercy for those who Have Nowhere to Turn* Pastor Rick**

**Hymn of the Day**

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

*ELW# 779*

1. Amazing grace!  
how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.

5. When we've been there  
ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

2. 'Twas grace that taught  
my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

3. Through many dangers,  
toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised  
good to me;  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.



## 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

*Rise, Shine, You People!*

*ELW# 665*

1. Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered  
our human story; God in him is centered.  
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,  
with grace unbounded.

2. See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;  
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.  
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,  
now are forgiven.

3. Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,  
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.  
To all the world go out and tell the story  
of Jesus' glory.

4. Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.  
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.  
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation  
God's new creation.

#### Dismissal

#### Postlude

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## POP Announcements | Weekend of October 24, 2021

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**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.*)

**Please pray for the end of the pandemic and the end of any dividing lines that keep us from recognizing the Spirit of God within each of us.**

While COVID-19 continues to be a part of our lives, you are invited to observe the following guidelines:

- Face masks are not required for those who are fully vaccinated.
- Face masks are highly recommended for those who are not fully vaccinated.
- Those who make a personal choice to wear face masks are welcome and encouraged to do so.

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

### **Celebrate Reformation Sunday! Wear red!**

Join the POP family *on Sunday, October 31* as we celebrate Reformation Sunday. We will be dreaming and praying about how we can re-form after the ups and downs of the past two years. The sermon will be interactive and will be focused on two questions. You are invited to spend some time thinking about them in the next week and bring your best answers with to worship.

1. What is freedom to you?
2. What do you want to do before you die?

### **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>

**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.

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



## **ITEMS NEEDED**



**Women's Bible Study** -Tuesday's at 9:30am- 11:00 am in the Church office conference room. Welcoming women of all ages. Beginning an in depth study of Genesis. For information contact Paula Sturgeon 480.236.6278

**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.

**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@popphoenix.org) or a text (408-472-0529) if you plan to be there.

**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://popphoenix.org/pop-foundation>) and must be returned via email (PoPFoundation@popphoenix.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.

**There will be a blood drive in the parking lot Today Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm.**

A poster for an Art & Craft Sale. At the top, there are two strings of triangular bunting flags, one purple and one light blue. Below the flags, the text "Art & Craft Sale" is written in a large, purple, cursive font. Underneath that, in a smaller, bold, black sans-serif font, it says "At the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church" followed by "3641 N. 56th St, Phoenix, AZ 85018". The date "Saturday, November 13, 2021" is written in a large, bold, purple sans-serif font. At the bottom, the time "8:30AM - 3 PM" is written in a large, bold, light blue sans-serif font.

**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**



Temple Music and Performing Arts And  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
are proud to present



Shows at Prince of Peace Sanctuary  
7pm - on November 4, 5 & 6

To purchase tickets

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aladdin-jr-tickets-182779938717>

### Boy Scout Wreath sales!

Two opportunities to support POP's Troop 6 Cub and Boy Scouts by purchasing Christmas Wreaths.

- **Today** after worship Troop 6 Cub Scouts will be selling wreaths.
- **December 4 and 5** Troop 6 Boy Scouts will be selling wreaths on site.



Let's get in the spirit and support the Preschool!

**Decorate your car and hand out candy to the preschool children.** We can even help supply some candy!

**Contact Pastor Rick** to sign up or for details!

Friday, October 29

6pm-8pm



THERE'S A SEAT WAITING FOR YOU!

# BG'S AT O.H.S.O

Sunday, November 14, 2021 | 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM |  
O.H.S.O. Arcadia (50th street and Indian School)

CONTACT PASTOR PAUL FOR ANY  
QUESTIONS

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