



Announcements | First week of April 2020

Longtime member of Prince of Peace, Ron Swanson, took up residence in heaven on Thursday, April 2. Please keep Grace and the entire Swanson family in your prayers. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Condolences may be mailed to 5126 E. Mulberry St, Phoenix, AZ 85018.

Online Worship on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020 @ 9:30am

- Virtual Palm Sunday Processional featuring the POP family
- Hymns with Allen Quie (organ) and Dave DeJonge (vocals)
- Children's message by Audrey Cox (one last time!)
- Scripture readings by POP members
- Message by Pastor Paul
- Special music by POP Youth

Visit our website at www.popphoenix.org/covid-19-response to access the link to our YouTube page for Online Worship. Then become a subscriber to the POP YouTube Channel for easy access on future Sundays

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnpUHEhWBOLMSiCiQADPgSw>.

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Audrey's Last Sunday with Prince of Peace (April 5, 2020)

We offer our heartfelt thanks to Audrey Cox for a truly wonderful 4 ½ years of service as Director of Youth and Family Ministry at Prince of Peace. As she begins a new ministry position in Michigan, please pray for Audrey and her family. We are already making plans to bring Audrey back to Phoenix for a weekend this fall so we can celebrate her ministry at Prince of Peace with the fanfare she deserves. If you would like to send Audrey a note/card, her new address is 747 Rivard Blvd., Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

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<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/codwzo89tsfn5hn/AAAvs18dilFkCbErS6xHdJARa?dl=0>

Post your #eastertogether sunrise photo on Easter morning

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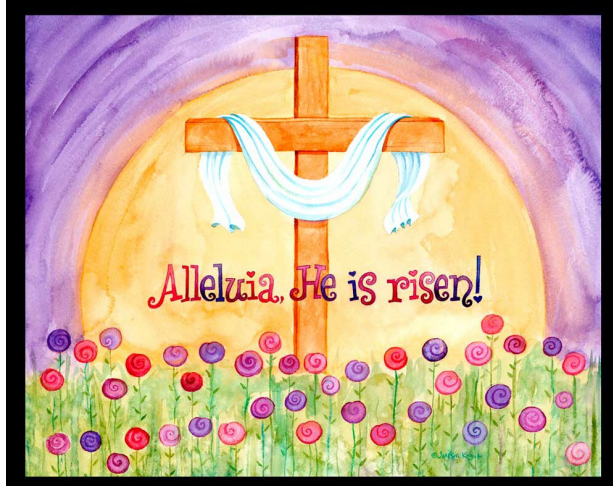
Watch the latest updates from ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

April 3, 2020 - Bishop Eaton's Holy Week invitation <https://youtu.be/O5kpx12y9HU>
March 28, 2020 - "A God who is faithful" <https://youtu.be/XzrxzAPeu2g>

Please read the latest update from Bishop Hutterer dated March 26, 2020

<http://www.gcsynod.org/news/bishop-hutterer-worship-during-lenten-quarantine>

Announcements | Easter Weekend | April 2020



Easter Sunday-TWO ways to Celebrate!

1. Easter Sunday Online Worship – Watch on Your Schedule

(Available on the POP YouTube Channel at 7:00am on Sunday, April 12)

We gather for singing, prayers, inspiration and celebration.

Easter worship will include:

- Prelude and postlude by Dr. Allen Quie
- Hymns by Dr. Allen Quie (organ) and Dave DeJonge (vocals)
- Special music by Harper Denard (former POP member)
- Children's message by Angela Sherrill
- Message by Pastor Rick Sherrill
- Special moments by the children of POP

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2. Easter Sunday Worship Together on Zoom @ 9:30am with Holy Communion.

Join the Prince of Peace Community on Zoom as we worship together.

After some opening words, Pastor Rick will play the Easter Sunday Online Worship video so we can experience the service together.

You can use the chat function to interact with each other during the worship service.

Everyone will be on mute during worship service video. Once the service is

concluded, Pastor Rick will lead those gathered in Holy Communion. Then

everyone will be taken off "mute" and are encouraged to check in with each other!

The Easter Sunday Worship Together Zoom link is: <http://zoom.us/j/339340522>

Or enter the meeting ID in your Zoom app: 339340522

To prepare:

1. Download Zoom on the device you will be using (phone, tablet, computer)
2. If you wish to participate in Holy Communion, have grape juice/wine and bread available and ready to use. Please don't use other elements for Holy Communion (no Diet Coke and Oreos!) You can also make your own communion bread, lots of recipes online or [click here](#) for Living Lutherans recipe.

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April 9, 2020 – “There Will be Joy!” <https://youtu.be/HWfXKHmjjDc>
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Watch the latest message from Grand Canyon Synod Bishop Deborah Hutterer:

April 10, 2020 – “Waiting in the Garden” <https://vimeo.com/405520419>
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Announcements | Second Sunday of Easter | April 19, 2020

Sunday Online Worship – Watch on Your Schedule

(Available on the POP YouTube Channel at 7:00am on Sunday, April 19)

We gather for singing, prayers, inspiration and celebration. Worship will include:

- Greetings and message by Bishop Deborah Hutterer, ELCA Grand Canyon Synod
- Hymns by Lynne McGinley (piano) and Dave DeJonge (vocals)
- Children’s message by Pastor Rick Sherrill
- Special music by Dave DeJonge (original song!)
- Prelude and another hymn (view “Worship Extras” on the YouTube channel)

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Holy Communion on Zoom at 10:30am.

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Or enter the meeting ID in your Zoom app: 676 989 5071

Pastor Rick Virtual Office Hours on Zoom

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POP Announcements | Weekend of April 25-26, 2020

While we await information from the ELCA and the State of Arizona about a timeline to reopen our sanctuary for public worship, we proclaim with all that is within us a simple theme:

Hope is not cancelled!

Online Worship – The Third Sunday of Easter

1. Sunday Online Worship – Watch on Your Schedule

(Available on the POP YouTube Channel at 7:00am on Sunday, April 26)

We gather for singing, prayers, inspiration and celebration. Worship will include:

- The glorious return of the “Passing of the Peace”
- Hymns by Dr. Allen Quie (organ) and Dave DeJonge (vocals)
- Children’s message by Nicole Hilden (POP Preschool Director)
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POP Church Council Meeting – Tuesday, April 28 @ 7:00pm on Zoom

Observe your church council at work and share your thoughts at our weekly meeting.

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Be a Part of Online Worship on May 3, 2020 – Pray with Us!

You are invited to be a part of the online worship service on May 3, 2020. Please consider submitting a video of yourself offering a short prayer. Some parameters:

1. 10 seconds or less – just one sentence
2. Fill in the blank; "Lord, one thing I'm thankful for is..." OR "Lord, one thing I'm concerned about is..."
3. On video – please have your cameraperson shoot with the camera held horizontally (in order to fill the screen)
4. Please upload to the following Dropbox link:
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/7QyJhZWRPKJBL6nl1nIP>
5. Alternatively, you can text your video to Pastor Rick's cell phone (408-472-0529)
6. Please send videos by Friday, May 1.

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