



February 2, 2020 | 9:30 a.m. | Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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Altar Guild	Mary Quinsler	Lector	POP Youth
Greeters	Verne and Ellen Schoeneman	Ushers	Don and Karen Johnson
Communion Servers	POP Youth	Music	Lynne McGinley

Prelude Heaven Jim Brickman

Welcome and prayer

Opening Hymn We Are Called ELW# 720

Children’s Message

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Vera Violet Scaglione **Born:** June 20, 2019 **Parents:** Christian and Charlotte Scaglione

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.

Announcements**First Reading: Micah 6: 1-8**

¹Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³"O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD." ⁶"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

L: This is the Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

L: The Gospel of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message

Pastor Rick Sherrill

Hymn of the Day

Blest Are They

ELW#728

Prayers of the Community**Passing of the Peace****Offering****Special Music**

People Need the Lord

Merran Garmon

Offering Prayer (Isaiah 9, Psalm 27, Matthew 4)

L: God of abundance,

C: What can we offer in thanksgiving for the gift of light and life and love we have received from you and from your family here on earth? We offer our all: our resources, our energy, our time, our very selves to answer your call and to follow without fear. Amen.

The Celebration of Holy Communion

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Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

Distribution Music

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW# 479

Closing Hymn

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

ELW# 697

Dismissal

Postlude

Happening Today at Prince of Peace

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9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sanctuary

Souper Bowl of Caring

10:30 a.m. Prayers for Healing, Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Fellowship, Gangsei Hall

Upcoming at Prince of Peace

*See www.poppheaven.org or *The Messenger* online for more info!*

Souper Bowl of Caring (POP Style)- Today we will be collecting your loose change in big metal pots to give to the Sixth Annual Arcadia Cares Food for Kidz Packathon. It will be held on March 21, sign up via the PoP website, our goal is to pack 115,000 meals, we need \$13,000 in new donations.

Prayers for Healing – Today and February 23 meet around the altar after worship!

Preschool registration is open for POP families and opens to everyone on Feb 3- See website or church office for registration form!

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Annual Congregational Meeting Invitation – Sunday, February 9 at 11am in the Sanctuary

The Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 2019 annual congregation meeting is the only regularly scheduled congregational meeting of the year. Matters to be considered at the meeting include:

1. Election of the President-elect, Vice President-Preschool, Treasurer and members of the congregation council.
2. Approval of congregation budget, including Arcadia Music Academy, church, and preschool components, for calendar year 2020 plus January 2021.

Copies of the proposed 2020 budget are currently available in the sanctuary narthex on the table.

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Taking Faith Home is available in the narthex and the Sanctuary side entrances as well as online
On our website: www.popphoenix.org/children-youth-family/parents-and-family.

Street Fair- Save the Date- Saturday, April 18, 2020!

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Prelude

Welcome and prayer

Opening Hymn

O Day of Rest and Gladness

ELW# 521 v. 1, 2, 4

Opening Litany (Poem by Dave Hopwood)

L: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not understood it.

C: Not comprehended, not grasped the full meaning of the light of God brought close Jesus.

L: The light shines on and the darkness struggles to know it,

C: the darkness in me, the darkness in you.

L: The light hounds us, chases us with its concern and laughter,

C: nudges us like an interested puppy, butts up against us in the quiet, jostles us in a crowd.

L: The light shines on, though darkness makes itself known.

C: The noise of darkness, the threat of darkness, the posturing presence of gloom.

L: But that still small voice,

C: that thin sight of silence, that often invisible presence, goes on.

L: God in the gaps.

C: The light shines on.

Children's Message

Announcements

First Reading: Isaiah 58: 1-12

¹Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. ²Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. ³"Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. ⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? ⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the peaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

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Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-20

¹³"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. ¹⁷"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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Message

Pastor Rick Sherrill

Hymn of the Day

Christ, Be Our Light

ELW#715

Prayers of the Community**Offering****Special Music**

Pray Now

Voices of Praise

Offering Prayer (Isaiah 9, Psalm 27, Matthew 4)

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Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

Distribution Music

Break Now the Bread of Life

ELW# 515

Closing Hymn

Rise, Shine, You People!

ELW# 665

Dismissal

Postlude

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Youth Group Early Release Lunch - Lunch with youth group friends at 12:45pm THIS WEDNESDAY February 12 (at Panera 7145 E Indian School Rd)!

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Love Gifts for Pre-School: Please sign up in the narthex to contribute a gift for a pre-school classroom. Put your gifts in the container provided each Sunday-due by March 1.

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Save the dates:

March 21 for the Sixth Annual Arcadia Cares Food for Kidz Packathon. Sign up via the PoP website, the goal is to pack 115,000 meals, we need \$13,000 in new donations.

April 18th for the Street Fair– This year's Street Fair is from 4:30-7:30pm featuring our favorite Street Fair band Raising Faith, food off the grill, carnival games and a silent auction full of AMAZING items! Please mark your calendars and start inviting friends and family!

June 1-4 Activity Camp- for kids 3rd grade- 8th grade, \$215, more details coming soon...

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February 16, 2020 | 9:30 a.m. | Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Opening Hymn

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

ELW# 318 v. 1, 3, 4

Opening Litany (*Inspired by Psalm 119*)

L: O God, you are righteous

C: Transform us by your Word!

L: Your judgements are upright

C: Transform us by your Word!

L: Your precepts are unforgettable

C: Transform us by your Word!

L: Give us understanding and we will live

C: Re-form us, reconcile us, Transform us by your Word!

Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you!

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray...

C: O Still Speaking God, throughout history you have gathered people around your Word to instruct and inspire. We give thanks for all who have received your vision and shaped diverse and faithful communities to follow in your Way.

Continue to open that vision to us, that we may become transformed by the renewing of your Word in our hearts. Enable us to grow in love and understanding for each other. Create in us, O God, clean hearts and minds; Let us join with you in your suffering and your triumph. We desire to be your children and we claim these blessings in your name. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Announcements

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

¹And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. ⁹For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

L: This is the Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Matthew 5: 21-37

²¹"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.²⁷"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.³¹"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' ³²But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.³³"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' ³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

L: The Gospel of Life.

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Message

Pastor Paul Nelson

Hymn of the Day

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

ELW#659

Offering

Prayers of the Community

The Celebration of Holy Communion

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Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

Distribution Music

Blessed Assurance

ELW# 638

Closing Hymn

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ELW# 310 v. 1, 3, 4

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Postlude

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L: When the discouraged cry for hope, make me hope.

C: When the hungry cry for bread, make me bread.

L: When the thirsty cry for water, make me water.

C: When the suffering cry for help, make me help.

L: When the sick cry for healing, make me healing.

C: When the outcasts cry for love, make me love.

L: Lord who is hope

C: who is bread and water,

L: who is help and healing,

C: and who is love,

L: transform me anew,

C: and keep me close to you as you transform the world. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Announcements

First Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16-21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

L: This is the Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

¹Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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Message

Pastor Rick Sherrill

Special Music 10,000 Reasons POP Bells

Offering

Hymn of the Day Beautiful Savior ELW#838

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

Distribution: All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If Communion will be received by **Intinction:** Please take the wafer and dip in either the chalice of wine or the chalice of grape juice. Or if by **Cups,** Proceed to the altar at the direction of the ushers. After you receive the bread and the wine or grape juice, you may return to your seat when you are ready. Those who do not yet (Or do not wish to) receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution Music By Your Hand You Feed Your People ELW# 469

Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

Closing Hymn Arise, Your Light Has Come! ELW# 314

Dismissal

Postlude

Happening Today at Prince of Peace

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Please join us for pancake breakfast and fellowship in Gangsei Hall after worship!

9:00 a.m. **Ch.i.L.L,** Conference Room

9:00 a.m. **Nursery,** Preschool Room 1

9:30 a.m. **Worship,** Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. **Sunday School,** Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. **Prayers for Healing,** around the altar in the Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Youth **Pancake Breakfast** at Fellowship, Gangsei Hall

11:00 a.m. **New Member Meeting,** Gangsei Hall

Upcoming at Prince of Peace

*See www.poppheoenix.org or *The Messenger* online for more info!*

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – TODAY after church – join the youth in Gangsei Hall for another delicious pancake breakfast! The proceeds go to offset the cost of camp and our mission trip to Portland this summer. Thanks for your support!!

Sunday School Teachers Needed for 2020! Still looking for Sunday School teachers for the next few months! PLEASE consider signing up to help! Contact Audrey or Angela!

Women's Bible Study (Mary's & Martha's)- meet Tuesday, the 25th at 9:15am/conference room.

Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Rick -NO bible study on Ash Wednesday. Next bible study will be March 4, 9:30am in the conference room~ all are welcome!

Knitting Group meet every Tuesday, at 1pm in the Conference Room – everyone welcome!

Sew and Tie Quilters ~ meet every Friday at 9am in the choir room- Questions see Suzy Steinmetz.

Quilters meet every Saturday, at 9am in the Choir Room.

Ash Wednesday is February 26! Lots of opportunities to get your ashes:

Ashes to Go - 6:30am-9:30am and 3p-6p (in the roundabout in front of the Sanctuary)

Ash Wednesday Worship at 11:00am (*with Soup Lunch to follow only on Ash Wednesday)

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