



## Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray together:

**C: Loving God, who breaks through the darkness of doubt and despair, be with us this day as we hear of the visit of the Wise Ones, who risked everything to follow a Star. Let us open our hearts and be willing to risk receiving the gift of gracious Love that you have to offer us in the form of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Children's Message

### Announcements

#### First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup>For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. <sup>3</sup>Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. <sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. <sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. <sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

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#### Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

<sup>1</sup>In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup>'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" <sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>Having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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## Message

### Hymn of the Day

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

ELW# 815

### Prayers of the Community

### Passing of the Peace

### Offering

### Special Music

*I Just Heard Some Good News*  
*Voices of Praise*

*by Jay Althouse*

## Special Music

### The Celebration Of Holy Communion

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L: Lift up your hearts

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**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise**

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### Special Music

He Is Born

performed by Lana Rowland

### Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

### Closing Hymn

As With Gladness Men of Old

ELW# 302 v. 1, 3, 5

### Dismissal and Postlude

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

**10:30** a.m. **Fellowship**, Gangsei Hall

No Sunday School today

**3:00** p.m. **Youth New Year's Party**

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JANUARY 5, 2020  
SECOND SUNDAY  
OF CHRISTMAS



*The Christmas message is full of grace and truth.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 1:1-18</b>	<b>The Word became flesh</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jeremiah 31:7-14</b>	<b>The joyful return of the exiles</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Ephesians 1:3-14</b>	<b>Spiritual blessings in Christ</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1 Peter 5:1-11</b>	<b>Tending the flock of God</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Genesis 50:14-21</b>	<b>Joseph's promise to his brothers</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 12:1-10</b>	<b>Visions from the Lord</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 147:12-20</b>	<b>Sing and praise the Lord</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Matthew 3:13-17</b>	<b>The baptism of Jesus</b>

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.  
**John 1:14 (NRSV)**

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

God of grace and truth, give us faith to believe and to live with joy, for you have entered our world and our lives as the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, just as you give us our daily bread, give us the joy of knowing the Bread of Life who brings light to all people. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ bless you with grace and joy.



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JANUARY 5, 2020

HYMN OF THE WEEK  
*Hark the Herald  
Angels Sing*



WEEKLY MILESTONES  
Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

### CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- The twelve days of Christmas have not ended. Why do you think some people take their decorations down early?
- What is so amazing about the Christmas story?
- Why is the message of Christmas so important to hear again and again?

### DEVOTIONS

*Read:* John 1:1-18.

After the celebrations, it is hard to remember that we are still in the season of Christmas, a time to focus on the power, meaning, and joy of Christ's birth. This is when "the Word became flesh and lived among us" (v. 14). It is good to know that we are children of God. Ephesians lifts this up by noting that we are adopted. The Greek text makes it clear that we are adopted like a son. At that time, it was the son who inherited all that the father had. We, as those adopted by God, are heirs to all that God has (Ephesians 1:14). What an amazing message, filled with "grace and truth." John uses the word grace (undeserved kindness) four times in this text, but never again. The rest of the Gospel gives us examples of this grace through light, bread, wine, vines, water, and more. The Christmas message is worthy of an entire season to envision and digest again and again. God comes in human form to touch us with "grace upon grace" (v. 16) that we may know that we are children and heirs of all that God can give us. How can you continue to celebrate and live the message of Christmas in daily life?  
*Pray: O God of Christmas joy, remind us of your grace and truth that makes us heirs of eternal gladness through the Word that became flesh and now still lives among us. Amen.*

### SERVICE



The twelve days of Christmas begin on December 25th and end on January 5th, the day before Epiphany. We often increase giving and donations to support those in need the weeks before Christmas but seldom the days after. Sing or listen to *The Twelve Days of Christmas* song. It is about giving. For each verse of the song the giving increases. In what ways can you increase your giving of time, talents, and treasures this coming year?

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it" (John 1:5). Jesus is the light that shines in the darkness. Take time this week to think about what this means. Sit in a room after dark and turn the lights out. How does it feel to be in the dark? Then light a candle and think about the difference between light and darkness. What does the light provide that darkness does not? Say a prayer of thanks to Jesus for being the light that darkness cannot overcome.



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)



## January 12, 2020 | 9:30 a.m. | Baptism of Our Lord

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

Ron Swanson      Mike Jacobs      Barbara Sipple      Wiebke Family      Diane Peterson  
Paul Dillabough      Cleo Dillabough      Michael Darland      Karsten Peterson      Laura Eller

Long time members of Prince of Peace Esther Wiebke and Grace Kerr have taken up residence in heaven. Our sympathy and condolences are expressed to the Wiebke and Kerr families.

A celebration of life for Esther is scheduled for Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Prince of Peace Church. No services for Grace Kerr have been scheduled yet.

### Assisting in Worship

**Altar Guild** Tracy Fish      **Lector** Debbie Cialoni Andrews  
**Greeters** Verne and Ellen Schoeneman      **Music** Lynne Godward McGinley  
**Ushers** Gary Tannenbaum, Steve Edgar, Dave Andrews, Suzy Bethancourt Dodds  
**Communion Servers** Pastor Paul, Louise Evenson, Pastor Howie, Mary Wennes

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### Prelude

### Welcome and Prayer

### Opening Song

*It's a Brand New Day*

It's a brand new day, everything is fine  
Though it may be gray I want you to know that the sun's gonna shine  
And out of that sky, piercing every cloud is our God on high  
There will be a new heart for everyman like the flowers that come in early Spring  
For every life there is a plan no matter what autumn breezes bring **Chorus**

#### **Chorus**

So put away cares let freedom be yours Joy is everywhere  
Joy is everywhere, let freedom ring Alleluia now  
Everybody sing, let our voices shout to a mighty King  
Well the heavens declare in a way so grand  
If the skies are fair or windy or gray  
It's the work of his hands, and down on that ground, with never a word  
Such a mighty sound, and the morning will see  
the rolling sun as he happily rises o'er the land  
A messenger on his daily run bring news of a Father's guiding hand **Chorus**

I his law of love, it is wholly wise  
Word from above gives joy to my heart and its light to my eyes  
Its riches are fine out lasting all days to the end of time  
Though I walk in the path of evil ways and my thoughts are a presence causing pain  
there's always the sun of future days that follows a time of wind and rain **Chorus**

## Opening Litany:

L: From the waters of Creation, the earth sprang forth.

**C: From the waters of a river, people were baptized and marked as God's Children.**

L: From the waters of new life, we are grafted into God's family.

**C: Praise be to God, whose loving gifts and presence have called us together.**

L: Let us shout our love to God for God's abundant love

**C: Amen.**

## Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray...

**C: God who watches over us, offering us light and hope, help us to wrestle with the story of Jesus' baptism. Inspire us to remember your healing, cleansing, and claiming love for us. Remind us again of the many ways in which you reach out to us. May the image of the water be for us an image of hope. Bring us closer to you, loving God. Embrace us again with your love. We open our hearts to you this day. Amen.**

## Passing of the Peace

## Children's Message

## Announcements

## Greetings from former POP Pastors

Howie Wennes, Paul Evenson

## First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.<sup>2</sup>He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.<sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. <sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. <sup>9</sup>See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

L: This is the Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

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## Message

Jim Hanson

## Song of the Day

*Prepare Ye/ Long Live God*

Part One:

Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Part Two:

Long live God, Long live God

Long live God, Long live God

## Offering

## Prayers of the Community

## The Celebration Of Holy Communion and Remembrance of Baptism

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## Distribution Music

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Let us break bread together on our knees,

let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,

let us drink wine together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,

let us praise God together on our knees.

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When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy if you please.

## Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

## Closing Song

*They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love*

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord

we are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord

and we pray that all unity may one day be restored **Chorus**

### **Chorus**

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love. (by our love.)*

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land **Chorus**

We will work with each other, we will work side by side

We will work with each other, we will work side by side

And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride **Chorus**

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come

And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,

And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one **Chorus**

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

**Fundraiser**, Gangsei Hall

**1:00** p.m. **NCL Camelback**, all campus

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## Passing of the Peace

### Announcements

#### Gospel: John 1: 29-42

<sup>29</sup>The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."<sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

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#### Message

Come and See

Pastor Paul Nelson

#### Hymn of the Day

Here I Am, Lord

ELW#574

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#### Distribution Music

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW# 479

#### Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

#### Closing Hymn

We Are Marching in the Light

ELW# 866

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#### Postlude

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JANUARY 19, 2020  
SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER EPIPHANY

# taking+ faith home

*Come and see Jesus.*

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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 1:1-9</b>	<b>Greetings to the Corinthians</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>John 1:43-51</b>	<b>Jesus calls Philip and Nathaniel</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>John 9:1-34</b>	<b>The man born blind receives sight</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 2:1-12</b>	<b>Paul's work in Thessalonica</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalm 40:1-11</b>	<b>Happy are they who trust the Lord</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Matthew 4:12-23</b>	<b>Jesus calls his first disciples</b>

## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

He [Jesus] said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. **John 1:39 (NRSV)**

## PRAYERS AND BLESSING

### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Dear God, help me and all people to see in Jesus the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.

### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, let me see in this meal a gift of love, part of your wondrous deeds that are so many they cannot be counted. Amen. (Psalm 40:5)

### **A Blessing to Give:**

May grace and peace be yours through God our Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:3)



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## HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Will You Come and  
Follow Me*

## WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

## CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Tell or think about someone you trust. Why do you trust them?
- Trust and faith are very closely related. How is your faith in God a form of trust?
- John the Baptist, Andrew, and Philip all helped others they knew see Jesus. How can trusted relationships help others see Jesus?

## DEVOTIONS

*Read:* John 1:29-42.

Having a relationship with Jesus often involves a trusted relationship with others. John the Baptist twice tells people that Jesus is the Lamb of God (1:29 and 36). After the second announcement, two of John's disciples follow Jesus. They want a relationship to Jesus so they ask where he is staying. Jesus immediately invites them to where he is dwelling. The result is that Andrew (one of the two disciples of John) goes and gets his brother Simon (Cephas or Peter). Then Philip is brought into the inner circle of disciples. Interestingly, he is from the same home town as Andrew and Peter. These were likely neighborhood boys who knew each other for a long time. Then Philip goes and gets his friend Nathaniel. Philip's invitation includes the same words Jesus used earlier: "Come and see" (vv. 39 and 46). We often see Jesus through others with whom we have a trusted relationship. Who has helped you see Jesus?

*Pray:* **Dear Jesus, may we help others to see you through our invitation, our care, and our living faith. Amen.**

## SERVICE



The Lord says, "I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6b). Isaiah describes a servant's mission in this chapter. When we are baptized, we often receive a candle and when it is lit, we are reminded to let our light shine before others. How do we, as Christians, reach out to others and let our light shine?

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Faith is formed by the power of the Holy Spirit through personal, trusted relationships—often in our own homes. How often do you take time to talk about your faith with others in your home? Identify a location in your home that becomes your "faith space". Place a candle, Bible, this *Taking Faith Home* devotion, a cross, and a small bowl of water in that place. Using these resources, invite a trusted friend or family member to talk about ways you can practice your faith at home.



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In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)

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**January 26, 2020 | 9:30 a.m. | Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

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

Marian Ricklick    Mike Jacobs    Barbara Sipple    Paul and Cleo Dillabough  
Ron Swanson    Michael Darland    Laura Eller    The Peterson Family

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**Assisting in Worship**

**Altar Guild**    Tracy Fish    **Lector**    Carla Bauer  
**Greeters**    Jim and Marilyn Schmidlin    **Music**    Dr. Allen Quie  
**Communion Servers**    Greg and Dena Rowland

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**Prelude**

**Welcome and prayer**

**Opening Hymn**    *How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord*    ELW# 580

**Children's Message**

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

**Pierson Young    Born:** July 16, 2019    **Parents:** Heidi and Lyle Young

**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: Psalm 27:1, 4-9**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? <sup>4</sup>One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. <sup>5</sup>For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. <sup>6</sup>Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD. <sup>7</sup>Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! <sup>8</sup>"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek. <sup>9</sup>Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

L: This is the Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23**

<sup>12</sup>Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup>He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: <sup>15</sup>"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — <sup>16</sup>the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." <sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>18</sup>As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. <sup>23</sup>Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

L: The Gospel of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Message**

Pastor Rick Sherrill

**Hymn of the Day**

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

ELW#798

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

*Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

POP Bells

**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

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.*

## Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

**Distribution Music**

*You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*

ELW# 817

**Closing Hymn**

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

ELW# 547

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

# Happening Today at Prince of Peace

## Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and Preschool Mission Statement:

*We welcome people to a relationship with Jesus, equip them with a faith that works well in real life, and send them into the world to serve others.*

***Please join us in Gangsei Hall for pancakes, coffee and fellowship.***

**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,** Sanctuary

**10:30 a.m. Fellowship,** Gangsei Hall

**1:30 p.m. Boys Team Charity,** Sanctuary

# Upcoming at Prince of Peace

*See [www.poppheoenix.org](http://www.poppheoenix.org) or *The Messenger* online for more info!*

**Women's Bible Study (Mary's & Martha's)**- next meeting is Tuesday, January 28 at 9:30am in the conference room. We will begin a discussion about Islam.

**Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Rick** at 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.

**Preschool registration is open**- See website or church office for registration form!

**Prayers for Healing - February 2 and 23** around the altar after worship!

**Souper Bowl of Caring** (POP Style)- Sunday, February 2 we will be collecting your loose change in big metal pots to give to the Arcadia Cares Food for Kidz Packathon.

**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.

**Elderberries Outing to Canaan in the Desert-February 19th**

All are welcome to join the Elderberries on Wednesday, Feb. 19, for a visit to the prayer garden of the Evangelical Lutheran nuns. Then it's on to lunch at Z'Tejas Grill. Meet in the POP south parking lot to carpool, departing at 9:30 a.m. Please RSVP to June Larson, 480.948.5874.

**POP New Member Welcome Lunch/Welcome is Sunday, February 23**, 11:00am to 1:30pm! Join Pastor Rick and other leaders as we learn more about you and vice versa. The class includes a lunch. Childcare is available if you need it. Please RSVP to Pastor Rick by email ([pastorrick@popphoenix.org](mailto:pastorrick@popphoenix.org)) or phone 408-472-0529.

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

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

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

Ashes to Go - 3:00pm-6:00pm (*in the roundabout in front of the Sanctuary*)

Ash Wednesday Worship at 7:00pm

*\*please note there will only be soup lunch on Ash Wednesday*

**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!

**ICM** drop offs accepted in the church office Mon-Thurs 10am-3pm. Please do not leave items outside or in parking lot. Call the church office if you'd like to drop outside of these hours.

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