

**Epiphany of Our
Lord
January 6, 2019**



**Weekly
Messenger**

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Save the Date- Details Coming soon!

**Souper Bowl of Caring -February 3rd; Congregational Meeting, February 10th, 11am-12pm;
Elderberries outing, February 27th; Arcadia Cares Food for Kidz Packathon, March 23rd.**

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Thursday, January 10

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A long time member of Prince of Peace, Laura Saeger, took up residence in heaven on December 27, 2018. Our sympathy and condolences are expressed to the Saeger family. No information on services at this time.

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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Phoenix, Arizona

Prophecy

Matthew 2:1-12

Fulfilled



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Celebration of the Epiphany
9:30 a.m.
“Worship, Connect, Serve”

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Prelude

*Welcome, Prayer and Greeting

*Opening Hymn

Brightest and Best of the Stars

ELW # 303 v. 1, 2, 3, 5

Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,
dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid.

Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining;
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
angels adore him in slumber reclining,
maker and monarch and savior of all.

What shall we give him, in costly devotion?
Shall we bring incense and off'rings divine,
gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
myrrh from the forest or gold from the mine?

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Epiphany Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 9 and 60)

L: Arise, shine, for your light has come,

C: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

L: For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

C: but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

L: Nations shall come to your light, and leaders to the brightness of your dawn.

C: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

L: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness,

C: on them light has shined.

L: Let us celebrate the Light of the world,

C: for upon us the Light continues to shine.

L: Darkness is banished!

C: God's light has come to us!

L: The brightness of the Star leads us!

C: We come to celebrate God's abiding love!

L: Glory be to God in the Highest!

C: And on earth, peace forever. AMEN.

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 using the form of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

Children's Message

Announcements

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

¹Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

²For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. ³Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. ⁴Lift 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. ⁵Then 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. ⁶A 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.

L: This is the Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

¹In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, "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." ³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ⁶'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.'" ⁷Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸Then 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." ⁹When 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. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹²And 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

With a Little Help From My Friends

Pastor Rick Sherrill

*** Hymn of the Day O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!** ELW# 308 v. 1, 3, 5, 6

O Morning Star, how fair and bright!
You shine with God's own truth and light,
aglow with grace and mercy!
Of Jacob's line, King David's son,
our Lord and Savior, you have won
our hearts to serve you only!
Lowly, holy!
Great and glorious,
all victorious,
rich in blessing!
Rule and might o'er all possessing!

Lord, when you look on us in love,
at once there falls from God above
a ray of purest pleasure.
Your word and Spirit, flesh and blood
refresh our souls with heav'nly food.
You are our dearest treasure!
Let your mercy
warm and cheer us!
Oh, draw near us!
For you teach us
God's own love through you has reached us.

Oh, let the harps break forth in sound!
Our joy be all with music crowned,
our voices gaily blending!
For Christ goes with us all the way—
today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!
His love is never ending!
Sing out! Ring out!
Jubilation! Exultation!
Tell the story!
Praise to Christ, who reigns in glory!

What joy to know, when life is past,
the Lord we love is first and last,
the end and the beginning!
He will one day, oh, glorious grace,
transport us to that happy place
beyond all tears and sinning!
Amen! Amen!
Come, Lord Jesus!
Crown of gladness!
We are yearning
for the day of your returning.

Offering

Offering Special Music

We Three Kings
POP Bell Ringers

Prayers of the Community

The Celebration of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Hymn during Distribution **We Three Kings of Orient Are**

WOV # 646

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain

Oh, star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light!

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again;
king forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign. *Refrain*

Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a deity nigh;
prayer and praising, gladly raising,
worshiping God Most High. *Refrain*

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb. *Refrain*

Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
heav'n sings alleluia:
alleluia the earth replies. *Refrain*

Post Communion Prayer and Benediction



***Closing Hymn**

As With Gladness Men of Old

ELW# 302 v.1, 2, 3, 5

As with gladness men of old
did the guiding star behold;
as with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward, beaming bright;
so, most gracious Lord, may we
evermore be led by thee.

As with joyful steps they sped,
Savior, to thy lowly bed,
there to bend the knee before
thee, whom heav'n and earth adore;
so may we with willing feet
ever seek thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare
at thy cradle, rude and bare,
so may we with holy joy,
pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee, our heav'nly king.

In the heav'nly country bright
need they no created light;
thou its light, its joy, its crown,
thou its sun which goes not down;
there forever may we sing
alleluias to our king.

Dismissal

*** Postlude**

Please join us in Gangsei Hall for coffee and fellowship!



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Sunday Worship Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Fellowship

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Director of Youth and Family Ministry: Audrey Cox

Children's Ministry Coordinator: Angela Sherrill

Music Worship Leader/ Pianist: Lynne McGinley

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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and Preschool Mission Statement

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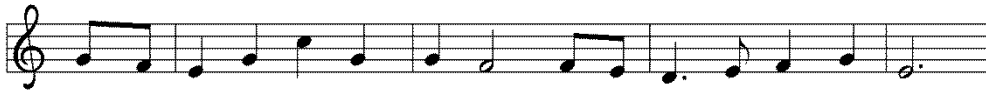
ELW # 451



1 We are bap-tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap - tized in his death;
 2 In the wa - ter and the wit-ness, in the break-ing of the bread,
 3 Glo-ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo-ry be to Christ the Son,



that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life.
 in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus who is ris - en from the dead,
 glo-ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one;



And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread-ful death like his,
 God has made a new be - gin-ning from the ash - es of our past;
 as it was in the be - gin-ning, glo - ry now re-sounds a - gain



we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.
 in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast.
 in a song that has no end - ing. . . . A - men.

Responsive Prayer of the Community

L: God who shows no partiality,

C: show your love to all your people.

L: Send forth your justice for all to see.

C: Empower us to show your great love and mercy to the world.

L: God who makes and keeps covenant with your people,

C: You called us to be a light to the nations,

L: to open the eyes that are blind,

C: to set the prisoners free,

L: to feed the hungry and pay attention to the lonely.

C: Empower us to make these things happen.

L: God of grace and glory,

C: We pray for those who suffer from pain and sorrows.

L: We pray for those whose hearts are broken.

C: We pray for those whose families are fractured.

L: We pray for those whose lives are ravaged by war.

C: We pray for those who struggle with poverty and starvation.

L: Today we lift up (names of those on our prayer list) and ask for healing.

C: Thank you for hearing our prayers, even those that are too deep for words.

L: Thank you for pouring out your Spirit on your son

C: and pouring your spirit out on us too.

L: May we too hear you say to us this day that

C: "This is my son, my daughter, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Amen

Children's Message

Announcements

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Charlotte (Charlie) Mae Hlivka

Born: September 7, 2018

Parents: Ryan and Lauren Hlivka

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.**



Offering

Offering Special Music Children of the Heavenly Father

Allen Quie

First Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth — ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

L: This is the Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17,21-22

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." ²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

L: This is the Gospel of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message

All You Need is Love

Pastor Rick Sherrill

* Hymn of the Day

You Are Mine

ELW# 581



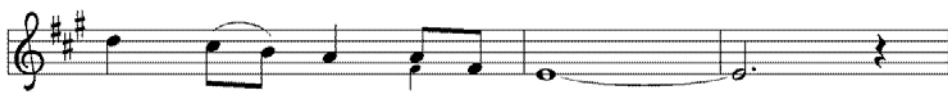
1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,
 3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I



I will lift you from all your fear.
 I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
 heal-ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 am the peace the world can - not give.



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be
 shad-ows of the night, I will be your light.
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here. *To stanza 2*
 Come and rest in me. *To refrain*
 all will know my name. *To refrain*
 up, now walk and live! *To refrain*



Refrain
 Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol-low me, I will bring you home; I



love you and you are mine." *To stanzas 3 and 4*

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The Celebration of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Distribution Hymn

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

ELW # 800

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth, through all
its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, strength
to me impart,
and make me love you as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.

Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
all, all your own, soul, heart, and
strength, and mind?
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!

Teach me to love you as your angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove,
my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

*Closing Hymn

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

ELW# 452

Awake, O sleeper, rise from death,
and Christ shall give you light;
so learn his love, its length and breadth,
its fullness, depth, and height.

To us on earth he came to bring
from sin and fear release,
to give the Spirit's unity,
the very bond of peace.

There is one body and one hope,
one Spirit and one call,
one Lord, one faith, and one baptism,
one God who made us all.

Then walk in love as Christ has loved,
who died that he might save;
with kind and gentle hearts forgive
as God in Christ forgave.

For us Christ lived, for us he died,
and conquered in the strife.
Awake, arise, go forth in faith,
and Christ shall give you life.

Dismissal

* Postlude

Please join us in Gangsei Hall for coffee and fellowship!



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Wednesday Bible Study 9:30am in the choir room

Join us January 23 and 30 as Pastor Rick leads a lively discussion of the biblical texts that will be used the following Sunday. The conversation is lively, the coffee is strong and the laughter will warm your heart.

Healing Prayers around the Altar -January 27th

Jesus said, "Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." John 4:14 Want to feel God working in the midst of your circumstance? You are invited to the holy experience of healing prayer. Join us at the altar directly following worship and your pastors will pray with you about anything on your mind. God has so much to offer!

Theology Pub- January 22nd

Kick off the new year with your Bible, beer (or other beverage) and lively discussions with great people at McFate Brewery, South Location (1312 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale). This is a time for free discussion and the sharing of ideas and is open to all adults, including your friends who aren't members of POP. Pastor Rick would really like to know if you are coming. Please send him an e-mail (pastorrick@popphoenix.org) or a text (408.472.0529) if you plan to be there.

BG's Meet up- January 24th

The invitation is for those who are part of the BGs (boomer generation) group. We are coming together to meet again, this time at Kelly's at Southbridge on January 24th at 4:30pm. Come on out on January 24th and meet other BGs and please remember to invite a friend!

Fifth Annual Arcadia Cares Food for Kidz Packathon

Signups will begin on Sunday January 27 through our website. Our goal is to pack 143,166 meals, which would bring our five year total to 500,000. We need to raise \$18,000 in order to purchase the ingredients. The Souper Bowl offering on February 3 is earmarked for the packathon.

Spend February 10th at Prince of Peace!

- 9:30 a.m. - Worship
- 10:30 a.m. - Bumped Up Brunch sponsored by The POP Foundation
- 10:45 a.m. - 2019 annual congregation meeting
- 4:00 p.m. - Dessert Fest (Gangsei Hall)
- 5:00 p.m. - Desert Bells Concert (Sanctuary)

As part of the 60th Anniversary celebrations we are bringing back (for one Sunday only-February 10) POP's Dessert Fest followed by a Desert Bells concert! Please bring a dessert with you on February 10th to share! Questions contact Lynne McGinley- please let Lynne know by February 7th if you can bring a dessert!

Please pick up your offering envelopes in the narthex or church office. If yours is missing please contact Keri at the church office 480.945-9537.

The Word in Season and the January edition of The Messenger are available in the narthex.

The Church and Preschool offices will be closed Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. day.

This week at Prince of Peace

Sunday, January 20

7:00 a.m. POP Water Station
9:00 a.m. C.h.i.L.L., Conference R
9:00 a.m. Nursery, Pre-S Room 1
9:30 a.m. Worship (No Sunday School)
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
3:00 p.m. POP Kids Bells
4:00 p.m. POP Adult Bells
5:00 p.m. DBI

Monday, January 21

Pre-S and Church office Closed

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Choir R

Tuesday, January 22

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group
7:00 p.m. Theology Pub

Wednesday, January 23

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel Jesus and Me
9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Choir R

Thursday, January 24

4:30 p.m. BG's Meetup at Southbridge

Friday, January 25

9:00 a.m. Sew and Tie, Choir R

Saturday, January 26

9:00 a.m. Quilters, Choir R

Sunday, January 27

9:30 a.m. Worship/Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Youth Connect
12:30 p.m. Confirmation
1:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
1:30 p.m. Boys Team Charity
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Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild Tracy Fish
Lector Suzy Steinmetz
Ushers
Greeters Suzy Steinmetz Elaine Zapfel
Communion Servers Greg and Dena Welch Rowland

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Richard and Harriet Madson, Jackie Ranby's parents.

*You may order flowers through the church office, the offering plate or **online** on our website- www.poppheoenix.org (\$40). Scroll down to the bottom of the page to 'Contact POP' and click on 'Altar Flowers'. Then follow the directions on that page.*

Partnering in Prayer

Karsten Peterson Dick Snell Ron Swanson
Donna Hackett Laura Eller Rex Reynolds
Marilyn Chester

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WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE

WORSHIP at Prince of Peace, an ELCA Lutheran congregation, is a time for each of us, gathered in community, to meet our living Lord Jesus. We extend an invitation to all who believe in Jesus Christ to commune when we celebrate Holy Communion. If you are **searching for a church home**, please know you are welcome at Prince of Peace.

Return and let's worship together often.

- ❖ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children ages 4- 6th grade is available every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. during the school year.
- ❖ **6-12TH GRADE YOUTH AND FAMILIES** -- Grow in faith and in community through fun, fellowship, service, and more! For a full schedule, visit our website or see Audrey Cox.
- ❖ **CHILDREN are always welcome in worship.** Activity bags are available for young worshippers at the center entrance to the sanctuary. If you are in need of assistance for children through the age of three, a staffed nursery is available from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Room 16 in the Education Building.
- ❖ **COMMUNION NEEDS:** Gluten-free bread and grape juice are available. If you desire to receive communion in the pew, please notify an usher.
- ❖ **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please write down your concern and place it in the offering plate or prayer box and indicate if the name can be published in this newsletter or just shared with our prayer warriors through the Prayer Chain.
- ❖ **HOSPITAL CALLS:** Please call Pastor Rick directly at 408.472.0529 or contact the church office 480.945.9537 to let us know if you or a family member is hospitalized or for a pastoral visit during rehab in a care center or at home.
- ❖ **PASTORAL CARE:** If you are seeking help with baptisms, weddings, memorial services or seek pastoral counseling, please contact Pastor Rick Sherrill at 408.472.0529 or the church office directly.
- ❖ **PASTOR OFFICE HOURS: By appointment.** Pastor Rick, cell: 408.472.0529, email: pastorrick@popphoenix.org. Pastor Paul phone: 602.740.7187, email: pastorpaul@popphoenix.org.
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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Phoenix, Arizona



January 20, 2019
Second Sunday after Epiphany
9:30 a.m.
“Worship, Connect, Serve”

Welcome to Worship

At Prince of Peace

“Worship, Connect, Serve”

Hymn numbers are provided for use of the red hymnal in the pew racks. Scripture Verses are printed from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible found in the pew racks.

*Indicates: Please stand as you are able

**Welcome! This time of worship is designed for celebration and prayer.
During the times of singing, feel free to sing along using the Holden
Evening Prayer Books**

Prelude

Calling

Brickman

*Welcome and Prayer

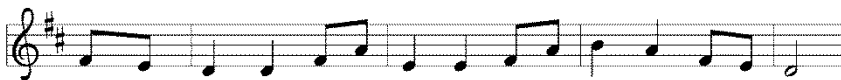
*Opening Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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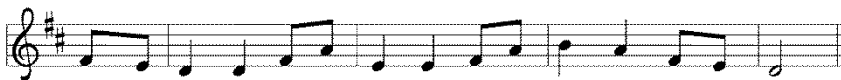
1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hiith-er by thy help I've come";
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Call to Worship (*inspired by Psalm 36:5-10*)

L: No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

C: your steadfast love finds us.

L: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

C: your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

L: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

C: your steadfast presence gives us hope.

L: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,

C: you hear our cries and answer our prayers. Thanks be to God!

Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray together...

C: We thank you for your church, founded upon your Word, that challenges us to do more than sing and pray, but go out and work as though the very answer to our prayers depended on us and not upon you. Help us to realize that humanity was created to shine like the stars and live on through all eternity. Keep us, we pray, in perfect peace. Help us to walk together, pray together, sing together, and live together until that day when all God's children -- Black, White, Red, Brown and Yellow -- will rejoice in one common band of humanity in the reign of our Lord and of our God, we pray. Amen. (Written by Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Passing of the Peace

*come
together*

GROWING THROUGH OUR GIVING

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

L: This is the Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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Message

Come Together

Pastor Rick Sherrill

*** Hymn of the Day**

Bind Us Together

WOV# 748

Bind us together Lord
Bind us together with cords
That cannot be broken
Bind us together Lord
Bind us together Lord
Bind us together with love

There is only one God
There is only one King
There is only one body
That is why we can sing

Made for the glory of God
Purchased by His precious Son
Born with the right to be clean
For Jesus the vict'ry has won

You are the fam'ly of God
You are the promise divine
You are God's chosen desire
You are the glorious new wine

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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.



- 1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban-quet come from heav - en?
- 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
- 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim-son drink from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last-ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?
 What hope of ev - er - last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv - en?
 What stream of ev - er - last-ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.
 This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.
 This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!
 Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!
 Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

Post Communion Prayer and Benediction



Feast of Love



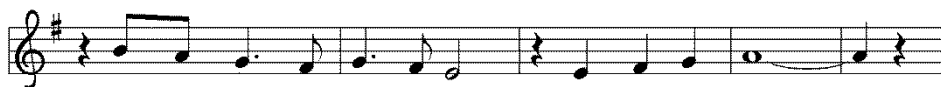
1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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Healing Prayers around the Altar Today

Jesus said, "Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." John 4:14 Want to feel God working in the midst of your circumstance? You are invited to the holy experience of healing prayer. Join us at the altar directly following worship and your pastors will pray with you about anything on your mind. God has so much to offer!

Wednesday Bible Study 9:30am in the choir room

Join us January 23 and 30 as Pastor Rick leads a lively discussion of the biblical texts that will be used the following Sunday. The conversation is lively, the coffee is strong and the laughter will warm your heart.

Fifth Annual Arcadia Cares Food for Kidz Packathon on March 23!

Signups will begin on Sunday January 27 through our website. Our goal is to pack 143,166 meals, which would bring our five year total to 500,000. We need to raise \$18,000 in order to purchase the ingredients. The Souper Bowl offering on February 3 is earmarked for the packathon.

Signups to pack food begin today via our website. Our Souper Bowl offering next Sunday is earmarked for the packathon. Bring your coins, bills and checks and make a difference in fighting hunger in the Phoenix area and beyond.

Spend February 10th at Prince of Peace!

- 9:30 a.m. - Worship
- 10:30 a.m. - Bumped Up Brunch sponsored by The POP Foundation
- 10:45 a.m. - 2019 annual congregation meeting
- 4:00 p.m. - Dessert Fest (Gangsei Hall)
- 5:00 p.m. - Desert Bells Concert (Sanctuary)

Elderberries Outing to Canaan in the Desert-February 27th

All are welcome to join the Elderberries on Wednesday, Feb. 27, for a visit to the prayer garden of the Evangelical Lutheran nuns. It was established in 1968 as the U.S. branch of the Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary which was founded by Basilea Schlink in 1947 in postwar Germany. Pastor Rick will lead a worship service in the chapel following our walk or video tour of the stations of the cross. Then it's on to lunch at Z'Tejas Grill, 10625 N. Tatum Blvd. Meet in the POP south parking lot to carpool, departing at 9:30 a.m. If you plan to drive on your own, Canaan in the Desert is located at 9849 N. 40th St.

Please RSVP to June Larson, 480.948.5874. Donations accepted.

As part of the 60th Anniversary celebrations we are bringing back (for one Sunday only-February 10) POP's Dessert Fest followed by a Desert Bells concert! Please bring a dessert with you on February 10th to share! Questions contact Lynne McGinley- please let Lynne know by February 7th if you can bring a dessert!

We need desserts for the Dessert Fest- contact Lynne McGinley to sign up 480-440-6081!

Please pick up your offering envelopes in the narthex or church office. If yours is missing please contact Keri at the church office 480.945-9537.

The Word in Season and the January edition of The Messenger are available in the narthex.

This week at Prince of Peace

Sunday, January 27

9:30 a.m. Worship/Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Youth Connect
12:30 p.m. Confirmation
1:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
1:30 p.m. Boys Team Charity
3:00 p.m. POP Kids Bells, Choir R
4:00 p.m. POP Adult Bells, Choir R
5:00 p.m. DBI, Choir R

Monday, January 28

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6

Tuesday, January 29

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group
7:00 p.m. Theology Pub, McFate
7:00 p.m. Packathon Meeting, Choir R

Wednesday, January 30

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel Jesus and Me
9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Choir R

Thursday, January 31

Friday, February 1

9:00 a.m. Sew and Tie, Choir R
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Court of Honor Reh

Saturday, February 2

9:00 a.m. Quilters, Choir R

Sunday, February 3

9:30 a.m. Worship/Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
12:30 p.m. Confirmation
3:00 p.m. POP Kids Bells
4:00 p.m. POP Adult Bells
5:00 p.m. DBI

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Tracy Fish
Lector	Carla Bauer
Ushers	Karen Wolfinger Brenda Johnston
Greeters	Behrens Family
Communion Servers	Steve and Karen Crofton

The flowers on the altar are given by Beth Schneider in memory of my great niece Jesslyn Williams.

*You may order flowers through the church office, the offering plate or **online** on our website- www.poppheoenix.org (\$40). Scroll down to the bottom of the page to '**Contact POP**' and click on '**Altar Flowers**'. Then follow the directions on that page.*

Partnering in Prayer

Karsten Peterson	Dick Snell	Ron Swanson
Donna Hackett	Laura Eller	Rex Reynolds
Marilyn Chester		

Shopping at smile.amazon.com!

Reminder for all of your shopping! Amazon will give 0.5% of purchases back to the POP Foundation. Choose **Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Foundation** as the recipient when you go **smile.amazon.com**.

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE

WORSHIP at Prince of Peace, an ELCA Lutheran congregation, is a time for each of us, gathered in community, to meet our living Lord Jesus. We extend an invitation to all who believe in Jesus Christ to commune when we celebrate Holy Communion. If you are **searching for a church home**, please know you are welcome at Prince of Peace.

Return and let's worship together often.

- ❖ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children ages 4- 6th grade is available every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. during the school year.
- ❖ **6-12TH GRADE YOUTH AND FAMILIES** -- Grow in faith and in community through fun, fellowship, service, and more! For a full schedule, visit our website or see Audrey Cox.
- ❖ **CHILDREN are always welcome in worship.** Activity bags are available for young worshippers at the center entrance to the sanctuary. If you are in need of assistance for children through the age of three, a staffed nursery is available from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Room 16 in the Education Building.
- ❖ **COMMUNION NEEDS:** Gluten-free bread and grape juice are available. If you desire to receive communion in the pew, please notify an usher.
- ❖ **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please write down your concern and place it in the offering plate or prayer box and indicate if the name can be published in this newsletter or just shared with our prayer warriors through the Prayer Chain.
- ❖ **HOSPITAL CALLS:** Please call Pastor Rick directly at 408.472.0529 or contact the church office 480.945.9537 to let us know if you or a family member is hospitalized or for a pastoral visit during rehab in a care center or at home.
- ❖ **PASTORAL CARE:** If you are seeking help with baptisms, weddings, memorial services or seek pastoral counseling, please contact Pastor Rick Sherrill at 408.472.0529 or the church office directly.
- ❖ **PASTOR OFFICE HOURS: By appointment.** Pastor Rick, cell: 408.472.0529, email: pastorrick@poppheoenix.org. Pastor Paul phone: 602.740.7187, email: pastor paul@poppheoenix.org.
- ❖ **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:** To receive your monthly newsletter by e-mail, go online to www.poppheoenix.org and sign up by going to the Current Happenings tab, then the Monthly Newsletters tab, or call the church office for help.
- ❖ **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Church Office: 480.945.9537.
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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Phoenix, Arizona



January 27, 2019
Third Sunday after Epiphany
9:30 a.m.
“Worship, Connect, Serve”

Welcome to Worship

At Prince of Peace

“Worship, Connect, Serve”

Hymn numbers are provided for use of the red hymnal in the pew racks. Scripture Verses are printed from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible found in the pew racks.

**Indicates: Please stand as you are able*

Prelude

*Welcome and Prayer

*Opening Hymn

God, Whose Almighty Word

ELW #673

God, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

Holy and blessed three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might:
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth, far and wide,
let there be light.

Christ, who once came to bring,
on your redeeming wing,
healing and sight;
health to the troubled mind,
sight where illusions blind;
oh, now to humankind
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight;
move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place, let there be light.

Apostolic Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie

L: In peace, with open hearts and unclenched fists, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

L: For God's glory to shine everywhere, for the unity of all people, let us pray to the Lord.

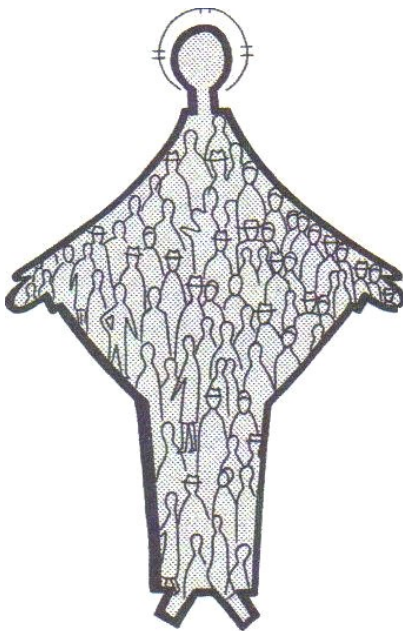
C: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

L: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

L: God of every moment, help, save, empower, enlighten and defend us.

C: Thank you, praise you, thank you. Amen.



Hymn of Praise

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great
peo - ple of God.

Verse 2

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er.

Verse 3

3. For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us peo - ple of God;
all things new.

Prayer of the Day

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Children's Message

Announcements

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But strive for the greater gifts.

L: This is the Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Luke 4: 14-21

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

L: This is the Gospel of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Here Comes the Son

*Miguel Gomez Acosta
Grand Canyon Synod*

*** Hymn of the Day**

Hark, the Glad Sound!

ELW# 239

Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes,
the Savior promised long;
let ev'ry heart prepare a throne
and ev'ry voice a song.

He comes the pris'ners to release,
in Satan's bondage held.
The gates of brass before him burst,
the iron fetters yield.

He comes the broken heart to bind,
the bleeding soul to cure,
and with the treasures of his grace
to enrich the humble poor.

Our glad hosannas, Prince of peace,
your welcome shall proclaim,
and heav'n's eternal arches ring
with your beloved name.

Prayers of the Community

Passing of the Peace

Offering

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.

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.**

L *bears all things,*
O *believes all things,*
V *hopes all things,*
E *endures all things,*
Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:7

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.

Distribution Hymn

One Bread, One Body

ELW # 496

Refrain



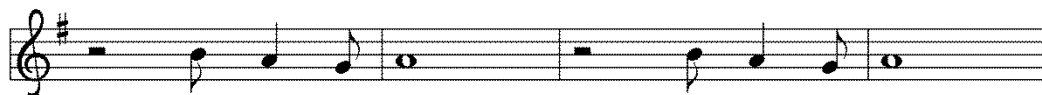
One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



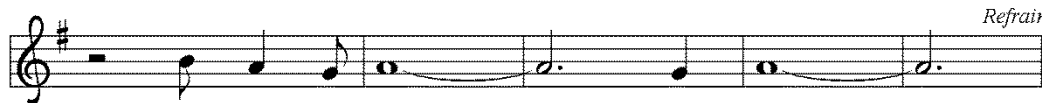
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through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



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| 2 | Man - y | the | gifts, | man - y | the | works, |
| 3 | Grain | for | the | scat - tered | and | grown, |



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one	in	the	Lord	of	all.
gath - ered	to	one	for	all.	

Refrain

Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

***Closing Hymn**

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

ELW# 536

God be with you till we meet again;
by good counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain

Till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet again,)
till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet again.)
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
holy wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again. *Refrain*

God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you;
God be with you till we meet again. *Refrain*

Dismissal

*** Postlude**

*Please join us in Gangsei Hall for coffee and
fellowship!*



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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.