## Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany February 3, 2019



## Weekly Messenger

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## Prayers for Healing today and February 24th after worship

Psalms 30:2 – "O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me." Whatever you are dealing with, prayer can help. The simple act of turning your worry and pain over to God is wonderfully powerful. 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!

## Souper Bowl of Caring (POP Style)

The Souper Bowl offering today will be used to buy ingredients for the Arcadia Cares Food for Kidz Packathon on March 23rd. They need to raise \$18,000 to pack 143,166 meals. Visit www.popphoenix.org to donate money or to sign up as a volunteer food packer – and to watch the packathon video. Invite family, friends, and neighbors, to join you. Packathon flyers are at each entrance to the Sanctuary.

## **Spend February 10th at Prince of Peace!**

9:30 a.m. - Worship then stay for Brunch!

10:30 a.m. – Bumped Up Brunch sponsored by The POP Foundation followed by the **2019 Annual congregation meeting** in Gangsei Hall, then come back for Dessert fest!

4:00 p.m. – Dessert Fest (Gangsei Hall) followed by a Desert Bells Concert (Sanctuary)

## **Elderberries Outing to Canaan in the Desert-February 27th**

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## Wednesday Bible Study 9:30am in the choir room

Wednesday Mornings, February 6, 13, 20 @ 9:30am in the choir room Please note: No class on February 27 (Elderberry event instead!) Join Pastor Rick as we look at the assigned scripture readings for the following Sunday. This is your opportunity to help create a sermon! The coffee is hot, the discussion is meaty and the laughter will warm your heart. All are welcome.

As part of the 60<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> to share! Questions contact Lynne McGinley-480.440.6081.please let Lynne know by February 7<sup>th</sup> if you can bring a dessert!

Last call for t-shirts! If you would like a Prince of Peace T-shirt, today is the last day to submit your order. Order forms will be up here in the front pew.

Ladies Night Out is THIS Tuesday February 5th from 6-7:30pm at Postino Highland. Please let Audrey know if you plan to attend! All ladies welcome!

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9:30 a.m. Worship/Sunday school

9:00 a.m. Nursery, Pres R 1

10:30 a.m. Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Youth Winter Retreat

12:30 p.m. Confirmation Winter Retreat

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#### Monday, February 4

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6

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

7:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out, Postino/Hghlnd

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

#### Thursday, February 7

#### Friday, February 8

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

#### Saturday, February 9

9:00 a.m. Quilters, Choir R

#### Sunday, February 10

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## Assisting in Worship

**Altar Guild** Mary Quinsler

**Lector** Kris Kainass

**Ushers** Don and Karen Johnson

**Greeters** Verne and Ellen Schoeneman

**Communion** Scott and Nancy Stevens

Servers

# The flowers on the altar are given in gratitude and celebration of God's unconditional love!

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## **Partnering in Prayer**

Mike Jacobs Dick Snell Ron Swanson

Ben Greenwell Karsten Peterson

Rex Reynolds Laura Eller Marilyn Chester

The Sherrill and Hackett family as they mourn the loss of Donna Hackett.

Kay McCartney and the McKeithen family as they mourn the loss of Harold McKeithen.

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- ❖ 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.
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- ❖ 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.
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- **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:** To receive your monthly newsletter by e-mail, go online to <a href="https://www.popphoenix.org">www.popphoenix.org</a> and sign up by going to the Current Happenings tab, then the Monthly Newsletters tab, or call the church office for help.
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   Facebook: Facebook.com/popphoenixaz





February 3, 2019
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# Welcome to Worship At Prince of Peace

"Worship, Connect, Serve"

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\*Indicates: Please stand as you are able

#### **Prelude**

## \*Welcome and Prayer

#### \*Opening Hymn

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know it's true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

## Refrain

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story:
how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy word. Refrain

#### I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. Refrain

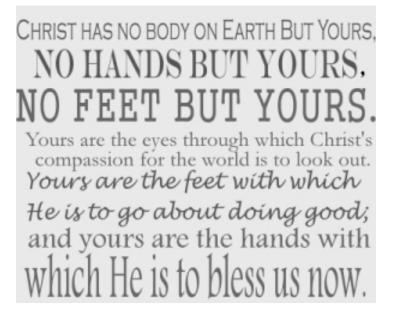
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## **Apostolic Greeting**

- 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**



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## **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in use the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

## Children's Message

#### **Announcements**

## First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you — unless you have come to believe in vain.³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁶Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁶Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁶For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹ºBut by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them — though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

L: This is the Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

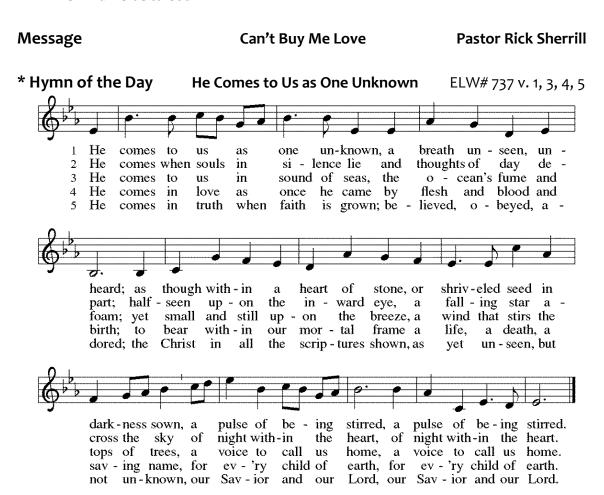
## Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30

<sup>21</sup>Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" <sup>23</sup>He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." <sup>24</sup>And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. <sup>25</sup>But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a

severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup>yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." <sup>28</sup>When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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## **Prayers of the Community**

## Passing of the Peace

## Offering

**Offering Special Music** 

Grace Voices of Praise arr. By Hayes

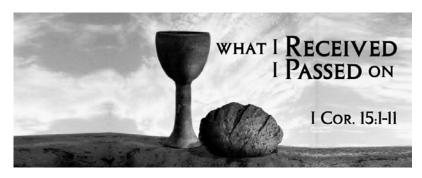
## The Celebration of Holy Communion

- 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.** 

**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.

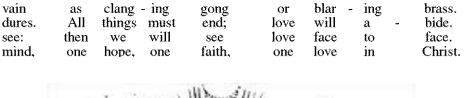


#### **Distribution Hymn** Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue

see:

**ELW # 644** 







## **Post Communion Prayer and Benediction**

## \*Closing Hymn

#### **How Firm a Foundation**

ELW# 796 v. 1, 2, 4

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word! What more can he say than to you he has said who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

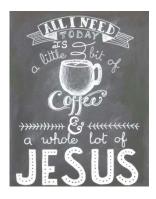
"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed, for I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

"Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love; and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

#### **Dismissal**

\* Postlude

Please join us in Gangsei Hall for coffee and fellowship!





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Acting President/ President-Elect: Gwen Jacobs

Director of Youth and Family Ministry: Audrey Cox

Children's Ministry Coordinator: Angela Sherrill

Music Worship Leader/ Pianist: Lynne McGinley

Organist/Pianist: Dr. Allen Quie

Musician: Jonathan Crissman

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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.

## Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 10, 2019



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Sunday February 17th 6:30am-9am. Let Audrey or Margie know if you can help!

## **Rock-n-Water Participants!**

The \$100 deposit for this summer's youth trip to Rock-n-Water is due February 15th! See Audrey with any questions!

## **Lenten Women's Bible Journal Group!**

This year during lent, we will be journeying through a devotional called Grace & Gratitude. This will be an online Facebook group where we will share pictures, reflections, prayer requests and more. There will also be opportunities to connect after worship throughout lent as well. Hey Moms! This is a great thing to do with your daughters as well! Journals are \$12 a piece and can be purchased through Audrey starting February 10th. Limited amount available so get yours today!

Save the Date! Our next Youth & Family Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser is March 3rd after church! Thank you for your support!

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7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6

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#### **Prelude**

Amazing Grace
Desert Bells International

\*Welcome and Prayer

\*Opening Hymn

O Zion, Haste

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O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling, to tell to all the world that God is light; that he who made all nations is not willing one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

Refrain

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace, tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

Publish to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation that God, in whom they live and move, is love; tell how he stooped to save his lost creation and died on earth that we might live above. *Refrain* 

He comes again! O Zion, ere you meet him, make known to ev'ry heart his saving grace; let none whom he has ransomed fail to greet him, through your neglect, unfit to see his face. Refrain

## **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** (inspired by 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13)

- L: Love is patient;
- C: for our quick-temperedness Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
- L: Love is kind;
- C: for our indifference towards others Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
- L: Love is not envious;
- C: for our petty jealousies Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
- L: Love is not boastful;
- C: for our posturing and pompousness Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
- L: Love is not arrogant;
- C: for our intolerant and narrow-minded views Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
- L: Love is not rude;
- C: for our crass behavior Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
- L: Love does not insist on getting its own way;
- C: for our false sense of our own importance Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
- L: Love is not irritable;
- C: for our anger and resentment Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
- L: Love does not rejoice in wrong-doing;
- C: for our rejoicing in all the wrong things Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
- L: May God show us mercy
- C: forgive us our struggles with life and love.

## Prayer of the Day:

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray together...

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

## Children's Message

**Announcements** 

Passing of the Peace

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Great is Thy Faithfulness

Desert Bells International

## First Reading: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁴it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ¹It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹obut when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

L: This is the Word of Life.

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## Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

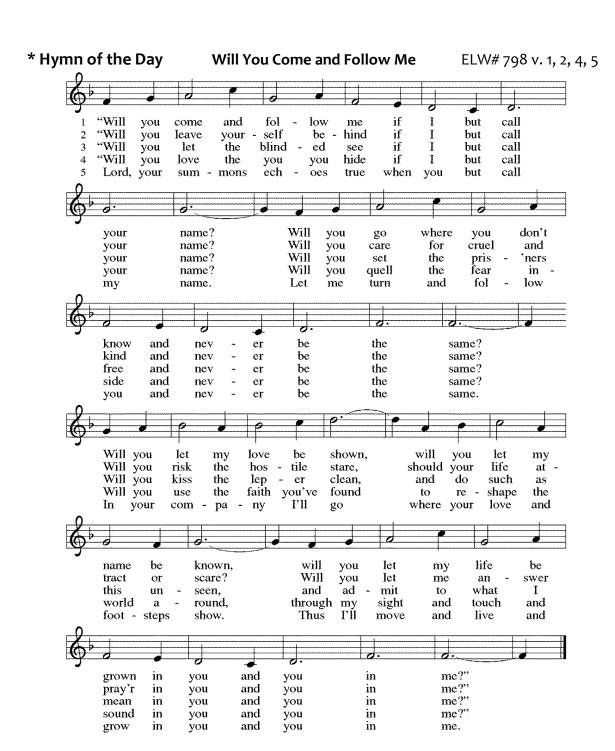
<sup>1</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." 5Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." 11When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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Message Ticket to Ride Pastor Rick Sherrill





## **Prayers of the Community**

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Meditation on Peace
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## The Celebration of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

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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.** 

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## **Post Communion Prayer and Benediction**

## \*Closing Hymn

#### Here I Am, Lord

**ELW#** 574

"I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

"I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" Refrain

#### Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

"I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
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#### **Dismissal**

## \* Postlude

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## Ash Wednesday Services-March 6

Ash Wednesday, March 6 services 11am and 7pm in the Sanctuary

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

Sign up via our website to pack food. 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. Make a difference in fighting hunger in the Phoenix area and beyond.

The congregational dinner scheduled for Saturday, March 2nd has been postponed until fall. During this Lenten season, let's focus our community and outreach opportunities on the annual Food for Kidz Packathon event and the POP Street Fair. ~ Lynne McGinley

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.

## This week at Prince of Peace

#### Sunday, February 17

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9:30 a.m. Worship/Sunday school

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3:00 p.m. POP Kid Bells 4:00 p.m. POP Adult Bells

5:00 p.m. DBI

#### Monday, February 18

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

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6

## <u>Tuesday, February 19</u>

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel

10:00 a.m. Library Meeting

1:00 p.m. Knitting Group, Choir R

6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting, Choir R

#### Wednesday, February 20

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel Jesus and Me

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Choir R

#### Thursday, February 21

#### Friday, February 22

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

#### <u>Saturday, February 23</u>

9:00 a.m. Quilters, Choir R

3:00 p.m. Pre-S Ice Cream Social, Gangsei H

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## Assisting in Worship

**Altar Guild** Mary Quinsler

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**Ushers** Ed Zollars **Hugh Lockerby** 

**Greeters** Elaine Zapfel Suzy Steinmetz

Communion Greg and Dena Welch Rowland

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## The flowers on the altar are given by Ilene Darland, in loving memory of Randy Darland.

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## Partnering in Prayer

Mike Jacobs Martha Weld Ron Swanson

Laura Eller Marilyn Chester Karsten Peterson

Rex Reynolds

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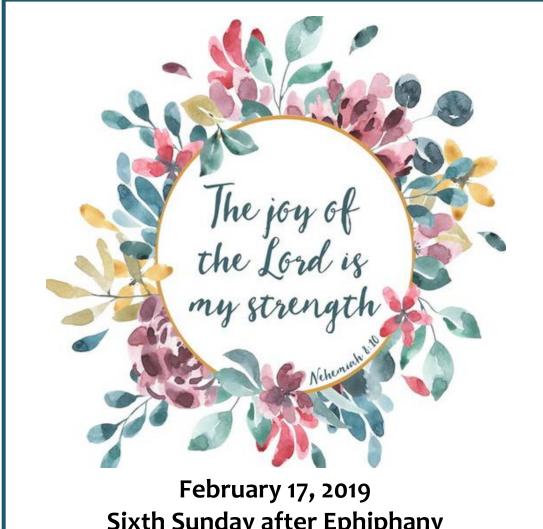
## **WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE**

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.
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February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday after Ephiphany
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

#### Love the Lord

Love the Lord Your God with all your heart
With all your soul
With all your mind and with all your strength
Love the Lord Your God with all your heart
With all your soul
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Love the Lord Your God with all your heart
With all your soul
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I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul
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I will love You Lord with all my heart with all my soul
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## **Kyrie** (based on Luke 6:20-22, Matthew 5:3-12)

- 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.
- L: The poor, and those in solidarity with them God is on your side.
- C: Those who mourn and grieve about the state of the world God is on your side.
- L: The non-violent, gentle and humble God is on your side.
- C: Those who hunger and thirst for the common good God is on your side.
- L: The merciful and compassionate God is on your side.
- C: Those who live with sincerity, kindness and generosity God is on your side.
- L: Those who work for peace and reconciliation God is on your side.
- C: Those who keep seeking justice God is on your side.
- L: Those who stand for justice and truth as the prophets did, who refuse to be quiet even when slandered, misrepresented, threatened, imprisoned or harmed God is on your side!
- C: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. Amen.

## \*Hymn of Praise

#### Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary Pure and holy, tried and true With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for You

It is you, Lord
Who came to save
The heart and soul
Of every man
It is you Lord
who knows my weakness
Who gives me strength,
With thine own hand.

Lead me on Lord
From temptation
Purify me
From within
Fill my heart with
Your holy spirit
Take away all my sin

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## First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup>and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ — whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup>If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

L: This is the Word of Life.

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## Gospel: Luke 6: 17-26

<sup>17</sup>He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup>They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. <sup>20</sup>Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup>Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup>Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

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Message

A Day in the Life

**Pastor Paul Nelson** 

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

Refrain
Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you.
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Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth. Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. Refrain

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Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God. Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. Refrain

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until you come again.

Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice; giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round.

Eat, all of you, and be satisfied; in Christ's presence the loaves will abound. Refrain

Seek not the food that will pass away; set your hearts on the food that endures. Come, learn the true and the living way, that the fullness of life may be yours. Refrain

Love as the one who, in love for you, gave himself for the life of the world.

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Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your home in the lifegiving Word. Know only Christ, Holy One of God, and believe in the truth you have heard. *Refrain* 

Drink of this cup and declare his death; eat this bread and believe Easter morn; trust his return and, with ev'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are reborn. Refrain

## **Post Communion Prayer and Benediction**

## \*Closing Hymn

#### I Am the Resurrection

Chorus

I am the Resurrection and the Life; He who believes in Me will never die. I am the Resurrection and the Life; He who believes in Me will live a new life.

I have come to bring the Truth, I have come to bring you Life, If you believe, then you shall live! Chorus

In My Word all men will come to know, It is love which makes the Spirit grow, If you believe then you shall live! Chorus

Keep in mind the things that I have said, Remember Me in the breaking of the bread, If you believe then you shall live! Chorus

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# **Lenten Women's Bible Journal Group!**

This year during lent, we will be journeying through a devotional called Grace & Gratitude. This will be an online Facebook group where we will share pictures, reflections, prayer requests and more. There will also be opportunities to connect after worship throughout lent as well. Hey Moms! This is a great thing to do with your daughters as well! Journals are \$12 a piece and can be purchased through Audrey starting February 10th. Limited amount available so get yours today!

# Ash Wednesday Services-March 6 at 11am and 7pm in the Sanctuary

Ashes will also be available in the office on a drop in basis from 9am-5pm.

# **Wednesday Worship Services in Lent**

March 6-April 17, 11:00 a.m.

Join us for an intentional time of prayer and reflection in Lent. Our worship will be focused on prayer and a new spiritual exercise each week. As always, Holy Communion will be celebrated.

# **Wednesday Soup Lunches**

*March 6-April 17, 11:30 a.m.* head over to Gangsei hall for some delicious soup & fellowship!

### **Altar Flowers**

You may order flowers by calling the church office, dropping a note along with your payment in the offering plate or go <u>online</u> on our website- <u>www.popphoenix.org</u> (\$40). Scroll down to the bottom of the page to '**Contact POP**' and click on '**Altar Flowers'**. Then follow the directions on that page.

# This week at Prince of Peace

### Sunday, February 24

9:00 a.m. Ch.i.L.L., Conference R

9:00 a.m. Nursery, Pres R 1

9:30 a.m. Worship/Sunday school

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

10:30 a.m. Fellowship, Gangsei Hall

10:45 a.m. H.S. Youth

12:30 p.m. Confirmation Youth

3:00 p.m. POP Kid Bells

4:00 p.m. POP Adult Bells

### Monday, February 25

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6

### Tuesday, February 26

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel

10:00 a.m. Library Meeting

1:00 p.m. Knitting Group, Choir R

7:00 p.m. Theology Pub, McFate

### <u>Wednesday, February 27</u>

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel Jesus and Me

9:30 a.m. No Bible Study, Choir R

9:30 a.m. Elderberries Outing

### Thursday, February 28

### Friday, March 1

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

## Saturday, March 2

9:00 a.m. Quilters, Choir R

### Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Ch.i.L.L., Conference R

9:00 a.m. Nursery, Pres R 1

9:30 a.m. Worship/Sunday school

10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Youth Pancake

fundraiser, Gangsei Hall

3:00 p.m. POP Kids Bells, Choir R

4:00 p.m. POP Adult Bells, Choir R

# Assisting in Worship

**Altar Guild** Mary Quinsler

**Lector** Beth Pachman

**Ushers** Karen Wolfinger Brenda Johnston

**Greeters** Clare Green Sam Ward

**Communion Servers** Steve and Karen Crofton

# Partnering in Prayer

Mike Jacobs Martha Weld Ron Swanson Laura Eller Marilyn Chester Karsten Peterson

A long time member of Prince of Peace, **Jeanette Taylor**, took up residence in heaven on February 19, 2019. Our sympathy and condolences are expressed to the Taylor family. A Memorial Service will be held at 11am on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Prince of Peace church; reception to follow on the courtyard after the service.

A long time member and volunteer of Prince of Peace, **Dorothy Anthony**, took up residence in heaven on
February 12, 2019. Our sympathy and condolences are
expressed to the Anthony family. A Memorial service for
Dorothy is scheduled on March 24, at 1:30pm at
Messinger Mortuary.

Long time members of Prince of Peace, **Marge and Don Harper**, took up residence in heaven in January 2019.
Our sympathy and condolences are expressed to the
Harper family. Memorial services were held February 16.

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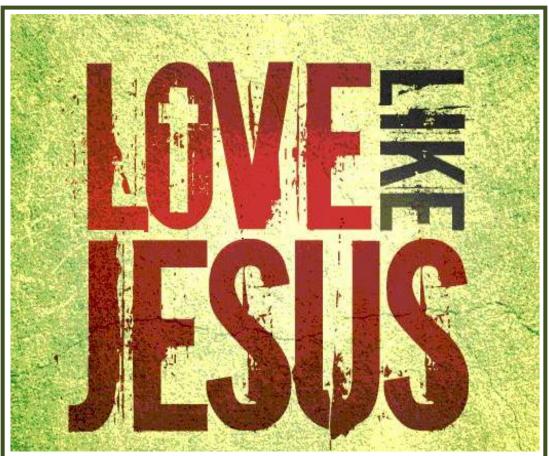
### **WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE**

**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- 6<sup>th</sup> 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.
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- ❖ MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: To receive your monthly newsletter by e-mail, go online to <a href="https://www.popphoenix.org">www.popphoenix.org</a> and sign up by going to the Current Happenings tab, then the Monthly Newsletters tab, or call the church office for help.
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February 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday after Ephiphany
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, Greeting and Prayer

\*Opening Hymn

### Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

**ELW# 310** 

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;
manifested by the star
to the sages from afar,
branch of royal David's stem
in thy birth at Bethlehem:
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme; and at Cana wedding guest in thy Godhead manifest; manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine; anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest in making whole weakened body, fainting soul; manifest in valiant fight,

quelling all the devil's might; manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill: anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word; grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou; that we might become like thee at thy great epiphany, and may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

# **Responsive Prayer of the Community**

- L: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- L: Let us pray... Holy Jesus, you call us into a life that others have told us is easy, but it is not.
- C: You challenge us to forgive, to love our enemies and to bless those who curse us.
- L: We want the easy way but you have given us the hard path.
- C: Grant us the patience and endurance to journey with you,
- L: To allow ourselves at times to stumble, to live into the hard way so that we might fully experience your love, grace and peace in this world,
- C: by becoming a people full of love and grace, with the capacity to forgive others.
- L: When our community looks at our congregation, hears our words and sees our deeds,
- C: Help them to know that you, the God of love, live among us. In your name we pray. Amen.

### Children's Message

### **Announcements**

### Sacrament of Holy Baptism

**Hadley Lynne Broka** 

**Born:** March 20, 2018 **Parents:** Lea and Erik Broka

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.







- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid-dle a ges of your life, not too old, no lon ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold. you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long. I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well; If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one, When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es in and you shut your wea-ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell." I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun." I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

### First Reading: Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

<sup>3</sup>Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. <sup>4</sup>Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup>And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup>For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup>God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. 8So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. 10 You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. <sup>11</sup>I will provide for you there — since there are five more years of famine to come — so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' <sup>15</sup>And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

L: This is the Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

# Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

<sup>27</sup>But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you. <sup>32</sup>If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup>If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup>If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. <sup>35</sup>But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. <sup>36</sup>Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. <sup>37</sup>Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup>give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

L: This is the Gospel of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

### \*Hymn of the Day

### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW# 631 v. 1, 2, 4

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee! Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

## Offering

**Offering Special Music** 

**Friends** Jared Lara Michael W. Smith

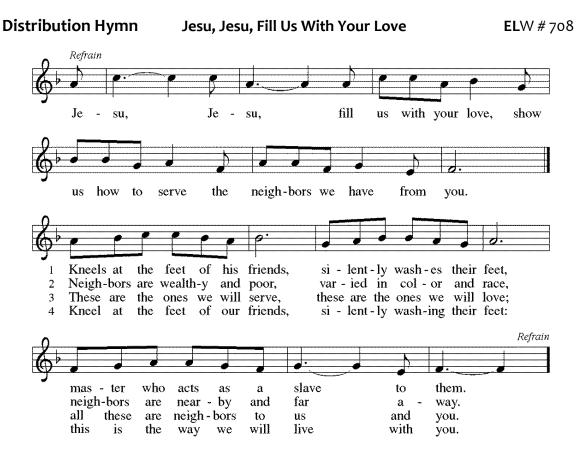
# The Celebration of Holy Communion

- 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.** 

**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**

\*Closing Hymn

### Arise, Your Light Has Come

**ELW# 314** 

Arise, your light has come!
The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God
which shines on you today.

Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door; proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light has come!
All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones
and comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light has come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing,
God's pow'r will make us strong.

# **Dismissal**

### \* Postlude

Please stop by Gangsei Hall for coffee and fellowship.

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