

**Fifth Sunday
in Lent
April 7, 2019**



**Weekly
Messenger**

POP Community News!

Come and See the New Office Suite or Pastor Rick! Join Pastor Rick on Mondays in March from 1:00-3:00pm for open office hours in the new office suite.

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First Communion Workshop-Today

Sunday, April 7, Noon-2:00pm, Office Conference Room

Today's workshop is for children (and their parents) who want a little basic training in preparation for their First Communion. While the class is designed for 2nd grade students, younger and older children are welcome at their parent's discretion. Remember one parent must attend with each child. First Communion will be celebrated on April 14 (Palm Sunday).

Women's Bible Study-Tuesday Mornings

Mary's & Martha's meeting Tuesday's at 9:30 am in the Choir Room. This week's focus is GRACE.

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday Mornings, April 10 & 24 @ 9:30am in the choir room. Join Pastor Rick as we look at the assigned scripture readings for the following Sunday.

Lent Worship Service & Soup lunches Wednesdays through April 10- 11:00 a.m.

BG's Meetup- April 11th

Are you nearing retirement? Have you recently retired? Maybe you have been retired for a while and looking for some social outlets? Here is an opportunity to gather with some others from POP who are in that same place. This is the group that gathers occasionally and gets to know each other a bit better and to socialize. We are gathering next on Thursday, April 11 at 4:30 p.m. at Pitch (63rd St and Thomas). Come and join us! As always, please bring a friend.

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Monday, April 8

- 7:00 p.m. Grant Partners
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6

Tuesday, April 9

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Lent Bible Study

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- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Choir R
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Friday, April 12

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Saturday, April 13

- 9:00 a.m. Quilters, Choir R
4:00 p.m. Street Fair

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Prelude

*Welcome and Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the likeness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

L: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. By grace we have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you with peace through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may always live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss
and pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

***Opening Litany**

L: Let us begin this day by rejoicing!

C: The Lord has done such wonderful things for us.

L: Let us turn our minds to contentment.

C: The day before us is uncertain.

L: We don't what we will encounter on our way.

C: Wherever we go, we go forth as people of the living God,

L: And we go forth to touch the lives of all with his healing touch.

C: Let us begin this day with rejoicing and fill this day with gladness!

***Prayers of the Community**

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

ELW # 752



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Children's Message

Announcements

First Reading: Psalm 126

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. ²Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." ³The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. ⁴Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb. ⁵May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. ⁶Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

L: This is the Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-42

²⁶So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶and one's foes will be members of one's own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ⁴⁰Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple — truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

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Message

The Last Words of Christ- Matthew

Pastor Paul Nelson

*Hymn of the Day

My Song is love Unknown

LBW# 94 v.1, 4, 6, 7



1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me,
2 He came from his blest throne, sal - va - tion to be - stow;
3 Some - times they strew his way and his sweet prais - es sing;
4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?



love to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly be.
but men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
re - sound-ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King.
He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight.



Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail
But, oh, my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his
Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they
Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them - selves dis - please, and



flesh and die? My Lord should take frail flesh and die?
life did spend; who at my need his life did spend!
thirst and cry, and for his death they thirst and cry.
'gainst him rise; them - selves dis - please, and 'gainst him rise.

5 They rise, and needs will have
my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save,
the prince of life they slay.
Yet cheerful he to suff'ring goes,
that he his foes from thence might free.

6 In life, no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death, no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was his home;
but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing—
no story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend!

Offering

Offering Special Music

Karen Miller, *harp*

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.**

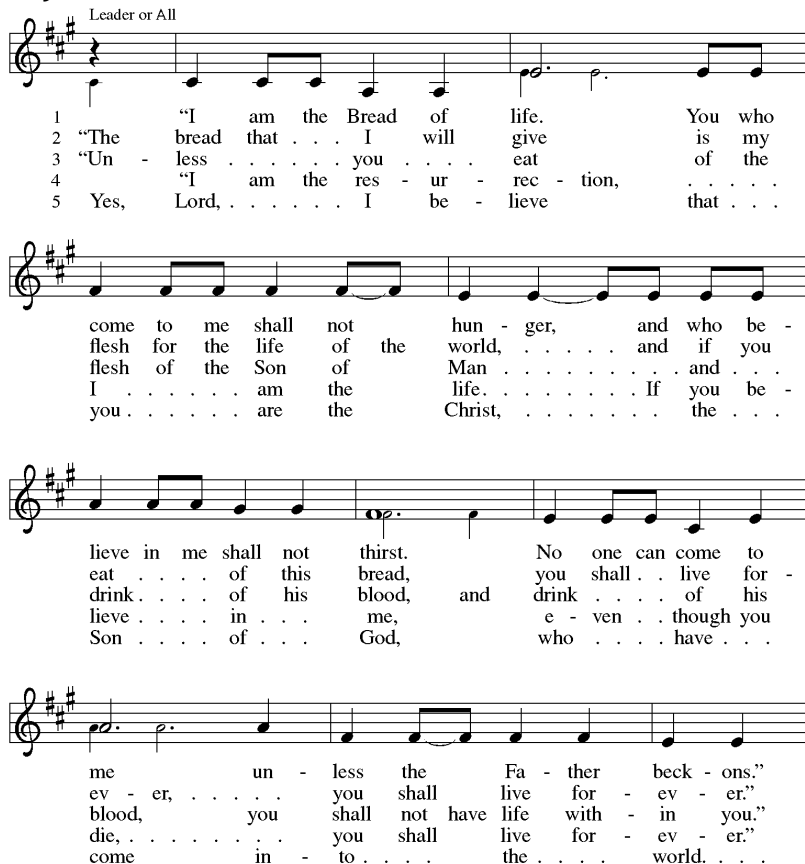
Distribution: All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If Communion will be received by **Intinction:** Please take the wafer and dip in either the chalice of wine or the chalice of grape juice. Or if by **Cups,** Proceed to the altar at the direction of the ushers. After you receive the bread and the wine 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

I Am the Bread of Life

ELW# 485

Leader or All



1 "I am the Bread of life. You who
 2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my
 3 "Un - less . . . you . . . eat of the
 4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion,
 5 Yes, Lord, I be - lieve that

come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -
 flesh for the life of the world, and if you
 flesh of the Son of Man and
 I am the life. If you be -
 you are the Christ, the

lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 eat of this bread, and you shall . . live for -
 drink of his blood, and drink of his
 lieve in . . . me, e - ven . . though you
 Son of . . . God, who have

me ev - er, un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."
 blood, you shall live for - ev - er."
 die, you shall not have life with - in you."
 come in - to the world. . . .

Refrain
All

“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.”

Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

*Closing Hymn

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

ELW# 324

In the cross of Christ I glory,
tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me,
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me;
lo, it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.

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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Children's Ministry Coordinator: Angela Sherrill

Music Worship Leader/ Pianist: Lynne McGinley

Organist/Pianist: Dr. Allen Quie

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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and Preschool Mission Statement

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Thursday, April 18-Maundy Thursday

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POP Bells

Thompson/Larsen

*Welcome and Prayer

Palm Sunday Responsive Reading *(Based on Psalm 118)*

L: We begin in the name of the God who loves us, in the name of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: His steadfast love endures forever.

L: Let the women say,

Women: His love never quits.

L: Let the men say,

Men: His love never quits.

L: Let everyone say,

C: His love never quits.

L: The Lord is now at my side and I am not afraid;

C: the Lord is my strong champion.

L: Blessed are you who enter in God's name –

C: from God's house we bless you.

L: You are my God and I thank you.

C: O God, I lift high your praise.

L: Hosanna!

C: Hosanna in the highest!

All glory, laud and honor To thee, Redeemer, King.
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and blessed One.

The company of angels are praising thee on high,
And mortal men and all things created make reply.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present.

To thee, before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.

Children's Message

Announcements

Gospel: Psalm 118: 1-2 and 19-29

¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! ²Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." ³Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever." ⁴Let those who fear the LORD say, "His steadfast love endures forever." ⁵Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me in a broad place. ⁶With the LORD on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me? ⁷The LORD is on my side to help me; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me. ⁸It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to put confidence in mortals. ⁹It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to put confidence in princes. ¹⁰All nations surrounded me; in the name of the LORD I cut them off! ¹¹They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side; in the name of the LORD I cut them off! ¹²They surrounded me like bees; they blazed like a fire of thorns; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. ²⁰This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. ²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. ²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. ²³This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. ²⁵Save us, we

beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success! ²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD. ²⁷The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. ²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. ²⁹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Long and Winding Road

Pastor Rick Sherrill

*** Hymn of the Day**

This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

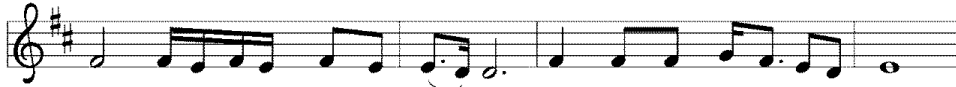
Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings Chorus (x2)

*Prayers of the Community

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

ELW # 752



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Offering

Offering Music

Fairest Lord Jesus
POP Bells

Larsen

*The Celebration Of Holy Communion

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Distribution Music

Hosanna

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes

I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

Chorus
Hosanna
Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest [x2]

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees Chorus

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me

Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity Chorus (x2)

Hosanna in the highest

First Communion

Ava Bernice Doody
Violet Ann Doody

Invitation to Holy Week

Benediction

*Closing Hymn

Your Grace is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters in to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Chorus

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise
Oh God
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along **Chorus (x2)**

* Postlude

Please join us in Gangsei Hall for coffee and fellowship!



PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

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Handbell Director: Kay Cook

Worship Schedule:

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Holy Week
At Prince of Peace Church

		
Palm Sunday April 9 9:30 a.m.	Maundy Thursday April 18 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday April 19 12 p.m. 7 p.m.
	Easter Sunday, April 1 7 a.m. Sunrise (top of Camelback Mtn) 9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) 10:30 a.m. Family Easter egg hunt and Easter brunch (Gangsei Hall)	

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**Easter Sunday
April 21, 2019**



**Weekly
Messenger**

POP Community News!

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He is Risen! Let us REJOICE! May you and your family have a Blessed Easter!

Women's Bible Study-Tuesday Mornings

The Mary's and Martha's Bible Study will continue after Lent! Meet Tuesday's at 9:30 am in the Choir room.

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday Morning, April 24 @ 9:30am in the choir room. Join Pastor Rick as we look at the assigned scripture readings for the following Sunday.

Arcadia Music Academy's Spring Recital- April 28th and April 29th

April 28th at 4, 5 & 6 p.m. and April 29th at 6 & 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please join them to support the progress the students have made this year! **Prince of Peace members that sign up for lessons during the month of April get 10% off summer lessons! Call Keri or Maria in the church office 480.945.9537 or email ama@popphoenix.org.

Theology Pub-Tuesday, April 30 at McFate Brewery @ 7:00pm

Kick off the new year with your bible, beer (or other beverage) and lively discussions with great people at McFate Brewing, South Location (1312 N Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale). This is a time for free discussion and the sharing of idea and is open to all adults, including your friends who aren't members of POP. Please send Pastor Rick an e-mail (pastorrick@popphoenix.org) or a text (408-472-0529) if you plan to be there.



Connect with Prince of Peace!

Visit our website for the latest information on what's going on here at PoP including calendars, service opportunities, and more!

www.popphoenix.org



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This week at Prince of Peace

Sunday, April 21-Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship top of Cmlbk Mtn
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. Brunch Fellowship, Gangsei
Family Egg Hunt
3:00 p.m. POP Kid Bells
4:00 p.m. POP Adult Bells

Monday, April 22

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6

Tuesday, April 23

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group, Conf R

Wednesday, April 24

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Choir R
11:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting

Thursday, April 25

Friday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 27

9:00 a.m. Quilters, Choir R

Sunday, April 28

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, Gangsei
3:00 p.m. POP Kids/Adult Bells, Gym
4:00 p.m. AMA Recital, Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. AMA Recital, Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. AMA Recital, Sanctuary

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild Laurel Edgar
Lector Steve Crofton
Ushers Ed Zollars and Hugh Lockerby
Greeters Jack and Diane Peterson
Communion Servers Steve and Karen Crofton
Youth Worship Leaders Lilly Lockerby and Kaylin Sherrill

The flowers on the altar are given by Tracy Fish in celebration of Ava and Violet Doody's First Communion!

The flowers on the altar are given by Cathie Westby in praise and Thank God for the immeasurable blessings of Easter and for the gift of 45 years of celebrating as husband and wife.

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

Jan Lecker Mike Jacobs Ron Swanson
Laura Eller Mel Kowal Karsten Peterson
Ashley Green Pryor Family Cathy Kaiser

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.
- ❖ **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.
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Phoenix, Arizona

The graphic features a vibrant, abstract background of brushstrokes in shades of blue, green, yellow, and red. In the foreground, three black crosses of varying heights stand on a dark silhouette of a horizon. The word 'Easter' is written in a large, white, cursive font with a black outline, and 'This is Love' is written below it in a smaller, white, cursive font with a black outline.

Easter

This is Love

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

9:30 a.m.

“Worship, Connect, Serve”

Welcome to Worship

At Prince of Peace

“Worship, Connect, Serve”

Nursery Care is available in Room 1

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

Setting the Scene:

Prelude	Concerto for Two Trumpets	Vivaldi
Welcome		
Processional		

Celebration:

*Easter Proclamation

L: He is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

*Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

ELW # 365

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!



*Easter Litany

L: Gracious God, when everything was dark and it seemed that the sun would never shine again, your love broke through.

C: Your love was too strong, too wide, too deep for death to hold.

L: The sparks cast by your love danced and spread and burst forth with resurrection light.

C: We praise you for the light of new life made possible through Jesus.

L: **We praise you for the light of new life that shone on the first Easter morning.**

C: We praise you for the light of new life that continues to shine in our hearts today.

L: **We pray that your light will live in us each day;**

C: and that we will be bearers of that light into the lives of others.

L: We life up our voices in praise! Because of Easter...

C: Every separation is temporary.

L: Because of Easter...

C: Young and old can celebrate together.

L: Because of Easter...

C: You changed the end of every story.

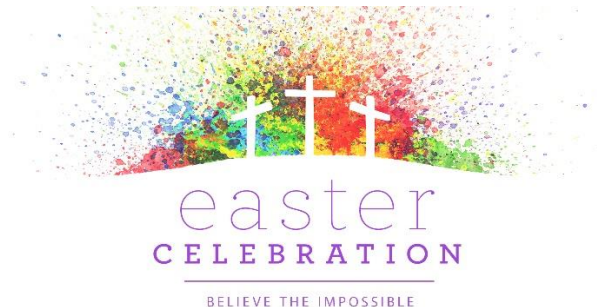
L: Because of Easter...

C: The world can rejoice again. Amen!

Reliving the Story:

Children's Message

Video Interlude



Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Luke 24: 1-12

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

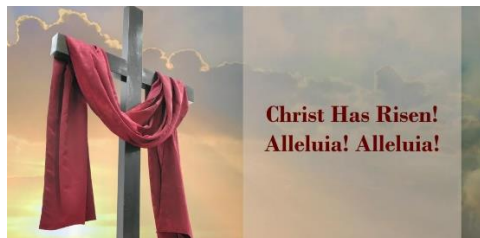
L: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message

Winning

Pastor Rick Sherrill



Response to the Great News:

*** Hymn**

Thine Is the Glory

ELW# 376

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the
vict'ry thou o'er death hast won! Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb! Lovingly he
greet's thee, scatters fear and gloom; let his church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting! *Refrain*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught
without thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than conqu'rors,
through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. *Refrain*

***Prayers of The Church**

***Passing of The Peace**

Offering

Offering Special Music

Because He lives
Voices of Praise

Blessed to be a Blessing:

Holy Communion

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You Call Us, Lord

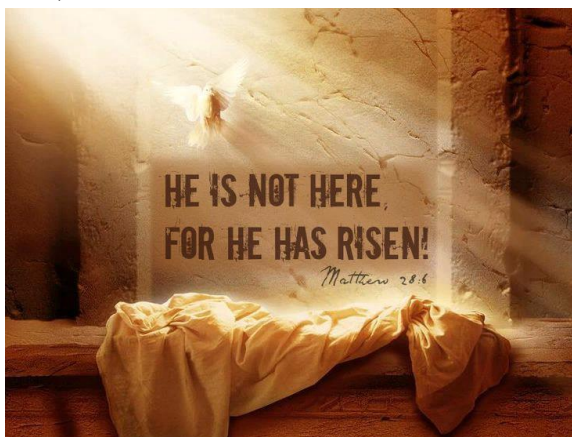
1. You call us, Lord, to be a peo - ple set a -
 2. You call us, Lord, to care for self and neigh - bor,
 3. You call us, Lord, to be good stew - ards of the
 4. You call us, Lord, to serve: to die that we may

part, To feel with thought - ful mind and
 too, To take the risk, and dare to
 earth; To tend it as a place of
 live, To know we best re - ceive when

think with ten - der heart. Thus cho - sen, now, O
 show what love can do. Thus cho - sen, now, O
 bless - ed - ness and worth. Thus cho - sen, now, O
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Lord, we ask For faith in Your un -
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***Post Communion Prayer and Blessing**

*** Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW #855 v. 1,3,4,5

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn; fruit of the mystic rose,
yet of that rose the stem, the root whence mercy ever flows,
the babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity

Announcements

***Dismissal**

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

*** Postlude**

Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Widor





Janell Beebe

Kay & Lou Benedict

Ben and Kathy Ersland

Dave and Janet DeJonge

Janet Helberg

Jack and Jackie Ranby

Beth and John Schneider

Nancy and Scott Stevens

The Wooden Family

Allen Quie and Jim Taylor

Ilene Darland In memory of Randy Darland.

DKay Harrison- In memory of Helen.

Shirley Heurung- In memory of Luverne Larson and Dick Heurung

Miller Family- Christ is Risen!!

Mark and Eric Phillips- In memory of our grandmother Audrey Phillips.

Dick and Carol Schlenker-To the Glory of God in honor of Fred and Jan Moore.

Marilyn and Jim Schmidlin- In memory of our parents.

Smith Family- Our Faith is in the Lord.

Staudenmaier Family- In memory of Grandma Staudenmaier.

Jan Stevens- For God's many blessings.

Elaine Zapfel- In memory of our loved ones.

Ayala/Duffey Family- In memory of Ignacia Torres and Nancy Duffey.

Ward, Manning and Floyd Families- In memory of our loved ones in heaven.



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9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Fellowship

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**Second Sunday of
Easter
April 28, 2019**



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We are in the home stretch and are scheduled to take occupancy of the new preschool classrooms on or around Friday, May 3. Then we will begin installing appliances, assembling furniture and decorating the spaces. Room 11/12 has been freshly painted, new flooring laid and LED lighting installed. We continue to complete small projects in the new church offices including the installation of the conference room television.

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Prince of Peace Infant and Toddler Care Dedication - May 19, 2019, 9:30am

Join us as we give thanks to God for our new infant and toddler care center. The celebration begins in worship at 9:30am with tours and reception to follow. We will pray for the launch of POP's newest ministry, meet the staff and see the new space. This is also a wonderful opportunity to meet the families who will be entrusting us with the care of their children. The infant and toddler care center is slated to open on June 3, 2019.

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Note: Class is in summer break from May 29 to September 4. 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 faith-affirming and the laughter will warm your heart. All are welcome.

Theology Pub-Tuesday, April 30 at Fate Brewery @ 7:00pm

Everyone grab your bible, beer (or other beverage) and meet for lively discussions with great people at Fate Brewing (formerly McFate), South Location (1312 N Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale). This is a time for free discussion and the sharing of idea and is open to all adults, including your friends who aren't members of POP. Please send Pastor Rick an e-mail (pastorrick@popphoenix.org) or a text (408-472-0529) if you plan to be there.

Prayers for Healing - May 5 and 26

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!

The Next BG's Meetup-Tuesday, May 16

at Fate Brewery (formerly McFate) @ 5:30pm

BGS (Boomer Generation) The next gathering of the newest group at POP — the BG'S. We will gather at 5:30 p.m. at Fate Brewery (formerly McFate) on May 16th for a time of fellowship and enjoyment. For more information please contact Pastor Paul — 602.740.7187

This week at Prince of Peace

Sunday, April 28

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, Gangsei
3:00 p.m. POP Bells in Gangsei Hall
4:00 p.m. AMA Recital, Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. AMA Recital, Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. AMA Recital, Sanctuary

Monday, April 29

6:00 p.m. AMA Recital, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. AMA Recital, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6

Tuesday, April 30

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group, Conf R
7:00 p.m. Theology Pub, McFate

Wednesday, May 1

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

Thursday, May 2

11:00 a.m. Jan Lecker Memorial Service

Friday, May 3

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

Saturday, May 4

9:00 a.m. Quilters, Choir R

Sunday, May 5

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, Gangsei
12:30 p.m. Confirmation Party
3:00 p.m. POP Kids Bells, Choir R
4:00 p.m. POP Kids Bells, Choir R

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild Mary Quinsler
Lector Greg Rowland
Ushers Karen Wolfinger Ruth Stone
Greeters Sam Ward Lana Lytle
Communion Servers Dave and Janet DeJonge

The flowers on the altar are given by Beth Schneider in honor of Naomi Brown's 99th Birthday!

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

Ben Greenwell Pastor John Cockram
Mike Jacobs Ron Swanson Laura Eller
Pryor Family Mel Kowal Karsten Peterson

*A long-time member of Prince of Peace, **Jan Lecker**, took up residence in heaven on April 21, 2019. Our sympathy and condolences are expressed to the Lecker family. A Memorial service for Jan is scheduled at 10:00 am on May 2, at Prince of Peace Church.*

*A long-time member of Prince of Peace, **Bill Trenter** took up residence in heaven on April 14, 2019. Our sympathy and condolences are expressed to the Trenter family. Services are scheduled for 11 am on May 18 at Prince of Peace.*

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: pastorpaul@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

Blessed

are those who have
not seen and
yet have believed.

John 20:29

April 28, 2019
Second Sunday of Easter
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

Blessed Assurance

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***Welcome and Prayer**

***Opening Hymn**

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Lord, I lift Your name on high
Lord, I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth,
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high
Repeat

Opening Litany

L: Your church gathers, Lord,

C: in Arizona and Sri Lanka and Vietnam, and to the ends of the earth.

L: Your church gathers, Lord,

C: in city and country, in suburbs and slums,

L: in sanctuaries and buildings,

C: under trees and by streams of water.

L: Your people gather to praise you, Lord,
C: in English and Spanish and Mandarin,

L: with organ and piano and guitar and drum,
C: with voices of young and old,

L: with song and with silence,
C: with dance and with prayer.

L: Your people praise you, Lord,
C: for hope in the midst of despair,

L: for strength in times of weakness,
C: for justice in situations of oppression,

L: for courage in the face of fear,
C: for life in the midst of death.

L: We are the people who call you Lord.
C: Let everything that breathes, praise you Lord!

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Announcements

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

L: This is the Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

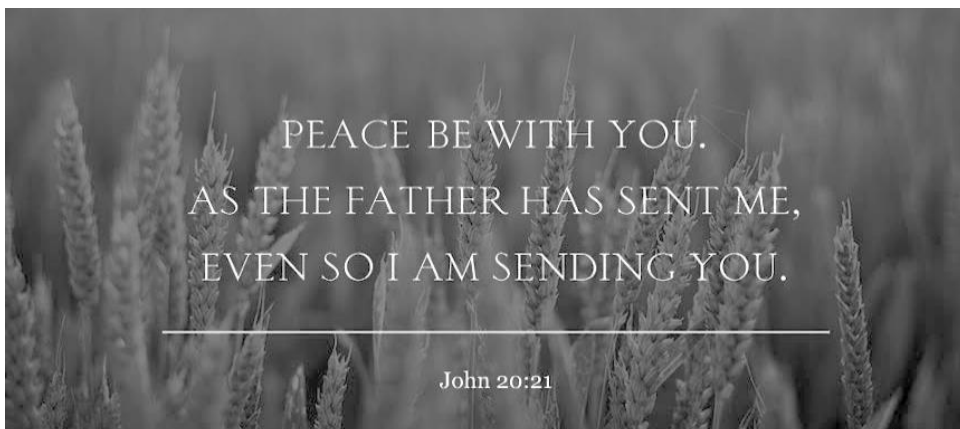
L: This is the Gospel of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Believe

Pastor Paul Nelson



*Hymn of the Day

O Praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King
O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing Son shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face
O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Offering

Offering Special Music

Andante by J.S. Bach, Gibran Araujo, guitarist

Prayers of the Community

The Celebration of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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

Special Music

Agua y Vinho by Bismonti, Gibran Araujo and Angelito Agcaoili, guitarists

Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

*Closing Hymn

We Believe

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe, we believe

In this broken generation
When all is dark, You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe, we believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection

And He's comin' back again, we believe
So, let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
And in our weakness and temptations
We believe, we believe
We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's comin' back again

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now, let love invade
Let the church live love our God will see
We believe, we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the power of God, has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe, we believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's comin' back
He's comin' back again,
He's comin' back again
We believe, We believe

Dismissal

Postlude

Please join us in Gangsei Hall for coffee and fellowship!



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10:45 a.m. Fellowship

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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.