



**November 3, 2019 | 9:30 a.m. | All Saints Sunday**

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

Martha Weld      Ron Swanson      Mike Jacobs      Laura Eller      Michael Darland  
Karsten Peterson      Diane Peterson      Jeff Lytle and his family, mourning the loss of his mom.

### Assisting in Worship

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Quinsler	<b>Lector</b>	Suzy Steinmetz
<b>Ushers</b>	Don and Karen Johnson	<b>Greeters</b>	Verne and Ellen Schoeneman
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Scott and Nancy Stevens	<b>Organist</b>	Allen Quie and Brass

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### Prelude

### Welcome, Prayer and Greeting

### Confession and Absolution

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.**

**Opening Hymn**

*For All the Saints*

ELW# 422

## Litany for All Saints

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

**C: Amen. We remember...**

L: ... teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us and

**C: We give thanks! And we remember...**

L: ... choir members, organists, pianists, guitar players and all the musicians who sang and played your praises and

**C: We give thanks! And we remember...**

*Silence for reflection*

L: ... preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years and

**C: We give thanks! And we remember...**

L: ... parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, sisters, brothers, husbands and wives who sat with us on Sundays and lived out their faith all week long and

**C: We give thanks! And we remember...**

L: ... our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family and

**C: We give thanks! And we remember...**

L: ... our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today. For our sisters and brothers in the faith whose names are remembered only by God

**C: We give thanks! And we remember...**

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, the one who has the power to judge our lives, grant us the wisdom to accept your forgiveness in Jesus Christ, and give us the desire to live in the way of the saints who have gone before us. Grant that all of us might someday be one with you in the presence of saints and angels. Amen.

## Children's Message

### Announcements

### First Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

<sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. <sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

## Gospel: Luke 6: 20-31

<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. <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.

L: The Gospel of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Message

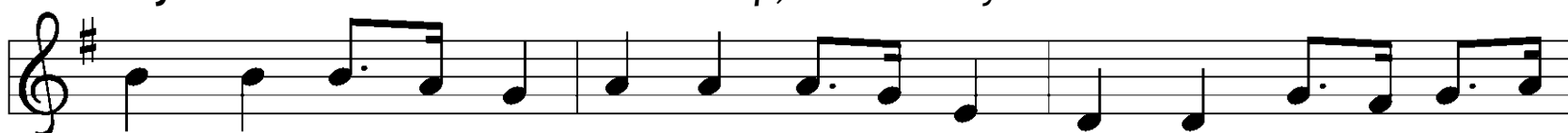
Life Goes On

Pastor Rick Sherrill

## Hymn of the Day

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

ELW# 774



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -  
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -  
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -

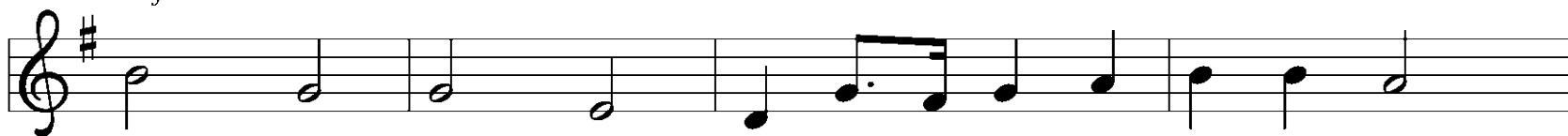


last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,  
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

*Refrain*



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

## Prayers of the Community

### Remembering the Saints

Randy Darland

Rita Pfingsten

Laura Saeger

Shirley Wilgus

Don Harper

Marge Harper

Jeanette Taylor

Jan Lecker

John Cockram

Dorothy Anthony

## Offering

### The Celebration Of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you L: Lift up your hearts

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

C: And also with you.

C: We lift them to the Lord

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise

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

### The Lord's Prayer

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

### Distribution Music

Blest Are They

ELW# 728

### Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

### Closing Hymn

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW# 886 v. 1, 2, 3, 6  
(V.4 is brass and organ only)

### Dismissal and Postlude

## Happening Today at Prince of Peace

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

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

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

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

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

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

**9:30 a.m. Sunday School** (Ages 4y-5g)

**10:30 a.m. Bumped Up Brunch Fellowship,** Gangsei Hall



You may order flowers through the church office, the offering plate or online on our website- [www.poppheoenix.org](http://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.

*The Flowers on the altar  
are given in Celebration of  
all of God's Blessings!*

# Upcoming at Prince of Peace

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

**Prayers for Healing, today and November 17**-Join the pastor at the altar following service.

**Theology Pub –Tuesday, November 12**-Fate Brewery- 7:00pm- A place for excellent conversation!

**Elderberries Outing- November 13** Everyone is welcome to join the Elderberries for a tour of the Franciscan Renewal Center's Healing Garden and lunch. Meet in the south parking lot at 9:30 a.m. to carpool. Please sign up in the narthex or RSVP to June Larson at 480.948.5874.

**Blessing of the Pets! Saturday, Nov. 16**, 10 a.m. Bring your pets to POP for a special blessing!

**Community Thanksgiving Worship on Monday November 25<sup>th</sup>**, 7pm at Shepherd of the Hills! All are Welcome! Join us for an evening of Christian prayer, thanksgiving, fellowship and song with music from combined adult and bell choirs. Join us for coffee and dessert after the prayer service. Please bring a non-perishable food item for ICM- There will also be an offering collected for ICM during the service.

**Volunteer at Feed My Starving Children on November 30 from 9-11 a.m.** Register now and invite friends — ages 5 and up! Visit <https://www.poppheaven.org/serving>.

**The Prince of Peace Foundation is accepting applications for tuition scholarship grants** for the 2019/20 college year. Forms must be returned to the church office no later than December 1, 2019 (mark Attn: Foundation Scholarship Committee). For more information, contact Dr. Doug Beischel, Scholarship Chair (602.361.6496) or the church office (480.945.9537).

**Servant Outreach Ministry: LUNCHES FOR LEARNING** ministry provides a meal at school and uniforms when available, so that children do not have to beg and may attend school. For the month of October, we are asking that you help a child stay in school at the cost of \$150 per year or \$15 per month. Please contact Paula Sturgeon (480.236.6378, [paulasturgeon@me.com](mailto:paulasturgeon@me.com)) for info.

**Women's Bible Study (Mary's & Martha's)**- meet every Tuesday at 9:30am in the conference room. On 11/05 we will continue discussing the Lutheran - ELCA/LCMS.

**Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Rick** at 9:30am in the conference room~ all are welcome!

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

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

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

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

***The church office will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.***

*Stewardship packets for 2020 have been sent out, look for them in the mail!  
If you did not get one, please contact the church office or you may pick up a packet in the narthex or church office!*

NOVEMBER 3, 2019  
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

# taking+ faith home

*Give thanks for the saints.*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 6:20-31</b>	<b>Blessed are you who weep</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18</b>	<b>Daniel's visions</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Ephesians 1:11-23</b>	<b>Paul's prayer</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 1:1-9</b>	<b>Greetings to the saints at Corinth</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Romans 16:1-16</b>	<b>Personal greetings for the saints</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 8:1-7</b>	<b>Encouragement to be generous</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalm 149</b>	<b>A new song of praise</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 20:27-38</b>	<b>Jesus speaks of the resurrection</b>

## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. **Ephesians 1:15-16 (NRSV)**

## PRAYERS AND BLESSING

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

Dear God of our Lord Jesus Christ, give us wisdom to come to know you and a thankful heart for all the saints. Amen. (Ephesians 1:17-18)

### **Mealtime Prayer:**

As we receive this food today, we seek your blessing for those who are hungry now that they may be filled. Amen. (Luke 6:21)

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

May the Lord bless you, fill you with good things and give you joy. (Luke 6:20-21)



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NOVEMBER 3, 2019

HYMN OF THE WEEK



*For All the Saints*

# taking+ faith home

## CARING CONVERSATIONS



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

- Who is someone you look up to? Why?
- Think of someone you think is a “saint.” How would you describe what makes them a “saint?”
- Name a person you admire for their faith in Christ. In what ways have they influenced you?

## DEVOTIONS



*Read:* Ephesians 1:11-23.

We can easily think of saints as those who live (or lived) super-Christian lives, people who are heroes of the faith, especially from the past. However, saints are simply those people who have “obtained an inheritance . . . according to the purpose of him [Christ]” (v. 11). In 1 Corinthians 1:2, Paul considered the believers at Corinth “saints,” although there were all kinds of conduct that Paul strongly opposed in the church there. We are made saints by the counsel and will of Christ. Ephesians 1:15 commends the church at Ephesus for their faith and love for “all the saints.” And this is why Paul gives thanks for this community of believers. It is easy to judge and condemn those around us, but to give thanks for and to bless (Luke 6:20-22) the saints, the church, which is Christ’s body, is what we do. The more we—for the sake of Christ—give thanks for our fellow saints, past and present, the more we can move ahead to bless the world with the power of the risen Christ. Who are some of the saints—past and present—who have blessed you and who you want to give thanks for today?

*Pray:* **Holy God, as people who are called “saints,” give us the faith to offer thanks for those around us called by the will of Christ to live for the praise of your glory. Amen.**

## SERVICE



In 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 Paul is speaking about the church in Macedonia. They were going through hard times and not wealthy, but their giving was driven by joy and their praise of Christ’s love for them. They were filled with God’s grace and gave generously. A Christian response to God’s gift of grace is giving. In what ways do you embrace this gift through giving of your time, talents, and treasures?

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



All Saints Sunday is a time when we remember those who have gone before us as well as those Christians who surround us in our daily life of faith. It is a day to think about the family of God and our own families who are part of that same faith family. Find a family picture album and tell stories as you look at family and friends. How did they inspire you? What role did they have in your faith journey?



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



**November 10, 2019 | 9:30 a.m. | 22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

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Paul Dillabough	Laura Eller	Michael Darland	Karsten Peterson	Diane Peterson

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<b>Ushers</b>	Jean Harney and Ruth Stone	<b>Greeters</b>	Alan and Carol Jensen
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Sue Shaffer and Jan Beebe	<b>Music</b>	Lynne McGinley

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### **Prelude**

### **Welcome, Prayer and Greeting**

### **Opening Hymn**

#### *Trading My Sorrows*

I'm trading my sorrows I'm trading my shame  
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord  
I'm trading my sickness I'm trading my pain  
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord

We say

Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord,  
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord  
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord

Amen

I'm trading my sorrows I'm trading my shame  
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord  
I'm trading my sickness I'm trading my pain  
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord

We say

Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord (x3)

Amen

### **Confession and Absolution**

**L:** Most Holy God,

**C:** we confess to you and to each other that we are rarely just in all our ways, and far from being kind in all our doings. What we want to be and what we actually are, are two different things. Our lives are a miss-mash of moral strength and cowardice, of kindness and meanness, of openness and conniving self-interest. Please grant to us, loving God, a new beginning.

*(Silence for Reflection)*

L: Sisters and brothers,

**C: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all and God's mercy is everywhere.**

L: In the name of the living God, through the grace of Christ Jesus the Son, and with the authority of the Spirit, I declare to you the forgiveness of sins and the life that is eternal!

**C: Amen.**

## Song

### *Everlasting God*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
Wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
Wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever  
Our hope, our strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God

You do not faint, you won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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## Children's Message

### Announcements

### First Reading: Job 19:23-27a

<sup>23</sup>"O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup>O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!<sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;<sup>26</sup>and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,<sup>27</sup>whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

L: This is the Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



**Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38**

<sup>27</sup>Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him <sup>28</sup>and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."<sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

L: The Gospel of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Message**

*God of the Living*

**Pastor Paul Nelson**

**Hymn of the Day**

*How Great Is Our God*

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty

Let all the Earth rejoice

All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light

And darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice

Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me

How great is our God, and all will see

How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands

And time is in His hands

Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One

Father Spirit Son

The Lion and the Lamb

The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me

How great is our God, and all will see

How great, how great is our God

Name above all names

Worthy of our praise

My heart will sing

How great is our God

You're the name above all names

You are worthy of our praise

And my heart will sing

How great is our God

## Prayers for Peace on Veteran's Day Weekend

L: For all who have served the cause of peace in our armed forces, including... we pray...

**C: Jesus, Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.**

L: For all who have lost loved ones due to war, we pray...

**C: Jesus, Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.**

L: For all who continue to suffer due to war, we pray...

**C: Jesus, Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.**

L: For soldiers and former soldiers who suffer from PTSD, we pray...

**C: Jesus, Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.**

L: For all who seek healing of body, spirit and soul, including... we pray...

**C: Jesus, Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.**

L: For all who bring Your comfort to veterans and their families, we pray...

**C: Jesus, Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.**

L: For all who dedicate their lives to Your peace, we pray...

**C: Jesus, Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.**

L: For all of us – called to be messengers of Your peace, we pray...

**C: Jesus, Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.**

## Passing of the Peace

## Offering of Time, Treasure and Talent

## Special Music

*Who Am I*

*Todd Lee*

## Dedication of Faith Promise Cards for 2020

## 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**

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## Distribution Music

*I Can Only Imagine*

## Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

## Closing Hymn

### *My Lighthouse*

In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go  
In the questions, Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
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Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore

Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms  
Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms  
Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms  
Fire before us, You're the brightest  
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## Dismissal and Postlude

# Happening Today at Prince of Peace

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

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**9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary**  
**10:30 a.m. Fellowship, Gangsei Hall**

**9:00 a.m. Nursery, Preschool Room 1**  
**9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Ages 4y-5g)**



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## Upcoming at Prince of Peace

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**Theology Pub –Tuesday, November 12-Fate Brewery- 7:00pm- A place for excellent conversation!**

**Elderberries Outing- November 13** Everyone is welcome to join the Elderberries for a tour of the Franciscan Renewal Center's Healing Garden and lunch. Meet in the south parking lot at 9:30 a.m. to carpool. Please sign up in the narthex or RSVP to June Larson at 480.948.5874.

**Women's Bible Study (Mary's & Martha's)-** will not meet on November 12<sup>th</sup> -we will be joining the Elderberries for a tour of the Franciscan Renewal Center. RSVP to June Larson 480.948.5874.

**BG's meeting on** November 14 at 4:30 pm at Pitch (63<sup>rd</sup> St and Thomas)- bring a friend or two!

**Blessing of the Pets! Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m.** Bring your pets to POP for a special blessing!

**Prayers for Healing November 17-**Join the pastor at the altar following service.

**Bike and Beer fest at OHSO! Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 7pm. Come vote for POP's beer! OHSO very generously partnered with local schools for a beer-brewing contest. Our beer, "Once upon a Lime," will be on tap for all to try. The school whose beer has the most votes will win \$500.

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**The November edition of The Messenger Newsletter is available in the narthex and on our website!**

**The church office will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.**



THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY WORSHIP

# Now Thank We All Our God

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Join us for an evening of Christian prayer, thanksgiving, fellowship & song with music from combined adult and bell choirs.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, AT 7 PM**

Join us for coffee and dessert after the prayer service.

## SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

5524 E. Lafayette Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85018

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The Bridge United Methodist Church • Faith Lutheran Church  
Grace Lutheran Church • Lincoln Heights Christian Church  
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church • Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
Shepherd of the Hills United Church of Christ  
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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NOVEMBER 10, 2019  
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

# taking faith home

*We have hope for the future.*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 20:27-38</b>	<b>Jesus speaks of the resurrection</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Job 19:23-27a</b>	<b>I know my redeemer lives</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17</b>	<b>Be faithful</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Exodus 3:13-20</b>	<b>God promises to guide Moses</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1 Peter 1:3-12</b>	<b>A living hope</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Acts 24:10-23</b>	<b>Paul defends himself</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 17:1-9</b>	<b>Prayer of an innocent person</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 21:5-9</b>	<b>Suffering for Jesus' sake</b>

## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

**2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 (NRSV)**

## PRAYERS AND BLESSING

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

Eternal Savior, thank you for the promise of the resurrected body that gives us eternal comfort and good hope. Amen.

### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, we are thankful that through your steadfast love you give us food to eat and a living hope to feast upon now and always, through Christ our Lord, amen.

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

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)



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NOVEMBER 10, 2019  
HYMN OF THE WEEK  
*I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*

# taking faith home

## CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- What is something that you look forward to?
- What is something that worries you about the future?
- Jesus and the New Testament make clear promises about the resurrection from the dead. Why is this important?

## DEVOTIONS



*Read:* Luke 20:27-38.

This passage is both encouraging and confusing. The encouragement is that Jesus affirms that God “is God not of the dead, but of the living” (v. 38). The confusing part is about marriage in heaven. However, this text is not really about marriage or a definitive theology of heaven. What happens here is that the Sadducees ask a trick question and Jesus gives them a trick answer to get to the real point. The Sadducees try to trick Jesus because they don’t believe in the resurrection (v. 27). Knowing this, Jesus goes to the real topic of bodily life after death by pointing out that their question is irrelevant: heaven is not what you are setting it up to be by your tricky question (vv. 35-36). Jesus uses the Sadducees’ preferred focus on Moses to point out that even Moses believed in life after death. Jesus uses their own biblical theology to point out what they refuse to see: through Jesus we have “eternal comfort and good hope” (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17). How does the Christian belief in the resurrection give you eternal comfort? How does it give you hope?

*Pray: Eternal God, we thank you that in the midst of struggles, suffering and death, through Christ our Lord we are given comfort, good hope, and everlasting life. Amen.*

## SERVICE



2 Thessalonians is a letter of encouragement for Christians. It is about God’s love for us and the eternal comfort and hope given to us. Do you know of someone who needs to hear an encouraging word? Let them know you are thinking about them by calling, sending them a note, or visiting.

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Jesus tells the Sadducees that life after death is different. To think about this, find a picture of a caterpillar and one of a butterfly or draw them. Talk about ways they are different (ex. caterpillars crawl and eat leaves, butterflies fly and drink nectar, etc.). They are the same animal even though the stages of life are different. We do not know what life will be like after death but Jesus tells us it will be different and we will be with God. “Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive” (Luke 20:38).



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**November 17, 2019 | 9:30 a.m. | 23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

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

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

### Assisting in Worship

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Quinsler	<b>Lector</b>	Kris Kainass
<b>Ushers</b>	Ruth Stone and Hugh Lockerby	<b>Greeters</b>	Suzy Steinmetz and June Larson
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Steve and Karen Crofton	<b>Organist</b>	Allen Quie

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### Prelude

### Welcome and Greeting

### Confession and Absolution

L: Most Holy God,

**C: we confess to you and to each other that we are rarely just in all our ways, and far from being kind in all our doings. What we want to be and what we actually are, are two different things. Our lives are a miss-mash of moral strength and cowardice, of kindness and meanness, of openness and conniving self-interest. Please grant to us, loving God, a new beginning.**

*(Silence for Reflection)*

L: Sisters and brothers,

**C: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all and God's mercy is everywhere.**

L: In the name of the living God, through the grace of Christ Jesus the Son, and with the authority of the Spirit, I declare to you the forgiveness of sins and the life that is eternal!

**C: Amen.**

### Opening Hymn

### When Morning Gilds the Skies

ELW#853 v. 1, 3, 4, 5

When morning gilds the skies,  
my heart awaking cries:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
When evening shadows fall,  
this rings my curfew call:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let all of humankind  
in this their concord find:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let all the earth around  
ring joyous with the sound:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

No lovelier antiphon  
in all high heav'n is known  
than "Jesus Christ be praised!"  
There to the eternal Word  
the eternal psalm is heard:  
oh, Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, sun and stars of space,  
sing, all who see his face,  
sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!"  
God's whole creation o'er,  
today and evermore  
shall Jesus Christ be praised!

## Passing of the Peace

## Children's Message

## Announcements

### First Reading: Psalm 98

<sup>1</sup>O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. <sup>2</sup>The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. <sup>3</sup>He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. <sup>4</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. <sup>5</sup>Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. <sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD. <sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. <sup>8</sup>Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy <sup>9</sup>at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

L: This is the Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

<sup>5</sup>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, <sup>6</sup>"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."<sup>7</sup>They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" <sup>8</sup>And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them."<sup>9</sup>"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup>"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls."

L: The Gospel of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Message

Endurance

Pastor Rick Sherrill



Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God.

Refrain

We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly;  
we are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
so hatred and blindness will be no more. Refrain

Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers united in love. Refrain

**Prayers of the Community**

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

**Cadence Hughes**

**Born:** March 31, 2019

**Parents:** Roger and Brianna Hughes

**Pastor:** Do you believe in God the Father?

**People:** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**Pastor:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People:** **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He  
descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into  
heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to  
judge the living and the dead.**

**Pastor:** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People:** **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

***Welcoming Statement***

**People:** **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: Join  
us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and  
redeeming word to all the world.**



## Offering of Time, Treasure and Talent

### Special Music

#### I Will Be There

*Performed by Robyn Broyles in honor of Phoenix's birthday today*

### 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.*

### Distribution Music

#### Jesus, Remember Me

ELW# 616

#### I Am The Bread of Life

ELW# 485

"I am the Bread of life.

You who come to me shall not hunger,  
and who believe in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me unless the Father beckons."

#### *Refrain*

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

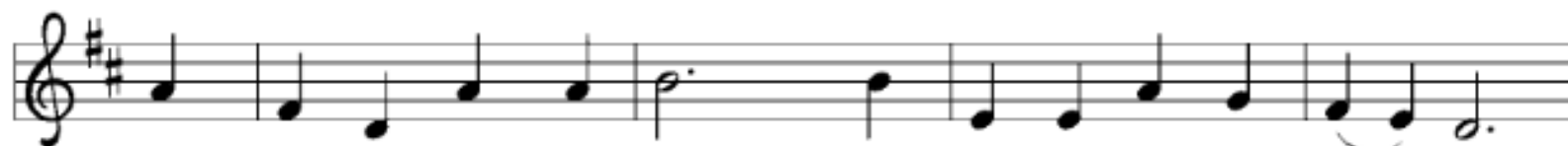
"The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and if you eat of this bread,  
you shall live forever, you shall live forever." *Refrain*

"Unless you eat  
of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you." *Refrain*

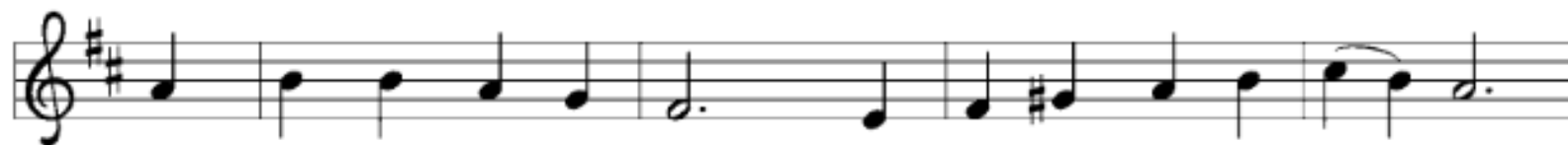
"I am the resurrection,  
I am the life.  
If you believe in me,  
even though you die, you shall live forever." *Refrain*

Yes, Lord, I believe  
that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
who have come into the world. *Refrain*

### Post Communion Prayer and Benediction



1 O God, my faith - ful God, true foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,  
 2 Give me the strength to do with read - y heart and will - ing  
 3 Keep me from say - ing words that lat - er need re - call - ing;  
 4 When dan - gers gath - er round, oh, keep me calm and fear - less;



with - out whom noth - ing is, all per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:  
 what - ev - er you com - mand, my call - ing here ful - fill - ing—  
 guard me, lest i - dle speech may from my lips be fall - ing;  
 help me to bear the cross when life seems dark and cheer - less;



give me a health - y frame, and may I have with - in  
 to do it when I ought, with all my might—and bless  
 but when, with - in my place, I must and ought to speak,  
 help me, as you have taught, to love both great and small,



a con - science free from blame, a soul un - stained by sin.  
 what - ev - er I have wrought, for you must give suc - cess.  
 then to my words give grace, lest I of - fend the weak.  
 and, by your Spir - it's might, to live at peace with all.

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

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**Our rebate from the Bashas' chain** (including AJ's Fine Foods and Food City) for September was \$42. Thank you to all the members and friends of our church who support our ministries when shopping at the Bashas' and Fry's grocery stores. Any questions or to sign up, please contact Steve Crofton 602.463.7175; [Stephen.Crofton@gmail.com](mailto:Stephen.Crofton@gmail.com)

**Prince of Peace Foundation Scholarships-Application Deadline:** December 1

The Prince of Peace Foundation is accepting applications for tuition scholarship grants for the 2019/20 college year. Grants will be awarded to members of Prince of Peace who will be incoming freshmen or Prince of Peace members already attending college. The grants will be based on the information, records, grades, etc. contained in the completed scholarship application. Awards will be presented during worship on Dec. 29. Scholarship forms are available in the church office and on the website ([poppheoenix.org/About/POP Foundation](http://poppheoenix.org/About/POP%20Foundation)). They must be returned to the church office no later than December 1, 2019 (mark Attn: Foundation Scholarship Committee). For more information, contact Dr. Doug Beischel, Scholarship Chair (602.361.6496) or the church office (480.945.9537).

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*The judgment of God brings joy.*

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 21:5-9</b>	<b>Suffering for Jesus' sake</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2 Thessalonians 3:6-13</b>	<b>Warning against idleness</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Isaiah 26:7-15</b>	<b>The Lord can be trusted</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Romans 5:1-11</b>	<b>Christ died for the ungodly</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Hosea 2:10-16</b>	<b>God courts Israel in the desert</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalm 98</b>	<b>Make a joyful noise</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 23:33-43</b>	<b>Christ the crucified king</b>

## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

**Psalm 98:8-9 (NRSV)**

## PRAYERS AND BLESSING

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

Lord God of justice and mercy, free us from fear that we may speak of you with joy and gladness. Amen.

### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Thank you, Lord for the food that we eat. Help us to serve others with our hands and our feet. Amen.

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

May God give you faith in Christ to make a joyful noise to the Lord that you may break forth into joyous song and sing praises. (Psalm 98:4)



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NOVEMBER 17, 2019

## HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Joyous Light of  
Heavenly Glory*

## CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- Tell or think about a time when someone was judged unfairly. What happened?
- Has anyone ever judged you or misunderstood something you did? How did that make you feel?
- God's judgment leads to grace and mercy. How does that change our understanding of God as judge?

## DEVOTIONS



*Read:* Psalm 98.

Psalm 98 is a psalm of praise, praising God for “coming to judge the earth” (v. 9). God’s judgment is an act of vindication, of forgiveness that puts an end to blame (v. 2). It represents an act of “steadfast love and faithfulness” (v. 3). We often fear the idea of God as judge, but without divine judgment, evil knows no end. God’s judgment puts limits on evil and destruction. Our lives are cleansed and so is the earth itself as it responds with joy. The psalmist sings, “Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth” (vv. 7-9a). When Jesus tells his followers to be a witness to the faith when they are persecuted (Luke 21:13), shouts of joy and “singing to the LORD a new song” (Psalm 98:1) would be surprising—yet fitting—ways to testify to the goodness and steadfast love of God. In difficult times, have you been able to sing praises for God’s goodness? Why or why not?

*Pray: Righteous God, through Christ you judge all things that you may have mercy on all that you have created. For your justice and mercy, we sing your praises. Amen.*

## SERVICE



In Luke 21:5-6, Jesus and the disciples were in a beautiful temple. He told them that one day the temple would be destroyed as an analogy of what would happen in their own lives. It was a fearful time for the disciples, but Jesus told them that he would be with them always. Do you know someone who is going through a scary or fearful time? Think of something you can do to reflect the love of Jesus in your actions or words and reassure this person.

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises” (Psalm 98:4). Use an instrument you play or make an instrument using basic supplies you have around the house. For instance, fold a paper plate in half, fill it with rice or dried beans and tape it shut. Or take a small, empty box and cut a round hole in the top. Wrap rubber bands around the box and over the hole to make a guitar. Think about God’s creation, family, and friends and list what “marvelous things God has done” (v. 1) for you. After reading each item on the list, make a joyful noise with your instrument.



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## November 24, 2019 | 9:30 a.m. | Reign of Christ Sunday

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

Martha Weld	Eric Phillips	Ron Swanson	Mike Jacobs	Barbara Sipple
Esther Wiebke	Paul Dillabough	Cleo Dillabough	Diane Peterson	Karsten Peterson
Laura Eller	Michael Darland			

### Assisting in Worship

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Quinsler	<b>Lector</b>	Josh Hoffner
<b>Ushers</b>	Karen Wolfinger and Brenda Johnston	<b>Greeters</b>	Jeff and Lana Lytle
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Steve and Karen Crofton	<b>Music</b>	Allen Quie and Desert Bells

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### Prelude

### Welcome and Greeting

### Centering Prayer

“Be still in the presence of the Lord and wait patiently for God to act.” Psalm 37:7  
Lord, help me to relax.

Take from me the tension that makes peace impossible.

Take from me the fears that do not allow me to venture outside my comfort zone.

Take from me the worries that blind my sight.

Take from me the distress that hides the joy you want to give me.

Help me to know that I am with you,

that I am in your care, that I am in your love, that you and I are one.

### Opening Hymn

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

ELW# 634 v. 1, 2, 5, 6

### Opening Litany (Psalm 95:1-7)

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

**C: Amen.**

L: Sing joyful songs to the Lord!

**C: Praise the mighty rock where we are safe.**

L: Come to worship God

**C: with thankful hearts and songs of praise.**

L: The Lord is the greatest God, king over all other gods.

**C: God holds the deepest part of the earth in strong hands,**

L: and the mountain peaks are forever divine.

**C: The rolling waves are the Lord's,**

L: and with creative hands God formed the dry land.

C: **Bow down and worship the Lord our Creator!**

L: The Lord is our God, and we are God's people.

C: **May God reign forever.**

## Children's Message

## Announcements

### First Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

<sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. <sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

L: This is the Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Choir and Congregation**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Choir** **Repeat Alleluia**  
With you is the foun-tain of life; in your light we see light.

**Choir** **Repeat Alleluia**  
Lord, Lord, to whom shall we go. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



**Gospel: Luke 23: 33-43**

<sup>33</sup>When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[ <sup>34</sup>Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." ] ] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup>and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." <sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup>Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup>He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

L: The Gospel of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Message** *Simply Forgive* **Audrey Cox**

**Hymn of the Day** *Beautiful Savior* ELW# 838

**Passing of the Peace**

**Offering of Time, Treasure and Talent**

**Special Music** *Beautiful Savior* arr. By Tom Fettke  
*Voices of Praise*

**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.

**Distribution Music** *Bread of Life from Heaven* ELW# 474

**Post Communion Prayer and Benediction**

**Closing Hymn** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* ELW# 855 v. 1, 3, 4, 5

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

# Happening Today at Prince of Peace

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

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

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

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

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

No Sunday School today

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

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



You may order flowers through the church office, the offering plate or online on our website- [www.poppheoenix.org](http://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.

## Upcoming at Prince of Peace

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



The Christmas Angel tree is up in the narthex. Please do not take an ornament without signing it out.

We have adopted 7 families with 35 children from Vista Del Camino. Vista asks for a minimum of 3 gifts per child. They also ask for one \$30 food gift card per family. These gifts are due back to Church unwrapped by December 15th for delivery on the 16th. If you would like to donate money, see Mary Quinsler and she will do the shopping for you. If you have any questions please call Mary at 602-361-5424.

**Community Thanksgiving Worship on Monday November 25<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at Shepherd of the Hills!**



Wishing you a Blessed Thanksgiving Day!

Please note that the Preschool and Church office will be closed on Thursday, November 28 in observance of Thanksgiving Day. The preschool and church office will re-open on Monday.

**Volunteer at Feed My Starving Children-November 30<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 a.m. There are still many spots open!** Register now at [www.poppheoenix.org/serving](http://www.poppheoenix.org/serving) Invite friends-ages 5 and up!

**Women's Bible Study (Mary's & Martha's)**- will not meet on November 25<sup>th</sup>; Next meeting is 12/3.

**Church Picnic, December 1 from 11am-1pm** at Chaparral Park. Bring a side dish or dessert to share!

**AMA Student Recitals**- All are welcome to attend! Sunday December 1: 4p, 5p, 6p and December 2: 6p and 7p.

**Prince of Peace Foundation Scholarships-Application Deadline:** December 1: The Prince of Peace Foundation is accepting applications for tuition scholarship grants for the 2019/20 college year. Grants will be awarded to members of Prince of Peace who will be incoming freshmen or Prince of Peace members already attending college. Awards will be presented during worship on Dec. 29. Scholarship forms are available in the church office and on the website ([poppheaven.org/About/POP Foundation](http://poppheaven.org/About/POP_Foundation)). They must be returned to the church office no later than December 1, 2019 (mark Attn: Foundation Scholarship Committee). For more information, contact Dr. Doug Beischel, Scholarship Chair (602.361.6496) or the church office (480.945.9537).

**BG's meeting on** December 5 at 4pm at The Schneider's home-See Pastor Paul for details.

**Servant Outreach Ministry: LUNCHES FOR LEARNING** sponsor a child in Honduras at \$150 per year or \$15 per month. For more info please see The Messenger.

**Save the Date- Sunday, Jan. 19-POP's Rock n Roll Water Station.** Call or e-mail Steve and Laurel Edgar (602.618.3364, 602.677.0301 or [sledgar@gmail.com](mailto:sledgar@gmail.com)) to let them know you will be there and the time you will be available to help with this inter-generational service project.

**Wednesday Bible Study with Pastor Rick** at 9:30am in the conference room~ all are welcome!

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

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

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

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

## *Share a Poinsettia*



If you would like to help decorate the altar for Christmas with poinsettias, please return this to the church or call the office at 480.945.9537. One poinsettia is \$15, two are \$25. Deadline for signing up is December 16.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of poinsettias \_\_\_\_\_

The Worship Committee suggests you deliver your poinsettia to someone who is homebound or hospitalized. Please pick them up following the 9 p.m. Christmas Eve worship service.



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NOVEMBER 24, 2019  
CHRIST THE KING  
SUNDAY

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*Give thanks for the reign of Christ.*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 23:33-43</b>	<b>Christ the crucified king</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jeremiah 23:1-6</b>	<b>A message of hope</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Colossians 1:11-20</b>	<b>The supremacy of Christ</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jeremiah 30:18-24</b>	<b>The Lord will rescue the nation</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Philippians 4:4-9</b>	<b>Pray with thanksgiving</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Revelation 21:5-27</b>	<b>The new Jerusalem</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 46</b>	<b>God is our mighty fortress</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Matthew 24:36-44</b>	<b>The sudden coming of salvation</b>

## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father.

**Colossians 1:11-12a (NRSV)**

## PRAYERS AND BLESSING

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

Lord Jesus, help us to give thanks for your reign and to forgive as we have been forgiven. Amen.

### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Lord of lords and King of kings, with voice of thanks we surely sing. Give us now our daily bread, gratefully received in heart and head. Amen.

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

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from Christ's glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience and joy. (Colossians 1:11)



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NOVEMBER 24, 2019  
HYMN OF THE WEEK  
*Jesus, Remember Me*

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## CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- In what ways does a shepherd care for the flock?
- Would you rather be a shepherd or a king? Why?
- What is the difference between an earthly king and Christ the King?

## DEVOTIONS



*Read:* Colossians 1:11-20.

The kings of the Old Testament were considered shepherds, and as shepherds they failed miserably. They scattered God's sheep, God's people, instead of leading them into the future with peace, justice, and trust in God. Jeremiah points out that God would have to intervene directly to execute justice and put an end to war (Jeremiah 23:1-6). In Colossians 1, we see the results of God's intervention. We have been rescued from the power of darkness and have received redemption, the forgiveness of sins (vv. 13-14). This is no earthly shepherd or king: "For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell," and through whom all things—things in heaven and things on earth—have been reconciled to God (vv. 19-20). What we could not do, what God's own earthly kings in Judah and Israel could not do, God did alone through Christ. For reasons that we cannot even fully grasp, list, or tell, we give thanks to God for the reign of Christ. Take a moment and—though never a complete understanding or list—give thanks for how Christ serves as ruler of the universe for you and all creation.

*Pray: Dear Creator and Redeemer, in Christ we give thanks for your goodness and mercy that far exceeds all that we can know or understand. Help us to give thanks as we are able. Amen.*

## SERVICE



Luke 23:33-43 tells of a dark time in the life of Jesus. He was arrested and punished for something he did not do. Jesus did not get angry but asked God to forgive the people. On the cross, Jesus had a criminal on his left and on his right. One of them said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (v. 42). Jesus replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise" (v. 43). Christian ministries reach out to those incarcerated with hope through Jesus Christ. Do you know of a prison ministry? Pray for those who are in prison and for those who work with them.

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Both adults and children lead busy lives. Moments of quiet are not easy to find. From cell phones to computers to work and school and sports, we fill our days with noise and screen time. This distracts us from God. This week's reading from Psalm 46:10 reminds us to "Be still and know that I am God!" Take five minutes each day to turn off the television/radio, and be silent. Be still and listen to God. After the silence, write down your thoughts on a piece of paper and place it in your Bible as a marker for Psalm 46. At the end of the week, review your notes. Why do you think God desires stillness? What difference does it make?



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NOVEMBER 28, 2019  
THANKSGIVING DAY

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*God's peace guards your hearts and minds.*

## THANKSGIVING DAY BIBLE READINGS

Take time to read and reflect on these Bible passages as part of your Thanksgiving Day celebrations.

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 26:1-11</b>	<b>Rejoice in what God has given</b>
	<b>Psalms 100</b>	<b>Make a joyful noise</b>
	<b>Philippians 4:4-9</b>	<b>Pray with thanksgiving</b>
	<b>John 6:25-35</b>	<b>Jesus is the bread of life</b>

## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:6-7 (NRSV)**

## PRAYERS AND BLESSING

### **A Prayer for Thanksgiving Day:**

God of grace and mercy, help us to be aware of your goodness and presence in our lives that we may have a heart of thanksgiving, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Lord, bless this food and grant that we may thankful for your mercies be; teach us to know by whom we're fed; bless us with Christ, the living bread. Amen.

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

May the peace of God that passes all human understanding keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)



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**HYMN FOR THANKSGIVING DAY**

*God of the Sparrow*

## CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- When you worry about something, how do you calm yourself?
- Name or think of something you are thankful for. How do you show your thanks?
- What does "the peace of God which surpasses all understanding" mean to you?

## DEVOTIONS

*Read: Philippians 4:4-9.*

There seems to be an inverse equation: the more we have, the less happy or thankful we are. When people think about their own wealth, they can almost always think of someone with more. Our source of thanksgiving is not our assets or personal security. It's God. Placing our wants and needs before God in a spirit of thanksgiving separates us from those who pursue their wants and needs with more and more lust, greed, and personal power. A thankful heart believes that all real gifts come from God and all real joy comes from knowing the gift giver. Whatever our wants, whatever our disappointments, whatever our worries and fears, we have a God who knows it all and gives us "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding" (v. 7). It is a peace that knows the peacemaker, the thirst quencher, the hunger filler, the anxiety solver, the forgiveness giver, wound-healer, Christ Jesus. Think for a moment about what is getting in the way of the peace that passes all human understanding. Offer those concerns as supplications (humble requests) to God that you may experience a life that knows what is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable, excellent, and worthy of praise (v. 8).

*Pray: The Lord's Prayer.*

## SERVICE

Most of us are blessed with lots to eat on this Thanksgiving Day but for those who are hungry, it is not easy to think about anything else. God's gift of manna fed the Israelites in the wilderness. Jesus fed the 5,000 from five barley loaves and two fish. In John 6:35, Jesus says, "I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." How can you help the hungry in your community so that they experience the true bread of life?

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

This is a day of thanks, one of thanksgiving. In Deuteronomy 26:1-11, the Israelites celebrate the first harvest by filling baskets with fruit and laying them in front of the altar. They were thankful for what God had given them. Fill a basket with different kinds of fruit and place it on your Thanksgiving table. Before the meal, pass the basket around the table and ask each person to take a piece of fruit, hold it up, and tell something they are thankful for. When all have taken a turn, say a psalm of thanksgiving: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name** (Psalm 100:4).



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Prelude

It is Well

Handbell Choir- Our Saviour's Lutheran, Phoenix

Welcome

Rev. Rock Fremont

Shepherd of the Hills, UCC, Phoenix

Opening Hymn

Gather Us In

ELW# 532



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
 light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the  
 Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
 bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.



## **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.**

## **Opening Litany- Psalm 100 (NRSV)**

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**C: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.**

L: Know that the Lord is God. It is God who made us, and we are God's;

**C: we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

L: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.

**C: Give thanks to God, bless God's name.**

L: For the Lord is good;

**C: God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

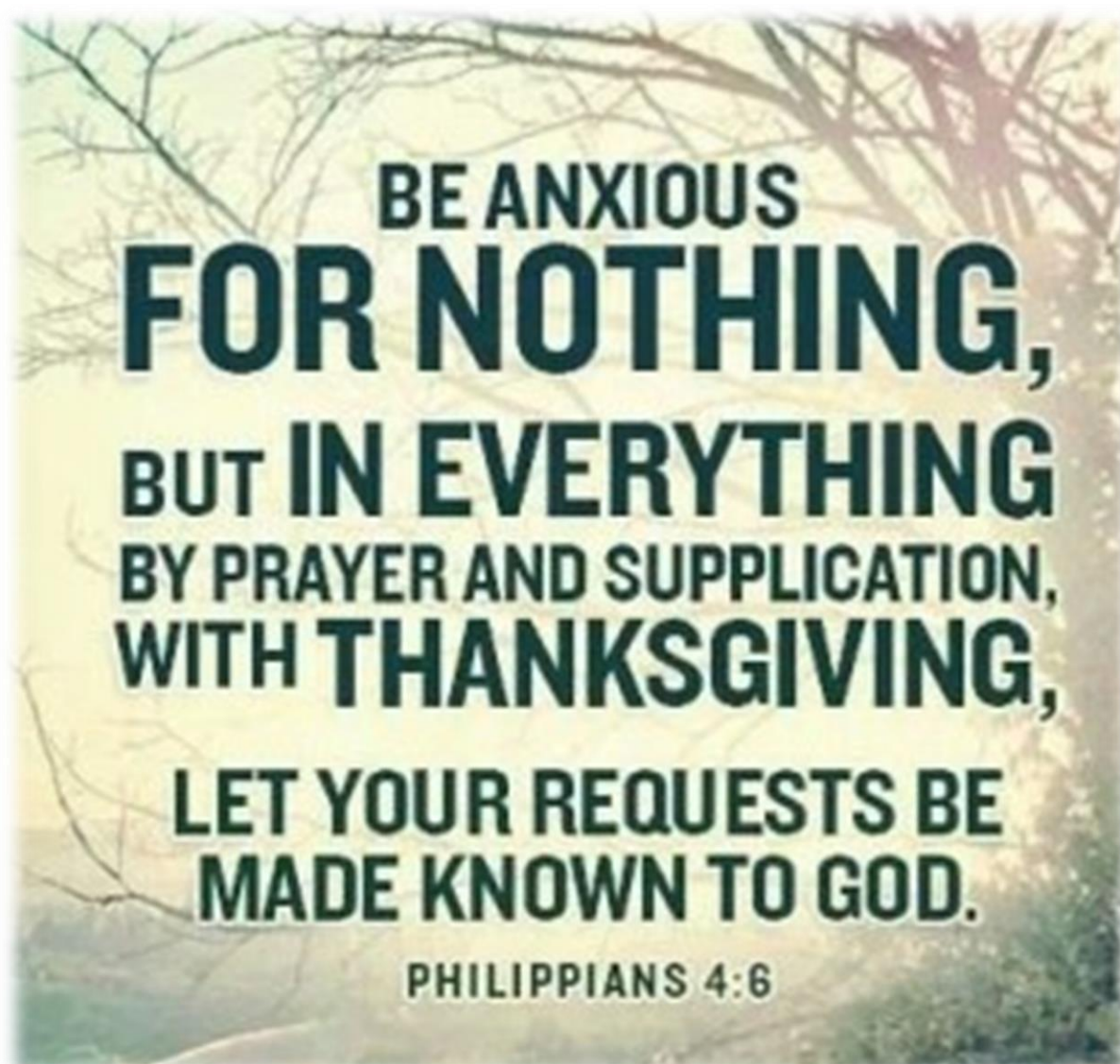
## **Prayer of the Day**

### **Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-9 (NRSV)**

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

L: This is the Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



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With you is the foun-tain of life; in your light we see light.

**Choir** **Repeat Alleluia**

Lord, Lord, to whom shall we go. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## Gospel: Matthew 25: 34b-40 (NRSV)

<sup>34</sup>'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

L: The Gospel of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day

Now Thank We All Our God

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1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
 2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
 the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,

who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way  
 and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
 the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
 and free us from all harm in this world and the next.  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

## Prayers of the People

L: Thank you God,

C: Your mercy is great.

## 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.

## Offering

*Tonight's offering will be given to Interfaith Cooperative Ministries Food and Clothing Bank (ICM) in Phoenix. From the ICM website: "We believe that with every meal, every item of clothing and every time we teach a class, we're giving hope and dignity back to the working poor in Phoenix. We're trying to do our part in ending poverty once and for all!"*

*The congregation is invited to stand and sing with the choir at the conclusion of the anthem*

## Offertory Anthem

### Thou Art God

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting thou art God.  
To endless years the same

## Offering Prayer

## Benediction

**Libby Pfaff**

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Phoenix

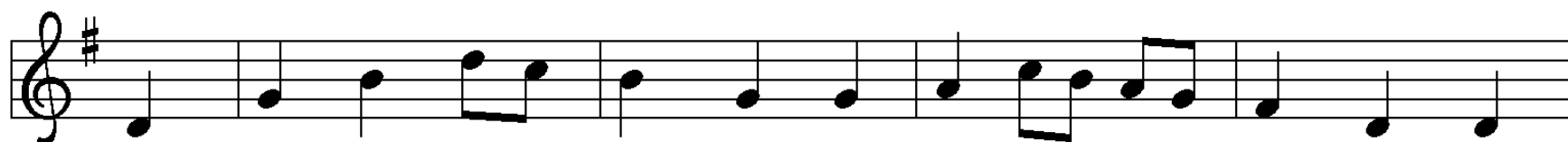




1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to  
 2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours - es and



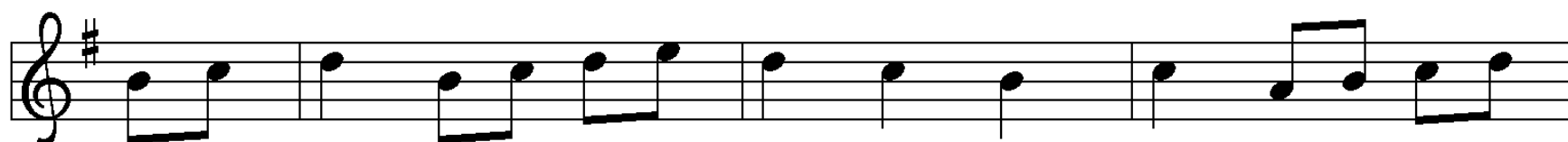
God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,  
 sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who  
 the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



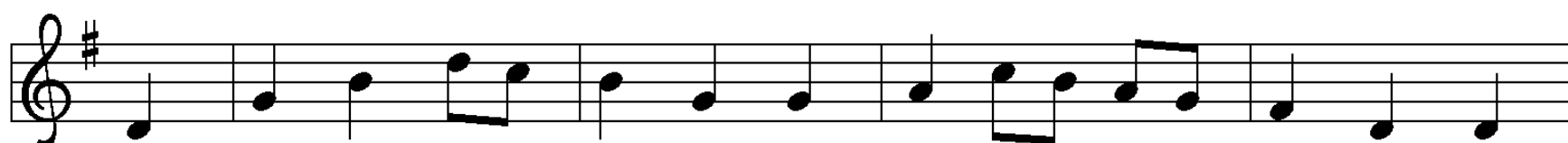
still guides us on to the end of our days.  
 deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -  
 We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,  
 joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as  
 till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.  
 God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

**Dismissal**

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

C: Thanks be to God!

**Postlude**

Holy, Holy, Holy

*Handbell Choir-Our Saviour's Lutheran, Phoenix*

***A special Thank you to all of the members of the choir and the bell choir!***



# Dessert and Conversation

*Please join us in the courtyard  
immediately following the service to  
engage in conversation, indulge in pie and  
gluten-free desserts!*