

# Prince of Peace Episcopal Church



July 21, 2024 9am

## The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost - Proper II

**We welcome you to Prince of Peace Episcopal Church.** We are blessed that you have chosen this community as your place of worship this morning. If you do not have a regular church family, we invite you to make Prince of Peace your spiritual home.

Say "hello" to someone you don't yet know!

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. And the message we have received is that we should therefore love one another, with humility and gentleness. If we do this, we will find ourselves growing closer, in the unity of the Spirit, forging bonds of fellowship and peace. Amen! (Romans 5:5, I John 3:11, Ephesians 4: 2-3)

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Bert Rosario

Henry Sessanga

Rosemary Stewart

Ron Workman

## **Mission Statement**

*Prince of Peace Episcopal Church is called to know,  
love and serve Jesus as Savior and Lord, to share  
His healing and transformation with all people.*

**FOR VISITORS:** Consider yourself our guest. Please do not feel obligated to give an offering. We invite you to fill out a Visitor Card, found in the pew rack, and place it in the collection plate. Please join us for coffee on the patio after the service.

**CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY:** Welcome to children in Nursery, Preschool and Kindergarten to Grade 5. Lil' Lambs Nursery is open every Sunday at 10am providing loving care for children up to age 3. A children's area is available in the Chapel and activity bags are available for children in the Narthex (church entrance). Sunday School for Children in Preschool meets in the Preschool Room. Kindergarten to Grade 5 meets in The Reasoner Family Center.

**YOUTH MINISTRY** invites Middle School and High School students to join in fellowship with Christian friends and learn more about God while being in a safe environment.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** All persons who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit are welcome and encouraged to receive Communion. The ushers will direct you. The wafer will be placed in your hand. Gluten free wafers are available as well. Wine is offered in the common cup. You may receive the wine either by intinction (bread will be dipped in the wine and placed in your mouth) or by drinking from the chalice. If you do not wish to receive communion, we encourage you to come forward for a blessing. Crossing your arms over your chest will indicate that you wish to receive a blessing only. Communion is celebrated weekly: Wednesdays at 8am and Sundays at 8am and 10am.

**PASTORAL CARE:** If you or someone you know has a pastoral need, please contact the church office at (818) 346-6968.

**PRAYER REQUEST** slips (yellow) and Thanksgiving and Praise slips (blue) are in the pew racks. You are invited to place completed cards in the collection plate.

**HEALING MINISTRY** welcomes those seeking healing of body, mind or spirit to come to the Chapel for prayer at the conclusion of the weekly 8am and 10am Sunday services.

Please turn off all cell phones

Opening Hymn

Christ for the world we sing

#537

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

Canon Mass

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WOMEN MEN

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lesson

Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6

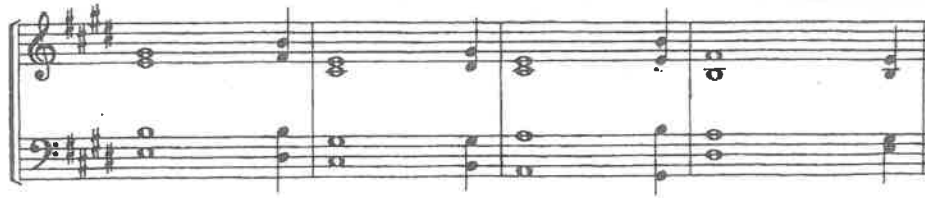
Pew Bible page 711

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 23**

**Simplified Anglican Chant**



**<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my / shepherd; \*  
I shall not / want.**

**<sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green / pastures; \*  
He leadeth me beside the / still waters.**

**<sup>3</sup> He restoreth my / soul;  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his / Name's sake.**

**<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no / evil; \*  
For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, / they comfort me.**

**<sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine / enemies  
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth / over.**

**<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my / life, \*  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord / for ever.**

**The Epistle**

**Ephesians 2:11 – 22**

**Pew Bible page 1065**

**The Gospel Hymn**

**The Lord my God my shepherd is**

**#663**

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**The Gospel**

**Mark 6: 30 – 34, 53 – 56**

**Pew Bible page 916**

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

**Fr. Brian Tucker+**

**Earliest Creed of the Christian Church**

Priest: The Spirit of Truth leads us into all truth, giving us grace to confess:

People: Jesus is Lord. Amen.

## Prayers of the People

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: **That we all may be one.**

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *[silence]*

Leader: We offer these spoken prayers, and those we hold in our hearts, sure of your tender grace toward us. **Amen.**

## Confession of Sin

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## Offertory Anthem

## My Shepherd Will Supply

**Doxology** *(As the offerings are brought to the altar, please stand and sing.)*

**To Father and to Son  
And Spirit, Three in One,  
All praise be given,  
As hath been heretofore,  
And shall be evermore:  
Let all His Name adore  
In earth and heaven. Amen.**

### **The Holy Communion**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:



# Holy, Holy, Holy

## Canon Mass

1 - MEN 2 - WOMEN

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power,  
God of might. Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, ho-san-na in the  
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
ho - san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Breaking of the Bread

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All persons who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit are welcome and encouraged to receive Communion.*

*Those who are not baptized are welcome and encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing.*

*By crossing your arms on your shoulders, you indicate you would like a blessing!*

### Lamb of God

### Canon Mass

1 2

Lamb of God you take a - way the sin of the world: have

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us. Lamb of God you take a - way the

sin of the world: give us your peace, your peace.

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**Communion Music**

**Organ voluntary**

**Post Communion Hymn**

**Savior, again to thy dear Name**

**#345**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing**

The wisdom of God, the love of God, and the grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**

**Give praise and glory unto God**

**#375**

**Deacon:** Go in peace rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Postlude**

**Improvisation**

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**Healing Ministry-**Those who are seeking healing of body, mind or spirit are invited to come to the Chapel for prayer.

*The gift of a Sanctuary Candle is given anonymously*

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Donations for Fr. Rand's 70th birthday will go toward the party and a gift to our beloved Rector.

You may write a check with "birthday" in the memo line, or make a donation on the Vanco website at <https://secure.myvanco.com/YGJC/campaign/C-14ZJZ>

Or, use this QR quote to quickly link your gift:



## Worship and Discipleship

**FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Episcopal-Lutheran Night at Dodger Stadium:** For a \$35 ticket, you can enjoy our Dodgers as they play the Cleveland Guardians on **Friday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m.** and get a fireworks and a drone show after the game! Tickets must be purchased **TODAY, July 21<sup>st</sup> in the office.**

**Acolyte Meeting:** Calling all potential acolytes – we will have a brief meeting with Fr. Brian following next Sunday's worship service.

**Lectio Divina** If you've ever wondered "How can I grow in my prayer life?" or "What on earth is God saying?" or "How do I make sense of the Bible?", we have some answers for you!

For 5 weeks this summer, starting on Sunday, 7/28, at 10:30, we'll be presenting a 5-part video series on **Lectio Divina** created by 27-7 Prayer (Pete Grieg) to help you learn to hear God through praying the Bible. **Lectio Divina** is an ancient spiritual practice – a prayerful way of reading the Bible that allows for God to speak to us through the scripture in powerful ways.

Sessions will be held in the Youth Room at 10:30 for 5 weeks, starting Sunday 7/28 and ending Sunday, 8/25. Grab your coffee and treats and join us!

**Book Signing by Author,** Steven Rim, today and the 28<sup>th</sup> following worship. Steven has written a beautiful book entitled, *12 Miracles that Led My Soul*. The books will be available at \$20 each with all the proceeds going to the PoP Youth Ministry. You won't want to miss this life-affirming book with a signature from the author!

**Summer Shed Cleanout:** During the latter part of July we will be cleaning out the storage building at church. Several parishioners will help and we will hire a dumpster and begin to purge what is not needed. If there are things that you absolutely need in the storage shed will you please put a Post-It note on them with your ministry name. July 22 is when we will start so you have a good three weeks to take a look at what is there. Questions, frustrations, blessings, comments as always are welcome.

**New Directories!** Please pick up your new Directory as you leave/enter the Narthex today! Remember that all newcomers are immediately listed in the "online" Directory available to all parishioners at this address: <http://www.servantkeeper.com/directory/popwh>. **This site is password protected: please call the office for the password (this is for everyone's protection).** Bookmark the link and the entire Parish is at your fingertips. The Directory is also available as a PDF should you prefer that format. Simply email Ann in the office and we will email it to you.

**Forward Day by Day** for the months of August/September/October is now available. You will find this helpful resource in the Welcome Wagon.

**CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY:** Thank you, Prince of Peace for hosting another amazing VBS! 34 kids, 9 youth leaders, 21 adult volunteers actively participated and were richly blessed! Your prayers, support, and encouragement impact lives!

**SUMMER Sunday School will resume on July 28.**

**Middle School/High School Ministry: Climate Change: Hope Is a Renewable Resource**

All Middle and High School Youth are invited to attend this 4-part presentation from the Diocese about Earth, God's gift to us and our island home. Classes are July 28, Aug 11, Aug 25 (all during Worship starting at 9AM), and Sep 8 (during Worship at 10AM). For questions, contact Dave Dumas at [dave.dumas@att.net](mailto:dave.dumas@att.net)

**ENCANTO Sing-Along Movie Night:** Saturday, Aug. 10 at 5:30pm at the Family Center. Invite friends and families to join us in this intergenerational fellowship event! We'll have a simple dinner together before we watch and participate in this interactive movie experience. *Encanto* is a Disney animated movie that holds important messages about spiritual giftedness, family dynamics and how God created us to live in a community with one another. RSVP to Alma Fountain – [family@popwh.org](mailto:family@popwh.org) or the church office.

**We would love to have EVERYONE donate to the light refreshments during our Summer Patio Coffee Hour.**

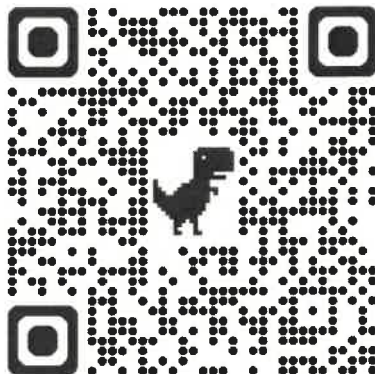
- If your LAST NAME begins with **A – E:** **August 4<sup>th</sup>**
- If your LAST NAME begins with **F – L:** **August 11<sup>th</sup>**
- If your LAST NAME begins with **M – P: TODAY** & **August 18<sup>th</sup>**
- If your LAST NAME begins with **R – Z: July 28<sup>th</sup>** & **August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**One service will continue at 9am for September 1<sup>st</sup>** when we will celebrate in RFC as a whole Parish following worship! Not only is this Labor Day weekend – it is also Father Rand's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday – be prepared for lots of fun and food as we joyously begin the fall season TOGETHER! **September 8<sup>th</sup> we return to the 8 and 10am schedule for worship.**

**Donations for Fr. Rand's 70th birthday will go toward the party and a gift to our beloved Rector.**

You may

1. write a check with "birthday" in the memo line, or
2. make a donation on the Vanco website at <https://secure.myvanco.com/YGJC/campaign/C-14ZJZ>, or
3. use this QR code to quickly link your gift:



Please read and reply to your invitation from *Paperless Post* so we can plan accordingly. Thank you!

### CALENDAR

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>July 21</b> 9am Eucharist 9am Nursery <i>Patio Hour:</i> refreshments with thanks to M – P families!
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>July 22</b> ECW at 1 PM in Guild Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 23</b> 9am Qigong on lawn
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 24</b> 8am Eucharist and continental breakfast in RFC.
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>July 25</b> 10am Tai Chi/Qigong on lawn Golf with PoP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 28</b> 9am Eucharist 9am Nursery Acolyte Meeting <i>Patio Hour:</i> refreshments with thanks to R – Z families! Lectio Devina Session #1

### Looking Ahead

**August 10** Special *Encanto* summer movie evening for the whole family!

**September 1<sup>st</sup>** we will celebrate Father Rand's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday in RFC with Brunch and cake! Be SURE to RSVP your intention to attend so we have an accurate count!

### PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

RECTOR	Rand Reasoner+
CELEBRANT	Onesmus Taybewa+
DEACON	George Packer+
MUSIC DIR.	Boude Moore
BELLS	Joseph Newstadt
MUSIC INTERN	Samuel Cher

9 am

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COFFEE	Neria Arinda
FILMING Cameras Director	José Hannah Muniz
HEALING PRAYER	Marc Miller Connie Bartz
WELCOME MINISTRY	Joyce Prescott John Katwire

**Wednesday Readings, July 24**  
Ecclesiastes 1: 1-11; Psalm 34: 1-8, Luke 5: 1-11

**Readings for Next Week, July 28**  
2 Kings: 4:42-44, Psalm 145:10-19  
Ephesians 3: 14-21, John 6: 1-21

**Hymns for Next Week, July 28**  
#404 We will extol You ever blessed Lord  
#309 O food to pilgrims given  
#336 Come with O Blessed Jesus  
#414 God my king thy might confessing