

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church

November 9, 2025 10:00 AM
The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost



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.*

All are welcome in this place!

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VESTRY Sr. Warden: Bill Prescott Jr. Warden: Becky Wray Nancy Alspaugh-Jackson Kevin Fountain Henry Sessanga Cara Gordon Ann Lowe Christine Lehman Pat Parks Lydia Lee-Chin Rosemary Stewart	

Please turn off all cell phones

Call to Worship and Pealing of the Bells

Bells

Opening Hymn

Praise to the living God

Hymnal #372

Priest: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Priest: 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

Cahill Mass



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est; and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n-ly king, al-might-y God and fa - ther.
We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry Verse two: Choir
For you a-lone are the ho-ly, ho - ly one, you a-lone are the Lord. You a-lone are the
most high. Je-sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, Je-sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
Je-sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo - ry of God the fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

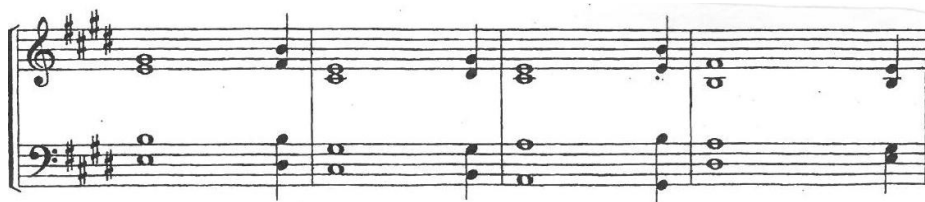
People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 17:1-9

Simplified Anglican Chant



¹ Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my / cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying / lips.

² Let my vindication come forth from your / presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on / justice.

³ Weigh my heart, summon me by / night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity / in me.

⁴ I give no offense with my mouth as / others do; *
I have heeded the words of your / lips.

⁵ My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your / law; *
in your paths my feet shall not / stumble.

⁶ I call upon you, O God, for you will / answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my / words.

⁷ Show me your marvelous loving/kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up a/gainst them.

⁸ Keep me as the apple of your / eye; *
hide me under the shadow of your / wings,

⁹ From the wicked who as/sault me, *
from my deadly enemies who sur/round me.

The Epistle

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Pew Bible page 1078

The Gospel Hymn

Let saints on earth in concert sing

Hymnal #526

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

Pew Bible page 958

The Message

Deacon George Packer+

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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, deacons and the priesthood of all believers;

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.

(The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud.)

Priest: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion on us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Confession *(Kneel, as you are able)*

People: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 **I know that my redeemer lives**

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

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God Whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. 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.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Cahill Mass

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

(Kneel as you are able)

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, 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, and when he had given thanks, he 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." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

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.**

Fraction Anthem

Cahill Mass

Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world, have mer-cy on us, lamb of— God.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy
on us, lamb of God Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world, you take a way the sin of the world, give us your peace.

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!

Communion Music

Organ Voluntary

Post Communion Hymn For the bread which you have broken

Hymnal #341

Post Communion Prayer

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

May God, who calls you friends, and has made you heirs of the hope of glory through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, give you grace to follow his saints in their example of love; and the blessing of God the Redeemer, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Ye holy angels bright

Hymnal #625

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*

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*The flowers on the altar are given in thanksgiving
for the life of Ron Linderman, father and father-in-law
of Kathryn and Rand Reasoner,
grandfather of Stephen and Gregory Reasoner,
great-grandfather of Lily, Addy, Teevee and Ripley.
May he rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Worship and Discipleship

Prince of Peace is a unique Christian Community of Faith. If you are searching for a place to explore and express spirituality, we invite you to make Prince of Peace your spiritual home. If you would like to be on our mailing list, please fill out the Visitor/Guest card in the pew rack and place it in the collection plate when it comes by.

Condolences to the family and friends of **Normand Aguilar**. A Memorial Service celebrating his life will be held at Prince of Peace **Saturday, January 10, 2026 at 12:00 AM** in the Chapel.

✠ *May his soul rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon him.* ✠

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING will be held in the Church Office **today, Sunday, November 9, 2025**, following both the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services.

VETERANS DAY CLOSURES: The Church Office and the Food Pantry will both be closed on **Tuesday, November 11, 2025** in honor of Veterans Day.

HEALING PRAYER MEETING: If you are, or would like to be, a participant in the Healing Prayer Ministry, please join us in the Guild Room on **Saturday, November 15, 2025** from **9:00 to 11:00 AM** for a meeting. Thank you!

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILIES MINISTRY: The Exceptional Families Ministry provides a warm and inviting space where families, children, and individuals can come together to worship freely and all behaviors are embraced. The next service is on **November 15 at 5:00 PM**. Dinner will be served following the service.

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER (LEM) TRAINING: We will be offering training sessions for LEMS and those who wish to become LEMS on **Saturday, November 22**, and **Saturday, December 6 at 10:00 AM**, for about an hour. Experienced LEMs are encouraged to attend one of the sessions. New LEMs should plan to attend both sessions. Please note that LEMs are required by the Diocese to be licensed, and this training is necessary for licensing. If your schedule does not permit attendance and you wish to serve as a LEM, contact Father Brian or Deacon George to make alternative arrangements for the training. Thank you for serving!

PRE-THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE: There will be a Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale on **Sunday, November 23**, on the patio following both services. Sign-ups to bake continue through November on the patio following each service. Pies, cakes, cookies, muffins are all welcome. Thank you for supporting the ECW!

RESPONDING TO HURRICANE MELISSA: As Hurricane Melissa continues to cause widespread devastation throughout the Caribbean region, Episcopal Relief & Development is in close contact with their partners, including local dioceses and agencies in Jamaica, Cuba and Haiti. Please pray for the people impacted by Hurricane Melissa. Donations to the Hurricane Relief Fund will support Episcopal Relief & Development and its partners as they respond. Please visit <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/> and look for Responding to Hurricane Melissa for more information.

COMMUNITY DINNER THANKSGIVING ASK: On **Saturday, November 22**, the Community Dinner is feeding our unhoused neighbors a Thanksgiving Dinner. We need the following from you, our generous parishioners:

- **Roasted Turkey:** We will give you a frozen turkey on **Sunday, November 16**. Please roast it and return it to Taylor Hall no later than 3:00 PM on **Saturday, November 22**.
- **Two more people to roast a turkey.**
- **Pies:** Four Pumpkin and four Apple Pies from Costco.

If you are willing to roast a turkey or contribute a pie, please email communitydinner@gmail.com or call Dorothy Seguin or Patty Papps. Their cell numbers are in the POP Directory. Our unhoused neighbors thank you!

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING FALL ASSEMBLY: The Daughters of the King Diocese of Los Angeles Fall Assembly was held on Saturday, November 1, at All Saints Episcopal Church in Oxnard. Three members (Nancy Aspaugh-Jackson, Marjorie Fountain, and Alma Fountain) from Prince of Peace attended and enjoyed a meaningful time of fellowship and reflection.

During the gathering, participants joined in group discussions about the Saints assigned to them – an engaging way to learn, connect, and be inspired by one another’s spiritual journeys. It was also a wonderful opportunity to share how Daughters of the King are serving in their parishes. Our POP members spoke about the recent *Day of Reflection* and *Parishwide Tea* that our Daughters hosted, both of which fostered community and spiritual growth within our congregation. It was an uplifting day of shared faith and encouragement!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: IS IT TOO SOON TO TALK ABOUT CHRISTMAS? It's never too soon when we're talking about the *true* meaning of Christmas! Our Sunday School has begun a new series based on *Advent Conspiracy* – a movement that helps us celebrate Jesus' birth with purpose and joy. Though Advent officially begins on November 30, we started the series a little early so we can also make time to prepare for our Christmas Pageant on December 21! Through stories, crafts, and our Christmas Pageant rehearsals, our kids are discovering how to celebrate Jesus' birthday in meaningful ways. Advent Conspiracy reminds us that Christmas can change the world when we:

- **Worship Fully** – Remember that Christmas is all about Jesus.
- **Spend Less** – Be thoughtful with money so we can help others.
- **Give More** – Give time, love, and handmade gifts from the heart.
- **Love All** – Show kindness and care, especially to those in need.

SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS REVEAL PARTY! Mark your calendars now – the Reveal Party for our Secret Prayer Partners will be held **Saturday, December 6** at **12 noon** in the Reasoner Family Center!

LABYRINTH WALK – STEPPING INTO GRATITUDE: What are you grateful for this year, this month, this day? Join us on our prayer labyrinth **Thursday, November 20**, from **6:00 to 7:30 PM**. Step into the labyrinth to listen and hear God's gifts to us.

CALENDAR	
Sunday November 9	THE 22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8 AM and 10 AM Holy Eucharist Adult Confirmation Class following 10 AM worship in RFC Blood Pressure Screening following 8 AM and 10 AM worship in Church Office
Wednesday November 12	Holy Eucharist 8 AM, Chapel, followed by continental breakfast, RFC
Saturday November 15	Healing Prayer Meeting 9 AM – 10 AM, Guild Room Exceptional Families Ministry 5 PM, Church Minority Wealth Gap Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction 5 PM, RFC
Sunday November 16	THE 23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8 AM and 10 AM Holy Eucharist Adult Confirmation Class following 10 AM worship in RFC

LOOKING AHEAD	
Saturday November 22	COMMUNITY DINNER 5:00 PM , Taylor (Upper) Hall
Sunday November 23	THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8 AM and 10 AM Holy Eucharist Confirmation and Reception Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale on patio following both services
Thursday, November 27	THANKSGIVING DAY Office and Food Pantry closed
Saturday, December 6	SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS REVEAL PARTY 12 noon, RFC
Saturday December 20	COMMUNITY DINNER 5:00 PM , Taylor (Upper) Hall

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP	
CELEBRANT	8am: +Brian Tucker 10am: +Onesmus Tayebwa
DEACON	George Packer+
MUSIC DIR.	Boude Moore

8am	
USHERS	Aaron Hemmings
CHALICE/LEM	Richard Muniz
HEALING PRAYER	Linda Armstrong Joyce Prescott

10am	
USHERS	Andrew Pullinger Mahala Jory
LECTORS	Marc Miller Donna Houchen
CHALICE BEARERS	Ann Gillinger Cara Gordon
ALTAR GUILD	Team A: Holly Hagen, Judy Kraner, Lydia Lee- Chin, Katie Palmquist, Sandi Totter, Pat Workman
CLERGY PRAYER/ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Ann Gillinger Margaret Clarke
FILMING Cameras Director	Chris Kanzira Hans Arinda
HEALING PRAYER	Connie Bartz Marc Miller Ginny Kreuzberger
NURSERY	Neria Arinda
MOTION PICTURE	Richard Muniz
WELCOME MINISTRY	Jonna Coleman Rosemary Stewart

**Readings, November 16, 2025
(23rd Sunday after Pentecost)**

Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

Hymns, November 16, 2025

#371 Thou whose almighty word
#615 Thy kingdom come on bended knee
#620 Jerusalem, my happy home
#607 O God of every nation