

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church

June 15, 2025 10am

The First Sunday After Pentecost

Trinity Sunday



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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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 Taylor Hall (aka the Upper Hall).

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

Call to Worship and
Pealing of the Bells

Trinity Canon

GF Root

Opening Hymn

Holy, holy, holy

Hymnal #362

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

People: **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. 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

Canon Mass

1 2
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heaven - ly king, al-might - y God and fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry, (2nd) we praise you for your glo - ry.

1 2
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly son of the fa-ther, Lord

God, lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us. You are seat - ed

at the right hand of the fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer, (2nd) re - ceive our prayer.

1 2
For you a - lone are the 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 in the glo-ry of

God the fa - ther. A - men, a - men, a - men. (2nd) A-men, a-men, a - men.

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lesson

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Pew Bible page 579

Psalm 8

Simplified Anglican Chant



- ¹ O Lord our / Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the / world!
- ² Out of the mouths of infants and / children *
your majesty is praised above the / heavens.
- ³ You have set up a stronghold against your / adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the a/venger.
- ⁴ When I consider your heavens, the work of your / fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their / courses.
- ⁵ What is man that you should be / mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him / out?
- ⁶ You have made him a little lower than the / angels; *
you adorn him with glory and / honor;
- ⁷ You give him mastery over the works of your / hands; *
you put all things under his / feet:
- ⁸ All sheep and / oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the / field,
- ⁹ The birds of the air, the fish of the / sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the / sea.
- ¹⁰ O Lord our /Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the / world!

In the first three verses of the Gospel Hymn, single organ stops, descriptive of the individual persons of the Trinity, are heard. On the final verse, all of these are used in a cohesive ensemble illustrative of the Three-In-One.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

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: Let us come boldly to the throne of grace, praying to God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – for our own needs and the needs of others, saying God in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Holy God, Almighty Creator: We pray for the world, created and sustained by your love, that it would be for all people and nations, and for every creature, a place of peace and abundance according to your will. God in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Holy God, Ever-living Son, our Prophet, Priest, and Redeemer: We pray for the Church, created for your glory, and for its bishops and ministers, that we would be faithful witnesses of your Gospel of love in all we say and do. God in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Holy God, Eternal Spirit, by whose breath our lives are renewed and refreshed: We pray for our families; and for all those we love, that you would supply their every need. We pray also for the lonely, the bereaved, the troubled, and the sick. (*silence*) Breathe on them the breath of life, now and always. God in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Holy God, Savior and Redeemer, we pray for those we love who have died. (*silence*) Receive them, we pray, into the arms of your mercy, and into the blessed rest of everlasting peace. We pray also for all who mourn, that they may cast their cares on you, and know the consolation of your love. God in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Holy God, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son: We pray for ourselves, for the things we need, and for the wisdom and courage to do your will. Bring us all to bow before you in humility to receive life and pardon, mercy and grace now and for all eternity. God in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Holy God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in your compassion, 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.

People: 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.

Presentations: Samuel Cher Appreciation and Young Men's Scholarship

Offertory Anthem

St. Patrick's Breastplate

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

Canon Mass

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Holy Communion

Priest: The Lord be always 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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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.

(Kneel as you are able)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
 we proclaim his resurrection,
 we await his coming in glory.**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray to you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for 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: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the bread.

Fraction Anthem

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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*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

Creator, I adore you

**Bell Trio
Alchemy**

Post Communion Hymn

O Spirit of Life

Hymnal #505

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

May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Holy Father, great Creator

Hymnal #368

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.*

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.

HAPPENING TODAY:

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY! The Episcopal Church Women will be distributing cookies at the end of each service today, to honor all of the fathers in our parish.

MUSICAL NOTES: Today is the culmination of **Samuel Cher's** internship. We have all been witness to his growth in organ accompaniment, choral conducting, and handbells. Please join Samuel on the patio after the service for a congratulatory farewell and a piece of cake!

2025 YOUNG MEN'S SCHOLARSHIP: The 2025 Young Men's Scholarship will be awarded **this Sunday, June 15th**, at the 10AM service. This year's recipient is **William Seguin**, son of Dorothy and Marc Seguin, aka Patty Papps' grandson! William graduated from Chaminade High School on Saturday, May 31st with a 4.4 GPA, and will be attending the University of California at Irvine this fall, majoring in Computer Science with a career goal of working for a large high-tech firm upon graduation (think Apple, Microsoft, Amazon...).

At Prince of Peace, Will has participated in many of the programs that we offer, including Sunday School, beginning with Mike and Margie Pavlowsky when he was 3 years old. He had numerous roles in many Christmas pageants, including as a cow, as an angel, and finally as God. He was a counselor at VBS, and both bell ringer and a drummer at several Christmas Eve services. When we began to livestream the 10AM Sunday service and needed volunteers to run the cameras, Will jumped right in and has participated for the past four years.

Congratulations to Will! May he find joy in his future endeavors, and may his life be a testament to God's grace and love.

PICTURE CARDS: Pastor Kathie will have picture cards for sale on the patio **today, Sunday, June 15** after both services. Nature cards with flowers, stained glass pictures, and Prince of Peace campus photos. \$2.50 per card. Cash or check accepted.

Also, have a closer look at Pastor Kathie's beautiful book, ***"The Windows at Prince of Peace, Woodland Hills, California."*** It chronicles her stained glass additions to Prince of Peace, along with Hakob Jambazian. We are taking pre-orders for the book through July 13th. At that time, an order will be placed and prepaid-for-books will be available to those who purchased this wonderful record of her work and those who donated to "make it so." This is a fundraiser for Prince of Peace. The cost of the books (with our 40 percent off coupon!) is \$70. Stop by her table on Sunday to examine this amazing record of the Windows at Prince of Peace!

EASTER OFFERING: Thanks to your overwhelming generosity, we raised \$17,373 for fire relief for our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Mark's, Altadena, and St. Matthew's, Pacific Palisades. Your contributions during our Lent and Easter ingathering, together with God's abundant blessings, have helped them find hope and renewal. **Thank you** for being part of this mission of love and resilience! We encourage you to continue offering your prayers and support to these churches as they work to recover, rebuild, and restore their cherished church homes and schools.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – LET’S CONNECT, GROW AND SHARE! Kids will enjoy a lively mix of music, fun games, crafts, and faith-building activities centered around Psalm 23. It’s a perfect season to connect with friends, grow in God’s Word, and share His love in creative and meaningful ways.

We’ll also be getting ready for our upcoming **Vacation Bible School: True North** – an exciting Alaska-themed adventure! We will create the decorations and transform our space into a wilderness journey pointing True North – toward Jesus. And we need YOU to make it all happen! We’re inviting adults and youth to join the fun and volunteer this summer. Whether you love playing games, storytelling, singing, crafting, organizing, or just sharing smiles, there’s a place for you on the team. Help us plant seeds of faith and create a summer full of memories for our kids.

4 WEEKS Until VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 14-18, 9-noon with optional Afternoon Camp until 3:30pm. Register now for **TRUE NORTH: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!** Space is limited! This is for entering Kindergarten to 5th grade. We have lots of Volunteer Opportunities for Adults and Youth too!

Do you have Alaska-themed decorations you can lend us? Please contact Alma Fountain at family@popwh.org if you have any questions or interested in helping us prepare for this important Children and Families Ministry program. Visit www.popwh.org/vbs for more information. Campers and volunteers can conveniently register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/89a3909>. Be part of this journey by helping us with our WISH LIST:

- 32 Kids – (7 needed)
- Welcome-Sign in Team (2 needed)
- 5 Adventure Coordinators (2 needed)
- 5 Adult Crew Team Leaders (1 needed)
- 8 Youth Leaders (4 needed)
- 4 Afternoon Camp Volunteers each day) (2 needed)
- 5 Lunch days (sandwiches, pizza, etc.) (5 needed)
- Donations for Snacks
- Setup and Decorating Volunteers
- **AND ALL YOUR PRAYERS!**

ONE SERVICE FOR SUMMER SUNDAYS! From July 6 through August 31, we will have just one service at 9am. We would love to have EVERYONE donate to the light refreshments during our Summer Patio Coffee Hour!

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| • If your LAST NAME begins with | A – E: | July 6th | & | August 3rd |
| • If your LAST NAME begins with | F – L: | July 13th | & | August 10th |
| • If your LAST NAME begins with | M – P: | July 20th | & | August 17th |
| • If your LAST NAME begins with | R – Z: | July 27th | & | August 24th |
| • To be determined (Volunteers welcome!) | | | | August 31st |

CALENDAR	
Sunday June 15	THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / TRINITY SUNDAY 8am and 10am Holy Eucharist
Wednesday June 18	8am Eucharist and continental breakfast following in RFC
Saturday June 21	Tai Chi/Qigong 9am on the lawn Healing Prayer Meeting 9am – 11am Guild Room
Sunday June 22	THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8am and 10am Holy Eucharist

LOOKING AHEAD	
Sunday June 29	THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8am and 10am Holy Eucharist
Sundays July 6 – August 31	SUMMER SUNDAYS BEGIN! ONE SERVICE at 9am with Brunch following
Mon-Friday July 14-18	Vacation Bible School 9am-3:30pm
Saturday July 19	Secret Prayer Partner Social 12 noon, Family Center

Readings for Next Week, June 22, 2025

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm 22:18-27
Galatians 3:22-29
Luke 8:26-39

Hymns for June 22, 2025:

#372 Praise to the living God
#567 Thine arm, O Lord (alt. tune #459)
#336 Come with us, O blessed Jesus
#493 O for a thousand tongues to sing

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

8am

USHERS	John Savage
CHALICE/LEM	Rosemary Stewart
HEALING PRAYER	Linda Armstrong Cara Gordon

10am

USHERS	Andrew Pullinger, Stu Finke, Erica Wirkkala, Pam Hernandez
LECTORS	David Stifel Bryant Iriele
CHALICE BEARERS	Ann Gillinger Bert Rosario
ACOLYTE	Cathy Gero
ALCHEMY	Ann Weidenbacher Samuel Cher Boude Moore
ALTAR GUILD	Team A: Holly Hagen, Judy Kraner, Lydia Lee- Chin, Katie Palmquist, Sandi Totter, Pat Workman
CLERGY PRAYER/ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Nancy Porter Ray Perkins
FILMING Cameras Director	John Katwire Rachael Musimenta
HEALING PRAYER	Marc Miller Ginny Kreuzberger
COFFEE/NURSERY	Neria Arinda
MOTION PICTURE	Richard Muniz
WELCOME MINISTRY	John Katwire Bill Rockwood