



PRINCE OF PEACE
Love God. Love People.

December 9 – 10, 2023
Luke 1:46-55 | Luke 1:67-80



we sing **HOPE**

WORSHIP:
Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”
“Oh, Come All Ye Faithful”
“Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him”

Message: Paul Gauche

“Amazing Grace”
Communion
“Hope for Everyone”

We go rejoicing.
The world needs it.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Christmas Choir Presentation | All Services | December 16-17

Service of Remembrance
Tuesday, December 19 | 7:00pm | Sanctuary

How Does a Weary World Rejoice?
Christmas Eve | 3:00 & 4:30pm – family | 7:00 & 8:30pm – candlelight
Christmas Day | 10:00am

JOIN US FOR FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Listening Sessions – Talk with Pastor Paul Dean about your hopes and dreams for family ministry!
December 10, 10:30 – 11:30am | December 13, 6:30 – 7:30pm

JOIN US FOR MISSION AND GENEROSITY

It’s time to consider **year-end giving** for mission and ministry at Prince of Peace. Your generosity helps scatter peace and hope across a weary world.



See more events at popmn.org/register



CONNECTION CARD

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PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____ Date _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best Contact Phone _____ Birthdate _____

How did you hear about us? _____

(name of person who invited you, mailing, website, etc.)

- Guest
- Desire to Join
- Desire to Volunteer
- Contact Update
- Contact Me

See reverse side for Spiritual Care request

“Two years before the birth of Jesus, during the Pax Romana, one of the worst public executions happened a half day’s walk away from where Mary grew up. She came of age during a time of occupation, more than likely unable to recall a time of true peace and liberation. ...

“Fast forward thousands of years, and the same land where Mary grew up is still being occupied. One can imagine that the cries for liberation and the prayers for justice still ring down the streets of Bethlehem. ... Mary’s song of praise is still valid for women ... who raise their children under the duress of war and occupation.”

– Rev. Cecelia D. Armstrong

Mary can sing because of her past experiences with God. Her joy comes from remembering what the world has the potential to be. What do you think the world has the potential to become?

Think about your own experience with God. When have you seen God lift up the lowly? Where have you seen God fill the hungry? What things has God already done that could make a weary world wholeheartedly rejoice?



The Sound of Hope

Prayer by Rev. Sarah Speed
A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

*We’ve been singing a sad song
for quite some time,
the melody syncing with our heartbeats,
the lyrics stamped to the front of our minds.
You say, sad songs are honest.
It’s hard to disagree,
for sad songs tap us on the shoulder.
Sad songs remind us
of the 100 different corners
heartbreak could be behind.
But I don’t have it in me
to sing a sad song forever.
So despite the news,
despite the aches in my body,
despite the phone call last night
that says she’s waiting for the test results,
despite yesterday’s shooting,
despite the unknown and unchanged,
I am going to sing a song of hope.
Like a canary in a snowstorm,
I don’t need another song of what is;
I need a song of what could be.
So sing with me.
Our voices may get drowned out by the wind,
but surely someone will ask:
Was that a flash of yellow in the snow?
Was that the sound of hope?*

SPIRITUAL CARE REQUEST

Please place this card in the offering bag or hand it in at the welcome desk as you leave.

Prayer Request: Prayer Ministers will pray for your request(s) listed below.

I Would Like:

- To pray with someone over the phone or in person.
- Someone from the Spiritual Care Team to contact me.

Name _____ Date _____

Email/Phone _____