



October 5 – 6, 2024

**Such a Snake**  
Genesis 3:1-5



### MUSIC THIS WEEKEND

CONTEMPORARY: SATURDAY 5:30 pm

**Praise You Anywhere**  
**Better Hands**  
**Fill This Place**  
**Who You Say I Am**

CLASSIC | SUNDAY 8:45 am

CONTEMPORARY | SUNDAY 10:30 am

*Artists in Residence: Consumed By Fire*

**How Great is Our God**  
**No Longer Slaves**  
**O the Blood**  
**Nothing But the Blood**  
**Revelation Song**

MESSAGE: **Sarah Fike**  
**Communion** (all services)

### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

**Classic: Sun 8:45am | Contemporary: Sat 5:30pm, Sun 10:30am**

Download sermon resources: [popmn.org/worship/downloads/](http://popmn.org/worship/downloads/)  
Find livestream, Spotify playlist and podcast links at [popmn.org](http://popmn.org)

**Welcome Consumed By Fire as they lead worship on Sunday!**  
Don't miss the free Artist in Residence concert at 7:00 pm Sunday.

**Celebration Christmas Choir first rehearsal**  
4:00 pm | Sunday, October 27 | Contact [agiebner@popmn.org](mailto:agiebner@popmn.org)

### JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY

**Men's Ministry Breakfast | October 6**

In celebration of our Artist in Residence, breakfast is free!

**Want to join Prince of Peace? Register for new member classes!**  
Sundays, October 13-27 | 9:30 - 10:15 am | [popmn.org/register](http://popmn.org/register)

**You're invited to Engage, a weekly one-hour Bible study**  
Tuesdays: 6:30 am (Men's group) | Wednesdays: 12:00 pm

**Boo Bash | October 26 | 10:00 – 11:30 am**  
Host a trunk for trick-or-treating or volunteer: [popmn.org/register](http://popmn.org/register)

### JOIN US IN GENEROSITY

**Your gift supports mission and ministry. Thank you!**



## Connect With Us

We are here to love God and all people by being the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world so that all might know that they are loved. We are an open and affirming church. We value growing a relationship with God and with each other, and showing up for people in need in this community and beyond. **Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church!**



**Connect** with Prince of Peace! Scan here to join our mailing list and find ways to get involved.



Scan here to register your child for **Family Ministry**.



Scan here to make a **prayer request** or to have a member of the Spiritual Care Team contact you.

**PAPER COPIES OF THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CONNECT DESK.**

The Bible is complex and multi-layered, but it invites all of us to lean in and look closer as it reveals, story by story, who God is ... and also who we are.

From the beginning, we imagine a God that keeps speaking to us through these stories of redemption and hope. But along the way we've lost the fullness of the message. So much of the story can get lost in translation. Lost in the literal translation from Hebrew and Greek to English. Lost in different cultural contexts. Lost in repetition, lulling us into a familiarity that strips the story of its power.

It's like looking in a window. You can't always see the whole room from your vantage point. Sometimes you need a second window, or a third, in order to see into every corner. Sometimes you can never see the whole thing. It's an exploration, a discovery, that invites you to look again and again from new angles.

We are called to trust the story, turning each page with the desire to find what's been lost in translation.

## Sermon Devotional

What is a walking, talking, reasoning, rational snake doing in the garden? Adam and Eve already know the difference between good and evil otherwise they would not hesitate to eat from the tree. They know what it means to obey and disobey. But in this story, for the first time we see what the snake is tempting humans to do... to give into desire. The temptation is to be a beast that gives into desire.

### Questions:

What are things that tempt you?

Do you ever desire to be somebody or something else?

Is it easy to trust that God created you good and so you don't need to try to be anybody or anything else?



## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE | FREE CONCERT | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

We are delighted to welcome the up-and-coming contemporary Christian band **Consumed By Fire** to Prince of Peace this Sunday as part of our Artist in Residence series! The three brothers from Oklahoma – **Caleb Ward** (lead vocals), **Jordan Ward** (harmonies/percussion), and **Josh Ward** (guitar/harmonies) – are passionate about sharing God's grace far and wide through music. The band's current radio single, "First Things First," is climbing up the radio charts. Learn more at [consumedbyfire.com](http://consumedbyfire.com).

The residence includes a **FREE CONCERT** on Sunday night, October 6 at 7:00 pm, featuring **Consumed By Fire** and **Allison Eide**. Donations going directly to the musicians will be gratefully accepted.

We are excited about this event! **We have a few volunteer opportunities available for the evening concert.** Contact Russ Parrish at [rparrish@popmn.org](mailto:rparrish@popmn.org) if you can help.

