

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP



January 21, 2024

Third Sunday after Epiphany

ELW is Evangelical Lutheran Worship, our red hymn book located in the pew rack in front of you. The songs are in the back half of the book, with the song number at the top of the page.

**An asterisk indicates the congregation should stand in body and/or spirit. Congregation's speaking and singing parts are in bold font.*

PRELUDE - *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Please use this time to prepare for worship.

WELCOME

***GATHERING HYMN** - ELW #808 - *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

All may make the sign of the cross as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the Holy Trinity † One God, the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism....

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

***GREETING**

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God

PSALM 65:5-12 (In the front of the hymnal, congregation reads even verses.)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #878 (vs 5)**

Soli Deo Gloria

5 A bil - lion voic - es in one great song, now soft and
gen - tle, now deep and strong, in ev - 'ry
cul - ture and style and key, from hill and val - ley, with sky and
sea, with Christ we praise you e - ter - nal - ly:
So - li De - o glo - ri - a! So - li De - o glo - ri - a!

The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

***GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20**

...This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY- ELW#802 *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition of the prayers:

Merciful God, **Receive our prayer.**

Listen to these and all our prayers, O God of hosts, and restore us with your great and everlasting mercy. **Amen.**

***EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

OFFERING & OFFERING ANTHEM - *People Get Ready* by Curtis Mayfield
Chancel Band

***OFFERING PRAYER** - *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (all sing)

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love
Teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

Almighty God, your love is cast, like seed upon the ground
O let the dew of grace appear, and righteous fruits abound

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. Amen.

Trusting in the mercy and compassion of God who is with us as Creator and Parent, let us pray as Jesus teaches us:

**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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.

This is Christ's table. You and all are welcome here, without exception. Please follow the ushers' direction, filling in the communion rail starting on the right side. You may stand or kneel. If you prefer a blessing, cross your hands over your heart. Gluten free wafers are available. The wine is red; the grape juice is clear. Please let an usher know if you would like communion brought to your pew.

COMMUNION HYMN - ELW # 496 *One Bread, One Body* (all sing)
I'll Bless the Lord Forevermore—Psalm 34
I've Got Peace Like a River

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING PRAYER (said in unison)

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever more. Amen.

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN** - ELW#822- *Oh, Sing to the Lord*

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Come to Me*

You are welcome to leave anytime during the postlude or stay to listen.

Please join us for coffee and conversation following worship.

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Welcome to Our Saviour's

Being Christ-centered community through faith and action in the heart of Tucson.



ELCA

Christ is our peace and breaks down the walls that divide us (Ephesians 2:14).

You are welcome at Our Saviour's because of who you are. We are a congregation of longtime churchgoers, newcomers, seekers, seasonal visitors, and returners with diverse backgrounds, life experiences, and beliefs. We follow a familiar Lutheran service with piano, organ, and guest musicians. We celebrate the cultural, ethnic, and racial diversity of the Tucson region and seek to be a place of belonging for all. We welcome those who have felt or been excluded from church spaces because of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, financial status, or any other reason. We like the sound of young people in worship, we value the experience of our elders, and all ages between. Our communion table is Christ's table, and all people are welcome, no exceptions. Your presence here builds up the body of Christ.



This Week at Our Saviour's

January 21, 2024

Date	Event	Time	Place
Monday 1/22	Staff Meeting	10:00AM	
	Bell Ringers	6:30PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday 1/23	Men's Bible Study	6:30PM	AB Café
	Knit and Crochet	10:00AM	AB
	Dwelling in the Word	12:15PM	Chapel
Wednesday 1/24	Bible Study	10:30AM	AB Pocket Room
	LCM Dinner and Worship	6:00PM	Campus House
Thursday 1/25	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM	AB
Friday 1/26	Campus/Office Closed		
Saturday 1/27			
Sunday 1/28	Worship	9:00AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Forum	10:30AM	AB
	Sandwich Making	10:30AM	AB Kitchen

Please see online calendar for all events.

Sunday Forum - 10:30AM - Sanctuary

Today: Engagement Party II: Ministry to the Community

January 28 - OSLC Budget Presentation

February 4 - OSLC Annual Meeting

February 11 - Engagement Party III: Music Ministry

Annual Meeting
Sunday, February 4
 Immediately following worship



Prayer Requests:

Our Saviour's Family: Friends and family of Jerry Mason, Lela, Betty, Phyllis, Mary, Kevin, Erik, Doug, Nicole, Thomas, Linda, Michaela, Sarah, Pastor Martha, and Jake.

Our Extended Friends & Family: Megan (niece of Chris & Theda Doak); Melissa and Marianna (friends of Chris & Theda Doak); Vicki (former Our Saviour's youth director); Richard (neighbor); Pete (brother of Gloria Alvillar) Family of Twila Romigh (Donna Lounsbury's cousin)

Names will remain on the list for three weeks, unless requested for longer.

Calling All OSLC Talent

Do you sing, play an instrument, dance, juggle, tell jokes? Whatever your talent, would you be willing to share your gifts to support one of our mission outreach efforts?

Our Saviour's will be holding the 5th Talent Show to Benefit TIHAN (Tucson Inter-faith HIV AIDS Network) on Sunday February 25, 2024 from 3 pm to 5 pm and we're looking for a few performers. In addition to the live show, there would be one or two rehearsals, on February 3rd and 10th from 10:00 am to 11:30 am, so the time commitment will be limited. If you like to entertain, please call Ms. Ellie at 520-270-9478 for more information and to sign up. If you've been hiding your talent light under a basket, now would be a perfect time to place it on a stand and give light to all the house.

For all of those in the audience, keep an eye out for more information on ticket sales in upcoming weekly bulletins.

ICS Food Bank

The ICS Food Bank is the second largest provider of emergency food in Southern Arizona. It depends on community food drives and donations to help keep the shelves stocked and to offer a selection of healthy foods to households in hardship

The Food Bank has ongoing need for canned, packaged and in-date non-perishable items including pasta, peanut butter, canned meats, rice, beans, cereal and children and adults diapers and wipes. For clients who are unhoused, with no kitchen facilities: SpaghettiOs, chili, and ravioli in pop-top cans are needed.

Please put items in the shopping cart that is on the patio on Sundays.

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY (1/21/2024)

Presiding Minister	Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister	Pam Hardman and Vicar Wendi Van Beek
Communion Assistants	Kathy DeVinney and Bonnie Phelps
Musicians	Ron Rude, David Lester, Jordan Fouts, Jack Obrien, Michael Marty, Jeff Ladderud
Cantor	Jordan Fouts
Acolyte	Jennifer Strand
Usher	Jennifer Strand and Elizabeth Jamison
Greeter	Kathy DeVinney
Coffee Host	David Lester
Treats	Lisa Delaossa
Treats	Melissa Wyatt

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY (1/28/2024)

Presiding Minister	Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister	Linda Zizka and Vicar Wendi Van Beek
Communion Assistants	Scott Koenig and Bonnie Phelps
Piano	Gréta Pásztor
Cantor	Jennifer Strand
Acolyte	Ginny Phillips
Usher	Angie Grandison and Tracy Ratliff
Greeter	Scott Koenig
Coffee Host	Kris Sanchez
Treats	Mary Lou Forier

Online Offering

We have partnered with the ELCA and Tithely to offer secure online giving. Scan the image below using your smart phone to make your offering. Or, contact the church office to set up regular online giving.



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Sunday Worship Times

9:00 - Sanctuary
Coffee following
10:30 Learning

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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