

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 28, 2024

Fourth 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 - *How Great is Our God* Arr. by Carol Tornquist

Please use this time to prepare for worship.

WELCOME

***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.

***GATHERING HYMN** - ELW #613 *The Holy Wings*

***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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 101)

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God

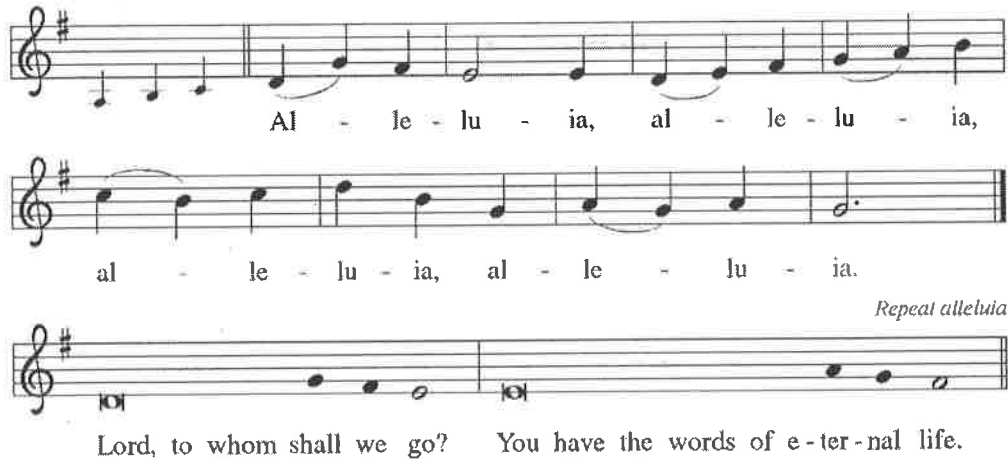
PSALM 111 (In the front of the hymnal, congregation reads even verses.)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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

***GOSPEL: Mark 1:21 -28**

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY- ELW#614 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

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Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

OFFERING & OFFERING ANTHEM - *I Have Felt the Hand of God* Arr. by Craig Courtney (Chancel Choir)

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***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.

It is indeed right that in all places and spaces we give thanks and praise to you...

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

**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 - p. 112 - *Lamb of God* (in the front on the hymnal)
ELW#673- *God, Whose Almighty Word*
ELW#510 - *Word of God, Come Down on Earth*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING PRAYER (said in unison)

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as you 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#311 - *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Little Prelude in F Major* by J. S. Bach

*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.

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



ELCA

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.

Prayer Requests:



Our Saviour's Family: Friends and family of Jerry Mason, Lela, Betty, Phyllis, Mary, Kevin, Erik, Doug, Nicole, Thomas, Linda, Michaela, Sarah, 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), Nealie and Emery (Family of Pastor Martha Stum)

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



This Week at Our Saviour's

January 28, 2024

Date	Event	Time	Place
Monday 1/29	Staff Meeting	10:00AM	Office
	Bell Ringers	6:30PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday 1/30	Men's Bible Study	6:30PM	AB Café
	Dwelling in the Word	12:15PM	Chapel
	Spanish Class	6:30PM	AB Cafe
Wednesday 1/31	Roadrunner Assembly	9:00AM	Patio Room
	Bible Study	10:30AM	AB Pocket Room
	LCM Dinner and Worship	6:00PM	Campus House
Thursday 2/1	Talent Show Committee	12:00PM	Pocket Room
	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM	AB
Friday 2/2	Campus/Office Closed		
Saturday 2/3	Talent Show Practice	10:00AM	AB
Sunday 2/4	Worship	9:00AM	Sanctuary
	OSLC Annual Meeting	10:30AM	Sanctuary
	Sandwich Making	10:00AM	AB Kitchen

Please see online calendar for all events.

Sunday Forums (10:30 in the AB)

Today: OSLC Mission Spending Plan Presentation

Feb 4 - Annual Meeting

Feb 11 - Engagement Party III: "Music Ministries"

Feb 18 - Introduction to the Beatitudes

Feb 25 - Beatitude ("Blessed are those who mourn...")

Lent at Our Saviour's

February 14 - Ash Wednesday - Noon - Chapel

Wednesday Services February 21 - March 20 - Service - Noon - Chapel

Soup Lunch - 12:30PM

Learning Time - 1:00PM

Feb 21 - Beatitude ("Blessed are the poor in spirit...")

Feb 28 - Beatitude ("Blessed are the meek...")

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 Interfaith 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.

End of the year statements

This week we emailed and mailed the 2023 giving statements. Please contact Michele in the office if you did not receive one. 520-327-6521 or parishadministrator@lutherantucson.org

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

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY (2/4/2024)

Presiding Minister	Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister	Mary Pflibsen and Vicar Wendi Van Beek
Communion Assistants	Bonnie Phelps and Kris Sanchez
Musicians	Chancel Band
Cantor	Jordan Fouts
Acolyte	Mary Pflibsen
Usher	Patty Sirls and Pat Bonura
Greeter	Gloria Schmidt and Sophia Rankin
Coffee Host	Catalina Rankin
Treats	Lauretta Olson

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 Sunday Forum

Office Hours

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

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