

# OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

## SUNDAY WORSHIP



January 7, 2024

### Baptism of Our Lord

*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, Now Is the Time to Worship* Arr. by Carol Tornquist

*Please use this time to prepare for worship.*

### WELCOME

**\*GATHERING HYMN** - ELW #249 - *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* (v. 1-3,5)

### **\*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.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your only Begotten was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as children,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and  
love.

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.**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 101)**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**READING: Acts 19:1-7**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God**

**PSALM 29** (In the front of the hymnal, congregation reads even verses.)

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

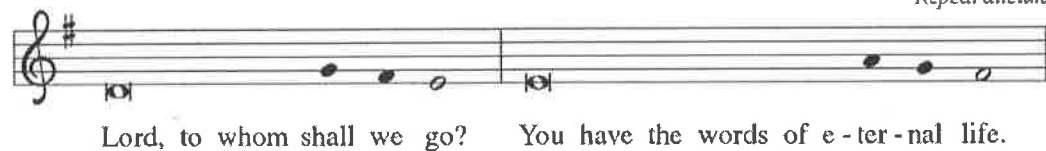


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*Repeat alleluia*



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 1:1-15**

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

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY-** ELW#456 *Baptized in the Water*

**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 -** *Ave Maria* by F. Schubert

Aysen I. Milliogullari

**\*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...

Together we pray Our Creator, Our Parent...

**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**

*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.*

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

**COMMUNION HYMN** - p. 112 - *Lamb of God* (in the front on the hymnal)

ELW#307- *Light Shone in the Darkness*

ELW#310 - *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

## **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**SENDING PRAYER** (said in unison)

**Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his 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**

God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, ✠ bless you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN** - ELW#423 - *Shall We Gather at the River*

**\*DISMISSAL**

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

**POSTLUDE** *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* Arr. by Mark Hayes

*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).

You are welcome at Our Saviour's because of who you are. We are a congregation of long-



time 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

**ELCA** 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 7, 2024

Date	Event	Time	Place
Monday 1/8	Staff Meeting	10:00AM	Office
	Bell Ringers	6:30PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday 1/9	Men's Bible Study	6:30PM	AB Café
	Property Committee	9:00AM	Library
	Knit and Crochet	10:00AM	AB
	Dwelling in the Word	12:15PM	Chapel
Wednesday 1/10	Bible Study	10:30AM	AB Pocket Room
Thursday 1/11	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM	AB
Friday 1/12	Campus/Office Closed		
Saturday 1/13			
Sunday 1/14	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 - AB**

#### **TODAY: What is "Faith Formation"**

Join Pastor Glenn for a discussion of how we can recognize that our faith is being formed by the work of the Holy Spirit. Service in ministry will be highlighted.

**January 14** - Engagement Party I: Ministry in Worship

**January 21** - Engagement Party II: Ministry to the Community

**January 28** - OSLC Budget Presentation

**February 4** - OSLC Annual Meeting

**February 11** - Engagement Party III: Music Ministry

### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Service January 14, 2:00 PM**

The Grand Canyon Synod gathers on Sunday January 14 for a Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Service. Streams in the Desert Lutheran is hosting the Tucson watch party at 2:00pm. The celebration will include a worship service that is streamed from King of Glory in Phoenix and an appetizer reception afterward. Please plan to attend!

## Prayer Requests:



Our Saviour's Family: Betty, Phyllis, Mary, Kevin, Erik, Doug, Nicole, Thomas, Linda and Micaela, Sarah, and Pastor Martha

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Pastor Amalia Study Trip Jan 3 -14

Pastor Amalia and David are in Greece and Turkey until January 14 on a "Footsteps of Paul" study trip. They ask for your prayers and promise to return with stories and photos. During this time, Pastor Glenn is on call for pastoral emergencies. Please contact the church office to reach Pastor Glenn.

**Please note:** Pastors and churches are frequent targets for text and email scams, especially when away from the office. Pastor Amalia will never ask you to purchase gift cards or "do a quick favor." If you receive an email or text asking for something unusual and it appears to be from Pastor Amalia (or another church staff member's name), delete it and contact the church office.

### **THOSE SERVING TODAY (1/7/2024)**

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Rev. Glenn Schrader
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Melanie Bowman and Vicar Wendi Van Beek
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Pam Hardman and Bonnie Phelps
<b>Keyboardist</b>	Gréta Pásztor
<b>Cantor</b>	Aysen Milliogullari
<b>Acolyte</b>	Bonnie Phelps
<b>Usher</b>	Diane Siefkas and Patty Sirls
<b>Greeter</b>	Gloria Schmidt
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Catalina Rankin
<b>Treats</b>	Nancy Rude

### **THOSE SERVING SUNDAY (1/14/2024)**

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Rev. Glenn Schrader
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Ted Adams and Vicar Wendi Van Beek
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Ginny Phillips and Bonnie Phelps
<b>Keyboardist</b>	Gréta Pásztor
<b>Cantor</b>	Jennifer Strand
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ted Adams
<b>Offering Anthem</b>	Chancel Choir
<b>Usher</b>	Bill and Ann DeVinney
<b>Greeter</b>	Pat Orr-Bonura
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Fred and Donna Hudson
<b>Treats</b>	Melissa Wyatt

### **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.

### **Ministry Team**

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