

# OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

# SUNDAY WORSHIP



October 15, 2023

Pentecost 20

*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** - *The Heart of Worship with Nothing But the Blood*- Arr. Victor Labenske

## WELCOME AND GENEROSITY STORY

### \***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be God, Jesus, † Spirit  
who forms us, bears the cross, makes our joy complete.

**Amen.**

Let us pause before God, one another, and all of creation in humility  
confessing where we've fallen short.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

Steadfast and faithful God,  
**you have revealed the way, yet we fail to follow. We are overwhelmed by the world. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you, our neighbor, all of creation, forgive us. Renew and lead us back to you, setting us on your path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**  
**Amen.**

Beloved in Christ...

In † Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

**Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN - ELW #531- *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing***

**\*KYRIE - *Cantor leads, congregation sings bold parts***



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **B** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **B** Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . have mer - cy:*

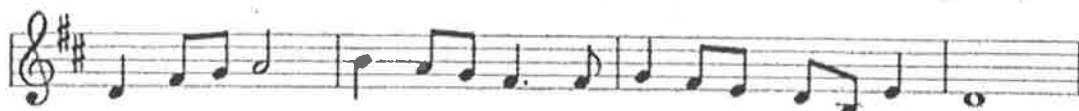


**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **B** Lord, have mer - cy.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**



**B** Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

**\*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: Isaiah 25:1-9**

Word of God, word of life.

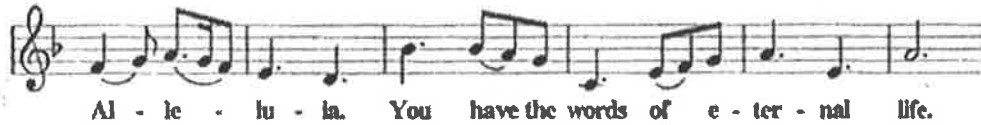
**Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

## \*GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

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

## SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY-** ELW#523 - *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*After each petition of the prayers:*

God in your mercy, **Receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## \*EXCHANGE OF PEACE

**OFFERING & OFFERING ANTHEM** - *Psalm 23* -by Shane Bernard - 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.

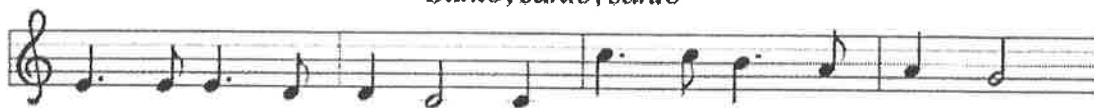
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of Jesus Christ our Saviour, singing holy, holy, holy....

## \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY - ELW #473 - *Holy, Holy, Holy (sing in English or Spanish)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Santo, santo, santo*



*San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.*  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



*Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to, e - res Se - ñor.*  
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

## \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

*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

Jesus invites you to the table. Come, eat and live.

## COMMUNION HYMN - ELW #472 - *Eat This Bread (3x)*

Eat this bread, drink this cup  
Come to him and never be hungry  
Eat this bread, drink this cup  
Trust in him and you will not thirst

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

## SENDING PRAYER

## SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*BLESSING

\*SENDING HYMN - ELW #462 - *Now We Join in Celebration*

### \*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** - *Rejoice, the Lord is King* - Arr. John Darwall

*You are welcome to leave anytime during the postlude or stay to listen.  
Please join us for coffee and conversation in the Activity Building.*

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## Welcome to Our Saviour's



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.

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**MORNING**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Announcements:**

**October 15, 2023**

**This Week at Our Saviour's**

- MONDAY - 10/16** Staff Meeting 10:00AM  
Handbells - 6:30PM (Sanctuary)
- TUESDAY - 10/17:** Men's Bible Study - 6:30AM (AB Pocket Rm)  
Knit and Crochet 10AM (AB Main)  
Council Meeting 1:30PM (Patio Room)  
Dwelling in the Word - 12:15PM (Chapel)  
Spanish Class - 6:30PM (AB)
- WEDNESDAY - 10/18** Bible Study - 10:30AM (AB)  
LCM Dinner and Worship - 6:00PM
- THURSDAY - 10/19:**
- FRIDAY - 10/20:** Campus/Office Closed
- SATURDAY - 10/21:**
- SUNDAY -10/22:** Worship 9:00AM (Sanctuary)  
Sunday Learning - 10:30AM (AB)  
Sandwich Making - 10:30 AB

Please see online calendar for all events.

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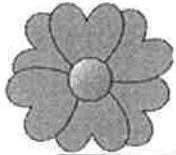
**Today at Our Saviour's**  
**Sunday Learning**

10:30AM - Koch Chapel

On Being a Pastor/On Being a Deacon - Pastor Amalia and Vicar Wendi

## **We pray for all in need of any kind, especially...**

*Dale and Diane, Betty, Phyllis, Gregg, Jeanne, Kevin, Erik, Mary, Megan, Melissa, Sarah, Fred, Doug, Nicole, Ingrid, Mike, Geoff, Linda, Bob, Ted and Gloria, Donna, Thomas, Vicki, and the family of Joan Peyton.*



Flowers today are given by Daphne Myers In loving memory of my mom June Williams

## **Sandwich Making for our Neighbors**

Three days a week, hungry people in our neighborhood are fed at the welcome center at Grace St. Paul Episcopal Church (five blocks from here). We help make sandwiches for their Monday program. You can help by giving about 45 minutes of your time after worship each Sunday to work alongside others from Our Saviour's. Join us today if you can!

Talk to Vicar Wendi about how to get involved or sign-up at [vicar@lutherantucson.org](mailto:vicar@lutherantucson.org).

The ICS Food Bank appreciates your on-going support. Most needed items are canned and packaged non-perishable canned meats, peanut butter, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, beans, canned fruits and veggies, boxed baking mixes (Jiffy, Bisquick, etc.) and adult and child diapers. Please put items in the shopping cart that is on the patio on Sundays.



## **SUNDAY LEARNING IN OCTOBER**

Series: Vocational Callings

- Oct 15 - On Being a Pastor/On Being a Deacon - Pastor Amalia and Vicar Wendi
- Oct 22 - On Being Christian People - the Rev. Dr. Craig Nesson
- Oct 29 - On Being a Minister - Glenn Schrader

## THOSE SERVING TODAY (10/15/23)

**Presiding Minister** - Rev. Amalia Vagts

**Assisting Minister** - Wendi Van Beek

**Communion Assistants** - Ted Adams and  
Bonnie Phelps

**Musician** - Gréta Pásztor

**Cantor and Guest Musician** - Aysen I Milliogullari

**Acolyte** - Ginny Phillips

**Ushers** - Ginny Phillips and Jennifer Strand

**Greeters** - Bob and Maija Downing

**Coffee Host** - Fred and Donna Hudson

**Treats** - Bob and Maija Downing

## THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (10/22/23)

**Presiding Minister** - Rev. Amalia Vagts

**Assisting Minister** - Linda Zizka

**Communion Assistants** - Nilu Dorschner  
and Wendi Van Beek

**Musician** - Kathryn Lieppman

**Cantor** - Aysen I Milliogullari

**Guest Musician** - Matthew Dutczak

**Acolyte** - Olga Ryan

**Ushers** - Angie Grandison and Diane Siefke

**Greeters** - Ted Earle Gloria Alvillar

**Coffee Host** - Catalina Rankin

**Treats** - Ms, Ellie Johnson

## 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.



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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.

## Pastor

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By God's grace and the Church's call

# Glenn Schrader

will be ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in Christ's Church and installed as Associate Pastor of Faith Formation at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

**Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 4:00 pm**

1200 N. Campbell Ave, Tucson



Bishop Deborah K. Hutterer will preside.  
The Rev. Dr. Craig L. Nesson will preach.

Clergy are invited to vest and process.  
All are invited to wear red.

Livestream at [www.lutherantucson.org](http://www.lutherantucson.org)

You and all are invited to attend the Service of Ordination and Installation for Glenn L. Schrader on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 PM in the sanctuary at Our Saviour's.

Our congregation has called Glenn Schrader to serve as Associate Pastor of Faith Formation, beginning in January of 2024. The service of ordination and installation is a holy and celebratory time in the life of our congregation as we affirm the Church's call to Ministry of Word and Sacrament.

Bishop Deborah K. Hutterer, Grand Canyon Synod of our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will preside. The Rev. Dr. Craig L. Nesson, Wartburg Theological Seminary, will preach.

You are invited to attend and encouraged to wear red for the service. Celebratory reception following.

*Thank  
you*

Siblings in Christ,

Your welcome of me as Vicar at Our Saviour's this past Sunday was so kind and generous. I look forward to learning with you and from you this upcoming year during my Minister of Word and Service internship. My gratitude that the Spirit has called me to be with you all at this time and in this place is overflowing, and I am joyful at the hope of our working together in ministry and service to our community, our neighbors, and our world that God so loves.

Yours, in Christ,

Vicar Wendi Van Beek

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We are happy to welcome soprano Aysen Milliogullari as our new Choral Scholar for the season, who will also bless us with her music as cantor and soloist.

Aysen I Milliogullari is an accomplished opera singer and educator from Turkey. She is currently a doctoral student in Vocal Performance with a minor in Choral conducting at Fred Fox School of Music, University of Arizona, and a member of the Tucson Symphony Orchestra Chorus.

Apart from music, she likes outdoor sports, keeping up with the art events, and traveling.