

# OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

## SUNDAY WORSHIP



October 22, 2023

Pentecost 21

*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 Tenderness by Žilvinas Smalys; The Serenity by Ž. Smalys - Matthew Dutczak, bassoon*

### 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 #955- *Come to the Water of Life* (see insert)

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



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



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



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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**



☒ 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 45:1-7** (pg. 674)

Word of God, word of life.


Thanks be to God.

**SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10** (pg. 203)

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

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

\***GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22** (pg. 24 New Testament)

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

## SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY**- ELW#1036 - *Commonwealth is God's Commandment*

## 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** - *Annika from Frost* by Marc Mellits -  
Matthew Dutczak

## \*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 - dors you.



Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to, eres 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 #808 - *Lord Jesus You Shall Be My Song*

#### \*DISMISSAL

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

**POSTLUDE** - *Prelude from Cello Suite no. 3 in C Major* by J. S. Bach - Matthew Dutczak

*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 22, 2023**

**This Week at Our Saviour's**

- MONDAY - 10/23** Staff Meeting 10:00AM  
Handbells - 6:30PM (Sanctuary)
- TUESDAY - 10/24:** Men's Bible Study - 6:30AM (AB Pocket Rm)  
Knit and Crochet - 10:00Am (AB)  
Dwelling in the Word - 12:15PM (Chapel)
- WEDNESDAY - 10/25** Bible Study - 10:30AM (AB)  
LCM Dinner and Worship - 6:00PM
- THURSDAY - 10/26:** Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30PM (AB)
- FRIDAY - 10/27:** Campus/Office Closed
- SATURDAY - 10/28:**
- SUNDAY -10/29:** Worship 9:00AM (Sanctuary)  
Sunday Learning - 10:30AM (Koch Chapel)  
Sandwich Making - 10:30 AB

Please see online calendar for all events.

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

10:30AM - Koch Chapel

Oct 22 - On Being Christian People - the Rev. Dr. Craig Nesson

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

*Dale and Diane, Betty, Phyllis, Gregg, Jeanne, Kevin, Erik, Mary, Melissa, Sarah, Fred, Doug, Nicole, Geoff, Linda, Bob, Ted and Gloria, Thomas, and Vicki.*



**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.

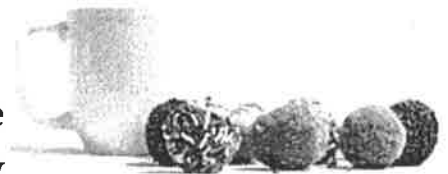


**Treat Sign Ups**

Would you like to provide treats for our coffee hour.

If you are a baker, that is fantastic and you can share your treats with us. If you would like to donate bakery

goods such as donut holes or other bakery items, that also works. Everyone loves donut holes!



**SUNDAY LEARNING IN OCTOBER**

**Series: Vocational Callings**

Oct 22 - On Being Christian People - the Rev. Dr. Craig Nesson

Oct 29 - On Being a Minister - Glenn Schrader

## **THOSE SERVING TODAY (10/22/23)**

**Presiding Minister** - Rev. Amalia Vagts  
**Assisting Minister** - Linda Zizka  
**Communion Assistants** - Nilu Dorschner  
and Wendi Van Beek  
**Pianist** - Kathryn Lieppman  
**Cantor** - Aysen I Milliogulliari  
**Guest Musician** - Matthew Dutczak  
**Acolyte** - Olga Ryan  
**Ushers** - Angie Grandison and Diane Siefke  
**Greeters** - Clare Johnson  
**Coffee Host** - Catalina Rankin  
**Treats** - Ms, Ellie Johnson

## **THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (10/29/23)**

**Presiding Minister** - Rev. Amalia Vagts  
**Assisting Minister** - Mary Pflibsen  
**Communion Assistants** - Melanie Bowman  
and Bonnie Phelps  
**Pianist** - Gréta Pásztor  
**Cantor** - Nilu Dorschner  
**Guest Musician** - Chancel Choir  
**Acolyte** - Elizabeth Jamison  
**Ushers** - Pat Orr-Bonura and Elizabeth Jamison  
**Greeters**- Melanie Bowman  
**Coffee Host** - Fred and Donna Hudson  
**Treats** - Wendi Van Beek

## **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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