# OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 19, 2025 Second Sunday after Epiphany



# Welcome to Our Saviour's



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.

**Prayer Requests:** The Family of Kathleen Bents, Jewel, Tracy; Marty; Maija, DeeAnn, and those at home.

Our Extended Friends & Family: John (friend of Pastor Glenn's); Beverly (sister-in-law of Martha Neff Stum and Mary Neff); Josh, Melissa, and Mary Ann (friends of Chris and Theda Doak); Megan (niece of Chris and Theda Doak); Sally (friend of Kathy DeVinney); Tom (brother-in-law of Ted Adams); Abel (great grandson of Laverne Walsh); Maureen (mother of Adam Delaossa); Jeanne (friend of Schatzi Taylor); Ann (mother of Asher Havenhill); Michael Bales (brother of Alan Bales); Grant and Shirley (brother and sister-in-law of Theda Doak; John (son of Martha Neff Stum and Paul Stum); Sam; Libby (friend of Theda Doak); Leigh Ann and Ashley (friends of Kathy DeVinney); Eleanor (mother-in-law of Kris Sanchez); Friends and Family of Dagny Ncyz (Ginny Phillips niece). Names will remain on the list for three weeks, unless requested for longer.

**Newcomers and Visitors** + Newcomers and Visitors + We're glad you're here. Please fill out the green slip in the pew rack and place in the offering plate. You're welcome to share in Holy Communion. Families - we have a small play area up front.

Nametags + Nametags help us get to know and remember each other. Please let the ushers know if you need one made for you.

**Expansive Language** + As Lutherans, we teach that "God calls all creation into being and gives people language as a way of responding to God and forming community" (Principles for Worship, Principle L-1). In worship at Our Saviour's, we seek to use expansive language for God and people, sometimes changing or offering alternatives to the printed text.

**Current Liturgy Music** + *liturgy* is the flow of our worship service - working together as people to praise God. Currently our liturgy music is from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (Holy Communion Setting 10).

# TODAY'S SUNDAY Forum January 19: Celebrating the Life of Bayard Rustin

In marking Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 20, we will honor the life of a key leader in the civil rights movements of the 1960s. Bayard Rustin is credited with teaching Dr. King the practical strategies of non-violence during the Montgomery Bus Boycott. In 1963 he organized the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in which a quarter of a million people rallied to demand an end to segregation, to establish fair wages and economic justice, and to secure voting rights, education, and long overdue civil rights protections for all Americans. As a gay man, however, Rustin experienced discrimination within these political movements. His writings in *Time on Two Crosses* provide insights on how he was able to successfully navigate the social mores of race and sexuality in order to pursue his commitment to justice and equality.

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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.

#### **WELCOME**

PRELUDE - Lord Be Glorified, Arr. by Mark Hayes

#### \*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 the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting. **Amen.** 

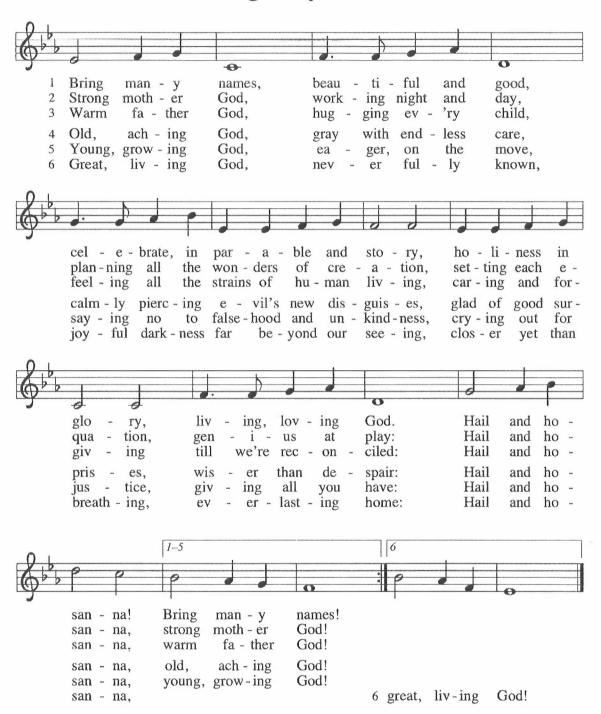
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God, and one another, and all of creation. *Silence is kept for reflection.* 

Merciful God,
you speak blessing and compassion into the world.
Forgive us for the ways we act
with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.
We ignore the needs of our neighbors;
we resist your call to oppose injustice;
we give in to scarcity and fear;
we assume the worst about one another.
Cleanse us from our faults
and release us from their grasp.
Show us your lovingkindness.
Restore our hearts and repair your world,
that we may live in Christ's ways.
Amen

...live anew as beloved children of God. **Amen.** 

## \*GATHERING HYMN ACS#1094 Bring Many Names (vs, 1,4,6)

# **Bring Many Names**



Text: Brian Wren, b. 1936

Music: WESTCHASE, Carlton R. Young, b. 1926

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#### \*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 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a beautiful crown in the hand of the LORD and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her and your land Married, for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 36:5-10



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<sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches | to the heavens, and your faithfulness | to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup> Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like | the great deep;

you save humankind and ani- | mals, O LORD.

- <sup>7</sup> How priceless is your | love, O God!
  All people take refuge under the shadow | of your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance | of your house; you give them drink from the river of | your delights.
- <sup>9</sup> For with you is the | well of life, and in your light | we see light.
- <sup>10</sup> Continue your lovingkindness to | those who know you, and your favor to those who are | true of heart.

#### **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

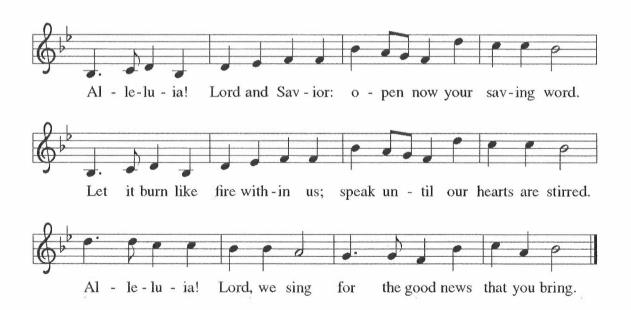
Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. You know that when you were gentiles you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

#### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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The Holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

#### John 2:1-12

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

## **SERMON**

Silence for Reflection

**HYMN OF THE DAY** - ELW#310 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (next page)

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The assisting minister leads the prayers.

...God in your mercy, receive our prayer.

.....O God, trusting your grace made known to all, through the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

## \*EXCHANGE OF PEACE

**OFFERING** - ELW#531 *The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing* - Chancel Choir

#### \*OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. **Amen.** 

# Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



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Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt. Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702

and may praise thee,

#### \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

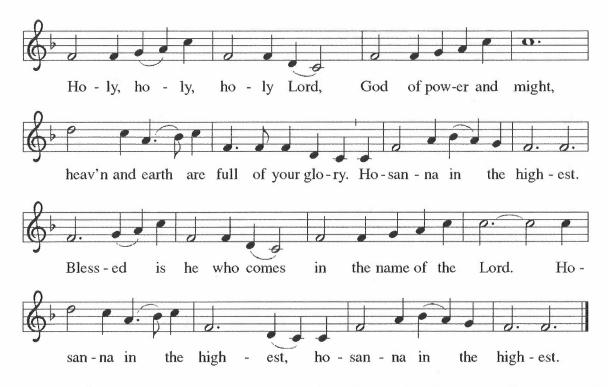
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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.

It is indeed right to give our thanks and praise in all ways and all places... we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

## \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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

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.

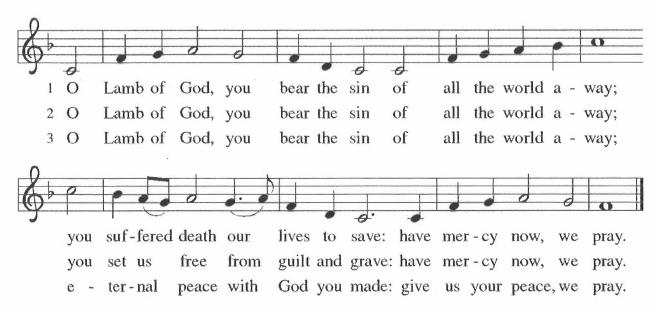
#### **COMMUNION**

Jesus welcomes you as you are to the table. Become what you receive.

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 MUSIC

Lamb of God



ELW #488 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness ELW #312 Jesus, Come! For We Invite You

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

## PRAYER OF VOCATION

Siblings in Christ, your work and your rest are in God. Will you endeavor to pattern your life on the way of Jesus Christ, in gratitude to God and in service to others, at morning and evening, at work and at play, all the days of your life?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Holy God, by the power of the Spirit, you have knit us into the one body of Christ. Look with favor upon us in our commitment to serve in Christ's name. Give us courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*BLESSING

\*SENDING HYMN ACS#1045 - Come Share the Spirit

# Come, Share the Spirit



Text: Gracia Grindal, b. 1943, alt.

Music: ST. PAUL'S ARDMORE, Robert A. Hobby, b. 1962

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#### \*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God!

You are welcome to leave at any time following the dismissal. Many at Our Saviour's remain to listen to the postlude - please feel comfortable leaving or staying as you wish. You are invited to join for coffee and conversation following worship.

**POSTLUDE** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing with Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praise, Arr. Carol Tornquist

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## Monday, Feb 10, 2025 - All Day - Lutheran Day at the Legislature

Lutherans and friends of Lutherans from across the state will gather at the Arizona Capitol in Wesley Bolin Plaza for a day of advocacy on Monday, February 10, 2025 from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm to learn, to witness, and voice our common needs in the public square, activating our faith in love. Meet your legislators, meet congregational LAMA liaisons, meet your LAMA policy council, and meet other Lutherans across Arizona who share a common belief that we are called through our baptismal covenant "...to strive for justice and peace in all the earth."

Sign up at the back of the Sanctuary (or email oslc@lutherantucson.org) if you are interested in hearing more, attending, car-pooling.

## SAVE THE DATE: Congregation Meeting, Sunday, Feb 9

Join us immediately following worship for our annual meeting. We will reflect on the past year, discuss and vote on our Mission Plan, elect new Council and other committee members, thank our outgoing Council members, and consider recommended changes to our governance documents. And yes, we know it's the same day as the Super Bowl!

#### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The new year brings new ways to live out your faith at church, work, and home. Here are some ways you can get engaged at Our Saviour's. Signing up helps leaders know who they can reach out to when help is needed.

Sandwich Ministry - help make sandwiches and pick-up/drop-off of supplies

**Plastic Ministry** - help sort plastic, make plarn (plastic yarn), and coordinate Orange bucket on Sundays

Coffee Ministry - help make and clean-up coffee on Sundays and at other events

**Hospitality Ministry** - decorate, serve, and clean-up at memorials and other church gatherings

Worship Ministry - usher, acolyte, read, altar care, emergency response

Grounds Ministry - help with various projects around campus as needed

Sign up in the back of the Sanctuary or by emailing oslc@lutherantucson.org.

## **UPCOMING JANUARY SUNDAY FORUMS**

January 26: Praying the Psalms:

"Orientation, Disorientation and New Orientation"

Every Sunday we read a Psalm as part of our worship service, but have you used them in your prayer life? Walter Brueggemann, Professor of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary, suggests that "in season and out of season, generation after generation, faithful women and men turn to the Psalms as a most helpful resource for conversation with God about things that matter most." As we begin 2025, praying the Psalms can become a new spiritual practice for you along the path of your discipleship.

## **February Forum**

**February 2** - Review of 2025 Mission Plan. The Council will review and present the proposed Mission Plan for 2025, which will be voted on at the Congregational Meeting on Feb 9. This is a great time to hear details about the financial history and plans for our congregation. There will be extensive time for questions and discussion.

**February 9** - Congregational Meeting. This is a our annual regular meeting of the full congregation. The congregation will review our ministry in 2024, vote on ministry leaders for 2025, and approve the proposed 2025 Mission Plan. All are welcome to attend. Full members are eligible to vote. Meeting will be immediately following Sunday worship.



## **Come and See**

What is "Come & See?" This is a weekly exploration of faith and life. We are presently reading through Paul's letters to the church in Corinth (1 and 2 Corinthians). In these letters, Paul addresses many familiar themes for ancient and modern communities of faith. We ex-

amine Scripture together through conversation, context, and background. Open to anyone who is interested in learning with others. Led by Pastor Glenn and Pastor Amalia. Bring a Bible or use one of the provided Lutheran study Bibles. You are welcome to bring and eat your lunch while we meet. 12-1 pm in the Patio Room (enter through the Office or Koch Chapel). We are just beginning 1 Corinthians this week, so it's a great time to check it out.

#### **Centering Prayer**

Meets weekly from 12-1 on Tuesdays in Koch Chapel. We begin at 12:15 with simple instruction, then 20 minutes of Centering (silent) prayer. Then we spend about 20 minutes engaging with the upcoming Gospel text using a practice called *lectio divina*. No preparation or experience necessary.

#### **Caring Ministry**

This growing ministry is a group of people who visit, call, and send card to our members and friends at home. Talk with Bonnie Phelps if you are interested in getting involved.

#### **Quilting Group**

Meets monthly on the third Tuesday of each month in the Activity Building. You can also pick up fabric and stitch at home. Contact Kathie Miller.

#### **Knit and Crochet Group**

This group makes prayer shawls, as well as hats and lap blankets for migrants and others. Anyone interested in joining please text Donna Lounsbury, 520-400-2514

#### **Chancel Choir**

Rehearses weekly on Thursdays at 6:30 PM in the Activity Building. All singers welcome. Loving and supportive community - no prior choral experience required. Contact Dr. Gréta Pásztor at gpasztor@lutherantucson.org.

#### **Bell Choir**

Rehearses weekly on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. Happy group that enjoys creating joyous, uplifting music. Learners welcome. Contact Kathie Miller (kmmmiller@hotmail.com) or any other Ringers.

## **Spanish Class**

¿Aprender español? Or do you want to learn? Join this free one-hour drop-in class for all levels. Tuesdays at 6:30 in the Activity Building. Taught by Pastor Mateo and Annette Chavez. Email amchavez111@gmail.com to register.

## Other Ways to Grow Your Faith:

Weekly events led by community and Our Saviour's members - open to anyone. All events in Activity Building.

Mindfulness Meditation (Mondays, 1:30 - 2:30 PM); Men's Bible Study (Tuesdays, 7:00 AM); Lay Shared Bible Study (Wednesdays, 10:30 AM. Contact Lauretta Olson at landjo@cox.net).

## THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 1/19/2025

**Presiding Minister** Rev. Amalia Vagts

Assisting Minister Pastor Glenn and

**Iennifer Strand** 

**Communion Assistants** Bonnie Phelps and

Pam Hardman

Acolyte Jennifer Strand

**Keyboard** Gréta Pásztor

Music Chancel Choir

**Cantor** Aysen Milliogullari

Usher Ron Rude

**Greeter** Kris Sanchez

Coffee Host Kris Sanchez

**Treats** Saphir Family

**Tech Team** Pflibsen/Bustamante

**Scripture Background** John Indermark

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 1/26/2025

Presiding Minister Rev. Glenn Schrader

Hildi Williams

**Assisting Minister Communion Assistants** 

Bonnie Phelps and

Kathy DeVinney

**Acolyte** Bonnie Phelps

**Keyboard** Dr. Joy Werst

Cantor Aysen Milliogullari

**Usher** Diane Siefkes and

Patty Sirls

Greeter

Sophia Rankin

Coffee Host Catalina Rankin

**Treats** Patty Sirls

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# **Online Offering**

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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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