# **OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** SUNDAY WORSHIP

October 13, 2024 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



## 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:** Our Saviour's Family: Tracy; Marty; Maija, Paul, Fred A., Emma, Friends and Family of Vicki Becker, and those at home.

Our Extended Friends & Family: Richard (neighbor); The Banker Family (cousin of Mary Pflibsen); 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).

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 *All Creation Sings* (Holy Communion Setting 12). *All Creation Sings*, a supplement to our red hymnal offers new language and hymns for a reforming church and reminds us of our connection to the earth and all of God's creatures.

### October Sunday Forums

<u>Today</u>: "What do you do when it Rains in Tucson? Are we Ready for the Rain?" led by Joaquin Murrieta-Saldivar of Tucson's Watershed Management Group As the Cultural Ecologist Direct of WMG, Dr. Murrietta-Saldivar will explore the value of water in our community and the endless opportunities to have a "Natural City" that benefits nature and people.

October 20: "Recyle/Reduce/Reuse" led by Phala Andressen and Mary Durham-Pflibsen Some of us are already aware of this remarkable ministry at OSLC which has been ongoing for many years. Phala and Mary can give us new details and tell us what challenges remain.

### <u>Special Announcement Related to Sunday Forums on Ecological Sustainability:</u>

Free paper shredding and electronic recycling will be available in the Tanque Verde Lutheran Church parking lot, 8625 E. Tanque Verde Road, on Saturday, October 19, 8am-11am. Nonperishable food donations will be accepted but are not required. The event is sponsored by the church's Creation Care Ministry Team and the Pima County Sheriff's Department. Questions? Call the church office at 520-749-1606

## October 13, 2024

## **Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

*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 - There is None Like You arr. by Carol Tornquist

Please use this time to prepare for worship.

## **\*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, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives. **Amen.** 

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy, O God,

against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us.

Amen.

As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

### Blessed be God forever.

### **\*GATHERING HYMN- KYRIE AND GLORIA**



### \*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: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or the Lord will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

## PSALM 90: 12-17

Read in parts. The congregation part is in bold.

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

### Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.

Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.

Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children. May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

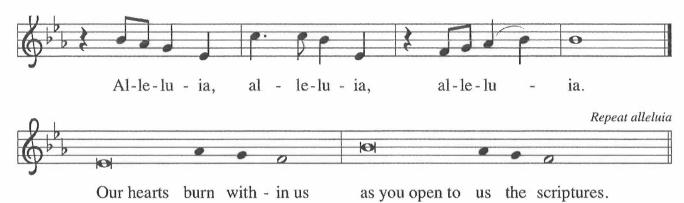
## SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before God no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** 



#### **\*GOSPEL**

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

#### Mark 10:17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' "The man said to Jesus, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When the man heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the dominion of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the dominion of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the dominion of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to Jesus, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

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

### **SERMON**

### HYMN OF THE DAY - ELW#705 - God of Grace, God of Glory

God of Grace and God of Glory grace and God God of of glo - ry, peo - ple 1 on your Christ, as Lo! The hosts of vil round us scorn the 2 e -----Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; 3 bend our pride to ..... na - tion e - vils Save us weak res ig to the 4 from chur ch's pour your pow'r; crown your an cient sto - ry; sail his ways! your con - trol; From the fears bound us that long have shame our wan ton, self ish glad - ness, de - plore; sal va - tion let the gift of your we glo-rious flow'r. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age bring its bud to faith and praise. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age free our hearts to poor in soul. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age, rich in things and our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age, be 0 for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour. for the liv - ing of these days, the liv - ing of these days. for lest we miss your king-dom's goal, we miss your king-dom's goal. lest a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore. serv-ing you whom we Ð

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

### **\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*The assisting minister leads the prayers.* ...God in your mercy, **receive our prayer.** 

...We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.** 

### **\*EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

**OFFERING** - *Before the Throne of God* arr. by Lloyd Larson - Chancel Choir

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea, a great High Priest whose name is "Love," who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart; no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; for God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me; to look on Him and pardon me.

When I Survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life my all, demands my soul, my life, my all!

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb! My perfect, spotless Righteousness; the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace! One with Himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood; my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God; with Christ, my Savior and my God!

### **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **Amen.** 

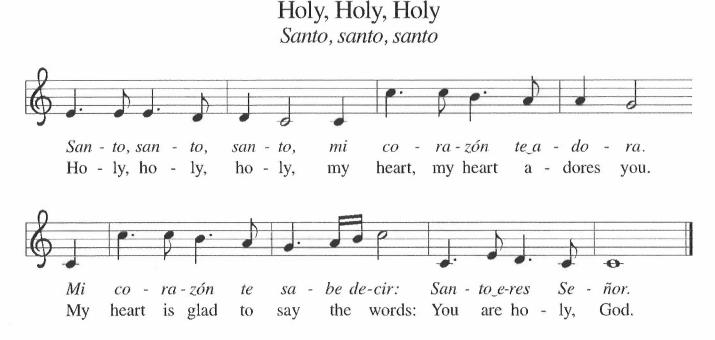
### **\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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.

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



Text: Argentine traditional Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

...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.

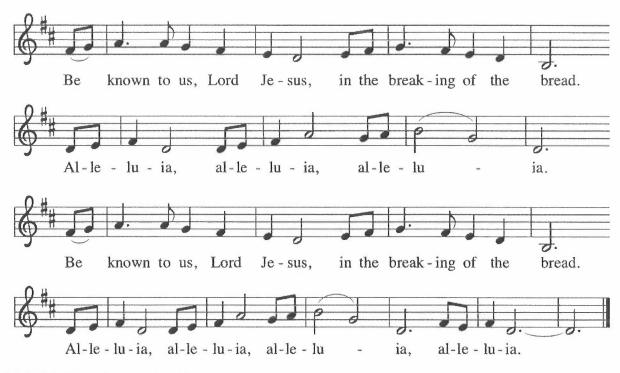
#### COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes you to this 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** 

Be Known to Us



ELW #574 Here I Am, Lord ELW #821 Shout to the Lord

### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

#### **SENDING PRAYER**

Holy God, you give your Spirit of truth, and you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth to be Christ-centered community through faith and action in the heart of Tucson and wherever you lead us. Amen.

**\*SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**\*BLESSING** 

#### **SENDING HYMN -** ELW#678- God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending



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#### \*DISMISSAL Go in peace. Follow Jesus. 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** *The Holy City,* arr. by Ron and Linda Sprunger Greta Pasztor and Cameron Barton Adapted from sundaysandseasons.com. Copyright © 2024 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS023337. New Revised Standard Version Bible, Copyright © 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Revised Common Lectionary, Copyright © 1992 Consultation on Common Texts, admin Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A -706018, CCLI License #540222 or other appropriate license.



#### **Guest Musician - Cameron Barton**

Cameron completed a Master of Music degree in Piano Performance at the University of Arizona. He received his Bachelor of Music in Keyboard Performance from Washington State University where he studied with Dr. Jeffrey Savage, Dr. Karen Hsiao-Savage, and Dr. Fabio Menchetti.

Cameron has contributed work to the marketing and outreach initiatives of Arizona Arts to support artist residencies in Tucson. Cameron is especially proud to have taught group piano classes for undergraduate music majors as a Graduate Assistant at the University of Arizona in addition to providing individual instruction to students of many abilities. Cameron is currently a piano instructor and the Music Program Coordinator at Music and Dance Academy in Tucson.



#### Come & See:

Are you looking for an opportunity to explore your life of faith? Have you been seeking new ways of connecting with the Bible and other texts that are a part of our traditions and faith practices? Are there questions that you would like to discuss with others who also feel a renewed call to discipleship?

Join others at Our Saviour's in responding to this new calling of the Holy Spirit. Beginning in October, we'll meet in the Patio Room at noon for an hour, and you are free to bring your lunch. Also, be sure to remember your Bibles, but we will also have a brandnew set of Lutheran Study Bibles available for use. Led by Pastor Glenn and Pastor Amalia.

Thursdays at 12:00 PM. You are welcome.

### Prayer Vigil for Peace During the 2024 Election Season

Monday October 14 at 6:00 PM - Our Saviour's Sanctuary

We are honored to host this 30-minute service will be led by Bishop Deborah Hutterer of the Grand Canyon Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the leaders of 7 Christian denominations in Arizona/Southern Arizona - the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson, Presbytery Grand Canyon and de Cristo Presbyteries, Disciples of Christ in Arizona, Southwest Conference of the United Church of Christ, Desert Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church, and the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona The service will include readings, prayers, song, silence, and a time to light candles. Open to the public.

### **Quilting Group**

The OSLC Quilt Ministry meets the third Tuesday of each month in the Activity Building. If you are unable to join us we would love for you to stitch at home. You can pick fabric from our "stash" and make a quilt top at home. When your top is done just bring it back and the group will get it backed, batted, quilted, bound, and delivered.

### **Knit and Crochet Group**

Knit and Crochet group starts back up in September. Anyone interested in joining please text Donna Lounsbury 520-400-2514.

### Chancel Choir 2024-2025 Season

We welcome all singers to join the Chancel Choir! We are a loving and supportive community who appreciate music and are happy to worship together. Rehearsals will be on Thursday Nights at 6:30pm in the Activity Building. No prior choral experience is required, and you can join any time during the season. To find out more, please email Dr. Gréta Pásztor at gpasztor@lutherantucson.org.

### Bell Choir 2024-2025 Season

The Our Saviour's Bell Choir rehearse on Monday, nights at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. This is a perfect opportunity to come check out this happy group and help us create joyous, uplifting music. We welcome anyone who wants to ring and is willing to learn. For more info contact Kathie (kmmmiller@hotmail.com) or any current ringer.

### **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 10/13/2024

Presiding Minister Rev. Amalia Vagts **Preaching Minister Assisting Minister Communion Assistants** 

Rev. Glenn Schrader **Ted Adams** Pam Hardman and Lauretta Olson Acolyte Ted Adams **Cantor** Nilu Dorschner Piano Gréta Pásztor and Cameron Barton Music Chancel Choir **Usher** Patty Sirls and **Kris Sanchez Greeter** Diane Siefkes **Coffee Host** Kris Sanchez **Treats** Shelly Adrian/Saphir Tech Team Pflibsen/Bustamante Scripture Background John Indermark THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 10/20/2024

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**Sunday Worship Times** 9:00 - Sanctuary Coffee following 10:30 Sunday Forum

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