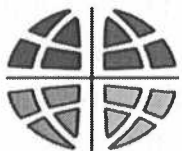


OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

November 10, 2024
25th Sunday after Pentecost



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.

Prayer Requests: Our Saviour's Family: Family of Jerry Larsen, Tracy; Marty; Maija, Paul, Hank., Emma, 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); Ann (mother of Asher Havenhill); Michael Bales (brother of Alan Bales); Grant and Shirley (brother and sister-in-law of Theda Doak).

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.

TODAY'S SUNDAY FORUM OSLC Church Council Presentation

Our Congregational Council has been working on our governance documents this year - Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions. The Congregational Council is recommending some required and needed updates that the congregation will vote on at our Annual Meeting (early 2025). In addition, our Nominating Committee is recommending that this year we engage the process of Council elections with more vigor. Rather than presenting a slate as we have in the past, we will present a list of 6-7 people willing to serve and members will be able to select three names. Finally, we'll review progress on the strategic plan adopted by the Council last fall. We will have time to talk about these recommendations and our life together as a congregation.

Come & See:

Gather with others exploring the Bible and faith for these weekly conversations. Now is a good time to join since we are starting to discuss 2 Thessalonians. In studying the text, we also discuss connection in our own lives and explore what it means to live a faith of life. You can bring your lunch. Patio Room, 12-1 on Thursdays. Bring your Bible or borrow a Lutheran Study Bible. Led by Pastor Glenn and Pastor Amalia.

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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

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

PRELUDE - *In Christ Alone* 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, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

Amen.

Let us come in truth before the One who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power.

We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.

Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,

that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world

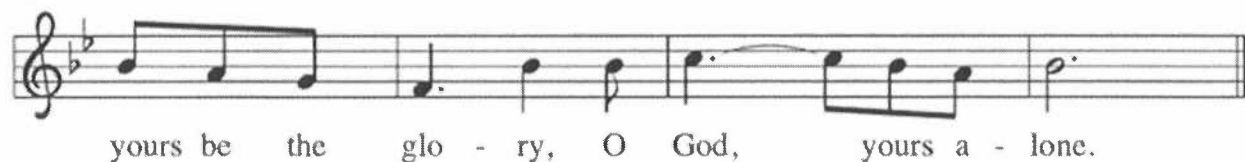
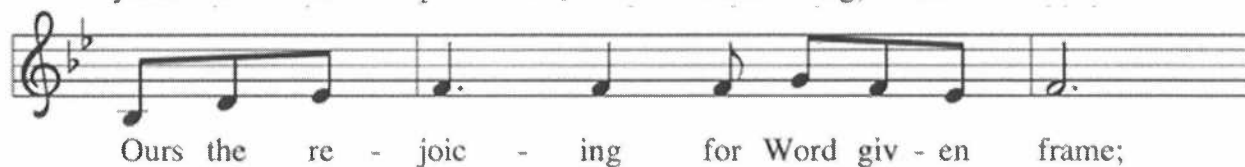
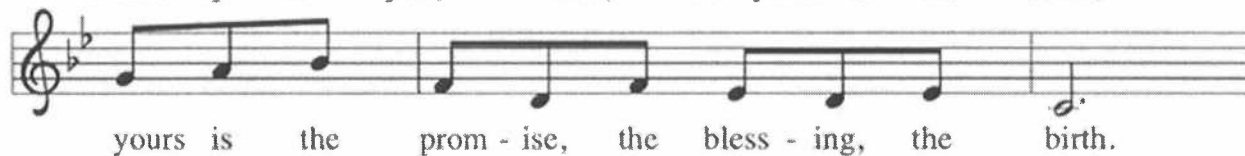
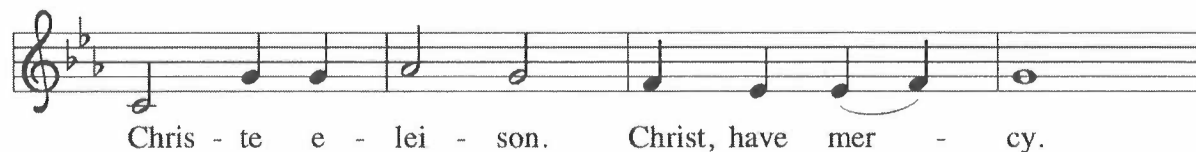
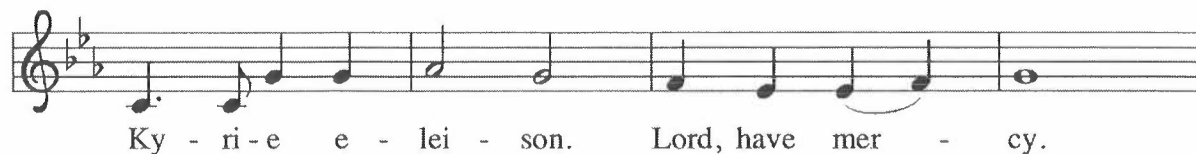
and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus.

Amen.

These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. In Christ, you are + forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

Amen

*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: 1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there, for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said, but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

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

PSALM 146

Read in parts. The congregation part is in bold.

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the LORD their God;

who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;

who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The LORD sets the captive free.

The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.

Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:24-28

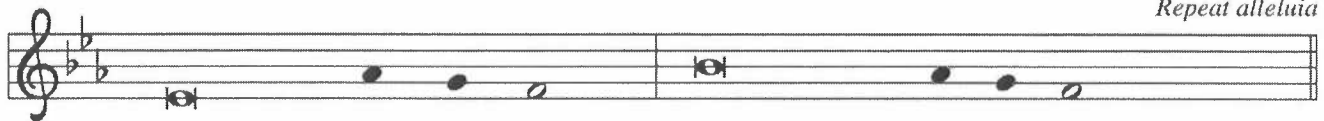
Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the holy place year after year with blood that is not his own, for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Repeat alleluia

Our hearts burn with - in us as you open to us the scriptures.

*GOSPEL

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

Mark 12:38-44

As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them,

“Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

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

SERMON

Silence for Reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY - ELW#685 - *Take My Life, That I May Be* (V. 1-4)

685

Take My Life, That I May Be



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.
Music: ΠΑΙΜΟΣ, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

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 - *A Jubilant Song* arr. by Allen Pote - Chancel Choir - Michael Orvek and Michael Marty, Trumpet, Asher Havenhill and Kent Pflibsen, trombone

Sing to the Lord a jubilant song.
Sing to the Lord a jubilant song.
Rejoice and sing and let the earth be glad,
Let the heavens be filled with joy and a jubilant song.

Sing alleluia to the Lord, alleluia.
Tell of His salvation from day to day.
Shout His marvelous works among the people,
For great is the Lord, great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Lord, You have been our refuge from one generation to another.
Before the mountains were made, or the land and the sea were born,
From age to age you are God, and we pray for the coming of your Kingdom.
We shall rejoice, we shall be glad all the days of our lives.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.
Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

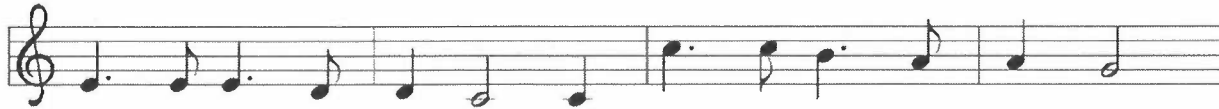
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed.... join their unending hymn.

***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.

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*

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

ELW #692 *We Are an Offering*
ELW #679 *For the Fruit of All Creation*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING PRAYER (spoken together)

We thank you, O God, that you have strengthened our hearts through this feast of life and salvation. Shine the light of Christ on our path, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, now and forever. Amen.

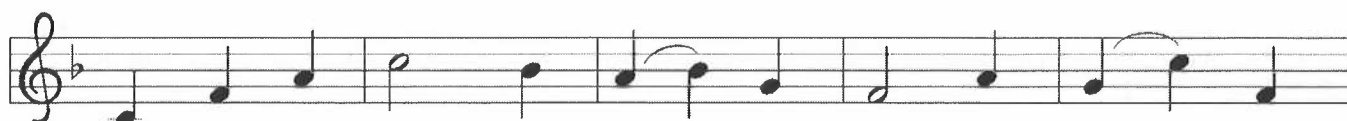
SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

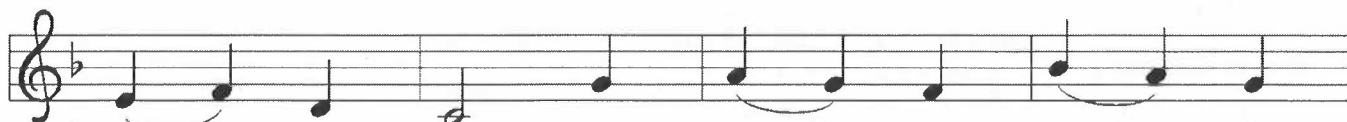
SENDING HYMN - ELW#551 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* (see below)

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

551



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
joy like seed and, all our days, to
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: CHESTERFIELD, attr. Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820

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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 *God of Grace* arr. by Jonathan Crutchfield - Michael Orvek and Michael Marty, Trumpet, Asher Havenhill and Kent Pflibsen, trombone, Greta Pasztor, organ

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November Sunday Forums

November 17: OSLC's Got Talent!

Join in for an exhibit of the skilled talent that members of our congregation have which you may not be aware of. This is an opportunity to see the art, crafts, books, music, quilts, knitting, etc. that demonstrate the gifted abilities that are important part of peoples' lives. Please note: no items can be sold during this forum, and there is not an emphasis on Christmas items. For further information about how you can participate (before November 12), contact Pastor Glenn [pastorglenn@lutherantucson.org or members of the Sunday Forum Committee.

November 24: Reconciling in Christ Workshops

Opportunities to learn more about the RIC process will continue through the Sunday Forums presented as workshops which include presentations and discussions. Some topics may be repeated depending on congregational interest and participation. Watch for the Sunday bulletins to see the specific topics coming up.

Advent at Our Saviour's

Advent begins on Sunday, December 1.

We will hold midweek services in the evening using Holden Evening Prayer as our liturgy. Advent Midweek Services – December 4, 11, and 18 – 6:15PM pm – Koch Chapel: Holden Evening Prayer.



Holiday Support for People Living With HIV

* Holiday Gift Ideas *

In order to keep holiday gifts equitable, please look for gifts with a value of \$15 to \$25.

- Bath towels
- Bed pillows
- Toaster
- Toaster oven
- Pedicure set
- Coffeemaker
- Purse or wallet
- Picture frames

- Kitchen towels/
pot holders
- Kitchen knife set
- Wristwatch
- Hair dryer
- Blender
- Pots and pans
- Screwdriver set
- Bluetooth speaker

Gift cards, gift cards, gift cards!
 We are also asking for \$25 gift cards to stores like Fry's, Target, and Walmart.
 *Please make sure the dollar amount appears on the card!



Lutheran Campus Ministry

HELP US GATHER SUPPLIES!

The LCM students are making kits for Youth On Their Own, an organization that helps support the youth experiencing homelessness in Pima County. We need your help gathering the following new items:

- Regular or Super Tampons
- Regular or Super Pads
- Laundry Pods
- Dryers Sheets
- Q-tips
- Band-Aids
- Hair Ties
- Pens
- Pencils
- Quart Ziploc Bags

Please drop these items off in the church office by November 17th!
 Any questions can be email to Pastor Rebecca:
 pastor.lcmuofa@gmail.com

 **Lutheran Campus Ministry**
at University of Arizona



OUR SAVIOUR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 1

4:00 pm

Featuring choirs and musicians
from across Tucson.

1200 N Campbell Ave, Tucson

Introduction to Centering Prayer: *a quiet time in a busy season*

Gather for a day of quiet and contemplation. Learn about Centering Prayer through practice, video, journaling, and discussion.

Saturday, Dec 7, 10 am - 3 pm
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
1200 N. Campbell Ave, Tucson

Bring: your own lunch, paper
and pen. Donations Accepted.

Centering Prayer Retreat -
Saturday, December 7



Register by December 2

Use the QR Code to register or:
oslc@lutherantucson.org
520-327-6521

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 Thursday 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 Páztör 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 11/10/2024

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Assisting Minister Mary Pflibsen and
Rev. Glenn Schrader

Communion Assistants Bonnie Phelps and
Patty Sirls

Acolyte Mary Pflibsen
Cantor Bill DeVinney
Piano Gréta Pásztor
Music Chancel Choir, Mi-
chael Orvek, Michael
Marty, Asher Haven-
hill, Kent Pflibsen

Usher Ted Adams and
Jeanne Gacke

Greeter Hildi Williams
Coffee Host Ellie Johnson
Treats Mary Lour Forier
Tech Team Pflibsen/Bustamante

Scripture Background John Indermark

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 11/17/2024

Presiding Minister Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister Rev. Glenn Schrader
and Jennifer Strand

Communion Assistants Melanie Bowman and
Linda Zizka

Acolyte Ted Adams
Cantor Jordan Fouts
Piano Ron Rude
Music Chancel Band

Usher Ted Adams and
Angie Grandison

Greeter Ann DeVinney
Coffee Host Kris Sanchez
Treats Ms. Ellie Johnson
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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 Sunday Forum

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Monday - Thursday
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