

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP

November 3, 2024
All Saints Sunday



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: Family of Andrew Dunning, 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 re-forming church and reminds us of our connection to the earth and all of God's creatures.

Our Saviour's Saints. We Remember Today Those Who Have Died:

Deaths since last All Saints Day

Harold "Hal" Larson	November 2, 2023
Audrey Sander	November 23, 2023
Jerry Mason	January 27, 2024
Lela Freiman	January 29, 2024
Jeanne Cook	February 10, 2024
Robert Burke	June 15, 2024 (Founding and Former Member)
Ruth Strand	August 30, 2024
Betty Griffis	September 30, 2024

Those who were baptized:

Beau Burdges	April 24, 2024
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Other Friends We Remember Today

Gene Banker
Joseph Gross
Sacha Kopp
Cynthia Leffall
Nora

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All Saints Sunday

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 - *It is Well With My Soul* arr. by Phillip P. Bliss - Bell Choir

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

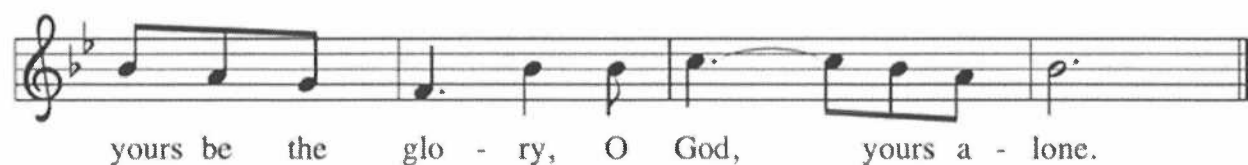
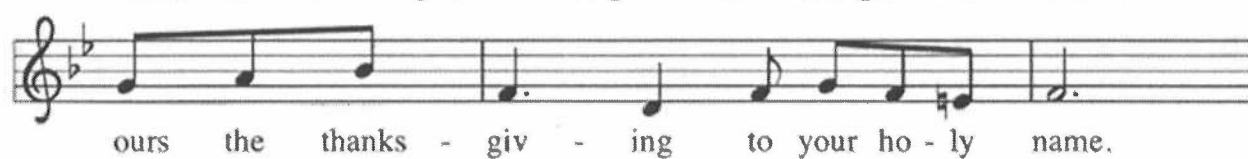
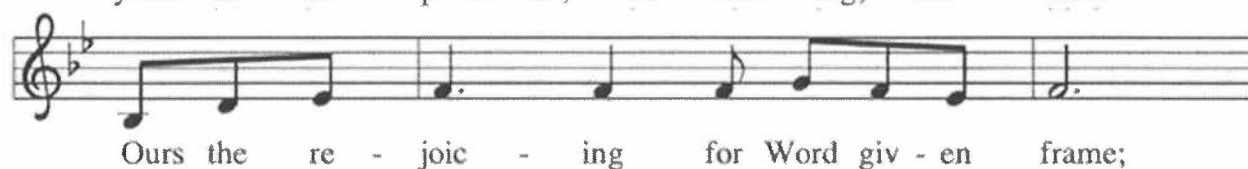
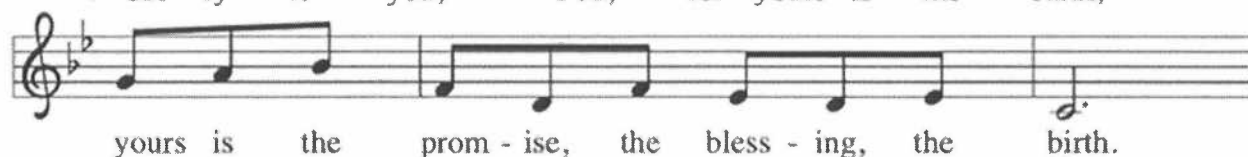
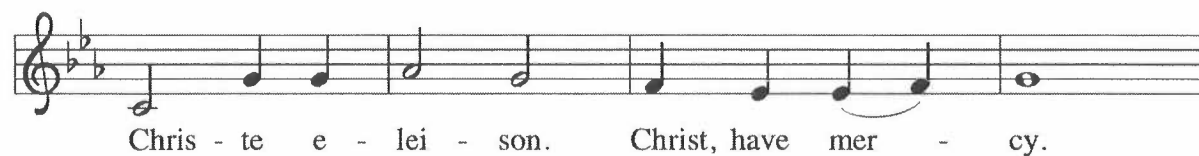
and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus.

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

*GATHERING HYMN



***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: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

[Moses said to the people,] “Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children’s children may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

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

PSALM 119:1-8

Read in parts. The congregation part is in bold.

Happy are they whose way is blameless, who follow the teaching of the LORD!

Happy are they who observe your decrees and seek you with all their hearts,

who never do any wrong, but always walk in your ways.

You laid down your commandments, that we should fully keep them.

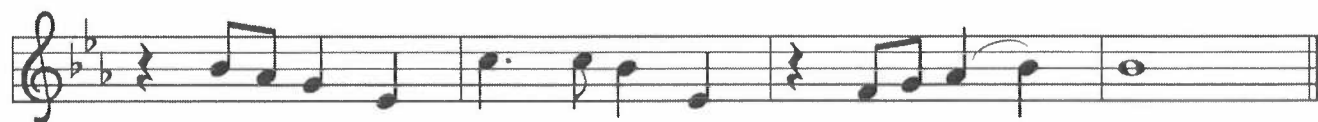
Oh, that my ways were made so direct that I might keep your statutes!

Then I should not be put to shame, when I regard all your commandments.

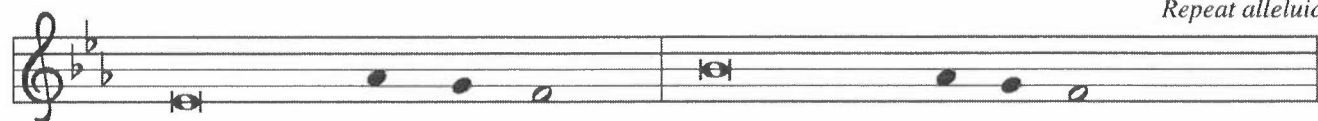
I will thank you with a true heart, when I have learned your righteous judgments.

I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

*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 12:28-34

One of the scribes came near and heard [Jesus and the Sadducees] disputing with one another, and seeing that [Jesus] answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

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

SERMON

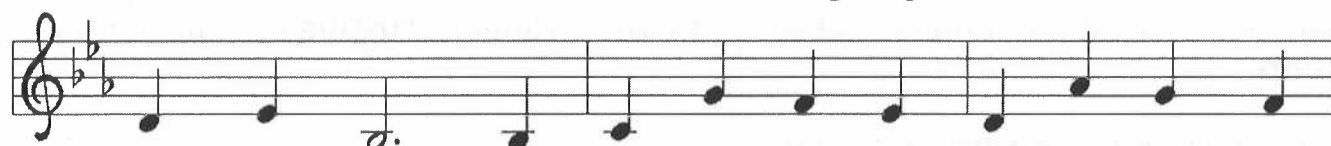
Silence for Reflection

Give Thanks for Saints

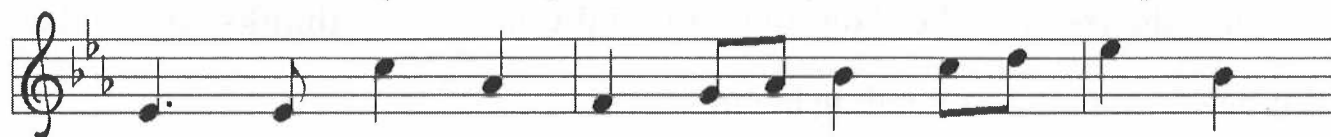
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1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
 4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -



round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
 mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
 pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
 live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their



while they live and when they die how force - ful -
 true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on
 in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
 hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that



ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!
 toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
 cerns they own— God's love through them is known.
 we may say we share their pil - grim way.

*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 - *For All the Saints* arr. by John Ransom - Bell Choir

*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,**

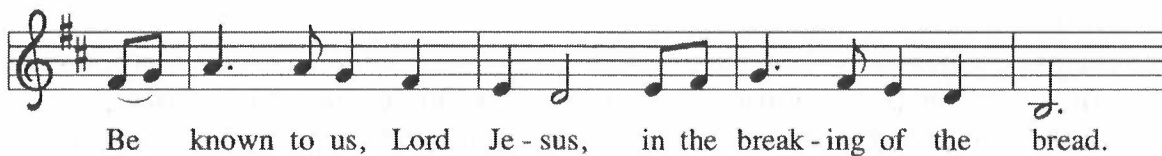
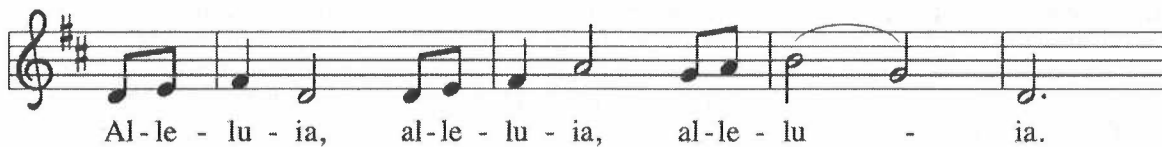
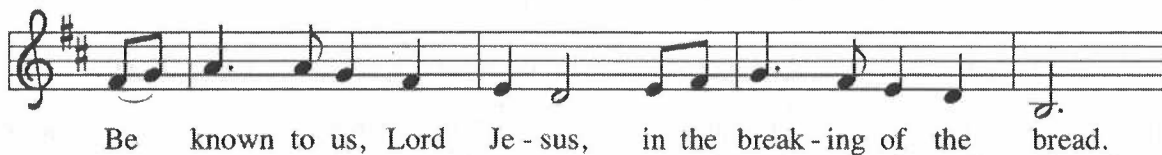
**as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

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*



ELW #426 *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*

ELW #427 *For All Your Saints, O Lord*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING PRAYER

A prayer from Martin Luther

This life therefore is not righteousness, but growth in righteousness, not health, but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it, the process is not yet finished, but it is going on, this is not the end, but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified. Amen

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING**

SENDING HYMN - ELW#418 *Rejoice in God's Saints* (next page)

***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 *O Store Gud* arr. by Douglas E. Wagner - Bell Choir

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Sunday Forum

Today: Patio Room Celebration -Last spring, our congregation held a special appeal to make some much-needed updates to our Patio Room and Patio. On Sunday, November 3, the Generosity Team invites you to check out the progress as we bless these new spaces together. We will also talk about **Living Water**, our fall generosity appeal, and provide a tutorial about how to set up online giving.

Come & See:

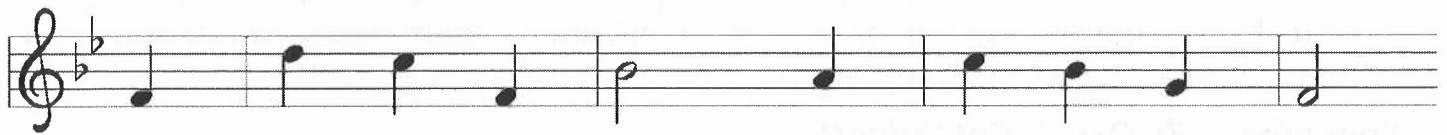
Gather with others exploring the Bible and faith for these weekly conversations. We are currently looking at the earliest known writings, beginning with Paul's letters. In studying the text, we also discuss connection in our own lives and explore what it means to live a faith of life. You can bring your lunch. Patio Room, 12-1 on Thursdays. Bring your Bible or borrow a Lutheran Study Bible. Led by Pastor Glenn and Pastor Amalia.

Rejoice in God's Saints

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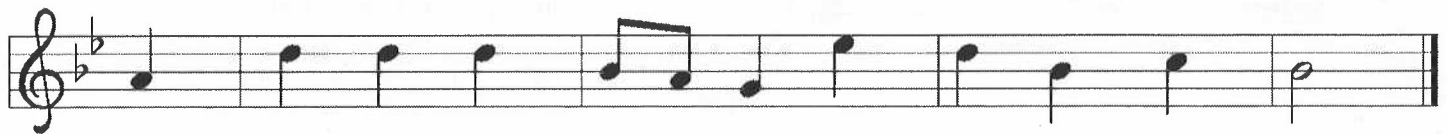
1 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!
 2 Some march with e - vents to turn them God's way;
 3 Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,
 4 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!



A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.
 some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;
 who bear some - one's cross, or shoul - der their own:
 A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.



Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,
 some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:
 they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:
 In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:

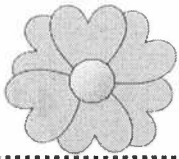


their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.
 our world is their par - ish, their pur - pose is God.
 what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age is theirs!
 their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: LAUDATE DOMINUM, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918

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Flowers given today in honor of Jennifer Strand for her kindness and patience in caring for us. Love Lulu, Ben, Chad, Bean , and Aziza.

November Sunday Forums

November 10: 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. We will have time to talk about these recommendations and our life together as a congregation.

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.



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.



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 Pástztor 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 11/03/2024

Presiding Minister	Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister	John Indermark and Rev. Glenn Schrader
Communion Assistants	Bonnie Phelps and Jennifer Strand
Acolyte	Jennifer Strand
Cantor	Aysen Milliogullari
Piano	Cameron Barton
Music	OSLC Bell Choir
Usher	David Lester and Judy Indermark
Greeter	Gloria Schmidt
Coffee Host	David Lester
Treats	Patty Sirls
Tech Team	Pflibsen/Bustamante
Scripture Background	John Indermark

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 11/10/2024

Presiding Minister	Rev. Amalia Vagts
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, Michael Orvek, Michael Marty, Asher Havenhill, Kent Pflibsen
Usher	Pam Hardman and Jeanne Gacke
Greeter	Hildi Williams
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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

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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