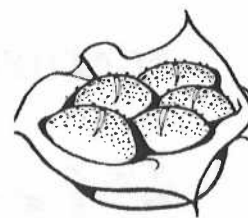


OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP



August 11, 2024

Twelfth 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 - *Blessed Be Your Name* 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, the God of manna, of miracles, of mercy.

Amen

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.

Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

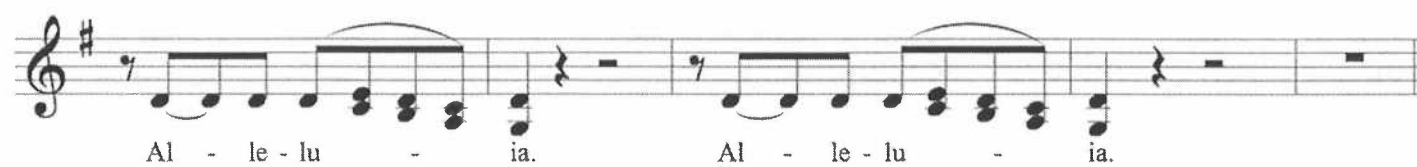
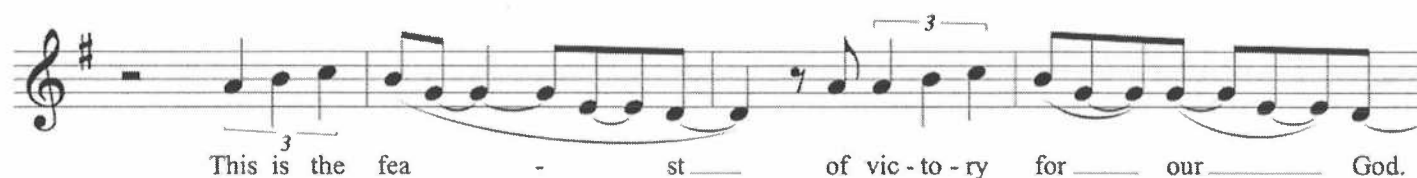
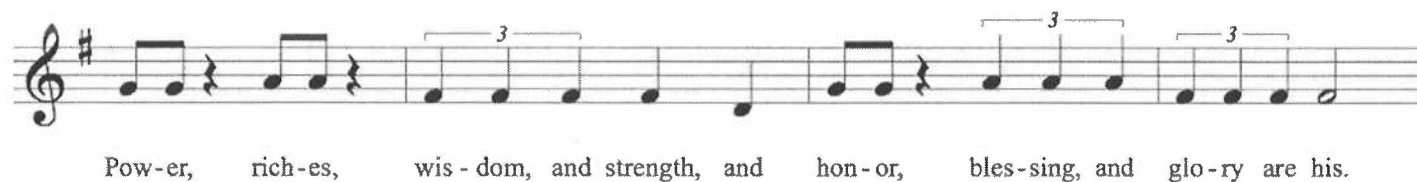
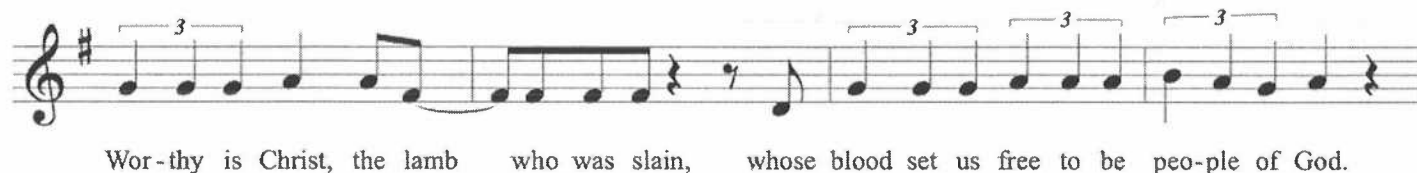
By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN- *This is the Feast





Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all ere - a - tion.



Bles-sing, hon-or, glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev - er, A-men. _____



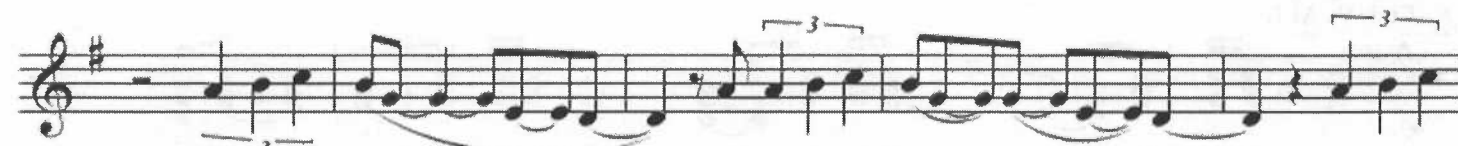
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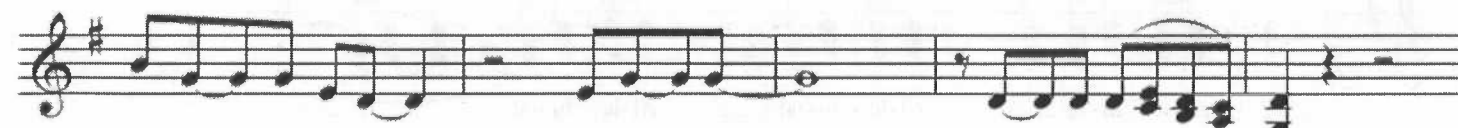
_____ This is the feast of vic-to-ry _____ for our God. _____



For the Lamb who was slain _____ has be-gun _____ His reign, Al - le - lu - ia. _____



This is the fea - st _____ of vic-to-ry for _____ our _____ God. This is the



feast of vic-to-ry _____ for our God. _____ Al - le-lu - ia.



Al - le-lu - ia. Al - le-lu - ia. Al - le-lu - ia.

*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: I Kings 19:4-8

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

PSALM 34:1-8

I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt God's name together.

I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

Look upon the Lord and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord and delivers them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Leader: Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. *(to Refrain)*

REFRAIN: ALL



*GOSPEL

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

John 6:35, 41-50

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY - ELW#542 - *O Living Bread from Heaven*

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The assisting minister leads the prayers.

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

PASTOR: Holy One, nourish us with abundant life in Jesus Christ.
Amen.

*EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING - *We Are a Garden Walled Around* arr. by Robert Buckley Farlee

*OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score for 'The Great Thanksgiving' is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff has three parts: 'Leader:', 'ALL:', and 'Leader:'. The second staff has 'ALL:' and 'Leader:'. The third staff is for 'ALL:'. The fourth staff consists of a melodic line with 'Mmmm' lyrics. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so 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. Mmmm Mmmm'.

Leader: ALL: Leader:

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts.

ALL: Leader:

We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL:

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Mmmm Mmmm

By the sea of Galilee...

...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

In this meal is truly the promise of eternal life. Come and eat!

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

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1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

ELW #464- *Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal*

ELW #468 - *Around You, O Lord Jesus*

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#658 - *O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts*

*DISMISSAL

Go with the promise that Jesus, the bread of life, will sustain you in all your works and believing.

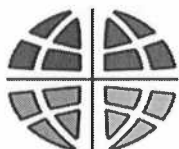
Thanks be to God.

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 - *Alleluia with the Majesty and Glory of Your Name* - arr. by Mark Hayes

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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.

Prayer Requests: Our Saviour's Family: Nilu and Jon; Tracy; Marty; Mary Lou; Maija, and those at home.

Our Extended Friends & Family: The family and friends of Anuj Benjamin Dayal (cousin of Nilu Dorschner); The family and friends of Doug Cooke (nephew of Mary Lou Forier); Richard (neighbor); John (friend of Pastor Glenn's); Beverly (sister-in-law of Martha Neff Stum and Mary Stum); Josh, Melissa, and Mary Ann (friends of Chris and Theda Doak); Megan (niece of Chris and Theda Doak); Bob (family member of Kathy DeVinney); Tom (brother-in-law of Ted Adams).

Names will remain on the list for three weeks, unless requested for longer.

Vicar Wendi's Last Sunday - Sunday, August 11

It is hard to believe, but Vicar Wendi's internship is coming to an end next month! Her final Sunday with the congregation is Sunday, August 11 and her final day in the office will be Wednesday, August 14. Following internship, Vicar Wendi (and Jeanne) will head back to Minnesota for two months for some time with family and friends. Vicar Wendi will meet with the Grand Canyon Synod Candidacy Committee in November as the final step in ELCA candidacy. Following approval from that committee, Wendi will be available for call as a Deacon. We will continue to pray for her during this time of discernment.

Upcoming Local Retreats

Women of the ELCA (Grand Canyon Synod), Oct 4-5

October 4-5, 2024 (Friday noon to Saturday 4:00pm). Held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 1200 N. Campbell, Tucson, AZ. Hosted by: Women of the ELCA Grand Canyon Synod. Registration: \$100/person by August 15, 2024, or \$120/person after August 15, 2024. Deadline to register is Sept. 21, 2024. It includes Saturday lunch but does not include lodging.

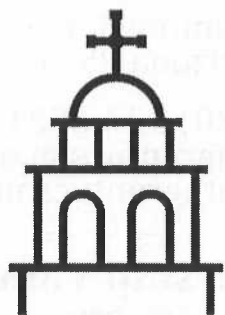
Register online: www.grandcanyonwomen.org/events

Via de Cristo, Oct 10-13

Via de Cristo ("Way of Christ") is a three-day retreat based on the fundamentals of Christianity, concentrating on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. The purpose is to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, and communities. This year, the retreat is from Thursday evening, Oct. 10th through Sunday evening, Oct. 13th. It will be held at Tanque Verde Lutheran Church where there is space for sleeping and showers are available. Provided at no cost to participants and is open to baptized adult Christians.

Contact Kathy DeVinney and Pam Hardman for details.

This Week at Our Saviour's - August 11, 2024



Monday	10:15 AM	Staff Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	8:30 AM	Property
	12:15 PM	Centering Prayer
	2:30 PM	Coffee with Vicar Wendie
Friday		Campus/Office Closed
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday Service
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	Sandwich Making

Please see our Events Page and online calendar for all events.
We have a new events page: www.lutherantucson.org/events-page

Newcomers and Visitors + We are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the green slip in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You are welcome to join us for Holy Communion today. Ushers will guide you. We have a small play area for kids at the front of the Sanctuary on the left - you are welcome to use it anytime during the service.

Nametags + We have new magnetic nametag holders. They are easier to use if you slide the magnet, rather than try to pull it straight off. If you have a pacemaker or prefer a clip-in style, you are welcome to swap out your magnetic holder for a clip-on. If your name needs to be corrected or you need a nametag, please let the usher know. Nametags help us get to know and remember each other.

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Sunday Worship Leaders + We invite your gifts for leadership in worship. If you are interested in helping serve in any way on Sunday, please talk with Pastor Amalia.

Diakonia Begins Classes Soon + Once again, the ELCA Diakonia program of the Grand Canyon Synod is starting classes in early August. The one- or two-year ministry fosters learning environments for disciples of Jesus to grow in their faith through a series of classes. For further information, visit www.diakonia.education or speak with Pastor Glenn, Bonnie Phelps, or Melanie Bowman who are graduates of the program.

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 8/11/2024

Presiding Minister	Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister	Linda Zizka and Vicar Wendi Van Beek
Communion Assistants	Bonnie Phelps and Pam Hardman
Piano	Gréta Pásztor
Cantor	Aysen Millioğulları
Acolyte	Jennifer Strand
Usher	Angie Grandison and Jennifer Strand
Greeter	Pam Hardman
Coffee Host	Fred and Donna Hudson
Treats	Vicar Wendi Van Beek
Tech Team	Pflibsen/Bustamante
Scripture Background	John Indermark

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 8/18/2024

Presiding Minister	Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister	Jennifer Strand
Communion Assistants	Bonnie Phelps and Mary Pflibsen
Piano	Gréta Pásztor
Cantor	Aysen Millioğulları
Acolyte	Jennifer Strand
Usher	Kathy Devinney and Melanie Bowman
Greeter	Patty Sirls
Coffee Host	David Lester
Treats	Lauretta Olson
Tech Team	Pflibsen/Bustamante
Scripture Background	John Indermark

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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9:00 - Sanctuary
Coffee following

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Monday - Thursday
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