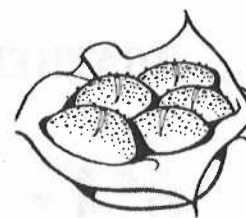


OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP



August 18, 2024

Thirteenth 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 - *I Can Only Imagine* 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.

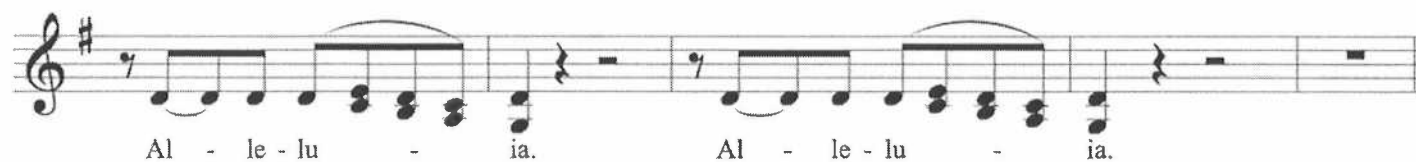
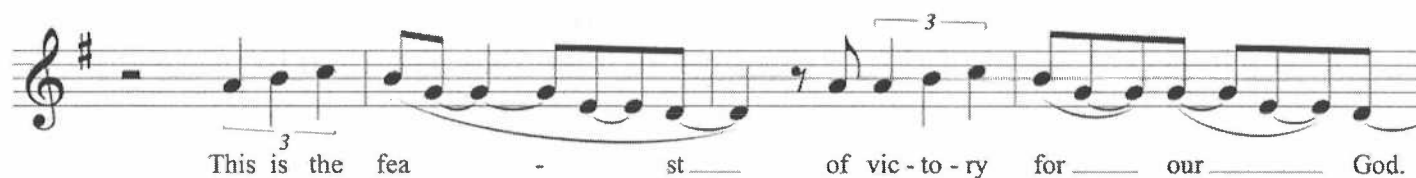
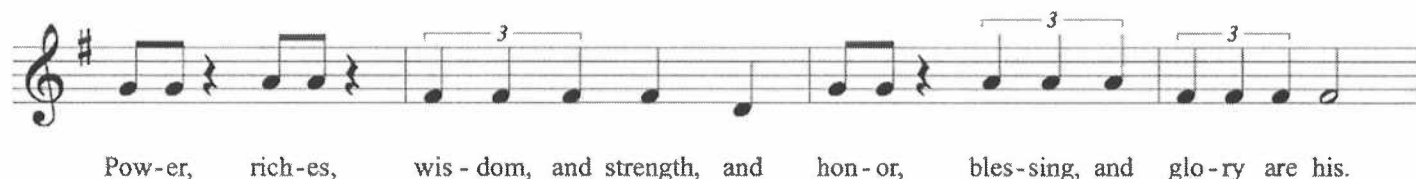
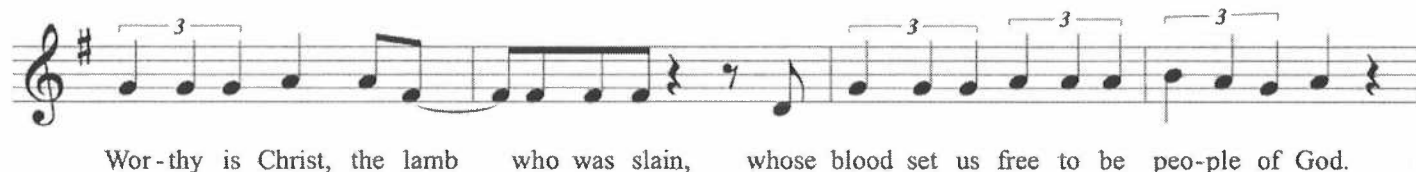
By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

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 cre - a - tion.



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



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



_____ 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: Proverbs 9:1-6

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

PSALM 34:9-14

Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the Lord lack nothing. **The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you reverence for the Lord.

Who among you takes pleasure in life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words.

Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15-20

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 6:51 -58

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY - ELW#518 - *We Eat the Bread of Teaching*

*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 - *Make Me Pure, O Sacred Spirit* arr. by Georg Philipp Telemann

*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 is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (indicated by two sharps), and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined. The score is divided into sections for Leader and ALL (all). The first staff is for the Leader, followed by the ALL section. The second staff is for the Leader, followed by the ALL section. The third staff is for the ALL section. The fourth staff is a final melodic line with a double bar line and repeat dots at the end. 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: ALL: ALL:

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

Gathering around the table...

...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

Come and abide in the living bread. 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



- 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 #490- *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

ELW #492 - *Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup*

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 AND BLESSING FOR VICAR WENDI VAN BEEK

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

SENDING HYMN - ELW#469 - *By Your Hand You Feed Your People*

*DISMISSAL

Go, with renewed and nourished life and live abundantly!
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 - *When In Our Music God is Glorified* - arr. by Mark Hayes

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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: Nilu and Jon; Tracy; Marty; Mary Lou; Maija, and those at home.

Our Extended Friends & Family: 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 18

Today we will offer prayers of sending and blessing to Vicar Wendi during worship. She has completed her required internship and continues on her journey to being ordained as a Minister of Word and Service (a deacon) in our ELCA. We will celebrate with her and her spouse, Jeanne Gacke, during coffee hour. 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.

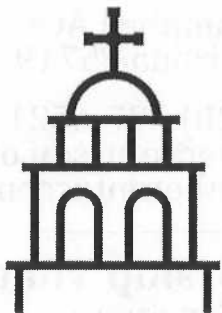
Chancel Choir 2024-2025 Season

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 start on Thursday, September 5 at 6:30pm in the Activity Building, and will continue Thursday nights until May 2025. No prior choral experience is required, and you can join any time during the season. We have an exciting selection of repertoire selected for the Fall, with the choir singing every other Sunday including Reformation Sunday, Christ the King Sunday, and Christmas. To find out more, please email Dr. Gréta Pásztor at gpasztor@lutherantucson.org

Join friends at Tucson LGBTQ+ Pride September 27-28

Our Saviour's will once again join the "Multifaith for Pride" group in the Pride parade on Friday, September 27 and the "Affirming Lutherans of Tucson" group at the Pride Festival on Saturday, September 29. Anyone interested is invited to join us. The parade is held in downtown Tucson near Armory Park on Friday evening. Those participating need to be comfortable walking 1-2 miles (we are also trying to coordinate a truck for those who want to join but cannot walk). If you are attending the festival on Saturday, look for the Lutheran booth! If you are interested in joining or helping, talk to Lisa Delaossa or Pastor Amalia.

This Week at Our Saviour's - August 18, 2024



Monday 10:15 AM	Staff Meeting
Tuesday 7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM	Quilters
12:15 PM	Centering Prayer
6:30 PM	Council Meeting
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.

Sunday Forum Kickoff on September 1! ***"Sharing Your Summer Experiences"***

Join us for the first Sunday Forum after worship in the Activity Building to hear about some of the experiences that members of Our Saviour's have had over the summer. Some have traveled to far parts of the United States or the world, but others have had special events closer to home. As we start-up again with many activities at the church, we invite you share just five minutes with others about what has made the last months meaningful to you in your life of faith. Contact Pastor Glenn about how to get ready to join in [pastorglenn@lutherantucson.org]!

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 8/18/2024

Presiding Minister	Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister	Jennifer Strand and Rev. Glenn Schrader
Communion Assistants	Bonnie Phelps and Mary Pflibsen
Piano	Gréta Pásztor
Cantor	Aysen Milliogullari
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

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 8/25/2024

Presiding Minister	Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister	Ted Adams and Rev. Glenn Schrader
Communion Assistants	Bonnie Phelps and Linda Zizka
Piano	Gréta Pásztor
Cantor	Nilu Dorschner
Acolyte	Ted Adams
Music	William and Ann DeVin- ney, Kent Pflibsen, and Asher Haverhill
Usher	Angie Grandison and Patty Sirls
Greeter	Kathy DeVinney
Coffee Host	Ron and Nancy Rude
Treats	Jon and Nilu Dorschner
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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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9:00 - Sanctuary
Coffee following

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Monday - Thursday
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