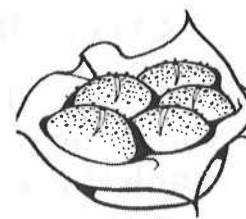


OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 4, 2024

Eleventh 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 as you are able and comfortable.
Congregation's speaking and singing parts are in bold font.*

WELCOME

PRELUDE - *Change My Heart, O God* - arr. by Eddie Espinosa - Chancel Band

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.

Oh God,

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... and loved into abundant life. **Thanks be to God.**

***GATHERING HYMN** - ELW #881 - *Let All Things Now Living*

***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: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God

PSALM 78:23-29

So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven,

raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven.

So mortals ate the | bread of angels; God provided for them food enough.

The Lord caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and powerfully led out the south wind,

raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas,

letting them fall in the midst of the camp and round about the dwellings.

So the people ate and were well filled, for God gave them what they craved.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-16

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

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #878 (vs 5)

Soli Deo Gloria

5 A bil - lion voic - es in one great song, now soft and
gen - tle, now deep and strong, in ev - 'ry
cul - ture and style and key, from hill and val - ley, with sky and
sea, with Christ we praise you e - ter - nal - ly:
So - li De - o glo - ri - a! So - li De - o glo - ri - a!

***GOSPEL**

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

John 6:24-35

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY- ELW#639 - *When We Are Living*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The assisting minister leads the prayers.

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

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

Amen.

***EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

OFFERING MUSIC - *A Prayer for You* - arr. by Eddie Espinosa

***OFFERING PRAYER** - *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (all sing)

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise

While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love

Teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

Almighty God, your love is cast, like seed upon the ground

O let the dew of grace appear, and righteous fruits abound

***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. Amen.

One day when Jesus was near Capernaum...

...In this meal, Jesus hosts us at his table once again, the bread of life, the living water.

...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

The bread of God is here before you. 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 HYMN - ELW # 469 - *By Your Hand You Feed Your People* (all sing)

Come to the Table - Chancel Band

A Gift to Be Simple - Chancel Band

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** *Dazzling Bouquet* - arr. by Bret Hesla (All sing in bold)

**Mine is the church where everybody's welcome
I know it's true 'cause I got through the door
We are a dazzling bouquet of every kind of flower
Jump in the vase, 'cause we've got space for more.**

Cantor: 1. Come here, all you six foot gladiolas
Come all you purple lilacs shining bright
Come let us all bloom together in one garden
A carnival of fragrance and delight (Refrain).

Cantor: 2. We don't simply tolerate each other
We ask and tell, we don't just turn away
We give attention to every bud and blossom
Let every face come grace the grand bouquet (Refrain).

3. **Our demons keep trying to divide us
They document their lies to make them true
Today we're freed from our judging and excluding
Just look around enjoy the lovely view (Refrain).**

***DISMISSAL**

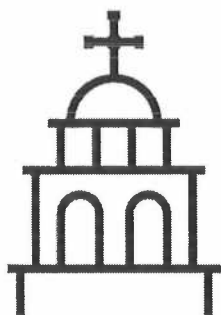
You have been fed with the true bread from heaven. Go, trusting in this good news!
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Sing a New Song Unto the Lord (Psalm 96:1)* arr, by Dan Schutte - Chancel Band

*You are welcome to leave anytime during the postlude or stay to listen.
Please join us for coffee and conversation following worship.*

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This Week at Our Saviour's - August 4, 2024



Monday	10:15 AM	Staff Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study - AB Café
	12:15 PM	Centering Prayer - Koch Chapel
	1:30 PM	Coffee with Vicar Wendi - Patio Room
Friday		Campus/Office Closed
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday Service
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	Sandwich Making

Please see online calendar for all events.

Prayer Requests: Our Saviour's Family: Nilu and Jon; Tracy; Marty; Mary Lou; 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.

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 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.

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.

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Our Mission:

Being Christ-centered community through faith and action in the heart of Tucson.

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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.

Some key upcoming dates:

August 4 - Coffee with the Vicar! Join Vicar Wendi following worship for coffee and conversation in the Activity Building Cafe.

August 6 - Coffee with the Vicar! Join Vicar Wendi following worship for coffee and conversation in the Patio Room from 1:30 - 3:00 PM

August 11 - Service of Sending and Farewell. During worship, we will bless Vicar Wendi and formally conclude her time as an intern with our congregation. During coffee hour, we will have time for some celebration and gratitude.

August 14 - Vicar Wendi's final day in the office.

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 8/04/2024

Presiding Minister Rev. Amalia Vagts
Preaching Minister Vicar Wendi Van Beek
Assisting Minister John Indermark and
Vicar Wendi Van Beek
Communion Assistants Bonnie Phelps and
Mary Pflibsen
Music Chancel Band - Jordan
Fouts, Michael Marty,
David Lester, Ron Rude
Cantor Jordan Fouts
Acolyte Bonnie Phelps
Usher Jeanne Gacke and
Patty Sirls
Greeter Gloria Schmidt
Coffee Host Ron and Nancy Rude
Treats Nicole Coen
Tech Team Pflibsen/Bustamante
Scripture Background John Indermark

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
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Online Offering

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9:00 - Sanctuary
Coffee following
10:30 Sunday Forum

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

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