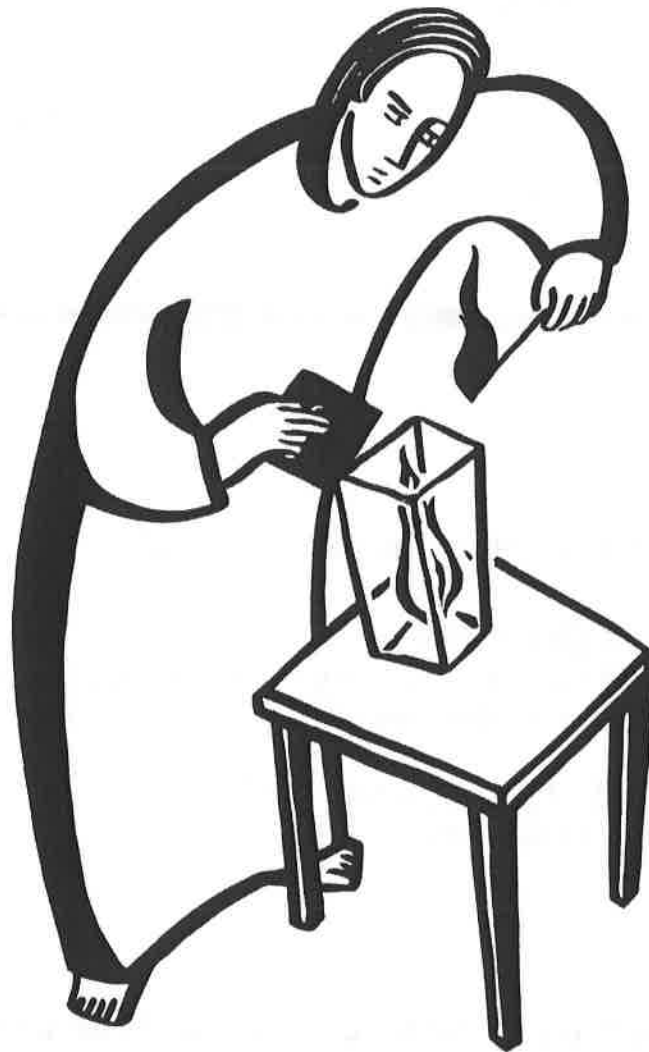


OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP



“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit”

- Luke 12:35

Sunday Worship

August 7, 2022 ~ Pentecost 9

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship: You will find this book in your pew rack. The hymn numbers are located near the hymn names, often on the top of the page. ACS is All Creation Sings, a new songbook we are using.

Prelude

The Old Southern Comfort Band

"Old Time Religion"

"Old Country Church"

"The Uncloudy Day"



Welcome

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Confession and Forgiveness

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

PM: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who looks upon us in compassion,
forgives our sin,
and heals our lives.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy, O God,
**against you, you alone,
we have sinned.**
**In your compassion,
cleanse us from our sin
and take away our guilt.**
Create in us a new heart

**and give us a steadfast spirit.
Do not cast us away,
but fill us with your Holy Spirit
and restore your joy within us.
Amen.**

As tender as parent to child,
so deep is God's compassion for you.
As high as heaven is above earth,
so vast is God's love for you.
As far as east is from west,
so far God removes your sin from you,
renewing your life through Jesus Christ.
Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.
Blessed be God forever.

Gathering Hymn - ELW 764 "Have No Fear, Little Flock"

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

The presiding minister leads the prayer of the day.

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated



Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

A reading from Genesis 15:1-6

AM: Word of God, word of life

C: Thanks be to God.

Summer Psalm: Psalm 62

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

During the summer season –especially in the desert, we are reminded to rest. This simple song invites us into reflective rest. Based on Psalm 62.1 “My life finds rest in the Holy One, only in the Holy One,” we are called to rest and trust in God. We will sing through a few times, following the lead of the cantor.

$\text{♩} = 80$ Am C Dm E Am C Dm E

In God a - lone is my soul at rest. Be at rest, my soul.

Second Reading

A Reading from Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

AM: Word of God, word of life

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.'

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
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Gospel Reading

PM: The Holy Gospel according to Luke

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 12:32-40

PM: This is the gospel of Jesus Christ

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day ~ ELW #856

"How Great Thou Art"

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

AM: Let your lovingkindness be upon your church. Fill all who proclaim the gospel with your Spirit. Equip your flock to speak your word of promise and hope in the midst of fear and uncertainty...

...Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

PM: Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

PM: La Paz de Cristo/The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.



Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

"It's Me Again Lord"

The Old Southern Comfort Band

Offering Prayer

AM: Let us pray together...

C: God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

PM: We give thanks to God, for God is good.

C: God's steadfast love endures forever.

By your promise
you joined us to Jesus, your Beloved,
grafting us into your living Vine,
and calling us to bear the fruit of your self-giving love.

In the night...

...With this bread and cup
we remember Christ's life laid down and lifted up
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Voice

Our Fa-ther who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be Thy name.

8 Thy King - dom come Thy will be done on

15 earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this

22 day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our debts as we for - give our

29 debt

35 ors. And lead us not in -

to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from all e - vil, For Thine is the

42 Kingdom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry for - ev - er. A - men.

49 A - men. A - - - men.

Invitation to Communion

PM: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.

Prayer after Communion

AM: 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

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Sending Announcements

Please rise in body/spirit.

Blessing

PM: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and your minds in + Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn ~ ELW #733

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Dismissal

AM: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The Old Southern Comfort Band

"Hallelujah I'm Ready"

"I'll Fly Away"

"I'm Using My Bible for a Roadmap"

You may leave during this time, join us on the patio for coffee, or stay to listen to the music. Please use this time in whatever way is most worshipful for you.

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.



Please add to your prayer list:

Mert Ingvoldstad
Gerry Meyer
June Williams
Mary Hewlett
Phyllis W. Smith
Erna Rosten
Lillian F.
Gerrish Family
Sunita Dayal
Lutheran Campus Ministry
Victims of gun violence
All families who are grieving

August 14, 2022
Pentecost 10
Jeremiah 23:23-29,
Psalm 62,
Hebrews 11:29--12:2,
Luke 12:49-56

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**THOSE SERVING
TODAY (8/7/22)**

Pastor/Presider
Amalia Vagts

Assisting Minister
Nilu Dorschner

Accompanist & Cantor
Sophia Rankin

Special Musical Guests
Old Southern Comfort Band

**Communion
Assistant**
Ginny Phillips

Acolyte
Nilu Dorschner

Ushers
Pat Orr-Bonura
Kathy DeVinney

Patio Sweeper
Clare Johnson

Coffee Host
Catalina Rankin

Greeters
Gloria Alvillar
Ted Earle

Sound & Video
Kent Pflibsen
Tracy Ratliff
Timothy Bustamante
William Alvord
Jack Ryan

**THOSE SERVING
NEXT SUNDAY (8/14/22)**

Pastor/Presider
Amalia Vagts

Assisting Minister
Mary Durham-Flibsen

Accompanist & Cantor
Sophia Rankin

Special Musical Guest
Michael Marty on Djembe

**Communion
Assistant**
David Lester

Acolyte
Ginny Phillips

Ushers
Bill DeVinney
Ann DeVinney

Patio Sweepers
Ron Rude
Nancy Rude

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