

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP



January 14, 2024

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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.*

PRELUDE - *Forever* Arr. by Carol Tornquist

Please use this time to prepare for worship.

WELCOME

***GATHERING HYMN** - ELW #574 - *Here I Am, Lord*

***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

All may make the sign of the cross as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the Holy Trinity † One God, the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your only Begotten was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as children,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.
We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,

and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

***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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 140)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God

PSALM 139:1-6, 13-18 (In the front of the hymnal, congregation reads even verses.)

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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

***GOSPEL: John 1:43-51**

..This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY- ELW#798 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition of the prayers:

Merciful God, **Receive our prayer.**

Listen to these and all our prayers, O God of hosts, and restore us with your great and everlasting mercy. **Amen.**

***EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

OFFERING & OFFERING ANTHEM - *Psalm 67* by Julie Knowles
Chancel Choir

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***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.

It is indeed right that in all places and spaces we give thanks and praise to you...

Together we pray Our Creator, Our Parent...

**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

At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.

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 - p. 112 - *Lamb of God* (in the front on the hymnal)
ELW#676- *Lord Speak to Us, That We May Speak*
ELW#737 - *He Comes to Us as One Unknown*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING PRAYER (said in unison)

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not know where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING**

God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, † bless you and remain with you always.
Amen.

***SENDING HYMN** - ELW#797 - *Blessed Be the Name*

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Hymns of Commitment* Arr. by Philip Keveren

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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Welcome to Our Saviour's

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

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 long-time 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.



ELCA



This Week at Our Saviour's

January 14, 2024

Date	Event	Time	Place
Monday 1/15	Office Closed		
	Bell Ringers	6:30PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday 1/16	Men's Bible Study	6:30PM	AB Café
	Knit and Crochet	10:00AM	AB
	Dwelling in the Word	12:15PM	Chapel
	Council Meeting	1:30PM	Patio
Wednesday 1/17	Bible Study	10:30AM	AB Pocket Room
	LCM Dinner and Worship	6:00PM	Campus House
Thursday 1/18	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM	AB
Friday 1/19	Campus/Office Closed		
Saturday 1/20			
Sunday 1/21	Worship	9:00AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Forum	10:30AM	AB
	Sandwich Making	10:30AM	AB Kitchen

Please see online calendar for all events.

Sunday Forum - 10:30AM - Sanctuary

TODAY: Engagement Party I: Ministry in Worship

Join Pastor Glenn for a discussion of how we can recognize that our faith is being formed by the work of the Holy Spirit. Service in ministry will be highlighted.

January 21 - Engagement Party II: Ministry to the Community

January 28 - OSLC Budget Presentation

February 4 - OSLC Annual Meeting

February 11 - Engagement Party III: Music Ministry

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Service January 14, 2:00 PM

The Grand Canyon Synod gathers on Sunday January 14 for a Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Service. Streams in the Desert Lutheran is hosting the Tucson watch party at 2:00pm. The celebration will include a worship service that is streamed from King of Glory in Phoenix and an appetizer reception afterward. Please plan to attend!

Prayer Requests:



Our Saviour's Family: Betty, Phyllis, Mary, Kevin, Erik, Doug, Nicole, Thomas, Linda and Micaela, Sarah, and Pastor Martha

Our Extended Friends & Family: Megan (niece of Chris & Theda Doak); Melissa and Marianna (friends of Chris & Theda Doak); Vicki (former Our Saviour's youth director); Richard (neighbor); Pete (brother of Gloria Alvillar) Family of Twila Romigh (Donna Lounsbury's cousin)

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

Calling All OSLC Talent

Do you sing, play an instrument, dance, juggle, tell jokes? Whatever your talent, would you be willing to share your gifts to support one of our mission outreach efforts?

Our Saviour's will be holding the 5th Talent Show to Benefit TIHAN (Tucson Interfaith HIV AIDS Network) on Sunday February 25, 2024 from 3 pm to 5 pm and we're looking for a few performers. In addition to the live show, there would be one or two rehearsals, on February 3rd and 10th from 10:00 am to 11:30 am, so the time commitment will be limited. If you like to entertain, please call Ms. Ellie at 520-270-9478 for more information and to sign up. If you've been hiding your talent light under a basket, now would be a perfect time to place it on a stand and give light to all the house.

For all of those in the audience, keep an eye out for more information on ticket sales in upcoming weekly bulletins.

LUTHERAN DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE

Lutherans and friends of Lutherans from across the state will gather at the Arizona Capitol in Wesley Bolin Plaza for a day of advocacy on Thursday, January 18, 2024 from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm to learn, to witness, and voice our common needs in the public square, activating our faith in love.

Meet your legislators, meet congregational LAMA liaisons, meet your LAMA policy council, and meet other Lutherans across Arizona who share a common belief that we are called through our baptismal covenant "...to strive for justice and peace in all the earth."

Please email me for more information: vicar@lutherantucson.org

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY (1/14/2024)

Presiding Minister	Rev. Glenn Schrader
Assisting Minister	Ted Adams and Vicar Wendi Van Beek
Communion Assistants	Ginny Phillips and Bonnie Phelps
Keyboardist	Gréta Pásztor
Cantor	Jennifer Strand
Acolyte	Ted Adams
Offering Anthem	Chancel Choir
Usher	Bill and Ann DeVinney
Greeter	Pat Orr-Bonura
Coffee Host	Fred and Donna Hudson
Treats	Melissa Wyatt

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY (1/21/2024)

Presiding Minister	Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister	Pam Hardman and Vicar Wendi Van Beek
Communion Assistants	Kathy DeVinney and Bonnie Phelps
Musicians	Chancel Band
Cantor	Jordan Fouts
Acolyte	Jennifer Strand
Usher	Jennifer Strand and Elizabeth Jamison
Greeter	Kathy DeVinney
Coffee Host	David Lester
Treats	Lisa Delaossa

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 Learning

Office Hours

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

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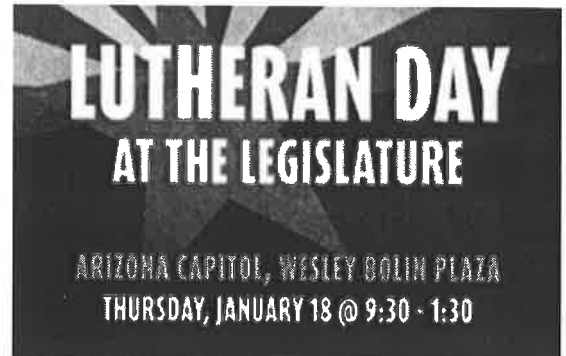
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A light breakfast and coffee will be served as we meet and greet, mingle, hear speakers, meet representatives and pray for justice and for all who serve in government.

Lunch will be served in the caucus room, where we will gather after the program in the plaza.

Wesley Bolin Plaza is in downtown Phoenix, Arizona. We gather on the West side of 17th Avenue. The Capitol Parking Lot is at 1798 W Jefferson St #1750, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Parking is available from W. Adams Street as well as from W. Jefferson Street.

Please email Vicar Wendi for more information: vicar@lutherantucson.org



ICS Food Bank

The ICS Food Bank is the second largest provider of emergency food in Southern Arizona. It depends on community food drives and donations to help keep the shelves stocked and to offer a selection of healthy foods to households in hardship.

The Food Bank has ongoing need for canned, packaged and in-date non-perishable items including pasta, peanut butter, canned meats, rice, beans, cereal and children and adults diapers and wipes. For clients who are unhoused, with no kitchen facilities: SpaghettiOs, chili, and ravioli in pop-top cans are needed. Please put items in the shopping cart that is on the patio on Sundays.

Namoli Brennet in Concert - Friday January 19

Koch Chapel @ Our Saviour's

1200 N. Campbell Ave

Tucson, AZ

Doors at 7, show at 7:30. General seating, \$15.

Nationally-touring singer songwriter Namoli Brennet performing from her new release: *The Poet Tree*. A portion of all tickets will benefit **Affirming Wardrobe**, a project of Alex Switzer & UA Lutheran Campus Ministry that provides gender-affirming gear to young adults.

Learn more at www.namolibrennet.com

Please contact the office if you can volunteer (show is free for volunteers).