

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP



October 29, 2023

Reforming Sunday

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 - *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* by Martin Luther

WELCOME AND GENEROSITY STORY

***GATHERING HYMN** - ELW #729- *The Church of Christ, In Every Age*

***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 God, the one who forms us, † Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete. **Amen.**

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

Steadfast and faithful God,
you have revealed the way, yet we fail to follow. We are overwhelmed by the world. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you, our neighbor, all of creation, forgive us. Renew and lead us back to you, setting us on your path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

Beloved in Christ....

In † Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

Amen.

***KYRIE** - Cantor leads, congregation sings bold parts



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, . . . have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, . . . have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**



C Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

***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: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 (pg. 106)

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (pg. 203)

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

***GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-46** (pg. 24 New Testament)
...This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY- ELW#576 - *We All Are One in Mission*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition of the prayers:

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

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*EXCHANGE OF PEACE

OFFERING & OFFERING ANTHEM - *If Ye Love Me* - Chancel Choir and
Our God Arr, Carol Tornquist

*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.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of Jesus Christ our Saviour, singing holy, holy, holy....

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** - ELW #473 - *Holy, Holy, Holy (sing in English or Spanish)*

Holy, Holy, Holy
Santo, santo, santo



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

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

Jesus invites you to the table. Come, eat and live.

COMMUNION HYMN - ELW #546 - *To Be Your Presence,*
ELW #816 - *Come My Way, My Truth, My Life*

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 and joys unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BLESSING

***SENDING HYMN** - ELW #991 - Go to The World (see insert)

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE - *If Ye Love Me* - Chancel Choir

You are welcome to leave anytime during the postlude or stay to listen. Please join us for coffee and conversation in the Activity Building.

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.

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This Week at Our Saviour's

October 29, 2023

Monday 10/30	Staff Meeting 10:00AM Handbells 6:30PM (Sanctuary)
Tuesday 10/31	Men's Bible Study 6:30AM (AB) Dwelling in the Word - 12:15PM (Chapel)
Wednesday 11/1	Roadrunner Assembly -9:00AM (Patio Room) Bible Study - 10:30AM (AB) Youth 5:30PM (Ramada Room) LCM Dinner and Worship - 6:00PM
Thursday 11/2	Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30PM (AB)
Friday 11/3	Campus/Office Closed
Saturday 11/4	
Sunday 11/5	Worship 9:00AM (Sanctuary) Sunday Learning - 10:30AM (AB) Sandwich Making - 10:30 AB

Please see online calendar for all events.

Today at Our Saviour's

Sunday Learning

10:30AM - AB

On Being a Minister - Pastor Glenn Schrader

Book Club - Faith Over Doubt

10:30AM - Ramada Room

We pray for all in need of any kind, especially...



Dale and Diane, Betty, Phyllis, Gregg, Jeanne, Kevin, Erik, Mary, Megan, Melissa, Sarah, Fred, Doug, Nicole, Ingrid, Mike, Geoff, Linda, Bob, Ted and Gloria, Donna, Megan, Melissa, Thomas, Vicki, Richard and the family of Joan Peyton.

Sandwich Making for our Neighbors

Three days a week, hungry people in our neighborhood are fed at the welcome center at Grace St. Paul Episcopal Church (five blocks from here). We help make sandwiches for their Monday program. You can help by giving about 45 minutes of your time after worship each Sunday to work alongside others from Our Saviour's. Join us today if you can! Talk to Vicar Wendi about how to get involved or sign-up at vicar@lutherantucson.org.

The ICS Food Bank appreciates your on-going support. Most needed items are canned and packaged non-perishable canned meats, peanut butter, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, beans, canned fruits and veggies, boxed baking mixes (Jiffy, Bisquick, etc.) and adult and child diapers. Please put items in the shopping cart that is on the patio on Sundays.



Treat Sign Ups

Would you like to provide treats for our coffee hour. If you are a baker, that is fantastic and you can share your treats with us. If you would like to donate bakery goods such as donut holes or other bakery items, that also works. Everyone loves donut holes!



SUNDAY LEARNING IN NOVEMBER

All Saints Sunday - November 5

On Sunday, November 5 we will celebrate All Saints Day. All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. We will remember in worship those who have died in the past year. If you have other loved ones you would like to remember by name in our prayers that day, please email their names to Michele (oslc@lutherantucson.org).

From October 29-November 5 we will have an *ofrenda* in the main office. This is a Mexican tradition that remembers loved ones who have died. You are welcome to bring photos or mementos to add to the *ofrenda*. During Sunday Learning on November 5, we will share in a time of storytelling and remembrance of our loved ones as we did last year. We will be passing the mic to share stories.

THOSE SERVING TODAY (10/29/23)

Presiding Minister	Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister	Mary Pflibsen
Communion Assistants	Melanie Bowman and Bonnie Phelps
Pianist	Gréta Pásztor
Cantor	Nilu Dorschner
Musician	Chancel Choir
Acolyte	Elizabeth Jamison
Usher	Pat Orr-Bonura and Elizabeth Jamison
Greeters	Melanie Bowman
Coffee Host	Fred and Donna Hudson
Treats	Wendi Van Beek

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY (11/05/23)

Presiding Minister	Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister	Ginny Phillips
Communion Assistants	Kathy DeVinney and Bonnie Phelps
Pianist	Ron Rude
Musicians	Chancel Band - Jordan Fouts, David Lester, and Ron Rude
Acolyte	Ginny Phillips
Usher	Jeanne Gacke and Ted Adams
Greeters	Gloria Schmidt
Coffee Host	This could be you
Treats	This could be you

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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*Thank
You*

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

What a beautiful, joyful, and meaningful day! We cannot say "Thank You" enough times to express the deep gratitude that we have for Pastor Amalia, the Staff, the Church Council, the Call Committee, and every single member of Our Saviour's community who helped make this wonderful day possible. To be showered with God's love through all of you was truly a blessing. This is an experience that we will hold dear and never forget.
Pastor Glenn and Ted

The Roadrunner

OSLC's monthly newsletter the "Roadrunner" will be mailed out on November 1st.

If you do not receive our newsletter via mail and would like to please email Michele at oslc@lutherantucson.org



Treats For Coffee Hour

For everyone who enjoys sharing treats with others, we are in need of people to sign up to bring treats for coffee hour (serving 50).

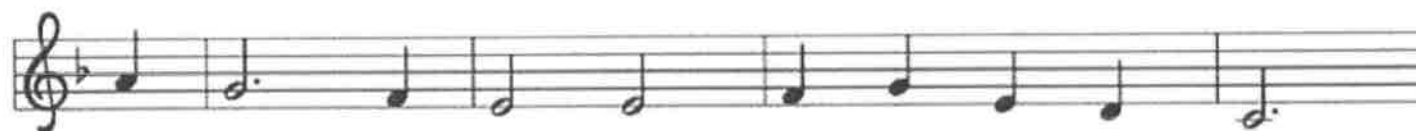
The treats can be home baked or from the bakery or donut shop - everyone loves donut holes. Please sign up on Sundays during coffee hour or email Michele at oslc@lutherantucson.org



Go to the World!



1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"



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

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