

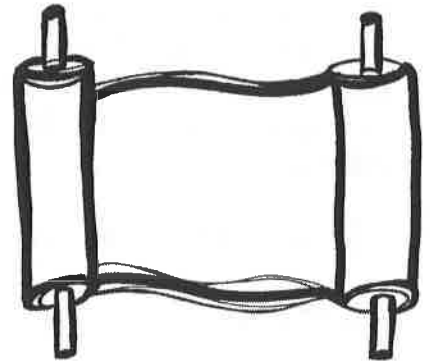
OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Epiphany 6

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Our red hymn book is 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.*



Prelude

Faith of Our Fathers by Henry F. Hemy

Welcome

Gathering

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

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who makes all things new,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal,
we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves.
We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us,
that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

Thus says our God:
"The former things have come to pass
and new things I now declare."
God's mercy makes us new.
You are forgiven in the name of + Christ our Savior.
Amen.

***Song of Praise** (insert, pages 1-2) *This Is The Feast*

***Greeting**

***Prayer of the Day**



Word

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

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

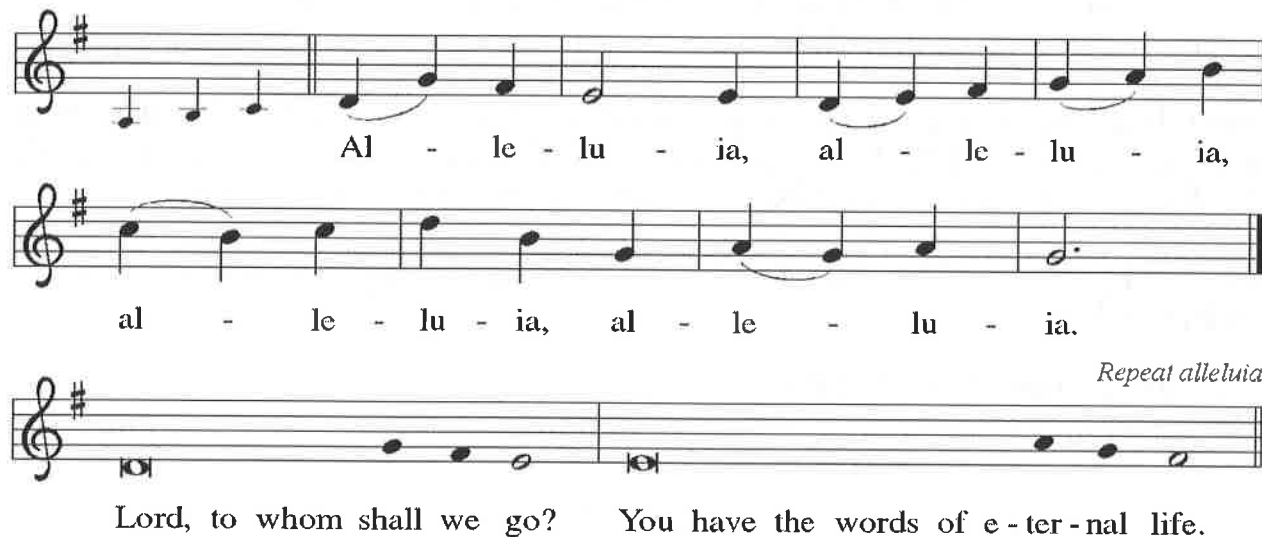
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:1-8

- ¹Happy are they whose way is blameless,
who follow the teaching of the LORD!
²**Happy are they who observe your decrees
and seek you with all their hearts,**
³who never do any wrong,
but always walk in your ways.
⁴**You laid down your commandments,
that we should fully keep them.**
⁵Oh, that my ways were made so direct
that I might keep your statutes!
⁶**Then I should not be put to shame,
when I regard all your commandments.**
⁷I will thank you with a true heart,
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
⁸**I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation, ELW p. 102**



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.

***Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew
Glory to you, O God.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and

throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' ³²But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' ³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

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

Please be seated.

Sermon

Silence for reflection

***Hymn of the Day**

ELW 819 - *Come, All You People*

***Prayers of Intercession**

After each petition of the prayers:

Merciful God,
receive our prayer

We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified. **Amen.**

***Exchange of Peace**

Please be seated.



Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offertory

Lord, Be Glorified arr. by Mark Hayes

***Offering Song** (Insert, page 3)

***Offering Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving** (Insert, page 4)

***Holy, Holy, Holy** (Insert, page 4)

Gathered into one in Christ, let us pray as Jesus taught:

***Our Father/Parent,**
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.

Invitation to Communion

Come and taste the joy of God!

This is Christ's table. You 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.

Lamb of God, ELW p. 112



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Music

Post-Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Holy One,
we thank you for the healing
that springs forth abundantly from this table.
Renew our strength to do justice,
love kindness,
and journey humbly with you.
Amen.

Sending Announcements

*Blessing

*Sending Hymn

ELW 582 - *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

***Dismissal**


Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.
Thanks be to God.



Postlude


Trombone Duet

You are welcome to leave anytime during the postlude or stay to listen. 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.



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THOSE SERVING TODAY (2/12/23)

Pastor/Presider
Rev. Amalia Vagts

Assisting Minister
Ginny Phillips

Accompanist
Gréta Pásztor

Cantor
Sophia Rankin

**Communion
Assistant**
Linda Zizka

Acolyte
Ginny Phillips

Ushers
Diane Siefkes
Patty Sirls

Guest Musicians
Michael Marty, Kent Pflibsen,
Asher Havenhill

Sound & Video
Kent Pflibsen
Tracy Ratliff
Timothy Bustamante
Jack Ryan

**THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY
(2/19/23)**

Pastor/Presider
Rev. Amalia Vagts

Assisting Minister
Ted Adams

Worship Ensemble
Ron Rude, Sophia Rankin,
Jack O'Brien, Michael Marty,
David Lester

Cantor
Sophia Rankin

**Communion
Assistant**
Patty Sirls

Acolyte
Ted Adams

Ushers
Kathy DeVinney
Pam Hardman

Coffee Hosts
Fred Hudson
Donna Hudson

Greeters
Gloria Alvillar
Ted Earle

Sound & Video
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