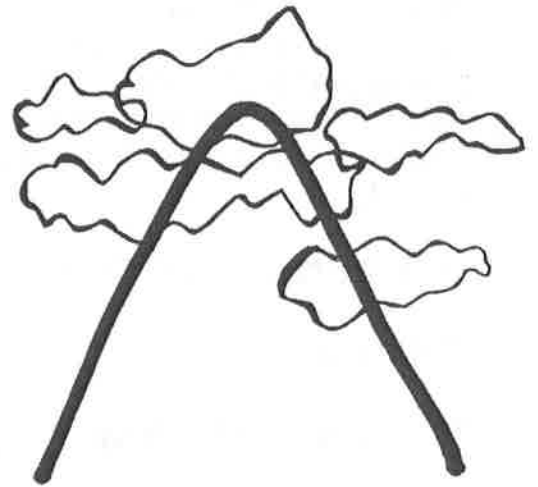


OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday, February 19, 2023
Transfiguration Sunday

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

You Are Holy (Du är helig)

Worship Ensemble

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.

Gathering Hymn - ELW 453 *Baptized and Set Free

***Greeting**

***Prayer of the Day**



Word

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

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 2

¹Why are the nations in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

²**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together,**

against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?

³"Let us break their yoke," they say;
"let us cast off their bonds from us."

⁴**God whose throne is in heaven is laughing;
the LORD holds them in derision.**

⁵Then in wrath God speaks to them,
and in rage fills them with terror.

⁶**"As for me, I have anointed my king
upon Zion, my holy mountain."**

⁷Let me announce the decree of the LORD,
who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

⁸**Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

⁹You shall crush them with an iron rod
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

¹⁰**And now, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

¹¹Submit to the LORD with fear,
and with trembling bow in worship;

¹²**lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath.
Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation - *Glory Be (Soloist first time, Congregation second time.)

Glory be, God Creator

Glory be, Jesus Son

Glory be, Holy Spirit

Ever three in one.

As it was in the beginning

Is now and ever shall be

Glory be, Alleluia

Living Word for you and me.

***Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O God.

¹Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Silence for reflection

***Hymn of the Day** - ELW 639 *When We Are Living*
Soloist vs. 1 in Spanish, Congregation vs. 2 & 3 in English

***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** - *"The Transfiguration"* Sufjan Stevens

Worship Ensemble

***Offering Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

God 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.

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.

Communion Music

Worship Ensemble

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 593 *Drawn to the Light*

***Dismissal**

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



Postlude


Worship Ensemble

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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February 19, 2023

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THOSE SERVING TODAY (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
Kent Pflibsen
Tracy Ratliff
Timothy Bustamante
Jack Ryan

**THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY
(2/26/23)**

Pastor/Presider
Rev. Amalia Vagts

Assisting Minister
Gloria Alvillar

Accompanist/Organist
Gréta Pásztor

Cantor
Jennifer Strand

Offertory
Chancel Choir

**Communion
Assistant**
Bill DeVinney

Acolyte
Olga Ryan

Ushers
Ginny Phillips
Pat Orr-Bonura

Coffee Hosts
Meredith Hovis

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