

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP



Sunday, February 5, 2023

Epiphany 5

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

Lord, I Ring My Praise to Thee by Howard Starks

OSLC Handbell Choir

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.

We 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: Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112:1-9 [10]

¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD
and have great delight in God's commandments!

²**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last forever.

⁴**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶**For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

⁸**Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine
away;
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]

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 5:13-20

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

[Jesus said:] ¹³“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

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

Please be seated.

Sermon

Silence for reflection

***Hymn of the Day**

ELW 712 - Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

***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

Old Time Gospel Medley by Sandra R. Wagner

OSLC Handbell Choir

***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,**

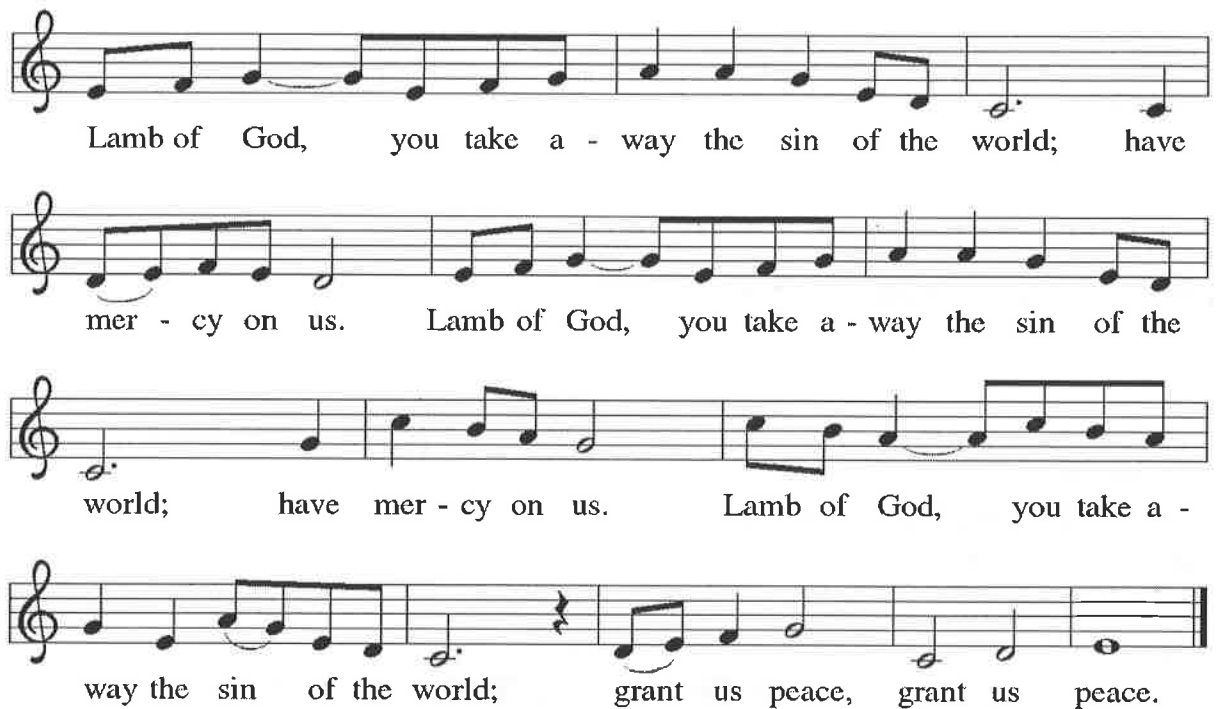
**as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

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 661 - *I Love to Tell the Story*

***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

Thanks be to God.



Postlude

Celebration in C by Michael R. Keller

OSLC Handbell Choir

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.

**Annual
Congregational
Meeting
Sunday, February
5, 2023**

Our vision is a
loving, inclusive,
and inviting
community in
Christ.

**Worship at 9:00 a.m.
Meeting Follows in
the Sanctuary**

**Your voice and presence
matter.**

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 (2/5/23)

Pastor/Presider
Rev. Amalia Vagts

Assisting Minister
Ginny Phillips

Accompanist
Gréta Pásztor

Cantor
Jennifer Strand

Communion Assistant
Wendi Van Beek

Acolyte
Ginny Phillips

Ushers
Melanie Bowman
Rick Bowman

Coffee Host
David Lester

Greeter
Gloria Schmidt

Prelude & Offertory
OSLC Handbell Choir

Sound & Video
Kent Pflibsen
Tracy Ratliff
Timothy Bustamante
Jack Ryan

**THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY
(2/12/23)**

Pastor/Presider
Rev. Amalia Vagts

Assisting Minister
Linda Zizka

Accompanist
Gréta Pásztor

Cantor
Sophia Rankin

Communion Assistant
Ginny Phillips

Acolyte
Ginny Phillips

Ushers
Diane Siefkes
Patty Sirls

Coffee Host
Catalina Rankin

Greeter
Pat Orr-Bonura

Patio Sweeper
Scott Koenig

Guest Musicians
Michael Marty, Kent Pflibsen,
Asher Havenhill

Offertory
OSLC Chancel Choir

Sound & Video
Kent Pflibsen
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