

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP



Sunday, January 22, 2023

Epiphany 3

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

More Love to Thee by William H. Doane

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**

Anthem

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore by Cesareo Gabarain

OSLC Chancel Choir



Word

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

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;**

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.**

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;

have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸**My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.”**

Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

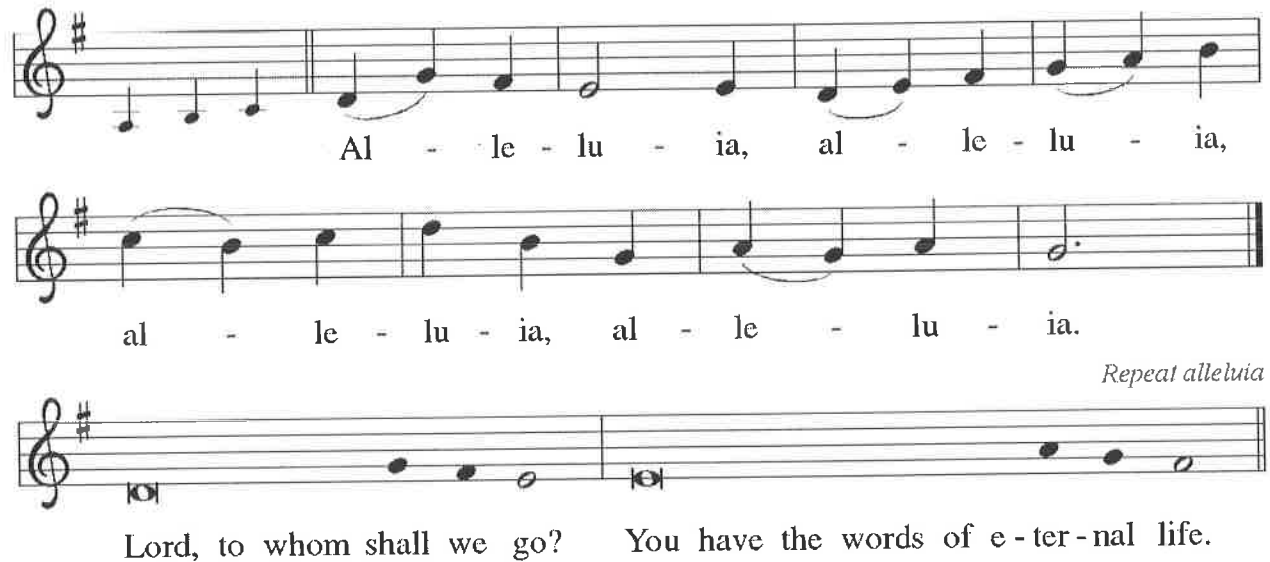
⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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 4:12-23

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

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
¹⁶the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned."

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon

Silence for reflection

***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

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

I Love You, Lord arr. by Mark Hayes

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

***Offering Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving** (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,**

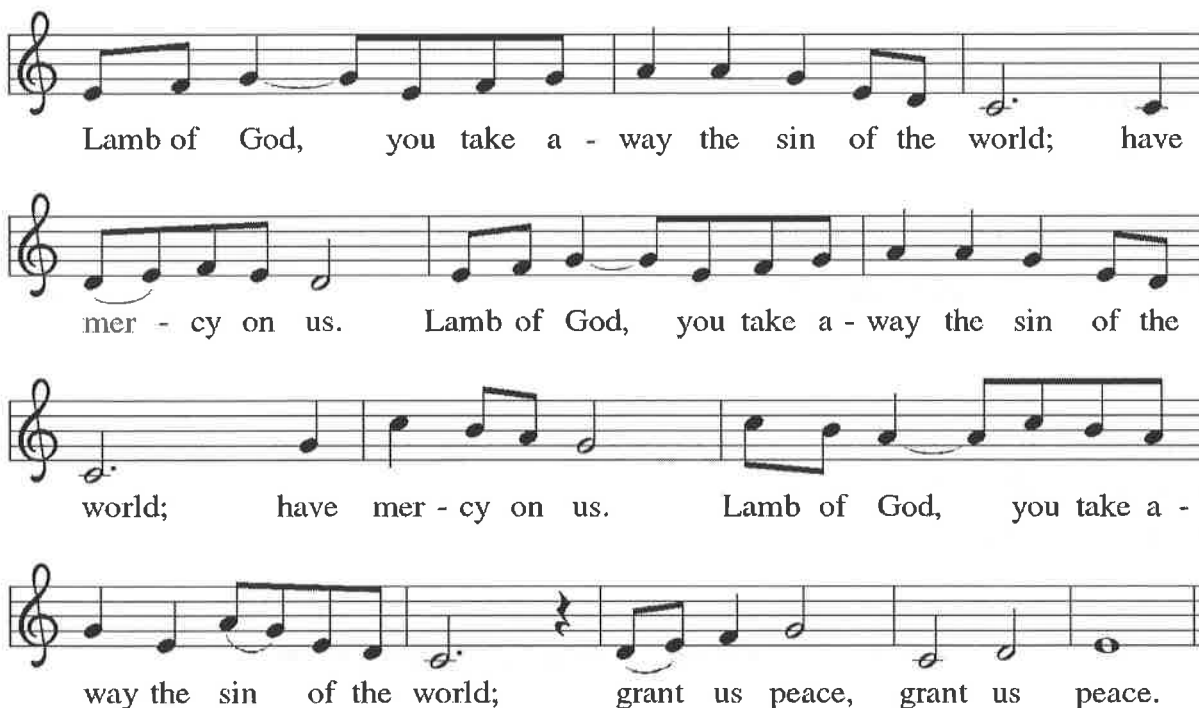
**as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

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 866 - *We Are Marching in the Light*

***Dismissal**

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



Postlude

Reflections in the Water by Claude Debussy

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.

About our worship music during the season after Epiphany:

Behold I Make All Things New

“Behold, I Make All Things New” is a full communion setting written by Ben Splichal Larson at age 24. Ben was a gifted church leader and musician, the child of Bishop April Ulrich Larson and Rev. Judd Larson. Ben was a graduate of Luther College. In his senior year of study at Wartburg Theological Seminary, Ben traveled to Haiti with his wife, Renee, and cousin, Jon on a return trip to work at an orphanage.

Ben's grave in Decorah, Iowa.

Ben was killed in the Haiti Earthquake on January 12, 2010, when setting up for a worship service with Renee and Jon. Ben sang the “Lamb of God,” of setting 10 in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book, while buried in the rubble, his final words being, “God's peace to us, we pray.”

Following Ben's death, Renee and Ben's family and friends worked to publish and make available “Behold I Make All Things New.”

From his family:

It was Ben's intention, and now his family's prayer, that the music he wrote to the ancient worship language of the church be a catalyst for renewal, hope, and faith for people and congregations. In the spirit of Ben, we give his liturgy to the Church with joy and pray it may bless all who sing it.



We will gradually learn parts of this liturgy in the coming months and use the full liturgy during the season of Easter.

**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 (1/22/23)

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Assisting Minister
Jennifer Strand

Accompanist
Gréta Pásztor

Cantor
Sophia Rankin

Anthem
OSLC Chancel Choir

Communion Assistant
Ginny Phillips

Acolyte
Ginny Phillips

Ushers
Angie Grandison
Diane Siefkes

Patio Sweepers
Ron Rude
Nancy Rude

Coffee Host
David Lester

Greeters
Bill DeVinney
Ann DeVinney

Sound & Video
Kent Pflibsen
Tracy Ratliff
Timothy Bustamante
Jack Ryan

**THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY
(1/29/23)**

Pastor/Presider
Rev. Amalia Vagts

Assisting Minister
Linda Zizka

Accompanist
Gréta Pásztor

Cantor
Jordan Fouts

Offertory
Daniel Worms

Communion Assistant
Olga Ryan

Acolyte
Olga Ryan

Violin
Daniel Worms

Ushers
Pat Orr-Bonura
Ginny Phillips

Patio Sweeper
Jeanne Gacke

Coffee Hosts
Fred Hudson
Donna Hudson

Greeter
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