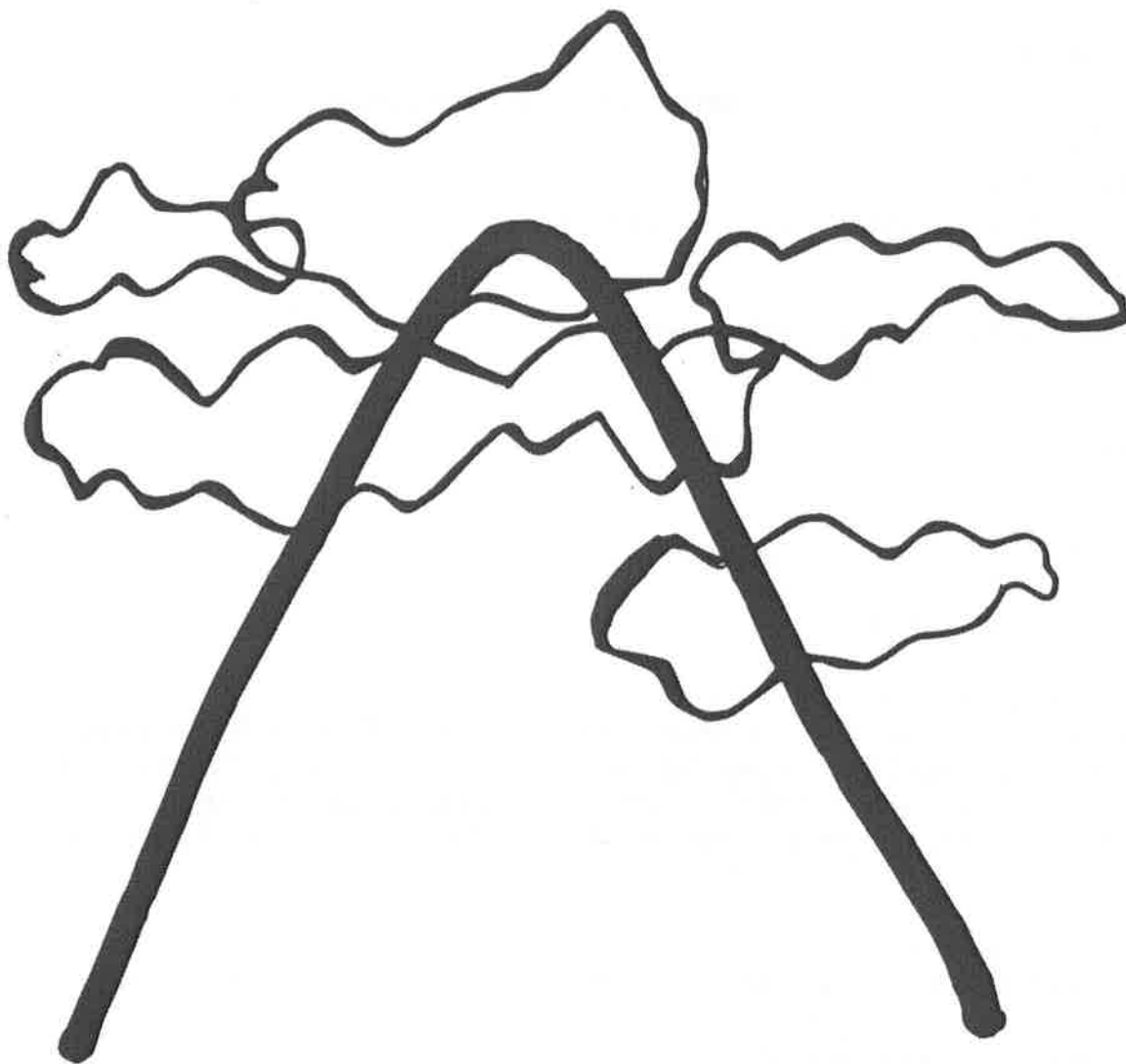


OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP



Sunday, January 29, 2023

Epiphany 4

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

As the Deer with Fairest Lord Jesus arr. by Mark Hayes

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: Micah 6:1-8

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear
the LORD.**

They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.

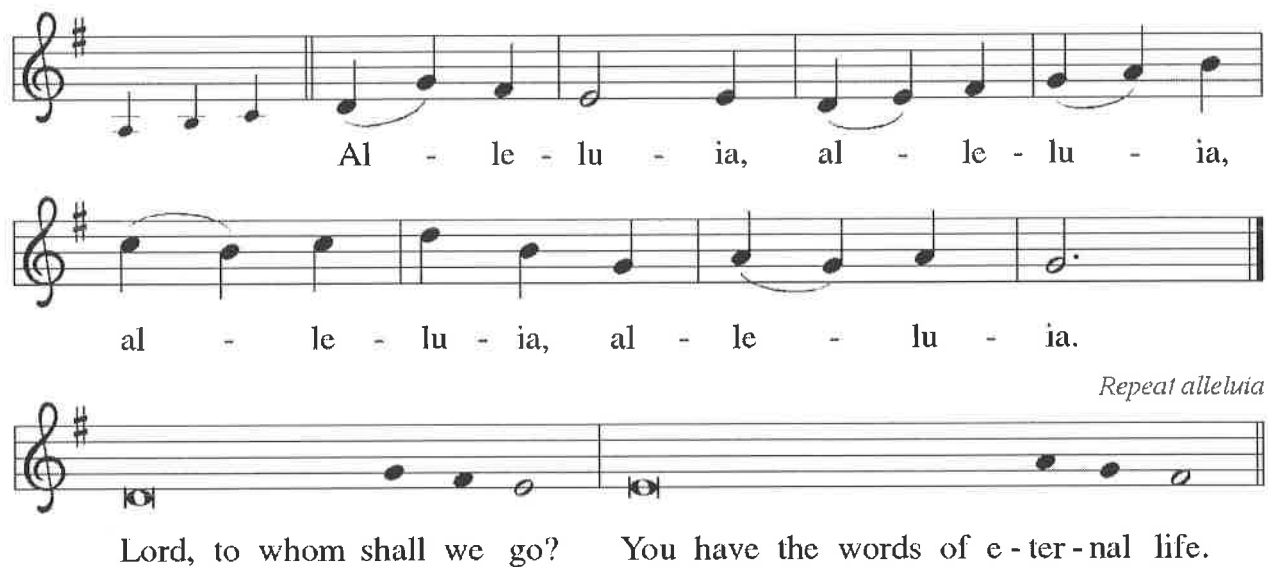
⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against
the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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 5:1-12

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

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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

Please be seated.

Sermon

Silence for reflection

***Hymn of the Day**

ELW 710 - *Let Streams of Living Justice*

***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

Méditation by Jules Massenet

Daniel Worms, violin

***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 545 - *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

Thanks be to God.



Postlude

Sweet By and By by J. P. Webster

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 (1/29/23)

Guest Preacher
Rev. Jacqui Pagel

Presider
Rev. Amalia Vagts

Assisting Minister
Linda Zizka

Accompanist
Gréta Pásztor

Cantor
Jordan Fouts

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
David Lester

Sound & Video
Kent Pflibsen
Tracy Ratliff
Timothy Bustamante
Jack Ryan

**THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY
(2/5/23)**

Pastor/Presider
Rev. Amalia Vagts

Assisting Minister
Ginny Phillips

Accompanist
Gréta Pásztor

Cantor
Jordan Fouts

Communion Assistant
Wendi Van Beek

Acolyte
Ginny Phillips

Ushers
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Rick Bowman

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