

# **OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**July 21, 2024**

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**



*ELW is Evangelical Lutheran Worship, our red hymn book 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 in body and/or spirit.*

***Congregation's speaking and singing parts are in bold font.***

### **WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** - *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*, from Katholisches Gesangbuch

*Please use this time to prepare for worship.*

### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, of miracles, of mercy.

**Amen**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**O God, turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God... ..you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. Amen.

### **\*KYRIE**

Kyrie eleison, **Lord, have mercy**

Christe eleison, **Christ, have mercy**

Kyrie eleison, **Lord, have mercy**

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest**

**Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth**

**\*GREETING**

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a**

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

**PSALM 23**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:11-22**

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

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## \*GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

The Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY - ELW#611 - *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say***

## \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The assisting minister leads the prayers.*  
...God in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

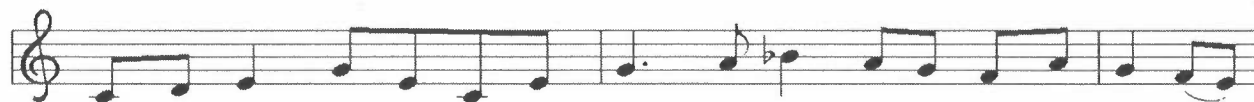
**PASTOR:** Holy One, nourish us with abundant life in Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

## \*EXCHANGE OF PEACE

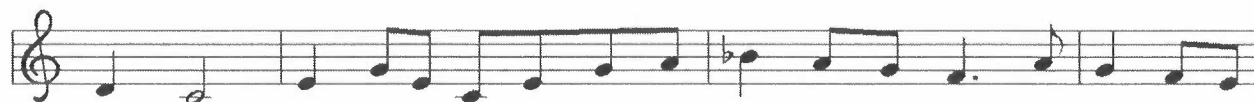
### OFFERING

\***OFFERING SONG** - rise and sing as the offering is brought forward.

#### Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord 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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that at all times and in all places...

...We praise your name and join their unending hymn:



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.  
 My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

On a mountain...

...Trusting in the mercy and compassion of God who is with us as Parent and Creator, let us pray as Jesus did:

**Our Father, 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.**

## COMMUNION

Jesus, our host, invites you to this table, set with love and abundant grace.

*This is Christ's table. You and all 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

ELW #472 - *Eat This Bread*

ELW #674- *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

ELW #867 - *In Thee Is Gladness*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

### SENDING PRAYER

**Holy God, you give your Spirit of truth, and you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth to be Christ-centered community through faith and action in the heart of Tucson and wherever you lead us. Amen.**

## SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*BLESSING

\*SENDING HYMN - ELW #789 - *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

### \*DISMISSAL

Go, for by Jesus you have been fed, nourished for your week ahead.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** - *Courante*, by Georg Friedrich Handel

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## Welcome to Our Saviour's

**Being Christ-centered community through faith and action in the heart of Tucson.**



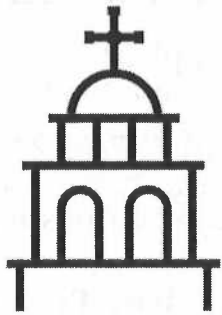
Christ is our peace and breaks down the walls that divide us (Ephesians 2:14). You are welcome at Our Saviour's because of who you are. We are a congregation of longtime churchgoers, newcomers, seekers, seasonal visitors, and returners with diverse backgrounds, life experiences, and beliefs. We follow 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.

**Prayer Requests:** Our Saviour's Family: Nilu and Jon; Tracy and Marty; those at home.

Our Extended Friends & Family: The family and friends of Anuj Benjamin Dayal (cousin of Nilu Dorschner); Richard (neighbor).

*Names will remain on the list for three weeks, unless requested for longer.*

## ***This Week at Our Saviour's - July 21, 2024***



Monday	10:15 AM	Staff Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	12:15 PM	Centering Prayer
Friday		Campus/Office Closed
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday Service
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship
	10:30 AM	Sandwich Making

Please see online calendar for all events.

**Newcomers and Visitors** + We are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the green slip in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You are welcome to join us for Holy Communion today. Ushers will guide you. We have a small play area for kids at the front of the Sanctuary on the left - you are welcome to use it anytime during the service.

**Nametags** + We have new magnetic nametag holders. They are easier to use if you slide the magnet, rather than try to pull it straight off. If you have a pacemaker or prefer a clip-in style, you are welcome to swap out your magnetic holder for a clip-on. If your name needs to be corrected or you need a nametag, please let the usher know. Nametags help us get to know and remember each other.

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**Sunday Worship Leaders** + We invite your gifts for leadership in worship. If you are interested in helping serve in any way on Sunday, please talk with Pastor Amalia. We are looking for a person or two to join the Tech Team (in charge of AV/livestream during worship).

**Tucson Pride Committee** + We will again host a booth at Tucson LGBTQ Pride with other Lutheran congregations and participate in the "Multifaith for Pride" group for the parade, September 27 -28. Please email the church office if you are interested in serving on the planning team.

**Diakonia Begins Classes Soon** + Once again, the ELCA Diakonia program of the Grand Canyon Synod is starting classes in early August. The one- or two-year ministry fosters learning environments for disciples of Jesus to grow in their faith through a series of classes. For further information, visit [www.diakonia.education](http://www.diakonia.education) or speak with Pastor Glenn, Bonnie Phelps, or Melanie Bowman who are graduates of the program.

**THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 7/21/2024**

**Presiding Minister** Rev. Amalia Vagts  
**Assisting Minister** Ted Adams and  
Vicar Wendi Van Beek  
**Communion Assistants** Bonnie Phelps and  
Jennifer Strand  
**Piano** Devin Gardner  
**Cantor** Nilu Dorschner  
**Acolyte** Jennifer Strand  
**Usher** Diane Siefkes and  
Jeanne Gacke  
**Greeter** Patty Sirls  
**Coffee Host** Ron and Nancy Rude  
**Treats** Mary Pflibsen  
**Scripture Background** John Indermark

**THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 7/28/2024**

**Presiding Minister** Rev. Amalia Vagts  
**Assisting Minister** Melanie Bowman and  
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**Communion Assistants** Bonnie Phelps and  
Patty Sirls  
**Piano** Devin Gardner  
**Cantor** William DeVinney  
**Acolyte** Bonnie Phelps  
**Usher** Pam Hardman and  
Jennifer Strand  
**Greeter** Diane Siefkes  
**Coffee Host** David Lester  
**Treats** Mary Lou Forier  
**Scripture Background** John Indermark

**Online Offering**

We have partnered with the ELCA and Tithely to offer secure online giving. Scan the image below using your smart phone to make your offering. Or, contact the church office to set up regular online giving.



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**Sunday Worship Times**

9:00 - Sanctuary  
Coffee following

**Office Hours**

**Monday - Thursday**  
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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