

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 16, 2024

Fourth 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 - *The Family Prayer Song*- arr. by Carol Tornquist

Please use this time to prepare for worship.

*CONFESSIOIN 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: 1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13

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

FROM PSALM 92

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

Those who are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God;

they shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be green and succulent;
that they may show how upright the LORD is, my rock, in whom there is no injustice.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

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

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



***GOSPEL**

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

Mark 4:30-32

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY - *Hymn of Promise* -(see insert)

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living
and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

The assisting minister leads the prayers.

...God in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

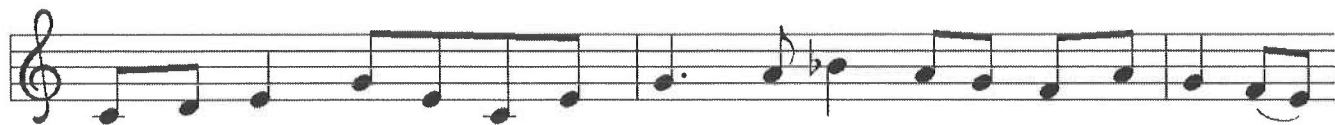
PASTOR: Holy One, nourish us with abundant life in Jesus Christ.
Amen.

***EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

OFFERING

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

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



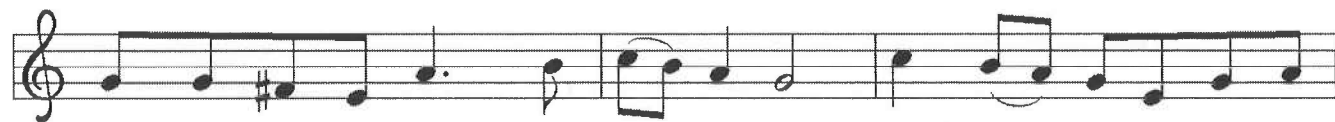
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



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 #879 - *For the Beauty of the Earth*

ELW #880 - *O God beyond All Praising*

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 # 679 - *For the Fruit of All Creation*

*DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE - *This is My Father's World* arr. by Franklin D. Ashdown

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Welcome to Our Saviour's

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



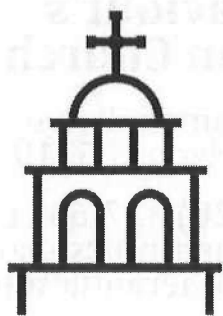
Christ is our peace and breaks down the walls that divide us (Ephesians 2:14). You are welcome at Our Saviour's because of who you are. We are a congregation of longtime churchgoers, newcomers, seekers, seasonal visitors, and returners with diverse backgrounds, life experiences, and beliefs. We follow 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: Maija, Martha, Betty, Chris, Phyllis, Mary, Kevin, Erik, Doug, Linda, Michaela, Jake, Tracy and Marty, Pat, Bob, Bill, and Miss Ellie.

Our Extended Friends & Family: Grant, Joe, Meagan, Melissa, Marrienne, Sally (friend of Kathy DeVinney); Vicki (former Our Saviour's youth director); Richard (neighbor); Pete (brother of Gloria Alvillar), Troy (brother of Kent Pflibsen) and family of Janet Hallstrom (sister-in-law of Hildie Williams).

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

This Week at Our Saviour's - June 16, 2024



Monday 10:15 AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

9:00 AM Quilters

12:15 PM Centering Prayer

6:30 PM Council Meeting

Wednesday Office Closed

10:30 AM Bible Study

6:00 PM Book Study - Social Justice for the Sensitive Soul

Friday Campus/Office Closed

Saturday 6:00 PM Movie Night - God & Country

9:00 AM Sunday Service

10:30 AM Coffee and Fellowship

10:30 AM Sandwich Making

Please see online calendar for all events.

**GOD &
COUNTRY**
THE RISE OF CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM

God + Country Film

The film *God + Country* on Saturday, June 22 at 6 p.m. in the Activity Building. The 2024 film, produced by Rob Reiner, directed by Dan Partland, and based on the book *The Power Worshipers* by Katherine Stewart addresses the growing threat to democracy posed by voters who

maintain that the United States was fundamentally established as a Christian nation. They believe that laws should be determined by a specific interpretation of the Bible, and they also closely tie Christianity to partisan politics. The film includes commentary by Russell Moor, David French, Simone Campbell, Robert Schenck, Reza Aslan, and others, and focuses on the increasing connection of religion and politics. The film also presents possible alternatives to Christian nationalism, including those of Rev. William Barber III, which express hope, inclusivity, and healing for American democracy.

Contributions of \$5-10/person (approximately!) will be collected at the door to defray costs for obtaining the film. For further information contact Pastor Glenn at pastor-glenn@lutherantucson.org or call the church office (520-327-6521). There will be an informal discussion following the 90-minute film at Our Saviour's. We anticipate that popcorn and other refreshments will be available also, so please join for this engaging opportunity this summer!

Our Mission:

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

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 6/16/2024

Presiding Minister	Rev. Amalia Vagts
Preaching Minister	John Indermark, Retired Pastor
Assisting Minister	Ted Adams and Vicar Wendi Van Beek
Communion Assistants	Bonnie Phelps and Patty Sirls
Piano	Gréta Pásztor
Cantor	Jennifer Strand
Acolyte	Ted Adams
Usher	Jennifer Stand and David Lester
Greeter	Elizabeth Jamison
Coffee Host	Fred and Donna Hudson
Treats	Rick and Melanie Bowman

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 6/23/2024

Presiding Minister	Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister	Jennifer Strand and Vicar Wendi Van Beek
Communion Assistants	Bonnie Phelps and Mary Pflibsen
Piano	Gréta Pásztor
Cantor	Nilu Dorschner
Acolyte	Jennifer Strand
Usher	Donna and Fred Hudson
Greeter	Pam Hardman and Lauretta Olson
Coffee Host	David Lester
Treats	Ted Adams and Glenn Schrader

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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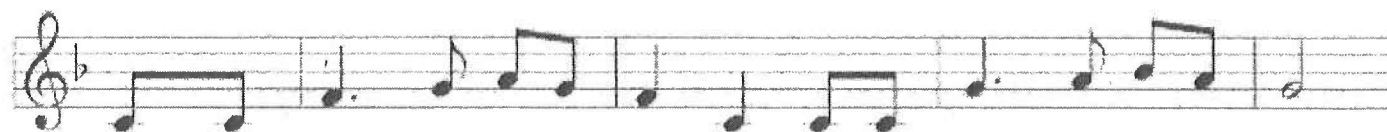
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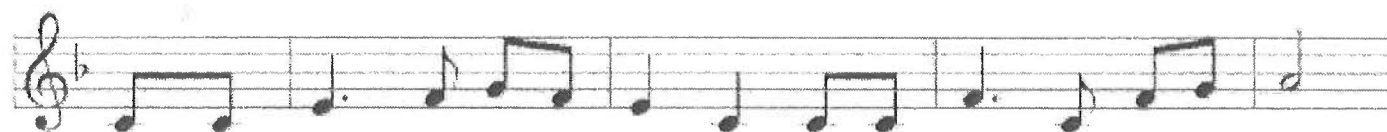
520-771-9742 (LCM Office)

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

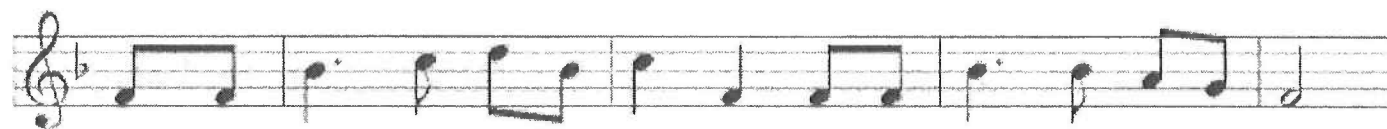
Hymn of Promise



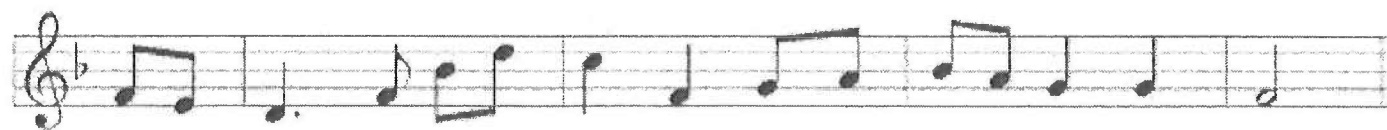
1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
2 There's a song in ev - 'ry si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;



in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise; but - ter - flies will soon be free!
there's a dawn in ev - 'ry dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty;



In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
in our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,



un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

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