

June 26, 2022

Pentecost 3

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**THOSE SERVING  
TODAY (6/26/22)**

**Pastor/Presider**  
Pastor Amalia Vagts

**Accompanist & Cantor**  
Sophia Rankin

**Bluegrass Group**  
"The Southern Comfort Band"  
Bill DeVinney  
Gary Cole  
Jerry Taylor  
Jeff Coulliard

**Assisting Minister**  
Ginny Phillips

**Communion  
Assistant**  
Patty Sirls

**Acolyte**  
Ginny Phillips

**Ushers**  
Bill DeVinney  
Ann DeVinney

**Sound & Video**  
Kent Pflibsen  
Tracy Ratliff  
Timothy Bustamante  
William Alvord  
Jack Ryan

**THOSE SERVING  
NEXT SUNDAY (7/3/22)**

**Pastor/Presider**  
Pastor Amalia Vagts

**Assisting Minister**  
Gloria Alvillar

**Communion  
Assistant**  
Clare Johnson

**Acolyte**  
Ginny Phillips

**Ushers**  
Ginny Phillips  
Pam Hardman

**Greeters**  
Gloria Alvillar  
Ted Earle

**Sound & Video**  
Kent Pflibsen  
Tracy Ratliff  
Timothy Bustamante  
William Alvord  
Jack Ryan



*"Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."*

- Luke 9:58

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Sunday Worship

June 26, 2022 ~ Pentecost 3

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship: You will find this book in your pew rack. The hymn numbers are located near the hymn names, often on the top of the page. ACS is All Creation Sings, a new songbook we are using.

**Prelude** performed by The Southern Comfort Bluegrass Band  
“Shouting on the Hills”  
“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”  
“The Darkest Hour is Just Before Dawn”

Welcome

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Confession and Forgiveness

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

**PM:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
who looks upon us in compassion,  
forgives our sin,  
and heals our lives.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy, O God,  
**against you, you alone,**  
**we have sinned.**  
**In your compassion,**  
**cleanse us from our sin**  
**and take away our guilt.**  
**Create in us a new heart**  
**and give us a steadfast spirit.**  
**Do not cast us away,**  
**but fill us with your Holy Spirit**  
**and restore your joy within us.**  
**Amen.**

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.

Please add to your prayer list:

Mert Ingvaldstad  
Gerry Meyer  
June Williams  
Mary Hewlett  
Phyllis W. Smith  
Erna Rosten  
Lillian F.  
Gerrish Family  
Sunita Dayal  
Vivian McKemie  
Mike Lounsbury  
Lutheran Campus Ministry  
Victims of gun violence  
All families who are grieving

**July 3, 2022**  
**Pentecost 4**  
Isaiah 66:10-14,  
Psalm 62  
Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16,  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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**Prayer after Communion**

**AM:** We thank you, O God, that you have strengthened our hearts through this feast of life and salvation. Shine the light of Christ on our path, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**Sending**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**Sending Announcements**

*Please rise in body/spirit.*

**Blessing**

**PM:** The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and your minds in + Jesus Christ.  
**C: Amen.**

**Sending Hymn** ~ ELW #543

*“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”*

**Dismissal**

**AM:** Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** performed by the Southern Comfort Bluegrass Group

*“Cry Holy Unto the Lord”*

*“Gospel Medley”*

*You may leave during this time, join us on the patio for coffee, or stay to listen to the music. Please use this time in whatever way is most worshipful for you.*

As tender as parent to child,  
so deep is God’s compassion for you.  
As high as heaven is above earth,  
so vast is God’s love for you.  
As far as east is from west,  
so far God removes your sin from you,  
renewing your life through Jesus Christ.  
Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.  
**Blessed be God forever.**

**Gathering Hymn** - ACS 1037 “Christ, Our Peace”

*Cantor sings one time, then congregation sings.*

Christ, our peace, you break down the walls that di - vide us;

Christ, our peace, come, make us one bod-y in you.

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Music: CHRIST, OUR PEACE, Marty Haugen  
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Prayer of the Day

The presiding minister leads the prayer of the day.  
Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated



Word

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

First Reading

A reading from 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

AM: Word of God, word of life

C: Thanks be to God.

Summer Psalm: Psalm 62

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

During the summer season –especially in the desert, we are reminded to rest. This simple song invites us into reflective rest. Based on Psalm 62.1 “My life finds rest in the Holy One, only in the Holy One,” we are called to rest and trust in God. We will sing through a few times, following the lead of the cantor.

♩=80      Am      C      Dm      E      Am      C      Dm      E

In God a - lone is my soul at rest. Be at rest, my soul.

Second Reading

A Reading from Galatians 5:1, 13-25

AM: Word of God, word of life

C: Thanks be to God.

Communion Song

Congregation:      Congregation or Assistant:

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: you break the chains of ha - tred and you are the way of jus - tice and you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, fear: peace: love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Music

~ ELW Hymn #798 “Will You Come and Follow Me”

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**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.**

**Invitation to Communion**

**PM:** In Christ’s presence there is fullness of joy.  
Come to the banquet.

*Please be seated.*

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.

**Gospel Acclamation**

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah.

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**Gospel Reading**

**PM:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke  
**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Luke 9:51-62**

**PM:** This is the gospel of Jesus Christ  
**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

**Hymn of the Day ~ ELW #583**  
*“Take My Life, That I May Be”*

*The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.*

**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;  
descended to the dead.  
On the third day rose again;  
ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and 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**

**AM:** With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,  
let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

God of Grace,  
**Hear our prayer.**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**PM:** La Paz de Cristo/The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**C: And also with you.**



**Meal**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**Offering**

*“Heaven”* performed by the Southern Comfort Bluegrass Group

**Offering Prayer**

*The assembly stands.*

**AM:** Let us pray.

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure.  
Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive  
the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our  
communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.

**Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**PM:** We give thanks to God, for God is good.

**C: God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

By your promise  
you joined us to Jesus, your Beloved,  
grafting us into your living Vine,  
and calling us to bear the fruit of your self-giving love.

In the night...  
...With this bread and cup  
we remember Christ's life laid down and lifted up  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**