

# **OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**June 9, 2024**

**Third 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** - *As We Gather* - arr. by Michael Fay and Thomas Coomes - Chancel Band

*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.*

Oh 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... and loved into abundant life. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** - ELW #861 - *When Long Before Time*

## **\*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 8:4-11 [12-15] 16-20 [11:14-15]**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God**

### FROM PSALM 130

Out of the depths, I cry to you, O LORD;

**O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

**Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.**

I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

### SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God**

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #878 (vs 5)

#### Soli Deo Gloria

5 A bil - lion voic - es in one great song, now soft and  
gen - tle, now deep and strong, in ev - 'ry  
cul - ture and style and key, from hill and val - ley, with sky and  
sea, with Christ we praise you e - ter - nal - ly:  
So - li De - o glo - ri - a! So - li De - o glo - ri - a!

**\*GOSPEL**

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

**Mark 3:20-35**

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

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY-** *God of Our Breathing* (Tune - *Be Thou My Vision*, Words R.R.)

God of our breathing and God of all heart  
Spirit embodied in all living parts  
Consecrate bodies from head to our toes  
Bring forth your wisdom in all that we know.

God in our hearing and God of all sight  
Tender your grace when from sleep we arise  
Open your children to all in plain view

Teach us a wakefulness that you ever renew.  
God of the mealtime and God of all taste  
Flavor each savoring and fill it with grace  
Bless every morsel and nourish our way  
Bless every journey as we travel in thee.

God in our footsteps and we on God's way  
Where these feet travel inspire us, we pray  
Feet on the pathway and toes in the soil  
Carry your servants where Christ bids us go.

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*The assisting minister leads the prayers.*

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

**PASTOR:** Nourish us with abundant life in Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**\*EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

**OFFERING & OFFERING ANTHEM** - *Embracing Grace of God* - Tune Paul Webster, Words - R. R. - Chancel Band

**\*OFFERING PRAYER - *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** (all sing)

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise  
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love  
Teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

Almighty God, your love is cast, like seed upon the ground  
O let the dew of grace appear, and righteous fruits abound

**\*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. Amen.**

It is indeed right that in all places and spaces we give thanks and praise to you...

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 HYMN** - ELW # 687 *Come to Us, Creative Spirit* (all sing)  
*May God be Gracious to US - Psalm 67* - Chancel Band  
*Light of Glory* Ralph C. Sappington - Chancel Band

## **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# 631 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

### **\*DISMISSAL**

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

**POSTLUDE** *I Meet You in My Prayer* - Chancel Band

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## **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.

## ***This Week at Our Saviour's - June 9, 2024***



Monday	10:15 AM	Staff Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	9:00 AM	Property
	12:15 PM	Centering Prayer
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Bible Study
Friday		Campus/Office Closed
Sunday	10:30 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.

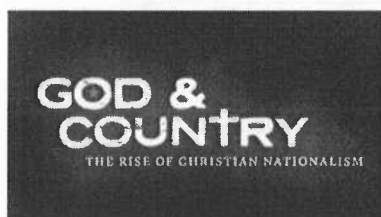
**Sunday Worship Leaders** + We invite your gifts for leadership in worship. If you are interested in helping serve in any way on Sunday, please talk with Pastor Amalia. We are looking for a person or two to join the Tech Team (in charge of AV/livestream during worship). We also are looking for Greeters on September 15 and Coffee Hosts on September 29.

**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.

**Prayer Requests:** Our Saviour's Family: Maija, Martha, Betty, Chris, Phyllis, Mary, Kevin, Erik, Doug, Linda, Michaela, Jake, Tracy and Marty, Pat, Bob, Bill, Delaossa family 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); and Pete (brother of Gloria Alvillar), Troy (brother of Kent Pflibsen).

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



## **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](mailto: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!

Thank you to everyone who helped to assemble 100 hygiene kits last Sunday. This was all possible with a generous grant from Thrivent and Vicar Wendi who helped to organize the project. It was so rewarding to enjoy team work, fellowship together and help people who are unhoused in our community.

*Angie Grandison*

Interfaith Community Services Food Bank is having a peanut butter party the month of July. The goal is to collect 10,000 jars to stock the shelves. Other food items are still needed and gratefully accepted. Donations of canned and packaged non-perishable food items: canned meats, cereal, pasta and pasta sauce, rice, beans and personal hygiene items go a long way to help those in our Tucson community who are facing food insecurity. Fill up the shopping cart that is on the patio on Sundays.

### **Our Mission:**

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

**THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 6/9/2024**

**Presiding Minister** Rev. Amalia Vagts  
**Assisting Minister** Linda Zizka and  
Vicar Wendi Van Beek  
**Communion Assistants** Bonnie Phelps and  
Olga Ryan  
**Musicians** Jordan Fouts, Michael  
Marty, Jack O' Brien,  
Jeff Ladderud, Ron Rude  
**Acolyte** Olga Ryan  
**Usher** Jeanne Gacke and  
Diane Siefkes  
**Greeter** Melanie Bowman  
**Coffee Host** Ron and Nancy Rude  
**Treats** Patty Sirls

**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**

**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  
10:30 Sunday Forum

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

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