

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

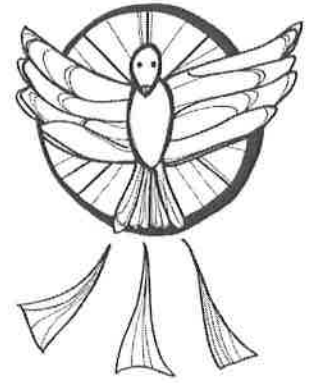
SUNDAY WORSHIP

May 28, 2023 - Day of Pentecost

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.*

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



Prelude

"Entrance Prayer" (Tune: Dirait-on, by Morten Lauridsen)

*As we enter a sacred place of God, and bring to God our soul-light
And leave behind all pretense, of on our own, of what we own
Come and be with God, come today, listen for the song
Let God's love upon you lay, and open now to hear it now.
There is quiet there is no other way, to hear what God is singing
Upon you now the Spirit, to take away burdens away*

Welcome

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
by whose hand we are given new birth,
by whose speaking we are given new life.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism...

...who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

Amen.

***Gathering Hymn - ELW #859 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

*Prayer of the Day

READINGS

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

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

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to number,**

living things both | small and great.

²⁶There go the ships | to and fro,

and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.

²⁷**All of them | look to you**

to give them their food | in due season.

²⁸You give it to them; they | gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, | they are terrified;**

when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;

and so you renew the face | of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever;**

O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.

³²You look at the earth | and it trembles;

you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live;**

I will praise my God while I | have my being.

³⁴May these words of | mine please God.

I will rejoice | in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, | O my soul.**

Hal- | lelujah!

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

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

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #878, vs. 5 (all sing)



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: John 20:19-23**

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

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

Sermon

Silence for reflection

***Hymn of the Day** - ELW #736 *God the Sculptor of the Mountains*

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

After each petition of the prayers:

Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

Rejoicing in Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour. **Amen.**

***EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

Please be seated.

OFFERTORY - *"The Love of Christ"* (Tune: Danny Boy)

***OFFERING**

***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** (setting one)

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...

...In the night in which he was betrayed...

This familiar prayer will be spoken in a variety of languages including: Swedish (David Johnson), Portuguese (Gloria Alvillar), Norwegian (Karin Lee), and Hungarian (Greta Pasztor).

Make us bold to address you as intimately as Jesus did, calling you our Parent, our Mother,

**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

Behold what you are; become what you receive.

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.

COMMUNION SONG

"This is a Sacred World" by Sharon Reinbott (Tune: This is my Father's World)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God,
in you we live and move and have our being.
With your word and this meal of grace,
you have nourished our life together.
Strengthen us to show your love
and serve the world in Jesus' name.
Amen.

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING**

The God of all,
who raised + Jesus to life,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in God's creation. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG - *Shine on Me

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
Lay down thou weary one lay down, thy head upon my breast."

Shine on me, shine on me

Let the light from the lighthouse, shine on me *(2 times)*

With loving ways the Prince of Peace, breathed wide God's Spirit true
Glad tidings streaming songs of grace, for the world every breath anew

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

Thanks be to God.


POSTLUDE - *How Small Our Span of Life*

You are welcome to leave anytime during the postlude or stay to listen. Please use this time in whatever way is most worshipful to you.



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 (5/28/23)

President - Rev. Amalia Vagts

Assisting Minister - Wendi Van Beek

Cantor - Sophia Rankin

OSLC Chancel Band - Sophia Rankin, Ron Rude, David Lester

Communion Assistant - Ted Adams

Acolyte - Wendi Van Beek

Ushers - Jeanne Gacke, Pam Hardman

Greeter - Erin McMahan

Coffee Host - Clare Johnson

Sound & Video - Kent Pflibsen, Tracy Ratliff, Timothy Bustamante, Jack Ryan

Treats - Clare Johnson

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