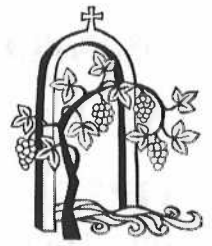


OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP



May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 - *Song of Joy* - by Arnold B Sherman -Bell Choir

Please use this time to prepare for worship.

***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

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 wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.
Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us...

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved One was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit...

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia! Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN** - ELW #167 - *Now the Feast and Celebration*

***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

ANTHEM - *Now Thank We All Our God* by Kevin McChesney - Bell Choir

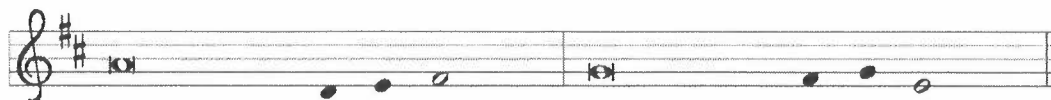
FIRST READING: Acts 10:44-48

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98 - *Found in the front half of the ELW hymnal.*

Congregation sings the even-numbered verses.

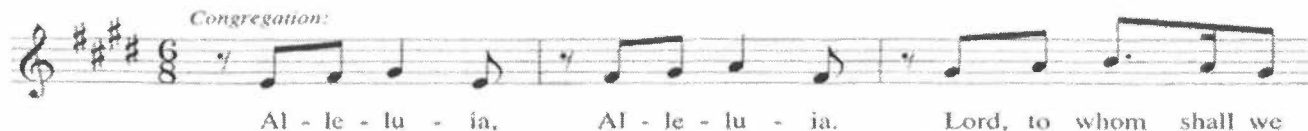


SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

John 15:9-17

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY- ELW #641 - *All Are Welcome*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition of the prayers:

Merciful God, **Receive our prayer.**

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior, **Amen.**

***EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

OFFERING & OFFERING ANTHEM - *Romance* by Sergei Rachmaninov -
Siyuan Zhang, Greta Pasztor, and Devin Gardner

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***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...

...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

Come, eat - this is Bread for the journey.

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 HYMNS- *Lamb of God*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

All That Thrills My Soul - Arr. By Master's Promise

- Cassidy Smith, Dianne Chua and Anesu Samuel Masango

Take Me to the Water - Cassidy Smith, Dianne Chua, Anesu Samuel Masango and Divi Asher

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING PRAYER

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYERS FOR GRADUATES/FAREWELL & GODSPEED

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN - ELW #383 Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!**

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is risen! - **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE - To God Be the Glory Arr. by Patti Drennan - Chancel Choir

*You are welcome to leave anytime during the postlude or stay to listen.
Please join us for coffee and conversation following worship.*

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Welcome to Our Saviour's

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

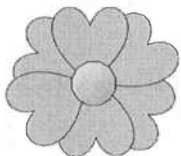


Christ is our peace and breaks down the walls that divide us (Ephesians 2:14). You are welcome at Our Saviour's because of who you are. We are a congregation of longtime churchgoers, newcomers, seekers, seasonal visitors, and returners with diverse backgrounds, life experiences, and beliefs. We follow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

Our Extended Friends & Family: Grant, Joe, Meagan, Melissa, Marianne, Sally (friend of Kathy DeVinney); Vicki (former Our Saviour's youth director); Richard (neighbor); and Pete (brother of Gloria Alvillar).

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



In honor of DeeAnn Arroyo in thanks for all of the beautiful Altar flower arrangements. - Jennifer Strand



This Week at Our Saviour's

May 5, 2024

Date	Event	Time	Place
Monday 5/6	Staff Meeting	10:00AM	Office
Tuesday 5/7	Men's Bible Study	6:30PM	AB Café
	Centering Prayer	12:15PM	Chapel
	Grief Ministry	1:00PM	Patio Room
Wednesday 5/8	Bible Study	10:30AM	AB Pocket Room
Thursday 5/9			
Friday 5/10	Campus/Office Closed		
Saturday 5/11			
Sunday 5/12	Sunday Service	9:00AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Forum	10:30AM	AB
	Sandwich Making	10:30AM	AB Kitchen

Please see online calendar for all events.

SUNDAY FORUM

SUNDAY FORUM TODAY AT 10:30 am IN THE ACTIVITY BUILDING

We are continuing to ask the question "What does it mean to be 'church' today?" And we're using the book *Rooted and Renewing: Imaging the Church's Future in Light of Its New Testament Origins* [Fortress Press, 2019) by Prof. Troy Troftgruben of Wartburg Theological Seminary. As Prof. Troftgruben states: "This unity depends less on our energized efforts than on our willingness to be open and vulnerable to the things God is doing among us." You do not need to have participated in prior sessions to participate today or in the final forum next Sunday. You are welcome!



Youth Meeting

Today at 10:30AM in the Ramada Room

Congratulations LCM and Our Saviour's Graduates! Class of 2024

Allyson Liguori

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Law, Minor in Gender and Women's Studies

Future Plans: Creighton University Law School in Omaha, Nebraska.

Gréta Hilda Pásztor

Degree: Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance

Future Plans: I have an exciting summer ahead of me: after my graduation, I will attend the Hungarian Bible Conference in Toronto, ON, and the 2024 National Convention of the American Guild of Organists in San Francisco, CA. My husband and I will celebrate our first anniversary in June, and in July I will visit Romania, and among other, attend my ten-year high school reunion!

Kristen Roehling

Degree: Bachelor of Science-Chemistry & Applied Math

Future plans: Ph.D. in physical chemistry at the California Institute of Technology in the fall. I'm excited about my next steps, but I'll always miss UA and LCM.

George Saphir

Degree: Masters of Science in Civil Engineering

Future plans: Backpacking for 6 weeks in Europe this summer with Amelia & my family then beginning at a local engineering firm in July.

Andrew Delaossa

Flowing Wells High School, graduating 4th in his class on May 22, 2024.

Future Plans: Andrew will begin at the University of Arizona this fall, majoring in business. He would love to hear career ideas or advice from some of the more "seasoned" Our Saviour's members.

Addison Coen

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Future Plans: Seeking the right position in my field.

Save the Date - Sunday, May 19 - Come, Holy Spirit

On Sunday, May 19th, we will celebrate the festival of Pentecost. This is a great chance to wear all of your fabulous RED clothing! We will invite the Spirit's movement in our community in a few ways that day. We will welcome Newcomers to our congregation during worship.

Following worship, we will host a cake reception in the Chapel & Patio and kick-off **Growing in Giving**- you will hear more about it on Sunday, May 19!

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 5/5/2024)

Presiding Minister Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister John Indermark and
Vicar Wendi Van Beek

Communion Assistants Bonnie Phelps and
Nilu Dorschner

Piano Gréta Pásztor

Music Bell Choir, Chancel Choir, Devin
Gardner, Siyuan Zhang, Cassidy
Smith, Dianne Chua, Ane-
su Samuel Masango, Divi Asher

Cantor Nilu Dorschner

Acolyte Elizabeth Jamison

Usher Elizabeth Jamison and
Jeanne Gacke

Greeter Gloria Schmidt

Coffee Host Ellie Johnson

Treats Gerry Meyer

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 5/12/2024)

Presiding Minister Rev. Amalia Vagts
Assisting Minister Melanie Bowman and
Vicar Wendi Van Beek

Communion Assistants Bonnie Phelps and
Nilu Dorschner

Music Southern Comfort Band

Cantor Jennifer Strand

Acolyte Nilu Dorshner

Usher Ann DeVinney and
Patty Sirls

Greeter Kathy DeVinney

Coffee Host Mary Pflibsen

Treats Ellie Johnson

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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9:00 - Sanctuary

Coffee following

10:30 Sunday Forum

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Monday - Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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