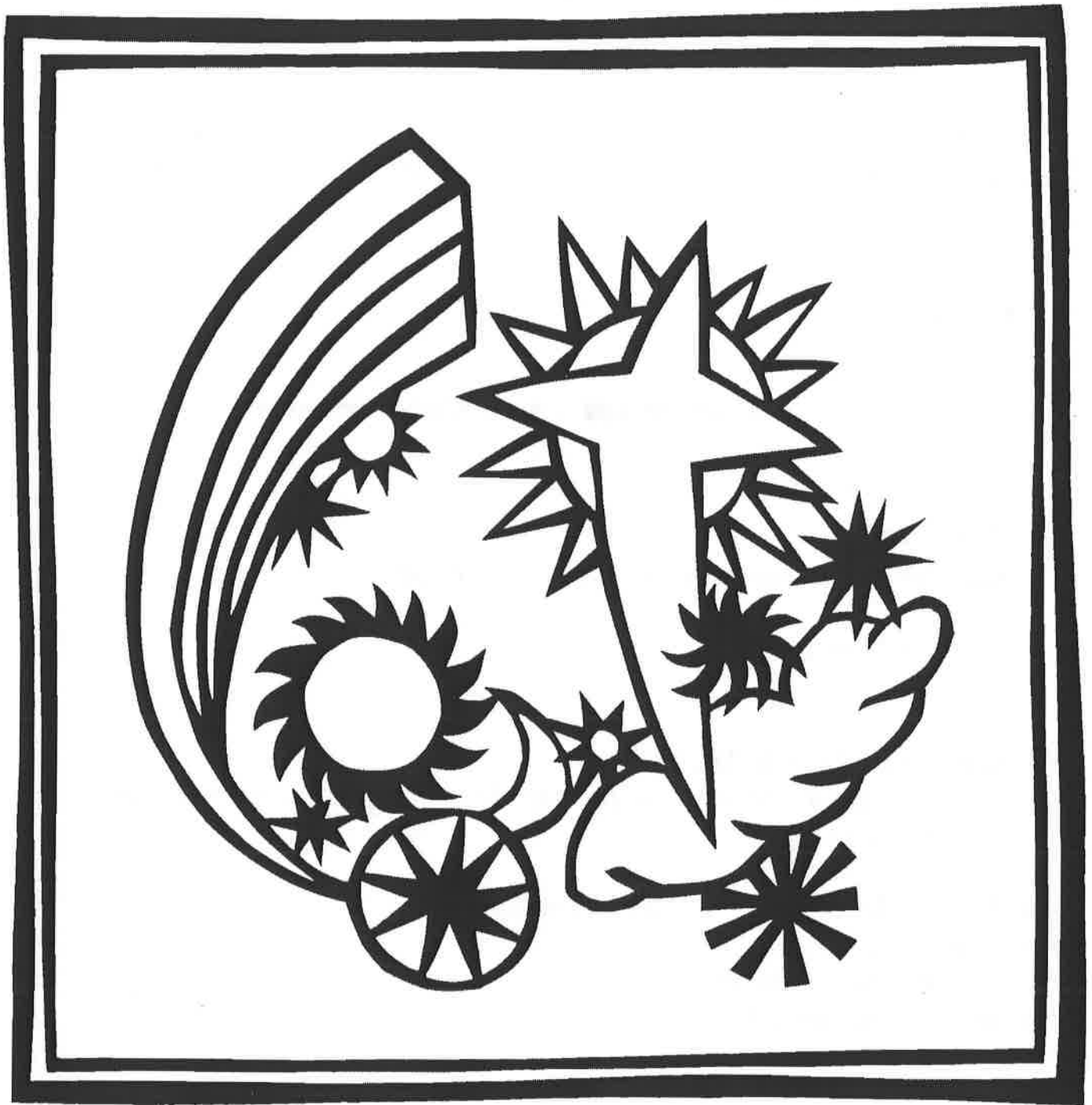


*OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH*  
***SUNDAY WORSHIP***



**Sunday, November 13, 2022**

**Commitment Sunday**

*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**

*"God Himself is With Us"*

arr. by Anna Laura Page

**Welcome**



**Gathering**

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

*Please rise in body/spirit.*

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

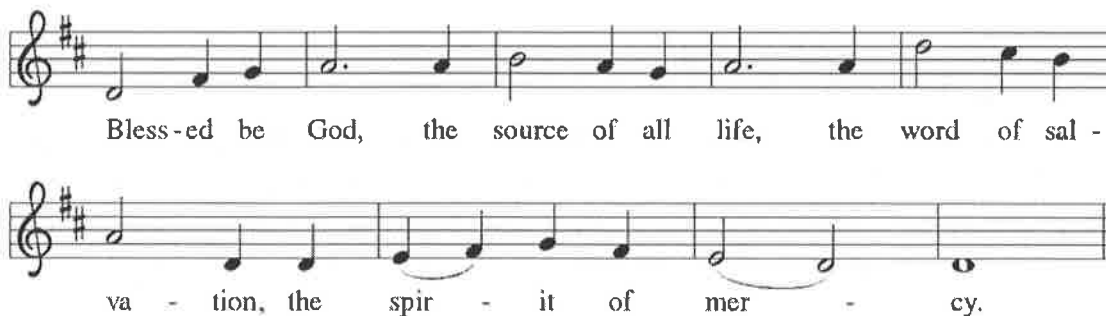
*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**PM:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

## Gathering Hymn ~ "Blessed be God, the Source of All Life" (ELW p. 203)

Sung three times



Bless - ed be God, the source of all life, the word of sal -  
va - tion, the spir - it of mer - cy.

Text: *Holy Baptism and Related Rites*, Renewing Worship 3  
Music: Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929  
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## Greeting

**PM:** The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

## Kyrie

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1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.  
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.  
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.

We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## Prayer of the Day

## Word

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

### **First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a**

<sup>1</sup>See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2a</sup>But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

**AM:** Word of God, word of life.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm: Psalm 98**

<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, you have made known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

<sup>4</sup>**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the voice of song.

<sup>6</sup>**With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>8</sup>**Let the rivers clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge  
the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.

## Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

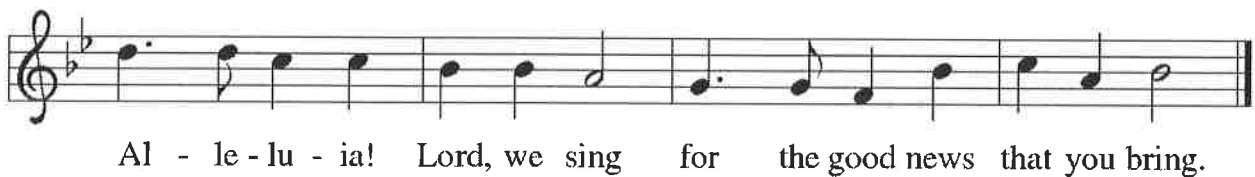
<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup>This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

**AM:** Word of God, word of life.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation

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## **Gospel: Luke 21:5-19**

<sup>5</sup>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>7</sup>They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup>“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

**PM:** This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**C:** Praise to you, O Christ.

*Please be seated.*

### **Sermon**

*Silence for reflection*

*Please rise in body/spirit*

**Hymn of the Day** ~ ELW #679

*“For the Fruit of All Creation”*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*After each petition of the prayers:*

**AM:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** receive our prayer.

**PM:** Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

**C:** Amen.

## **Sharing of the Peace**

*Please be seated.*



## **Meal**

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

## **Offering & 2022 Giving Intentions**

*During the hymn, we will take time to fill out our Statements of Intent for 2023.*

*Following the hymn, you are invited to bring your Statement of Intent up to place in the basket at the front. You may also place them in a basket as you leave worship.*

## **Offertory**

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

arr. by Jack Schrader

*Please rise in body/spirit as the offering is brought up.*

## **Offering Prayer**

**AM:** Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,

now gather our gifts,

nourish us with this sacrament,

and send us to those who hunger and thirst,

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

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## Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

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### Invitation to Communion

**PM:** Christ invites you to this table.  
Come, taste and see.

This is Christ's table. You are all 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.



## Lamb of God

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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.

## Communion Music

~ ELW Hymn #243 *"Lost in the Night"*

~ ELW Hymn #439 *"Soon and Very Soon"*

## Post-Communion Blessing

The living body and life blood of Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in grace.  
**Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

**O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils and joys unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Sending Announcements

## **Blessing**

The God of peace,  
who creates all things and calls them good,  
who makes us alive in Jesus,  
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,  
+ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Sending Hymn** ~ ELW Hymn #629

*"Abide with Me"*

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

**Thanks be to God.**



## **Postlude**

*"The God of Abraham Praise"*

arr. by Mark Hayes

*Please use this time in whatever way is most worshipful for 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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November 13, 2022

Commitment Sunday

**THOSE SERVING TODAY (11/13/22)**

**Pastor/Presider**  
Rev. Amalia Vagts

**Assisting Minister**  
Gloria Alvillar

**Accompanist**  
Gréta Pásztor

**Cantor**  
Jennifer Strand

**Offertory**  
OSLC Chancel Choir

**Offertory Accompanist**  
Yaowen Mei

**Communion  
Assistant**  
Ted Adams

**Acolyte**  
Ted Adams

**Ushers**  
Bill DeVinney  
Ann DeVinney

**Patio Sweeper**  
Ron Rude  
Nancy Rude

**Coffee Host**  
Meredith Hovis

**Greeters**  
Patty Sirls

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

**THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY  
(11/20/22)**

**Pastor/Presider**  
Rev. Amalia Vagts

**Assisting Minister**  
Pam Hardman

**Accompanist**  
Gréta Pásztor

**Cantor**  
Nilu Dorschner

**Offertory**  
Anesu Samuel Masango - voice

**Communion  
Assistant**  
Mary Durham-Pflibsen

**Acolyte**  
Mary Durham-Pflibsen

**Ushers**  
Angie Grandison  
Ginny Phillips

**Patio Sweeper**  
Scott Koenig

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