

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP



Sunday, November 20, 2022

Christ the King 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

“A Joyful Ring” by Barbara B Kinyon

Handbells

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.

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

Sung three times

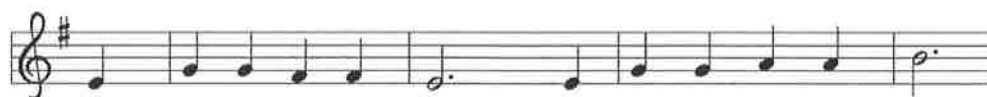
Bless-ed be God, the source of all life, the word of sal -
va - tion, the spir - it of mer - cy.

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

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

Anthem

"This is My Father's World" by Franklin Sheppard arranged by Anna Laura Page

Handbells

Word

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

AM: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**"Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

¹¹Christ is the image of the unseen God
and the firstborn of all creation,
for in Christ were created
all things in heaven and on earth;
everything visible and invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers--
all things were created through Christ and for Christ

Before anything was created, Christ existed,
 and all things hold together in Christ.
 The church is the body;
 Christ is its head.
 Christ was the Beginning,
 the firstborn from the dead,
 and so Christ is first in every way.
 God wanted all perfection to be found in Christ,
 and all things to be reconciled to God through Christ-
 everything in heaven and everything on earth-
 when Christ made peace
 by dying on the cross.
AM: Word of God, word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

PM: The Holy Gospel according to Luke

C: Glory to you, O God.

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father,

forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

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 ~ ACS 1062

“Build a Longer Table”

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition of the prayers:

AM: God, 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

Offertory

'Thankful' by Josh Groban

Guest Musician

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.

PM: God be with you

C: And also with you

PM: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them to the Lord

PM: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 #637 "*Holy God, Holy and Glorious*"

~ ELW Hymn #434 "*Jesus Shall Reign*"

Post-Communion Blessing

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

Sending Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #335
"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.
Thanks be to God.



Postlude

"A Simple Celebration" by Kevin McChesney

Handbells

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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THOSE SERVING TODAY (11/20/22)

Pastor/Presider
Rev. Amalia Vagts

Assisting Minister
Pam Hardman

Accompanist
Gréta Pásztor

Cantor
Nilu Dorschner

Offertory
Dr. Anesu Samuel Masango M.D. - voice

Communion Assistant
Mary Durham-Pflibsen

Acolyte
Mary Durham-Pflibsen

Ushers
Angie Grandison, Ginny Phillips

Patio Sweeper
Scott Koenig

Coffee Host
David Lester

Greeters
Bob Downing, Maija Downing

OSLC Handbell Ringers
Phala Andressen, Melanie Bowman,
Jeanne Gacke, Elizabeth Jamison,
Betsy Kohls, Kathie Miller,
Kent Pflibsen, Kris Sanchez,
Hildi Williams

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

**THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY
(11/27/22)**

Pastor/Presider
Rev. Amalia Vagts

Assisting Minister
Ginny Phillips

Accompanist
Gréta Pásztor

Cantor
Jennifer Strand

Offertory
OSLC Chancel Choir

Communion Assistant
Olga Ryan

Acolyte
Ginny Phillips

Ushers
Bonnie Phelps
Diane Hovis

Patio Sweeper
Tracy Ratliff

Coffee Host
Catalina Rankin

Greeter
Olga Ryan

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