

# Sunday Worship

October 31, 2021 ~

Reformation Sunday

**Please stand when indicated by \***

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.

## GATHERING

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

## \*CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS

**Pastor:** *Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.*

**People:** *Amen.*

**Pastor:** *Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

**Pastor:** *Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**Pastor:** *God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.*

**People:** *Amen.*

**\*GATHERING HYMN ~ \*ELW Hymn #790**  
*"Day by Day"*

BLOTTEN DAG

## GREETING

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

**People:** *And also with you.*

## KYRIE

*Refrain*



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the

u - ni - ty of all; for  
 hun - gry and the poor; that  
 friends and fam - i - ly; for  
 wa - ter and the word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
 we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
 life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Almighty God, you have taught us in your Son that love fulfills the law. Inspire us to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength, and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

## WORD

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

### First Reading

#### A reading from Deuteronomy 6:1-9

[Moses said to the people,] <sup>1</sup>Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, <sup>2</sup>so that you and your children and your children’s children may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. <sup>3</sup>Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

<sup>4</sup>Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. <sup>5</sup>You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. <sup>6</sup>Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. <sup>7</sup>Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. <sup>8</sup>Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, <sup>9</sup>and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

**Lector:** *The Word of the Lord.*  
**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

### Psalms 119:1-8

- <sup>1</sup>Happy are they whose way is blameless, who follow the teaching of the LORD!
- <sup>2</sup>**Happy are they who observe your decrees and seek you with all their hearts,**
- <sup>3</sup>who never do any wrong, but always walk in your ways.
- <sup>4</sup>**You laid down your commandments, that we should fully keep them. R**
- <sup>5</sup>Oh, that my ways were made so direct that I might keep your statutes!
- <sup>6</sup>**Then I should not be put to shame, when I regard all your commandments.**
- <sup>7</sup>I will thank you with a true heart, when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- <sup>8</sup>**I will keep your statutes;**

### Second Reading

#### A reading from Hebrews 9:11-14

<sup>11</sup>When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), <sup>12</sup>he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. <sup>13</sup>For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, <sup>14</sup>how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

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**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

## Gospel Acclamation

ELW #172

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

## The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel according to John 8:31-36

**People:** *Glory to you, O Lord.*

<sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

**Pastor:** *This is the gospel of the Lord.*  
**People:** *Praise to you, O Christ.*

## The Sermon ~ Pastor Martha Neff Stum

## Kids Time!

**\*Hymn of the Day** ~ ELW Hymn #504  
*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

EIN FESTE BURG

## The Apostles' Creed

**Pastor:** *God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our  
Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the  
dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

## **\*Prayers of the People**

After each petition of the prayers:

**Lector:** *Hear us, O God.*

**People:** *Your mercy is great.*

**Lector:** *Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.*

**People:** *Amen.*

## **\*Sharing of the Peace**

**Pastor:** *The peace of Christ be with you always.*

**People:** *And also with you.*

## **MEAL**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

## **OFFERING**

### **Special Music**

### **\*Offering Prayer**

**Pastor:** *God of abundance,  
you cause streams to break forth in the desert  
and manna to rain from the heavens.  
Accept the gifts you have first given us.  
Unite them with the offering of our lives  
to nourish the world you love so dearly;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.*

**People:** *Amen.*

## **\*The Great Thanksgiving**

**Pastor:** *The Lord be with you.*

**People:** *And also with you.*

**Pastor:** *Lift up your hearts.*

**People:** *We lift them to the Lord.*

**Pastor:** *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People:** *It is right to give our thanks and praise*

## **\*Preface**

**Pastor:** *It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all  
places give thanks and praise to you,  
Almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.  
Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,  
you pour out the fire of your Spirit,  
uniting in one body people of every nation  
and tongue.  
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter  
and all the witnesses of the resurrection,  
with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels,  
cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their  
unending hymn:*

## **Holy! Holy! Holy!** (Sung ~ ELW Setting 8)



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

## **Thanksgiving At The Table**

**Pastor:** *Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.*

*The universe declares your praise:  
beyond the stars; beneath the sea;  
within each cell; with every breath.*

**People:** **We praise you, O God.**

**Pastor:** *Generations bless your faithfulness:  
through the water; by night and day;  
across the wilderness; out of exile; into  
the future.*

**People:** **We bless, O God.**

**Pastor:** *We give you thanks for your dear Son:  
at the heart of human life; near to those  
who suffer;  
beside the sinner; among the poor; with  
us now.*

**People:** **We thank you, O God.**

**Pastor:** *In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave  
thanks; broke it, and gave it to his  
disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for  
you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave  
thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the  
forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Remembering his love for us on the way,  
at the table, and to the end,  
we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

**People:** **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

**Pastor:** *We pray for the gift of your Spirit:  
in our gathering; within this meal;  
among your people; throughout the world.  
Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy  
God, through Christ Jesus,  
by your Spirit, in your church, without end.*

**People:** **Amen.**

**Pastor:** *Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit we  
pray as Jesus taught us.*

### \*The Lord's Prayer

*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.*

### Invitation to Communion

**Pastor:** *All who hunger and thirst, come.  
The table is ready.*

### COMMUNION

*(We have gluten-free wafers; please ask for them when you come up for communion. The darker liquid is wine; the lighter liquid is grape juice.)*

### Lamb of God ~ ELW Setting Eight



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

### Communion Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #638

*"Blessed Assurance"*

ASSURANCE

### \*Prayer after Communion

**Pastor:** *Lord of life,  
in the gift of your body and blood  
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a  
feast of salvation.  
Send us forth into the world with shouts of  
joy,  
bearing witness to the abundance of your  
love  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.*

**People:** *Amen.*

### \*Blessing

**Pastor:** *People of God,  
you are Christ's body,  
bringing new life to a suffering world.  
The holy Trinity, one God,  
bless you now and forever.*

**People:** *Amen.*

### \*Sending Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #661

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

HANKEY

### \*Dismissal

**Pastor:** *Go in peace. The living Word dwells in  
you.*

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

## Please add to your prayer list:

Mert Ingvoldstad

Sonja Dunn

Gerry Meyer

Mary Neff

Joy Neverman

Bob Burke

Beverly Neff

Gloria Alvillar

James Hardman

June Williams

Michael Lounsbury

Prayers for the congregation during this time of transition.

All those we hold dear in our hearts.



Giving thanks to God, we invite you to attend the Installation of Rev. Amalia Joann Vagts as Pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. We welcome you to attend on Sunday, November 14, 2021 from 3:30 - 4:30 PM, with a reception following. Please invite friends and family to join you for this happy occasion. Ministry leaders are invited to robe and process. Everyone is encouraged to wear red (it's okay if you wore the same thing last Sunday!). For the health of all, masks are required.



Sunday November 7: All Saints Sunday. On this day, we will remember in prayer our loved ones who have died. We will light candles for those from the Our Saviour's community who died this past year. We also invite you to submit names of other loved ones you have lost this year. We will include these names in our prayers that day. Please submit names to [publications@lutherantucson.org](mailto:publications@lutherantucson.org) by Wednesday, November 3 to be included in our service.



Sunday, November 7, 2021  
All Saints Sunday  
Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Psalm 119:1-8,  
Hebrews 9:11-14, Mark 12:28-34

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**THOSE SERVING TODAY**

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