

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP



February 11, 2024

Transfiguration of Our Lord

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.*

PRELUDE - Hosanna Arr. by Carol Tornquist

Please use this time to prepare for worship.

WELCOME

***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

All may make the sign of the cross as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the Holy Trinity † One God, the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism....

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN** - ELW #314 - *Arise, Your Light Has Come!*

***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.

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE** (p. 101)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God

PSALM 50:1-6(In the front of the hymnal, congregation reads even verses.)

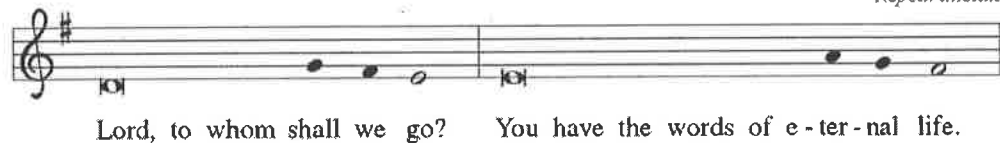
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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Repeat alleluia



The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-10

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY- ELW #317 - *Jesus on the Mountain Peak*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition of the prayers:

Merciful God, **Receive our prayer.**

Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

OFFERING & OFFERING ANTHEM - *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Arr. by Jack Schrader
(Chancel Choir)

***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. Amen.

It is indeed right that in all places and spaces we give thanks and praise to you...

Trusting in the mercy and compassion of God who is with us as Parent and Creator, let us pray as Jesus taught:

**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

At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.

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 HYMN - p. 112 - *Lamb of God* (in the front on the hymnal)
ELW#315- *How Good, Lord, to Be Here!*
ELW#316 - *Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING PRAYER (said in unison)

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever more. Amen.

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN** - ELW#318- *Alleluia, Song of Gladness*

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are God's beloved. - **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* Arr. by Arthur H. Messiter

*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.



ELCA

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: Friends and family of Lela Frieman, Jeanne, Betty, Phyllis, Mary, Kevin, Erik, Doug, Nicole, Thomas, Linda, Michaela, Sarah, Jake and Gregg,

Our Extended Friends & Family: Friends and Family of Maria Lerma (friend of John Perez) Megan (niece of Chris & Theda Doak); Melissa and Marianna (friends of Chris & Theda Doak); Vicki (former Our Saviour's youth director); Richard (neighbor); Pete (brother of Gloria Alvillar) Nealie and Emery (Family of Pastor Martha Stum).

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

Centering Prayer on hold during Lent

Centering Prayer on Tuesday is taking a break until after Lent. It will begin again on April 15.



This Week at Our Saviour's

February 11, 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Monday 2/12	Staff Meeting	10:00AM	
	Bell Ringers	6:30PM	Sanctuary
Tuesday 2/13	Men's Bible Study	6:30PM	AB Café
	Property Committee	9:00AM	Library
	Knit and Crochet	12:15PM	AB
	Grief Ministry	1:00PM	Patio Room
Wednesday 2/14	Bible Study	10:30AM	AB Pocket Room
	Imposition of Ashes	12:00PM	Koch
	LCM Imposition of Ashes	6:00PM	Koch
Thursday 2/15	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM	AB
Friday 2/16	Campus/Office Closed		
Saturday 2/17			
Sunday 2/18	Worship	9:00AM	Sanctuary
	Sunday Forum	10:30AM	AB
	Sandwich Making	10:30AM	AB Kitchen

Please see online calendar for all events.

Today: Engagement Party III: "Music Ministries" (10:30AM AB)

Lent with Our Saviour's and Lutheran Campus Ministry

Daytime services are led by Our Saviour's; Evening services led by Lutheran Campus Ministry. All are invited to attend either – or both.

Ash Wednesday, February 14th

12:00 PM – Imposition of Ashes – Koch Chapel

6:00 PM – Imposition of Ashes – Koch Chapel (followed by dinner)

Wednesdays in Lent (Feb 21 – March 20)

12:00 PM – Brief service, followed by soup meal and Beatitudes teaching (led by Our Saviour's)

6:00 PM – Service with communion, followed by dinner (led by Lutheran Campus Ministry)

Talent For TIHAN – Tickets On Sale Now



Our Saviour's will be holding the 5th Talent Show to Benefit TIHAN (Tucson Interfaith HIV AIDS Network) on Sunday February 25, 2024 from 3 pm to 5 pm. In addition to enjoying an afternoon featuring fantastic local talent, we will be hosting a luscious dessert and coffee bar featuring some of the best recipes from Our Saviour's community. Tickets are \$15 per person and will be available for sale before and after church services. Or you can contact Ms. Ellie at 520-270-9478 to arrange another time. All proceeds will go to benefit TIHAN, one of our mission outreach partners.

Lenten Challenge and Offering

This Lent, we are joining other Lutherans across the West and Southwest in a collective commitment to Lenten Disciplines. To honor ELCA World Hunger's 50th year, we are committing to spiritual and physical practices during Lent, including raising money for ELCA World Hunger. In addition, we will collect an offering and gather food for the UA Campus Food Pantry.



To learn more and sign up, visit www.lentenchallenge.org.

Join Pastor Amalia, Vicar Wendi, Pastor Glenn, Michele, and others in daily practices like devotion, discipline, declutter, and donation.

Newcomer Gathering

Are you new (or newish) to Our Saviour's? We will be receiving new members during worship on Pentecost Sunday (Sunday, May 19). During April and May, we invite newcomers to gather for three sessions to learn more about each other, Lutheranism, and Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. These gatherings are typically around 75 minutes, a bit social, and a great chance to connect. Whether you plan to officially join or just want to learn more about our community, you are welcome. Please email Pastor Amalia to have your name added to the "Interested" list - once we have a small group, we will find a meeting time that works for all. Please know, you are welcome to engage in community life here, including helping with worship and in other ways regardless of membership status.

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY (2/11/2024)

Presiding Minister Rev. Amalia Vagts
Preaching Minister Rev. Glenn Schrader
Assisting Minister Melanie Bowman and
 Vicar Wendi Van Beek
Communion Assistants Scott Koenig and
 Bonnie Phelps
Piano Gréta Pásztor
Music Choir
Cantor Nilu Dorschner
Acolyte Scott Koenig
Usher Bill and Ann DeVinney
Greeter Ted Earle and
 Gloria Alvillar
Coffee Host Ellie Johnson
Treats Patty Sirls

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY (2/18/2024)

Presiding Minister Rev. Amalia Vagts
Preaching Minister Bishop Brenda Bos
Assisting Minister Nilu Dorschner and
 Vicar Wendi Van Beek
Communion Assistants Pastor Glenn Schrader
 and Ted Adams
Piano Gréta Pásztor
Music Aysen Milliogullari,
 Michael Marty, and Bell Choir
Cantor Aysen Milliogullari
Acolyte Nilu Dorschner
Usher Angie Grandison and Pam
 Hardman
Greeter Bob and Maija Downing
Coffee Host David Lester
Treats

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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Sunday Worship Times

9:00 - Sanctuary
Coffee following
10:30 Sunday Forum

Office Hours

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

Ministry Team

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Faith Formation Series:

FOCUS ON THE BEATITUDES



Join us at Sunday Forums and Wednesday Learning Times for discussions of the Beatitudes which are Matthew's introduction to Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount", the summary of his core teachings. The goal of the sessions is to provide you with a path for your journey through Lent by providing a deeper understanding of these surprising "messages of congratulations" by Jesus. We will share personal stories of blessings including those that we have received together in community – all in anticipation of the celebration of the Easter blessing of Jesus' resurrection.

Sessions will begin with the Sunday Forum and then will also include the Wednesday Learning Time.

Sunday Forums in the Activity Building (10:15 am):

- February 18 Introduction to the Beatitudes
- February 25 "Blessed are those who mourn..."
- March 3 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst..."
- March 10 "Blessed are the pure in heart..."
- March 17 "Blessed are those who are persecuted..."

Wednesday Learning Times in the Chapel (~12:45 pm):

- February 21 "Blessed are the poor in spirit..."
- February 28 "Blessed are the meek..."
- March 6 "Blessed are the merciful..."
- March 13 "Blessed are the peacemakers..."
- March 20 "Blessed are you when people revile and persecute you..."

Sunday Forums will be about 40 minutes; Wednesday Learning Times will be about 30 minutes. Please also note also the Wednesday Noon Worship Service (about 20 minutes) followed by a light Noon Soup Meal. The Wednesday Learning Time will start at approximately 12:45 pm.

GRÉTA PÁSZTOR

conducts from the piano

Concert

Feb. 25 2024 • 7:30pm • Crowder Hall

Lecture Recital

Feb. 26 2024 • 7:30pm • Room 232

Program

Bach Keyboard Concerto No. 4 in A Major BWV 1055

Mozart Piano Concerto No. 9 in Eb Major K 271

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