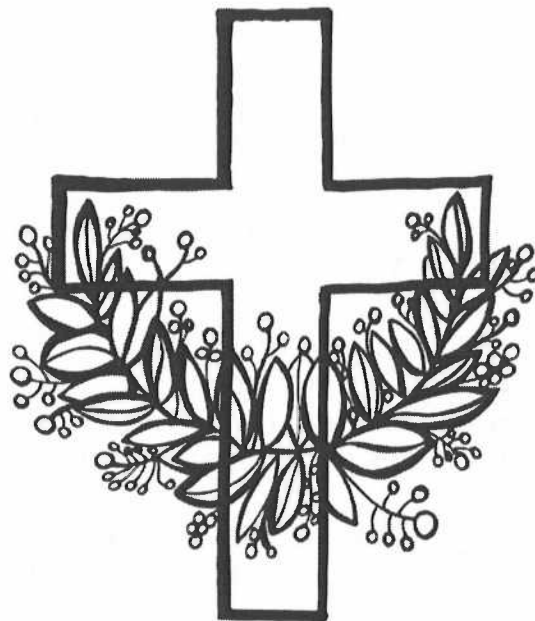


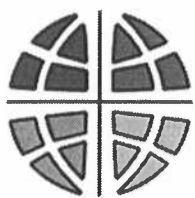
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Sunday Worship

May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter 9:00AM



Welcome



ELCA

Your presence builds up the body of Christ. We welcome and affirm God's diversity, including all ethnicities, cultures, races, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, abilities, ages, and life experiences. You are invited to full participation in our congregation because of who you are. We lament and



RECONCILING IN CHRIST

confess how the Christian Church has withheld Christ's love by misusing the power of institution. We commit to advocating for God's justice and mercy for all of creation, including humans. We commit to anti-racism and other ways of ending systems that cause harm. Christ is our peace and breaks down the walls that divide us. Our communion table is Christ's table. You and all people are welcome without exception.

Prayer Requests: Mary, Tracy & Marty; Maija, and those at home and in care facilities. Our Extended Friends & Family: Barbara (Kenith Ijams sister-in-law); Peggy (sister of Bonnie Phelps); Maria and Steve (friends of Olga Ryan); Our Extended Friends & Family: Josh, Melissa, and Mary Ann (friends of Chris and Theda Doak); Megan (niece of Chris and Theda Doak); Sally (friend of Kathy DeVinney); Tom (brother-in-law of Ted Adams); Abel (great grandson of Laverne Walsh); Maureen (mother of Adam Delaossa); Jeanne (friend of Schatzi Taylor); Michael Bales (brother of Alan Bales); Grant and Shirley (brother and sister-in-law of Theda Doak); John (son of Martha Neff Stum and Paul Stum); Sam; Libby (friend of Theda Doak); Leigh Ann and Ashley (friends of Kathy DeVinney); Eleanor (mother-in-law of Kris Sanchez);
Names will remain on the list for three weeks, unless requested for longer.

Newcomers and Visitors + Newcomers and Visitors + We're glad you're here. Please fill out the green slip in the pew rack and place in the offering plate. You're welcome to share in Holy Communion. Families - we have a small play area up front.

Nametags + Nametags help us get to know and remember each other. Please let the ushers know if you need one made for you.

Expansive Language + As Lutherans, we teach that "God calls all creation into being and gives people language as a way of responding to God and forming community" (Principles for Worship, Principle L-1). In worship at Our Saviour's, we seek to use expansive language for God and people, sometimes changing or offering alternatives to the printed text.

Current Liturgy Music + liturgy is the flow of our worship service - working together as people to praise God. Currently our liturgy music is from Evangelical Lutheran Worship and Renewing Worship.

SUNDAY FORUM - Today

Chamber Concert featuring our own Greta Pasztor. A brunch will follow the concert. All are welcome. See page 14!

May Sunday Forum

May 11 Mother's Day Sunday Forum

We'll come together to celebrate the mothers in our lives by sharing our favorite mother or mothering stories.

Beginning May 18, we will pause formal Sunday Forums until September.

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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 - *Trout Quintet IV. Theme and Variation 1* by F. Schubert

***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

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

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of † the One
who was, who is, and who is to come.
Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
and called to live the baptized life,
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God,
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism...
...Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism...
...Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism...
...Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
that our every day is shaped by these waters
that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.
Amen.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE



- 1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-gels round the throne;
- 2 “Wor - thy the Lamb that died,” they cry, “to be ex - alt - ed thus!”
- 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re-ceive hon - or and pow’r di - vine;
- 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou-sand thou-sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
“Wor - thy the Lamb,” our lips re - ply, “for he was slain for us!”
and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.
of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

*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

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” He asked, “Who are you, Lord?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.”

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*GOSPEL

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

John 21:1-19

After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."

So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Silence for Reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #666 *What Wondrous Love Is This* (next page)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

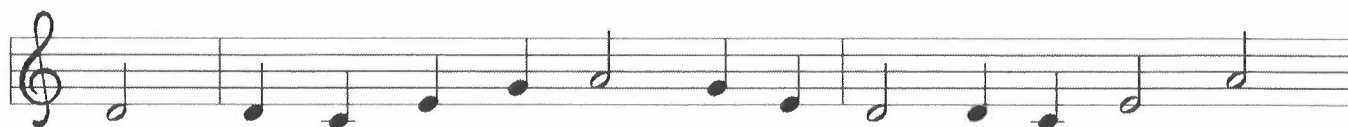
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...God in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

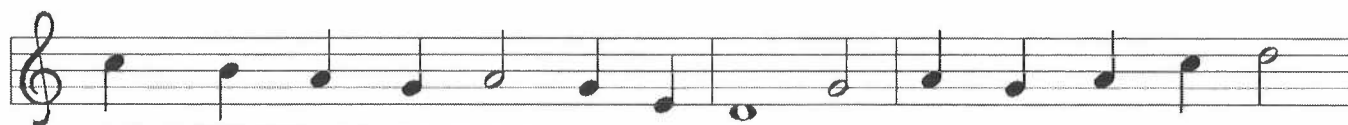
...We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

***EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

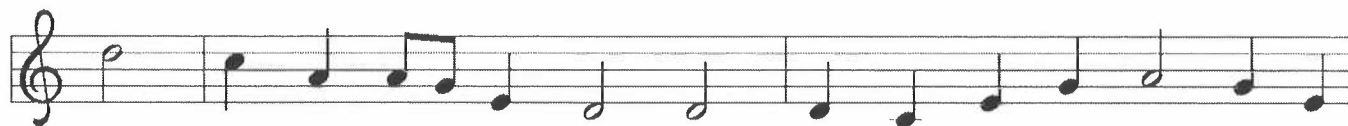
What Wondrous Love Is This



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Text: North American folk hymn, 19th cent., alt.

Music: WONDROUS LOVE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

OFFERING *Laudate Dominum* by W. A. Mozart

Chancel Choir, Aysen Milliogullari & strings

*OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

Amen.

*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 to give our thanks and praise in all ways and all places...

...We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY HOLY HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav-en 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.

...Trusting in the mercy and compassion of God who is with us as Parent and

**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 temptaton,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

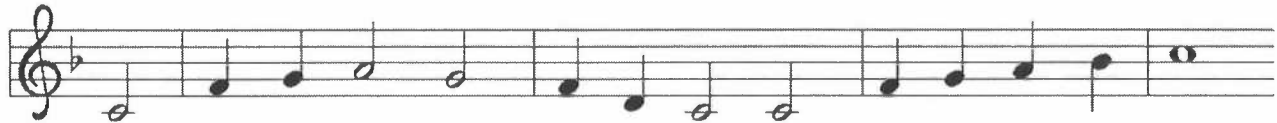
Creator, let us pray as Jesus did:

COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

This is Christ's table. You are all are welcome here, without exception. During the season of Easter (through June 8), you are encouraged to remain standing to receive communion - this recognizes the celebration and joy of Easter. Those who wish may kneel. If you prefer a blessing only, cross your arms over your heart. Gluten free wafers available by request. The wine is red; grape juice is clear. Please let an usher know if you would like communion brought to your pew.

COMMUNION MUSIC *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.

ELW #464 *Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal*

ELW #835 *All Creatures Worship God Most High!*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN** ELW # 536 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* (next page)

***DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE - *River in Judea*, Arr. John Leavitt - Chancel Choir

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Welcoming New Members on June 8

On Pentecost (June 8), we will receive and welcome new members. If you are interested in joining the faith community of Our Saviour's through baptism or transfer of membership, please talk with Pastor Amalia so she can share information with you about upcoming Newcomer gatherings.

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

1 God be with you till we meet a-gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
 2 God be with you till we meet a-gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,
 3 God be with you till we meet a-gain; when life's per - ils thick con-found you,

with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;
 dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 put un-fail - ing arms a - round you;

Refrain

Till we meet, till we meet, till we
 till we meet, till we meet a - gain,

meet at Je - sus' feet; till we meet, till we
 till we meet, till we meet. till we

meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 meet a - gain,

Habitat For Humanity Volunteer Opportunity

Have you ever said, "I've always wanted to work at Habitat"? Here's an opportunity!

Habitat is one of the ministries Our Saviour's supports financially, and here's a way to get physically involved! Habitat Tucson is offering a volunteer construction day for Tucson faith communities on Thursday, May 8 from 7am - 1 pm. The work will be done INDOORS at Habitat's CHUCK Center, 2811 W Curtis Road.

You do not need any construction knowledge – just a willingness to learn and practice a new skill. It would be great if we could have several people from Our Saviour's represented at this event. It's a great way to put our faith into action! If you would like more information, please contact Nancy Rude at nancyrude54@gmail.com or 520-204-2420. If you're ready to sign up, you can follow this link: <https://cerv.is/0255gmgYt7m>

Once you register, you will receive a confirmation email with all the details about the day.

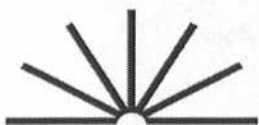
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The Scattering Group Study

The book club is meeting on this Tuesday at 1:00PM in the Patio Room. You can join at anytime. We read and discuss one chapter per week. *The Scattering* is available through Amazon, Thriftbooks and the publisher, Wizpf & Stock. A couple of copies will also be available through the Our Saviour's library.

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Come and See - Thursdays 12 - 1 PM, Patio Room



What is "Come & See?" This is a weekly exploration of faith and life.

We are presently reading through Paul's letters to the church in

Corinth (1 and 2 Corinthians). In these letters, Paul addresses many

familiar themes for ancient and modern communities of faith. We examine Scripture together through conversation, context, and background. Open to anyone who is interested in learning with others. Led by Pastor Glenn and Pastor Amalia. Bring a Bible or use one of the provided Lutheran study Bibles. You are welcome to bring and eat your lunch while we meet. 12-1 pm in the Patio Room (enter through the Office or Koch Chapel). We are on 2 Corinthians 6-7.

CHAMBER CONCERT

FEATURING WORKS BY BACH, MOZART, AND LISZT



Anna Murphy Simmons
FLUTE



Rollin Medcalf
FIRST VIOLIN



Fatima Corona del Toro
SECOND VIOLIN



Raiden Thaler
VIOLA



Katie Thaler
CELLO



James Karrer
DOUBLE BASS



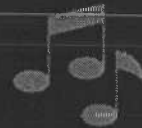
Gréta Pásztor
PIANO



5/4

10:30am

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
1200 N Campbell Ave, Tucson
celebratory brunch to follow



SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

Centering Prayer

Meets weekly from 12-1 on Tuesdays in Koch Chapel. We begin at 12:15 with simple instruction, then 20 minutes of Centering (silent) prayer. Then we spend about 20 minutes engaging with the upcoming Gospel text using a practice called *lectio divina*. No preparation or experience necessary.

Caring Ministry

This growing ministry is a group of people who visit, call, and send card to our members and friends at home. Talk with Bonnie Phelps if you are interested in getting involved.

Quilting Group

Meets monthly on the third Tuesday of each month in the Activity Building. You can also pick up fabric and stitch at home. Contact Kathie Miller.

Knit and Crochet Group

This group makes prayer shawls, as well as hats and lap blankets for migrants and others. Anyone interested in joining please text Donna Lounsbury, 520-400-2514

Chancel Choir

Rehearses weekly on Thursdays at 6:30 PM in the Activity Building. All singers welcome. Loving and supportive community - no prior choral experience required. Contact Dr. Gréta Pásztor at gpasztor@lutherantucson.org.

Bell Choir

Rehearses weekly on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. Happy group that enjoys creating joyous, uplifting music. Learners welcome. Contact Kathie Miller (kmmiller@hotmail.com) or any other Ringers.

Spanish Class

¿Aprender español? Or do you want to learn? Join this free one-hour drop-in class for all levels. Tuesdays at 6:30 in the Activity Building. Taught by Pastor Mateo and Annette Chavez. Email amchavez111@gmail.com to register.

Other Ways to Grow Your Faith:

*Weekly events led by community and Our Saviour's members - open to anyone.
All events in Activity Building.*

Mindfulness Meditation (Mondays, 1:30 - 2:30 PM); Men's Bible Study (Tuesdays, 7:00 AM); Lay Shared Bible Study (Wednesdays, 10:30 AM. Contact Laretta Olson at landjo@cox.net).

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 5/4/2025

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Assisting Minister Hildi Williams
Communion Assistants Bonnie Phelps and
Patty Sirls
Acolyte Bonnie Phelps
Cantor Jennifer Strand
Keyboard Gréta Pásztor
Music Chancel Choir, Kassidy Smith,
Divi Asher, Rollin Medcalf, Fati-
ma Corona del Toro, Raiden Tha-
ler, Katie Thaler, James Karrer
Usher Jennifer Strand and
Jeanne Gacke
Greeter Gloria Schmidt
Coffee Host Ron and Nancy Rude
Tech Team Pflibsen/Bustamante
Scripture Background John Indermark

THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 5/11/2025

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Acolyte Claudia Saphir
Cantor Aysen Milliogullari
Keyboard Ji Sun Lee
Music Bell Choir
Usher Judy Indermark and Jennifer
Strand
Greeter Donna Lounsbury and Daphne
Myers
Coffee Host Fred and Donna Hudson
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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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