

January 5, 2020 9:15 a.m. Service

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*ENTRANCE HYMN	"Arise, Your Light Has Come!"	ELW #314, st. 1-4
*GREETING		
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CHILDREN'S SERMON		
READING	Ephesians 1:3-14	Pew Bible, p. 949
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"From Heaven Above"	ELW #268, st. 1
*GOSPEL READING	John 1:10-18	Pew Bible, p. 862
SERMON	"Picture Perfect"	Pastor Josh Auchenbach
*HYMN	"Brightest and Best of the Stars"	ELW#303, vs. 1,3,4
*APOSTLES' CREED		ELW p. 105
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
*SHARING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERING	"Prelude to Sonatine"	(Ravel)
	Kennedy Warrilow, pianist	
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
COMMUNION MUSIC	Lamb of God"	ELW #195
	"What Child Is This?"	ELW #296
	"Love Has Come"	ELW #292
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION		
*HYMN	"Son of God, Eternal Savior"	ELW #655, st. 1,3,4
*DISMISSAL		
*POSTLUDE	"Noel di Guascogna"	(B. Francesi)

*Pastor Josh Auchenbach, presiding; Dave Swanson, assisting minister;
Shari Huffman, reader; Lars Andersen, organist/pianist*

January 2020

Saturday, January 4

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

Sunday, January 5

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45-11:45am
- Library & Gift Shop Open, 9-11am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- Children's Sunday School, Sanctuary & Classrooms, 9:15am
- NO Children's Choir Practice
- NO Middle School Sunday Youth
- The Gathering Worship and Potluck, NFLC, 10:30am

Monday, January 6

- Library & Gift Shop Closed
- AA, Library, 8pm

Tuesday, January 7

- Library & Gift Shop Closed
- Knitting Fellowship, Library, 6:30pm
- Haiti Team Meeting, Youth Room, 6:30pm

Wednesday, January 8

- Artists' Fellowship, Library, 9am
- NO Bible Study (will resume January 15)
- Middle School Confirmation, Youth Room, 6:30pm

Thursday, January 9

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7pm

Friday, January 10

- Women's Bible Study, Linder Hall, 9:30am

Saturday, January 11

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

Sunday, January 12


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- Children's Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:30am
- Middle School Youth EDGE, NFLC & Youth Room, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship and Potluck, NFLC, 10:30am

Monday, January 13

- Library Open, 9am-12pm
- AA, Library, 8pm

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Highlights

January 4-5, 2020

Canceled: Prime Timers' trip to the MIM

Due to lack of reservations, **the Prime Timers' bus trip to the Musical Instrument Museum in Phoenix on January 18 has been cancelled.**

Those who have paid will receive reimbursement for their bus fare. Thank you for your interest and sorry we couldn't do it. This is a first...and hope it's a last. Call Shari at 520-733-7452 if you have questions.




Have you or anyone you know lost a loved one? **The Winter 2020 session of GriefShare will begin January 14** and meet for thirteen weeks. This group

will meet each Tuesday in the Choir Room from 10:00 to 11:30am. The only cost is \$15 for the workbook. Participants need not be church members and may join at any time during the session. To join or get more information, please contact TVLC member Susan Pautler at 520-576-2676 or spautler1@yahoo.com. Visit <http://www.GriefShare.org> for more information about the program.

Tee Time is in Three Weeks!

Make it a Hole-in-One for Haiti! Register today for our **Hole-In-One for Haiti Golf Outing** that will take place **Saturday, January 25 at Arizona National Golf Club**. The event will support our mission trip to Haiti in March. The event will support TVLC's Haiti Ministry. Cost is \$100 per person which includes 18-holes of golf, cart, range balls, and a drink ticket with a barbeque buffet lunch and raffle to follow. It will be a 4-person scramble, and you can sign up as a team or individuals. Hole sponsorships and raffle donations are welcomed.

Not a golfer? Join us in supporting Haiti for a \$20 buffet lunch at Arizona National's clubhouse with a beautiful view of the green. Visit the table on the patio or contact Pastor Josh for more information.



Electronic Giving Options

Do you want to give an offering but forgot your checkbook? Pull out your phone! You can support God's work at TVLC safely and securely either by texting the word GIVE to 520-214-1580 or by going to tvlc.org/give on your phone's browser.





Sunday School for Children 3-years-old through 5th-grade!

This week, our Bible story is "Jesus, the Word at the Temple" from John 1:10-18. As Jesus spoke, even as a young child, people listened! Today the same words help us to become closer to God and live our lives in His footsteps!

Next week our story will be "Jesus' Baptism" from Matthew 3:13-17.

Our January service project is "Tucson Animals!" The fire station across the street is in need of **small stuffed animals** that they hand out to children during an emergency call. We would like to ask each Sunday School family to donate one small stuffed animal (Beenie Baby size). We are going to collect as many as we can now through January 26 and give them to the fire station after Sunday/Sunday.

Help! Thanks to all our amazing teachers and helpers! We would like to invite **one more parent to help on the 3rd Sunday of each month in the Preschool/Kindergarten room.** This will be a total of only 5 Sundays in 2020! We hope this can be YOU! Please contact Donna at 520-603-2399 or Mari at 520-870-1772. We'd love to have you!

Sunday School ends at 10:30! Enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation with friends before picking up your children.

Milestone Ministries Presents: Opening the Bible

Opening the Bible class for **3rd-graders and older children who have not attended previously**, will be held on **Sunday, January 12, 9:30-11:30am in Linder Hall.** It is a 2-hour class. For the first hour, these children will start in the Sanctuary and after the children's sermon go to Linder Hall with Milestone Ministries leaders, Penny Erickson and Cheri Mitstifer. Parents/caregivers will join the children second hour in the classroom at 10:30am.

Bibles will be presented the following Sunday, January 19 at the 9:15am worship service. Please register your child by emailing pennyerickson63@yahoo.com or calling Donna Elmquist at 520-603-2399.



Do You Want to Learn More About Legacy Planning?

You are invited to attend a Legacy Gift Workshop on February 9 at 10:30am in Linder Hall. Lisa Higginbotham, ELCA Foundation Regional Gift Planner, is a highly experienced financial advisor who will lead the workshop. Because she is supported by the ELCA and the synod, she is a free resource who can review or create legacy planning. We hope you will save the date to learn more about legacy planning that will fulfill your joys and hopes for TVLC.



Filled with Food Basket Gratitude

We give thanks for our amazing TVLC family for every donation that made it possible to generously fill 170 food baskets with healthy food; for volunteers' helping hands and giving hearts that get these baskets ready and on their way to families in the community; for all of the prayers surrounding these baskets. And as always, thanks be to God for this opportunity to serve Him as we serve those in need. A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!



Children's Christmas Gift Program

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to send 253 gifts out with the food baskets on December 18th. We appreciate everyone who volunteered to make this program a success! Many thanks to all for helping to spread some Christmas joy this season!

The Wednesday Night Bible Study resumes on January 15 from 6:30-8pm in the Library. *Friends of God: A Study of the Book of Philippians* will be the next topic for the Wednesday Evening Bible study group, beginning January 15. The group will meet each Wednesday in the library building from 6:30 to 8pm. As the group works through the letter that Paul wrote to Christians in Philippi, it will be evident that Paul had a very cordial relationship with the people there. As the group delves into passages from this book, they will explore into the notion of friendship among Christians and also friendship with God. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!



Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest is delighted to invite you to join us in

*Celebrating 50 Years of showing kindness,
doing justice and serving those in need.*

**Saturday, January 11, 10am-12pm
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
1200 N. Campbell Avenue**

Please RSVP by email to 50th@lss-sw.org or by phone at 480-396-3795 ext. 1301



Merry Widows Luncheon

The Merry Widows group will have its first luncheon of 2020 on **Tuesday, January 7 at 12:30pm at Red Lobster, 5870 East Broadway Boulevard.** All widows are invited. Please RSVP by Monday, January 6 to Fran McMullen at 520-749-4530.



The Sanctuary Altar Flowers
this weekend are given to the glory of God

by Frank Parry
in memory of his father

The **2020 Book of Sanctuary Altar Flower Dedications** is now in the Narthex. Sign up to dedicate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone special, or in celebration of an anniversary or birthday. Each arrangement is a \$20 donation.



Prayer List

The following names are added this week.
A complete list of TVLC prayers is available in the Sanctuary Narthex.

*Jim Menne, Betti Jensen,
Dustin Cole, Phil & Barbara*

Prayer requests may be submitted to prayer@tlvc.org

~ Scripture readings for January 11-12 ~
*Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29;
Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17*

Worship Attendance

Christmas Eve	December 28-29
2pm.....188	5pm.....65
4pm.....355	8am.....38
7pm.....325	9:15am.....124
9pm.....133	10:30am.....45
Total 1,001	Total 272

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	Kennedy Warrilow, pianist	
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
*SANCTUS	"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"	ELW p. 153
*HOLY COMMUNION		
*LORD'S PRAYER		
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
COMMUNION MUSIC	"He Shall Feed His Flock"	(Handel's Messiah)
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING		
*BENEDICTION		
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**THE GATHERING
@ TVLC
JANUARY 5, 2020**

In this GATHERING, you are seen and loved. No matter who you are, you are accepted without condition and you belong here. In this GATHERING, our relationships will deepen - with both God and with each other. In this GATHERING, we acknowledge that there are different ways we connect with God in worship.



During the service, you will have the chance to participate in different experiential stations:
Candle Table - Light a candle to claim Christ's light or to remember a loved one.
Baptismal Font - Remember God's grace poured out to you through the waters of baptism.
Offering Basket - Give an offering to support

God's work at TVLC and throughout the world. You can also give by going to tvlc.org/give on your mobile device.
Arts & Crafts Table - Exercise your God-given creativity.
Prayer Wall - Write your own requests and lift up others' requests.
Verses Table - Pick a verse to meditate and reflect on.
Service Table - Contribute to an ongoing service project.



We've created spaces where younger worshipers may find comfort and a place just for them. *Infants* can find a spot on the "playground" where the play gyms and bouncy chairs have front row seats! *Toddlers* can belly up to a table on either side of the chairs, pull out their busy bag materials and get to work! *Kids and youth*

are encouraged to take an active role in worship leadership. *Nursery care* is also available until noon for those who desire.

All are welcome to PARTICIPATE as assistants in the service. You can be a reader, usher, greeter or help in other ways. Please talk to Pastor Josh if you are interested in helping out!

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK - NEXT WEEK!
Sunday, January 12 will be the next *Gathering Potluck*. Bring a dish to share and stay after worship for food and fellowship! There's always enough for all!

Join "The Gathering@TVLC" on Facebook for all the latest news and updates at [facebook.com/thegatheringTVLC](https://www.facebook.com/thegatheringTVLC)

*Josh Auchenbach, Lead Pastor; Stephen Hilding, Associate Pastor
The Gathering Band with Alexis Burrows, Worship Leader*

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PRELUDE	"Heaven Is In My Heart"	(Kendrick)
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*GREETING		
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		
*OPENING SONG	"Here I Am to Worship"	(Hughes)
*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY		
*READING	Ephesians 1:3-14	Pew Bible, p. 949
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"We Three Kings"	Refrain
*GOSPEL READING	John 1:10-18	Pew Bible, p. 862
SERMON	"Picture Perfect"	Pastor Josh Auchenbach
*SONG	"Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory"	ELW #561, vs. 1 & 3
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
*SHARING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERING MUSIC	"We Are an Offering"	ELW #692
*OFFERING PRAYER		
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*LORD'S PRAYER		
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
COMMUNION MUSIC	"For God So Loved the World"	(Dauermann)
*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING		
*BENEDICTION		
*CLOSING SONG	"Shine, Jesus, Shine"	ELW #671, st. 1-2
*DISMISSAL		
*POSTLUDE		

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Janet Smith, reader; Lars Andersen, pianist*