

# The saving presence of God



Divine Service  
Wednesday, July 6, 2022

## Theme:

Bible study

## Message:

God meets us in divine service and in our day-to-day lives.

## Bible text: Exodus 25: 21–22

*You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the Testimony that I will give you. And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat.*

*Bible reading: Exodus 25: 10–22*

## Summary:

- The ark of the covenant was a testimony of the law given by God and the covenant which God had made with the people of Israel.
- The ark of the covenant was evidence of God's presence in Israel. Since it was portable it became clear that God could reveal Himself anywhere.
- For us the ark of the covenant is also a reference to God's saving presence in Jesus Christ.
- Those who love God can experience His presence in the divine services, but also in daily life.

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