



Easter

OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 9, 2021



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SERVICE OF THE WORD—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GATHERING: THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

PRELUDE

Wondrous Love — Richard Lind

Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

GATHERING HYMN

In Christ Alone

Cantor

Text & Music: Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING AND SONG.

FIRST READING

Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

AM: Word of God, word of life. C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98

¹Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory. ²O Lord, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations. ³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. ⁴Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. ⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song. ⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the Lord. ⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein. ⁸Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth. ⁹The Lord will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

AM: Word of God, word of life. C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Jesus said: ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love

one another.”

PM: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Cantor

Text: Tom Colvin, 1925-2000; Music: Ghanaian folk tune

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race,
Neighbors are near and far away.

These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
All these are neighbors to us and you.

Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet;
This is the way we will live with you.

OFFERING PRAYER

AM: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

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

AM: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PM: Lord, remember us in your love as you teach us to pray:

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING SONG

The Peace of the Lord

Cantor

Text & Music: Anders Ruuth; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923

The peace of the Lord, the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
The peace of the Lord is for you and for me,
The peace is for all of God's children.

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Jesus Loves Me" — Wanda R. Griffiths

Jiyoung Lee

Serving in Worship:

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister: Joan Friel
Cantors: Jeff Jewell, Emily Waltzer
Organist: Jiyoung Lee
Pianist: Scott Hafso
Video & Sound Assistant: David Hersey

Readings for next week: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

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Additional worship resources:

Reading: Psalm 103

Suggested Hymn for Listening: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

(Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788; Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887)

Prayer is putting our faith into action. We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can make prayer requests via email at office@oslcissaquah.org. All written requests will remain on this list for 4 weeks.

Marge Schaper healing from cancer. (sister-in-law to Lena Schaper)

Edith comfort in hospice, and peace for those who love her. (Jan Hazelton)

Mary Fricke comfort, rest and good health. (Stacy Smith)

Jerry & Linda Nack healing, comfort and strength. (Kate Gagnon)

Rowan & Barb Hinds continued healing.

Meghan peace and strength after losing her mother and grandmother to Covid. (Shelley Howe)

Safety and peace for communities being torn apart during these difficult times. (Karen Hansen)

Guests of the Community Meals Program safety, health and peace of mind. (Connie Fletcher)

Sonja 3 years old undergoing treatment for cancer. (granddaughter of Henrik & Patty Christopherson)

Nicole DeCamp healing and strength. (Ken DeCamp and Cheryl Leiter)

Josee Jordan peace of mind as she faces health challenges. (Dianne Tanner)

Healing and peace of mind: **Rachel** (Marilyn Carlson); **Henrik & Patty Christopherson** (Dianne Tanner); **Vern Lindquist**; **Marian James**; **Doug Patur**; **Katie Moeller**; **Margot Inman**; **Ken Acker** (son of Lucy Acker); **Taufik Hidayut** (Ken Konigsmark); **Don Wilkinson** (husband of Gwynn Wilkinson); **Rebecca Thomas**; **Tanisha Foote** (Marilyn Carlson); **Dorothy Soland**; **Randi Strom**; **Jeanne Kuipers**; **John Pass**; **Florence Kinnune**; **Carol Harbolt**; **Sandy Aldworth**; **Jen Winslow**; **Larry Pruitt**.

Undergoing cancer treatment: **Kip Hauser** (father of Cheryl Hauser); **Vernell Johnson** (Shelley & Mark Howe); **Roger Stanley**

(Alice Lewis); **Tim Rutten** (cousin of Mark Howe); **Carol Howe** (cousin of Mark Howe); **Tom Killoran** (Shelley Howe); **Les Carlson** (father of Dave Carlson); **Harold Mandt** (brother of Mary Ann Hult and Lorna Robertson); **Chris Howe** (brother of Mark Howe); **Peggy Scalise** (cousin of Mark Howe); **Eileen Letts** (cousin of Mark Howe); **Keith DeCamp** (brother of Ken DeCamp); **Barbara Jones** (mother of Ron Sordahl); **Doug McVety** (Helen Nychay); **Al Batt** (Connie Fletcher); **Larry Harbolt** (Ray Harbolt); **Gerald Welch** (Vern and Jeannie Lindquist); **Greg Petersen** (Wes Collum); **Kathryn Aitcheson** (Gerrie Hendrickson)

Living with cancer: **Jeannie Lindquist**; **Liz Kidd** (Bob Beck); **Duane Jacobson**; **Mary Lewis** (sister-in-law of Lyle and Alice Lewis); **Barbara Krogh Jarvis** (sister of Steve Krogh); **Suzanne Lewis** (daughter-in-law of Lyle & Alice Lewis)

Expectant Mothers: **Nicole (Vaswig) Valdez** (daughter to Pr. Vaswig); **Karen** (daughter of Bob & Patty Gerde); **Marian Martin** (Stacy Smith); **Alyssa Saavedra** (Cheryl Neeb); **Shawna McIntyre** (Cheryl Neeb)

Mourning the death of loved ones: For peace and comfort during this time of grieving for the family and friends of: **Jake Schaper** (brother to Lena Schaper); **Gregory** (nephew to Bill & Joanne Suttmeier); **Marc Montague** (husband to Kimberly Montague, father of Ashley & Anna); **Julie Engebrect** (Shelley Howe)

Members and friends serving in the military; fire & police departments, & emergency rooms: **Mike** special ops, unexpectedly called up. (nephew of Dave and Marilyn Carlson)

Global Missions and Missionaries: **Chiclayo, Peru:** **Pepe** at Las Brisas, **Merci** in San Antonio and **Harold** at Las Lomas. **MaaSae Girls Lutheran Secondary School** in Tanzania.