Time after Pentecost

OUR SAVIOR STUTHERAN CHURCH

### WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today. OSLC is a community that aspires to follow Jesus so that all may know of the love of God in Christ.

**FAMILY RESOURCES** At the sanctuary entrance there are books and clipboards with paper & crayons. Children are welcome to take these items into worship for use during the service. Additionally, the family area just outside the sanctuary has full audio and a view of the service. There you will find toys, books, seating and room to roam.

**SOME COVID REMINDERS** Masks must be worn at all times inside the building (except when consuming the bread & wine/juice during Holy Communion; Pastor Vaswig and other worship leaders have been fully vaccinated). Please maintain physical (social) distancing, and sit only in the available seating in the sanctuary (thank you for not moving any of the markers or chairs). Congregation members are welcome to sing if they are wearing triple-layered masks (per State/Synod guidelines), or otherwise hum the service music. For the foreseeable future, there will be no coffee hour following the service. We invite you to continue conversations outside the church building. Please note that all services are streamed live on the congregation's YouTube channel.

**HOLY COMMUNION** Communion is the central gathering meal of the church. In this meal Christ promises to be fully present, offering forgiveness, a renewed faith, and a regenerative life. Everyone is invited to come forward to the table. You are welcome to remain seated if you prefer.

Please continue to wear your mask as you come forward to receive Communion, removing it at the moment the bread & wine/juice are consumed. Individual servings of bread & (red) wine or (white) juice await you at the table. After consuming the elements, please remask, then place the cup in the trays provided as you return to your seat. To indicate that you would like to receive words of blessing instead of bread & wine, simply cross your arms over your chest.

Offerings may be left in the basket on the table at this time.

**WE'D LOVE TO CONNECT** If you find yourself in a time of spiritual need or you're searching for more, we would love to walk with you. Simply fill out a Connections Card and we will contact you.

**ABOUT THE LITURGICAL ARTS INSTALLATION:** 40 + 1 *Drops* 40 days of rain. 40 days in the wilderness. 40 years of wandering. 1 drop that changed everything.

#### Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 20, 2021



#### **OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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#### TIME AFTER PENTECOST—HOLY COMMUNION

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

**PRELUDE** 

This Is My Father's World — Franklin L. Sheppard, Arr. Alice Jordan

Jiyoung Lee

#### WELCOME

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

PM: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

PM: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PM: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

**GATHERING HYMN** 

My Life Flows On in Endless Song Text & Music: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899 ELW #763 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation, I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing! All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?

#### **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

Job 38:1-11

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: <sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup>"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—<sup>9</sup>When I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

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

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

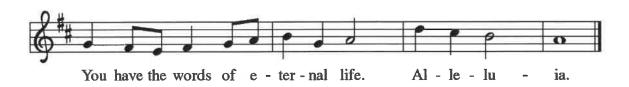
<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Congregation

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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



THE GOSPEL Mark 4:35-41

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

SERMON Pastor John L. Vaswig

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

ELW #767

Text: Julie von Hausmann, 1825-1901; Music: Friedrich Silcher, 1789-1860

Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way; Direct, protect, and feed me from day to day. Without your grace and favor I go astray; So take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.

Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear; For you, the Rock of Ages, are always near. Close by your side abiding, I fear no foe, For when your hand is guiding, in peace I go.

Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come, I know that you will strengthen my steps toward home, Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend! So, take my hand and lead me unto the end.

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

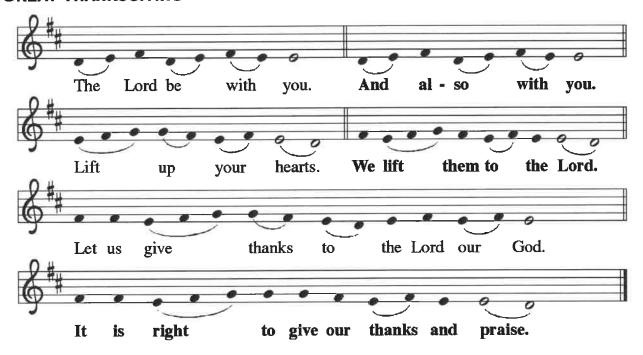
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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.

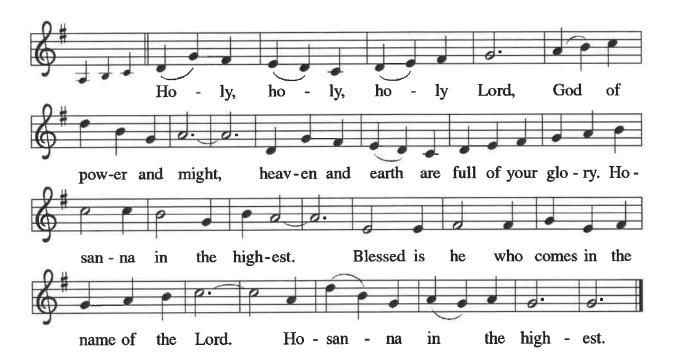
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**



PM: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



#### 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.

#### DISTRIBUTION

Hymn: #785 When Peace like a River e continue to wear your mask except

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#### BLESSING

#### **DISMISSAL**

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling — J. Zundel

Jiyoung Lee

Serving in Worship:

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig

Assisting Minister: Sue Johnson

Cantors: Emily Waltzer, Scott Hafso

Organist: Jiyoung Lee Pianist: Scott Hafso

Video & Sound Assistants: David Hersey, Leslie Waltzer

Readings for next week: Lamentations 3:22-33; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

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#### **Our Savior Lutheran Church Staff**

Rev. John L. Vaswig, *Transition Pastor* Shari Lundberg, *Parish Administrator* Dr. Jiyoung Lee, *Parish Organist* 

Scott Hafso, Director of Worship & Music Kate Gagnon, Lay Visitation Minister

# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY June 20th — Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 am Worship Service

Monday June 21st

TUESDAY JUNE 22ND

WEDNESDAY JUNE 23RD

THURSDAY JUNE 24TH

8:00 am TOPS — Take Off Pounds Sensibly (Christian Education Room)

9:30 am Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 am Al Anon (Christian Education Room)

FRIDAY JUNE 25TH

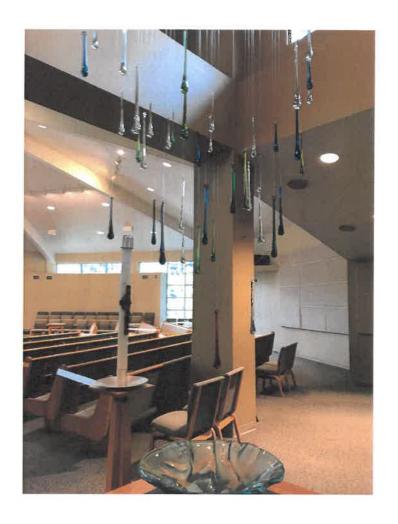
NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 27TH — FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 am Worship Service

11:00 am Annual Congregational Meeting (Fellowship Hall & Zoom)

# **Emergency Pastoral Care**

For emergency pastoral care, please contact OSLC Transition Pastor John L. Vaswig at 253-677-4515 (mobile) or JLVaswig@gmail.com.



# Additional worship resources:

Readings: Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32

Suggested Song for Listening: *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* (Text: Edward Hopper, 1818-1888; Music: John Edgar Gould, 1822-1875)

## ++Share & Prayer++

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.

Patty Gerde peace and comfort following hernia surgery.

Ryan Steffen on the wait list for a kidney donation. (husband to Kristina Steffen)
Sonja 3 years old ongoing treatment for cancer. (granddaughter of Henrik & Patty Christopherson)

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)

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); 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: Marge Schaper (sister-in-law to Lena Schaper); 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 De-Camp (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)

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 (daughterin-law of Lyle & Alice Lewis)

Expectant Mothers: 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)

Members and friends serving in the military; fire & police departments, & emergency rooms: Mike special ops. (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.