

# WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today. Our Savior 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. 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.

**COVID REMINDERS** We are pleased to welcome you masked or un-masked. Pastor Vaswig and other worship leaders have been fully vaccinated. For now there will be no coffee hour following the service. We invite you to continue conversations outside the church building. All services are streamed live on our 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.

Individual servings of bread & wine (red) or juice (white) await you at the altar. Please be sensitive to physical distancing at the altar rail. After consuming the elements, place the cup in the trays provided. 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.

# **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday, July 18, 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

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**

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

ELW #611

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1802-1889; Music: English folk tune

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad; I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give The living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;" Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun; And in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

#### 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.

Jeremiah 23:1-6 FIRST READING

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

PSALM 23 <sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; <sup>3</sup>he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff — they comfort me. <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

SECOND READING Ephesians 2:11-22

<sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—<sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought

near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



THE GOSPEL Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

Pastor John L. Vaswig

#### **SERMON**

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

ELW #676

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879; Music: Robert Schumann, 1810-1856

Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in living echoes of your tone; As you have sought, so let us seek your straying children, lost and lone.

Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the wand'ring and the wav'ring feet; Oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.

Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the precious truths which you impart; And wing our words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord, until our very hearts o'erflow In kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

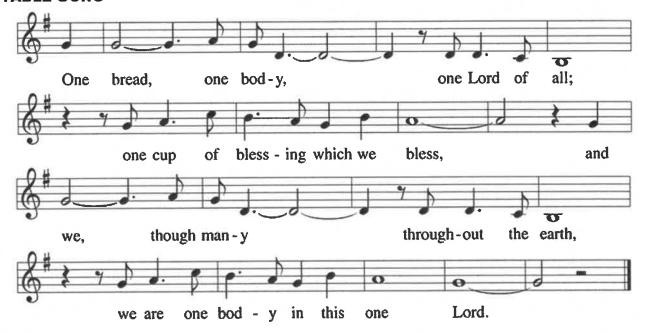
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of 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

# MEAL: GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

#### **TABLE SONG**



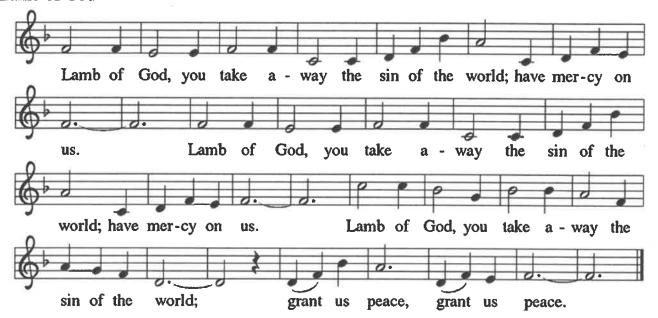
#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### 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.

#### Lamb of God

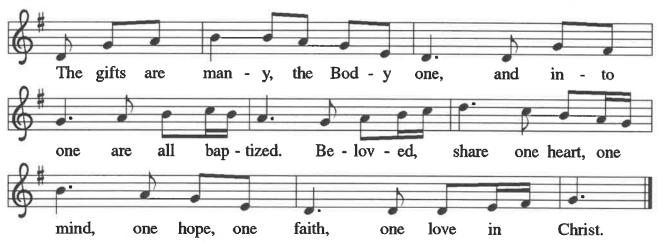


#### **DISTRIBUTION**

##502 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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## **Post-Communion Canticle**



#### **BLESSING**

SENDING HYMN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711; Music: Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** 

Jiyoung Lee

ELW #885

Serving in Worship:

Leader:

Pastor John L. Vaswig

Assisting Minister:

Joan Friel Jiyoung Lee

Organist: Flautist:

Jan Hazelton

Pianist:

Scott Hafso

Video & Sound Assistants:

David Hersey, Leslie Waltzer

Readings for next week: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

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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** 

JULY 18TH — EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 am

**Worship Service** 

MONDAY

**JULY 19TH** 

**TUESDAY** 

JULY 20TH

WEDNESDAY

**JULY 21ST** 

THURSDAY

**JULY 22ND** 

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

**JULY 23RD** 

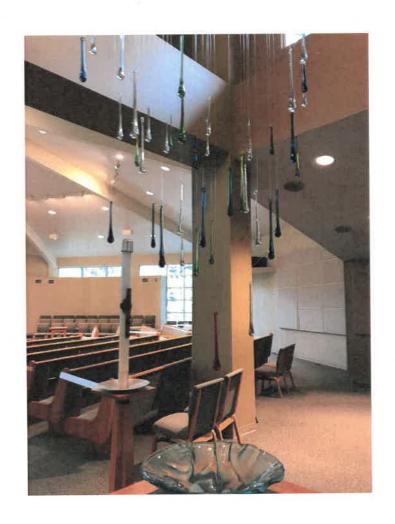
NEXT SUNDAY JULY 25TH — NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 am

**Worship Service** 

# **Emergency Pastoral Care**

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



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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.

**Ted Roscher** in failing health, discernment in choices made for him. (father to Alice Lewis's daughter-in-law).

**Fern Schumway** acceptance and wellness following a double mastectomy this past week. (Alice Lewis)

Patty Gerde continued healing 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;

Undergoing cancer treatment: Marge Schaper (sister-in-law to Lena Schaper);

Sandy Aldworth; Jen Winslow; Larry

Pruitt

**Kip Hauser** (father of Cheryl Hauser); **Ver**nell 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: Marian Martin (Stacy Smith); Alyssa Saavedra (Cheryl Neeb); Shawna McIntyre (Cheryl Neeb)

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.

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