

Summer

OUR SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## 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 privileged to be in worship with one another; a privilege we hope to maintain. **Masks are required indoors in all public spaces** per state guidelines. **Please mask up, vaccinated or not.** This measure is especially important for vulnerable individuals who are not eligible to be vaccinated, young children and their caregivers.

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.

Pastor Vaswig and Our Savior staff members have been fully vaccinated.

**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. You are welcome to remain seated if you prefer.

Individual servings of bread & wine (red) or juice (white) await you. Communion will be distributed at the center aisle in front of the altar. *Please be sensitive to physical distancing.* 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.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, August 29, 2021



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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: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

PM: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned  
against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we  
have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not  
loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have  
mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your  
will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

ELW #879 (vs. 1 – 3)

#### 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**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

<sup>1</sup>So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. <sup>2</sup>You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you.

<sup>6</sup>You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" <sup>7</sup>For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? <sup>8</sup>And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

<sup>9</sup>But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

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

**SECOND READING**

James 1:17-27

<sup>17</sup>Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

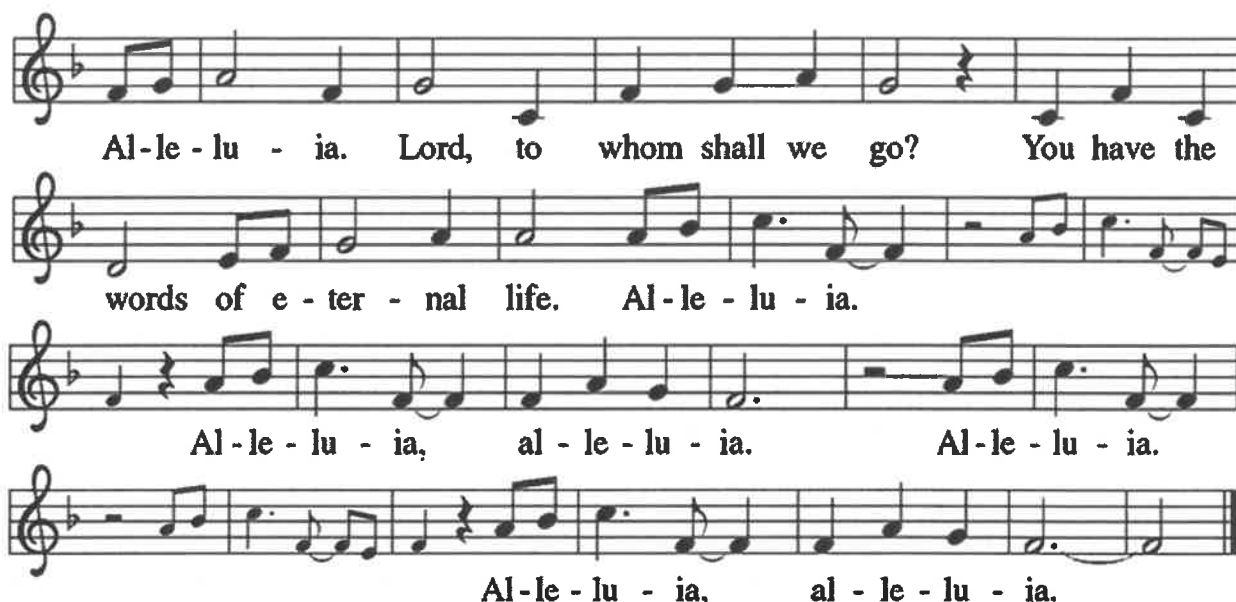
<sup>19</sup>You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. <sup>21</sup>Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

<sup>22</sup>But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. <sup>23</sup>For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; <sup>24</sup>for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. <sup>25</sup>But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

<sup>26</sup>If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

PM: The holy gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, <sup>2</sup>they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; <sup>4</sup>and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) <sup>5</sup>So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” <sup>6</sup>He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; <sup>7</sup>in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

<sup>8</sup>You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.” <sup>14</sup>Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup>there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” <sup>21</sup>For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup>adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

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

## SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

ELW #512

### **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**

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all;  
one cup of bless - ing which we bless, and  
we, though man - y through-out the earth,  
we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

### **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.**

#### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

Offerings may be left in the basket at this time.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymn

ELW #856 *How Great Thou Art*

Post-Communion Prayer

Post-Communion Canticle

The gifts are man - y, the Bod - y one, and in - to  
 one are all bap - tized. Be - lov - ed, share one heart, one  
 mind, one hope, one faith, one love in Christ.

**BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

ELW #879 (vs. 4 & 5)

**DISMISSAL**

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

Jiyoung Lee

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**Serving in Worship:**

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig  
Assisting Minister: Mary Ann Hult  
Organist: Jiyoung Lee  
Altar Guild: Jean Pass  
Video & Sound Assistants: David Hersey, Leslie Waltzer

**Readings for next week:** Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

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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**            **AUGUST 29TH — FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**10:00 am**            **Worship Service**

**MONDAY**            **AUGUST 30TH**

**TUESDAY**            **AUGUST 31ST**  
*8:00 pm*            *AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)*

**WEDNESDAY**        **SEPTEMBER 1ST**

**THURSDAY**            **SEPTEMBER 2ND**  
*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)*  
**7:00 pm**            **Stewardship Committee (Narthex)**

**FRIDAY**            **SEPTEMBER 3RD**

**NEXT SUNDAY**        **SEPTEMBER 5TH — FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**10:00 am**            **Worship Service**

## **Emergency Pastoral Care**

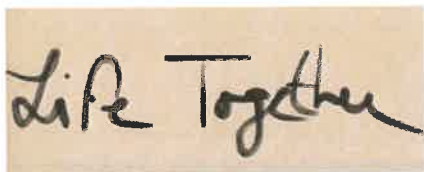
For emergency pastoral care, please contact  
OSLC Transition Pastor John L. Vaswig at  
253-677-4515 (mobile) or [JLVaswig@gmail.com](mailto:JLVaswig@gmail.com).

# OSLC Announcements



## MARINERS GAME FUN & FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

The Mariners are playing the Arizona Diamondbacks in interleague play on Sunday, September 12th, 1:10pm, and you are invited to join your fellow baseball fans and cheer the M's on! Tickets are \$41 for 100/ main level seats. To sign up, contact Joan Friel ([frielj4@comcast.net](mailto:frielj4@comcast.net) or 425-941-2925) and give her your name, and how many tickets you wish to purchase. Then write a check made out to "OSLC" for the cost of the tickets, with "Fellowship—Mariners' Game" on the subject line, and put the check in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office. Deadline to order tickets: 12 noon on Monday, September 6th. Go Mariners!



## LIFE TOGETHER WEDNESDAYS FOOD, STUDY & SONG STARTING SEPTEMBER 15TH 12 NOON AND 5:45 PM

Join us on Wednesdays starting September 15th, at 12 noon and again at 5:45 pm. Each gathering will begin with a meal & fellowship, followed by a study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* led by Pastor John, and conclude with Congregational song.

## HOW TO HELP OUR AFGHAN ALLIES

We are calling for volunteers to support incoming Afghan Allies being evacuated to Seattle/Tacoma. If you are able to volunteer your time to help with services like airport pick-ups, apartment set-ups, bringing a meal, or donating funds to provide food and housing, please use the links provided in Our Savior's weekly email announcements to sign up. Or go to [lirsconnect.org/get\\_involved](http://lirsconnect.org/get_involved).  
*Our Savior Community Outreach Committee*

## OUR SAVIOR IN PICTURES CAMPFIRE WORSHIP 2021



*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](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org). All written requests will remain on this list for 4 weeks.*

**Douglas Mandt** healing and peace of mind. (brother of Mary Ann Hult)

**ASJ Class of 1980** and their families, health, unity, faith and strength. (Margot Inman)

**Mike** successful job search. (Margot Inman)

**Don Miller** healing, strength and comfort during his stay in the hospital for heart issues. (Bonnie Brice)

**José, Laura, Mariví, Yuelisse, Margot** health and healing. (Margot Inman)

**Ryan Steffen** on the wait list for a kidney donation. (husband to Kristina Steffen)

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

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

**Healing and peace of mind:** Josee Jordan (Dianne Tanner); Rachel (Marilyn Carlson); **Henrik & Patty Christopherson** (Dianne Tanner); Vern Lindquist; **Marian James; Doug Patur; Katie Moeller; Margot Inman; 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:** **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); **Chris Howe** (brother of Mark Howe); **Peggy Scalise** (cousin of Mark Howe); **Ei-**

**leen Letts** (cousin of Mark Howe); **Keith DeCamp** (brother of Ken DeCamp); **Doug McVety** (Helen Nychay); **Larry Harbolt** (Ray Harbolt)

**Living with cancer:** **Harold Mandt** (brother of Mary Ann Hult and Lorna Robertson); **Jeannie Lindquist; Gerald Welch** (Vern and 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); **Greg Petersen** (Wes Collum); **Barbara Jones** (mother of Ron Sordahl); **Al Batt** (Connie Fletcher)

**Mourning the death of loved ones:** For peace and comfort during this time of grieving for the family and friends of: **Dale Holte** (Uncle of Shelley Howe); **Mike & JD Golic** (brother-in-law to Patty Gerde); **Margarita Preston Dardet** and **Juanca Sierra** (Margot Inman).

**Members and friends serving in the military; fire & police departments, & emergency rooms.**

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

**Thanksgiving:** For the joyous birth of **Samuel Thomas Martin** on August 13th to **Marian Martin** (sister-law of Stacy Smith).

