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Time after Pentecost

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.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, October 3, 2021  
10:00 am



**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**     *Partita on "Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier"* — J.G. Walther     Susan Bloomfield

#### **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**

*Let the Whole Creation Cry*

ELW #876

#### **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.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

## *Glory to God*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

## FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-24

<sup>18</sup>The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. <sup>21</sup>So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken."

<sup>24</sup>Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

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

## PSALM 8 *(Sung responsively)*

L: <sup>1</sup>O | Lord our Lord,

**C: how majestic is your name in | all the earth!**

L: <sup>2</sup>you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in- | fants and children;

**C: you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe | and avenger.**

L: <sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,

**C: the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,**

L: <sup>4</sup>what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,

**C: human beings that you should | care for them?**

L: <sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less | than divine;

**C: with glory and hon- | or you crown them.**

L: <sup>6</sup>You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;

**C: you have put all things un- | der their feet:**

L: <sup>7</sup>all | flocks and cattle,

**C: even the wild beasts | of the field,**

L: <sup>8</sup>the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,

**C: and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.**

L: <sup>9</sup>O | Lord our Lord,

**C: how majestic is your name in | all the earth!**

## SECOND READING

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

<sup>1</sup>Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

<sup>2:5</sup>Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. <sup>6</sup>But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?"

<sup>7</sup>You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, <sup>8</sup>subjecting all things under their feet.” Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,<sup>9</sup> but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup>It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying, “I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

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

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” <sup>3</sup>He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” <sup>4</sup>They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup>For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

<sup>10</sup>Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

<sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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

## SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

ELW #656

## 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.

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PM: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

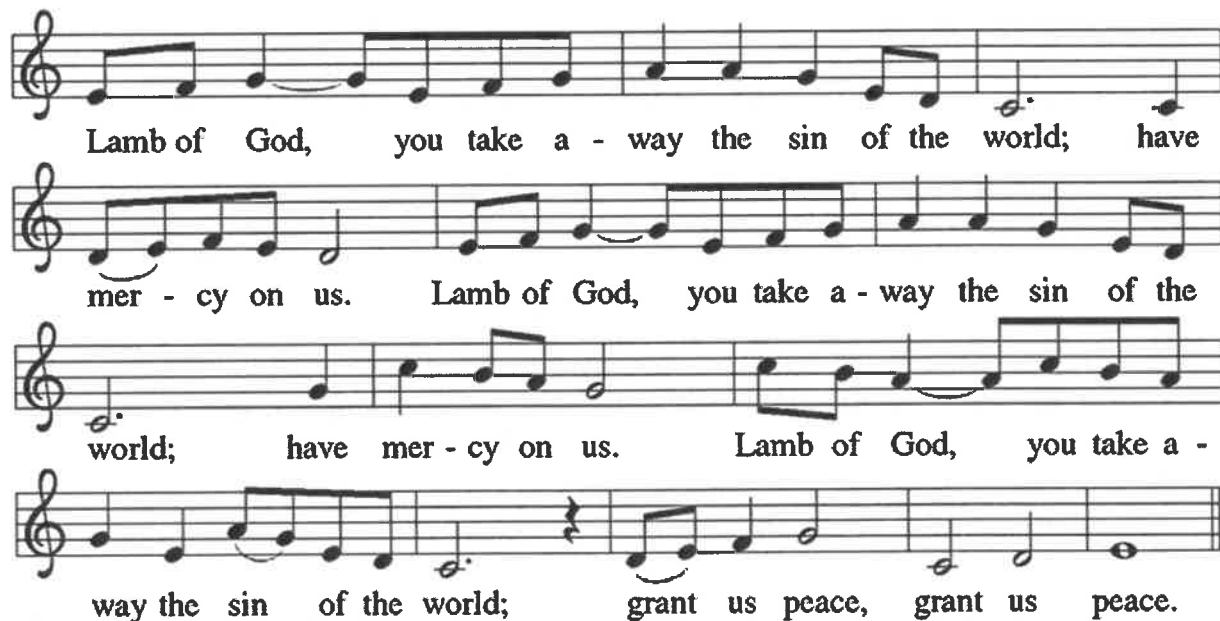
PM: Lord, remember us in your love as you teach us to pray:

**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



Distribution Hymn

ELW #644 *Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue*  
vs. 1: Cantor; vs. 2 - 4: all

Musical Offering

*Moderato in G* — Elizabeth Stirling

Susan Bloomfield

**BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN**

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

ELW #543

**DISMISSAL**

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata in C* — Johann Pachelbel

Susan Bloomfield

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**Serving in Worship:**

Leader:	Pastor John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	Jen Winslow
Cantor:	Scott Hafso
Organist:	Susan Bloomfield
Usher:	Jonathan Smith
Altar Guild:	Stacy Smith
Video & Sound Assistants:	David Hersey, Leslie Waltzer

**Readings for next week:** Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16;  
Mark 10:17-31

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**Our Savior Lutheran Church Staff**

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# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## **TODAY**

**10:00 am**

*10:45 am*

## **OCTOBER 3RD — NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Worship Service**

*Boy Scout Troop 676 Salmon Days Parking Fundraiser at Our Savior*

## **MONDAY**

*7:00 pm*

*7:00 pm*

## **OCTOBER 4TH**

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)*

*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

## **TUESDAY**

*8:00 pm*

## **OCTOBER 5TH**

*AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)*

## **LIFE TOGETHER WEDNESDAY    OCTOBER 6TH**

**12:00 pm**

**Life Together Wednesday Noon:** Meal, Fellowship & Study  
Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary

**5:45 pm**

**Life Together Wednesday Evening:** Meal, Fellowship, Study & Song  
Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary

## **THURSDAY**

*8:00 am*

**9:30 am**

*10:00 am*

## **OCTOBER 7TH**

*TOPS — Take Off Pounds Sensibly (Christian Education Room)*

**Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)**

*Al Anon (Christian Education Room)*

## **FRIDAY**

**11:00 am**

## **OCTOBER 8TH**

**Don Miller Memorial Service (Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall)**

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**10:00 am**

## **OCTOBER 10TH — TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**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

**TODAY: SALMON DAYS PARKING AT OUR SAVIOR: BOY SCOUT TROOP 676 FUND-RAISER** Today Boy Scout Troop 676 will sell parking for Salmon Days in our parking lot. The Scouts are registered with Salmon Days, and will display "Offishal" signage. Donations are welcome. Proceeds go to the Scouts, Our Savior, and Salmon Days.

Salmon Days Parking hours at Our Savior:  
Sunday, Oct. 3, 10:45am—4:00pm



## **LIFE TOGETHER WEDNESDAYS**

**FOOD, STUDY & SONG  
12 NOON AND 5:45 PM**

Join us on Wednesdays at 12 noon or at 5:45 pm. **Masks are required for everyone, except when eating or drinking.**

Each gathering begins with a meal & fellowship, followed by a study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* led by Pastor John. The 5:45 pm gathering concludes with Singing the Song. Copies of *Life Together* are available for purchase through the church office for \$14.

## **++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](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org). All written requests will remain on this list for 4 weeks. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.*

**John & Jane Tierney** mourning the sudden loss of their 6 month old grandson.

**Yuelisse; Maravi's mom; Margarita; ASJ Class of 1980; Masons; family in Puerto Rico, US and S. America.** (Margot Inman)

**All who helped me** in my recovery, especially my husband and kids. (Margot Inman)

**Our Savior** staff, Pastor, Kate and the congregation. (Margot Inman)

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

**Alice Lewis** healing for her knee. (Lyle Lewis)

**Margot Inman** healing and recovery at Cherry Hill from a stroke. (Dianne Tanner)

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church** peace as they close their physical building and plan for a new phase in their lives together.

**Kris, Cardier & Bre** mourning the loss of their husband and father, Bobby, to COVID19. (Daughter and grandchildren to Phil & Evie Griffin)

**Family and friends of Jerry Anhorn** who passed away from COVID19, though he was fully vaccinated. (Mark & Shelley Howe)

**Janeen Robinson** peace and strength as she struggles with a severe case of COVID. (Shelley Howe)

**Bob McNeilly** peace and strength as he recovers from COVID. (Shelley & Mark Howe)

**Betty Anderson** recovery from bronchitis. (mother of Shelley Howe)

**Marylou Moore** former OSLC member, diagnosed with a brain tumor. (Lorna Robertson)

**Mourning the death of loved ones:** For peace and comfort during this time of grieving for the family and friends of: **Luke** (grandson to John & Jane Tierney); **Karen Lee** (Dianne Tanner); **Bobby** (son-in-law to Phil & Evie Griffin); **Jerry Anhorn** (uncle to Mark Howe)

