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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.

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 17, 2021
10:00 am



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
745 Front Street S., Issaquah, WA 98027
425-392-4169

TIME AFTER PENTECOST—HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE

The Wayfaring Stranger — Spiritual, arr. Lee Evan

Prelude in Sevenths — Catherine Rollin

Jan Hazelton

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

Christ, Be Our Light

ELW #715

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

Presiding Minister




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

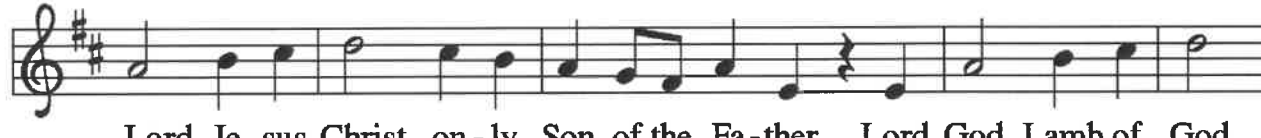
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Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we




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



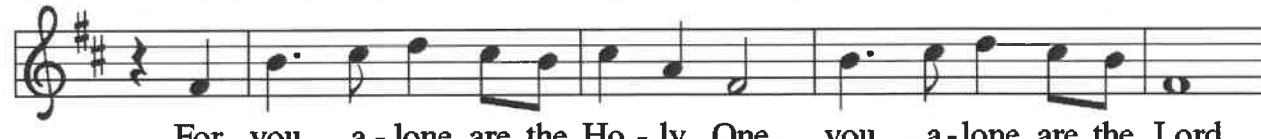
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,




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

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

PM: Friends in Christ, today we give thanks to God and seek God's blessing as we send these quilts on to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed around the world to those in need.

C: To you we lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving for the many gifts and talents you have given us. We pray for grateful hearts and a humble awareness of our abundance amid all the world's poverty and pain.

PM: We pray for the courage to give generously of our resources. Teach and inspire us to share our imaginations, our time and energy, our abilities and our material wealth.

C: Renew in each one of us the commitment to use our gifts in service of others, and especially of those in need. Let us be your hands to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, comfort the weary and outcast, welcome the stranger, care for creation, and be loving neighbors to all people.

PM: We give thanks for the mission quilters from our church and churches around the country who have created these labors of love. We give thanks for the ministries of Lutheran World Relief.

C: Merciful God, bless these quilts. May those who receive them find dignity in their use and comfort in their warmth, and may these gifts be a sign of your love to all people. Amen.

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

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.

⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

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

PSALM 91:9-16 *(Sung responsively)*

L: ⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,
C: **and the Most High your | habitation,**
L: ¹⁰no evil | will befall you,
C: **nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.**
L: ¹¹For God will give the angels charge | over you,
C: **to guard you in | all your ways.**
L: ¹²Upon their hands they will | bear you up,
C: **lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**
L: ¹³You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;
C: **you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.**
L: ¹⁴I will deliver those who | cling to me;
C: **I will uphold them, because they | know my name.**
L: ¹⁵They will call me, and I will | answer them;
C: **I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.**
L: ¹⁶With long life will I | satisfy them,
C: **and show them | my salvation.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

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

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

ELW #708

APOSTLES' CREED

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

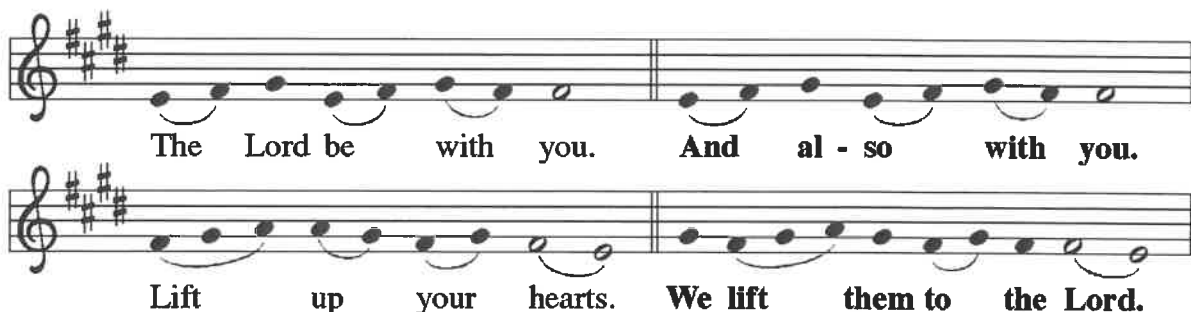
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of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

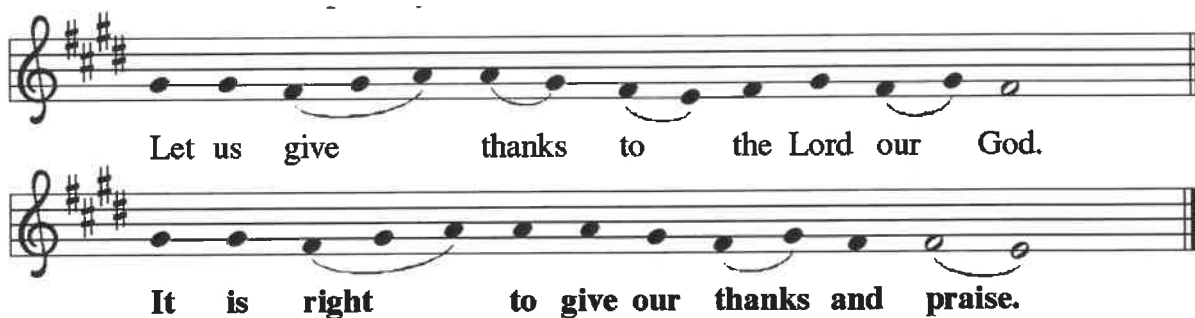
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

GREAT THANKSGIVING





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



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



The musical notation is written on four staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef. The melody is written in a simple, accessible style with mostly quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The lyrics are: "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." The piece ends with a double bar line.

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 #472 *Eat This Bread*

Musical Offering

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us
Words: Brian Wren; Music: Norman Crocker

Lori Downey

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

To Be Your Presence

ELW #546

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Two-Part Inventions #1 — J.S. Bach

Jan Hazelton

Serving in Worship:

Leader:	Pastor John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	Joan Friel
Cantor:	Lori Downey
Organist:	Jan Hazelton
Pianist:	Jan Hazelton, Scott Hafso
Usher:	Bill Suttmeier
Altar Guild:	Jean Pass, Delaney Cash
Video & Sound Assistants:	David Hersey, Leslie Waltzer

Readings for next week: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

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This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

10:00 am

OCTOBER 17TH — TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worship Service

MONDAY

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

OCTOBER 18TH

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY

8:00 pm

7:00 pm

OCTOBER 19TH

AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Church Council (Narthex)

LIFE TOGETHER WEDNESDAY **OCTOBER 20TH**

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

3:00 pm

OCTOBER 21ST

TOPS — Take Off Pounds Sensibly (Christian Education Room)

Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)

Al Anon (Christian Education Room)

Issaquah Meals Program (Kitchen & Issaquah Fire House)

SATURDAY

10:00 am

10:00 am

OCTOBER 23RD

Stewardship Committee (Narthex)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am

OCTOBER 24TH — TWENTY-SECOND 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.

OSLC Announcements



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.

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

Mourning the death of loved ones: For peace and comfort during this time of grieving for the family and friends of: **Jerry Lange** (brother-in-law to Connie Fletcher); **Luke** (grandson to John & Jane Tierney); **Karen Lee** (Dianne Tanner)

++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. 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)