

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-Second Sunday  
after Pentecost  
Sunday, October 24, 2021



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## HOLY COMMUNION

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

#### PRELUDE

*Dove of Peace* — David M. Cherwien

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

*Rise, Shine, You People!*

ELW #665

#### 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.

All



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**

Jeremiah 31:7-9

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." <sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. <sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

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

**PSALM 126** (*Sung responsively*)

L: <sup>1</sup>When the Lord restored the for- | tunes of Zion,

C: **then were we like | those who dream.**

L: <sup>2</sup>Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with | shouts of joy.

C: **Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great | things for them."**

L: <sup>3</sup>The Lord has done great | things for us,

C: **and we are | glad indeed.**

L: <sup>4</sup>Restore our for- | tunes, O Lord,

C: **like the watercourses | of the Negeb.**

L: <sup>5</sup>Those who | sowed with tears

C: **will reap with | songs of joy.**

L: <sup>6</sup>Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,

C: **will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing their sheaves.**

**SECOND READING**

Hebrews 7:23-28

<sup>23</sup>The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup>For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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 10:46-52

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

<sup>46</sup>As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

## SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*God, Whose Almighty Word*

ELW #673

## APOSTLES' CREED

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

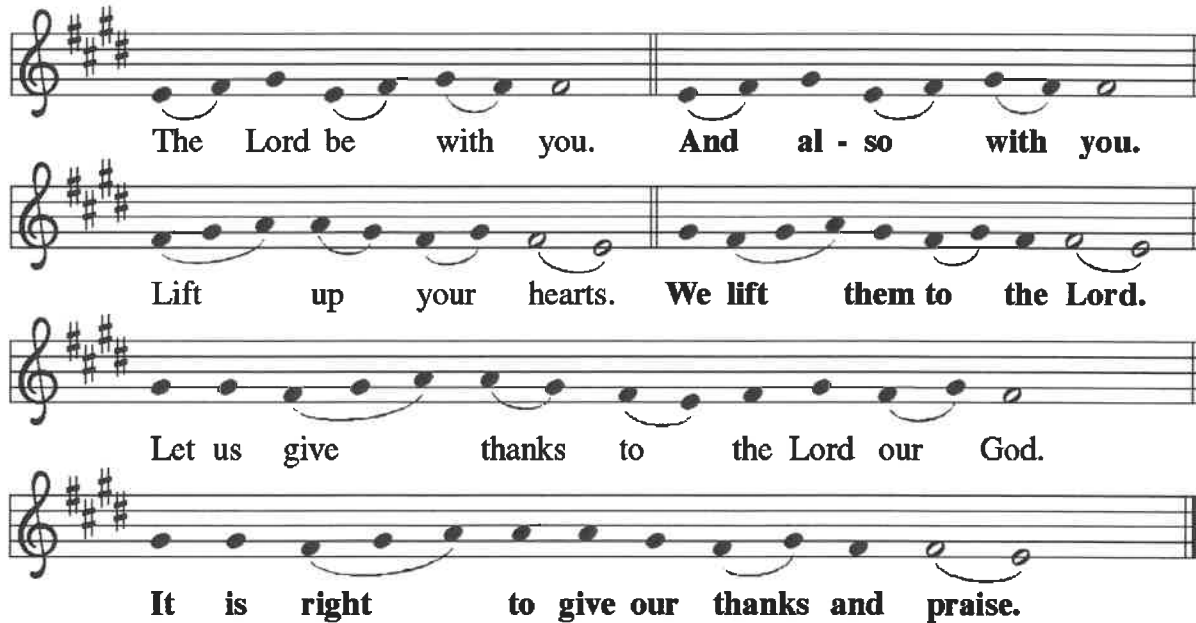
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of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

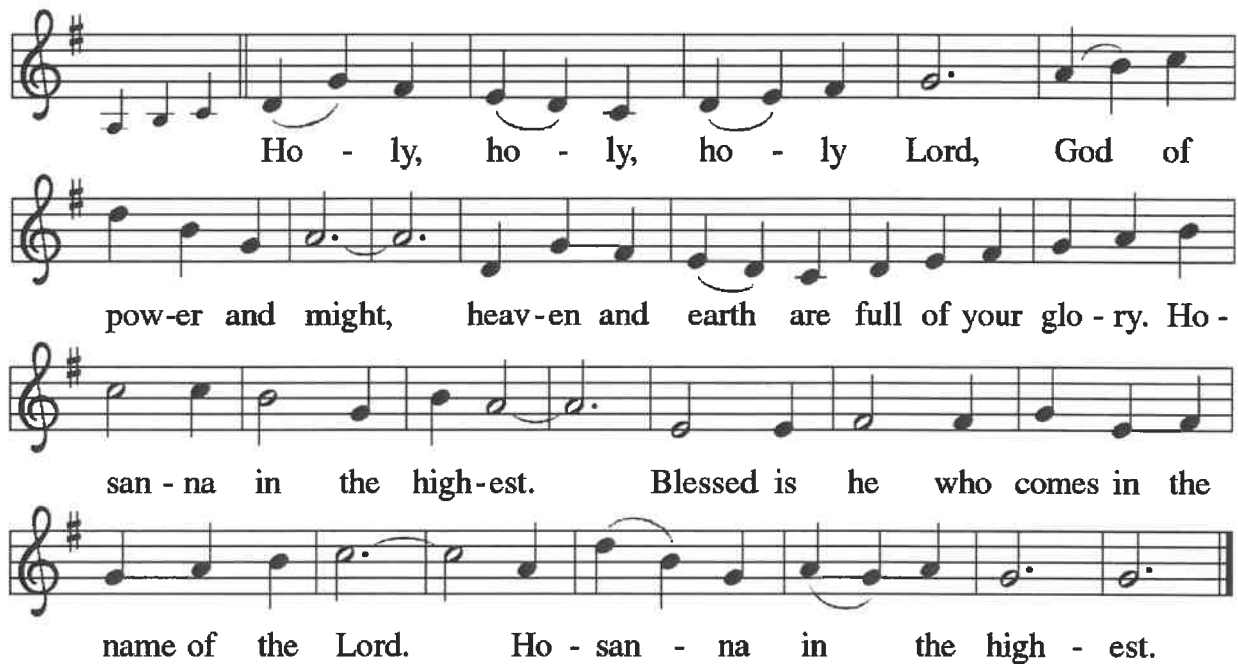
**MEAL: GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.**

**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 -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**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.

Musical Offering *10,000 Reasons* — Matt Redman Jeff Jewell

Distribution Hymn ELW #779 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

**BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN** *O Savior, Precious Savior* ELW #820

**DISMISSAL**

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** *Lobe den Herren* — Wayne L. Wold Jiyoung Lee



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**Serving in Worship:**

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig  
Assisting Minister: Sue Johnson  
Cantor & Guitarist: Jeff Jewell  
Organist: Jiyoung Lee  
Pianist: Scott Hafso  
Usher: Don Robertson  
Altar Guild: Delaney Pass, Jean Pass  
Video & Sound Assistants: Jonathan Smith, David Hersey

**Readings for next week:** Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

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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**  
10:00 am

**OCTOBER 24TH — TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Worship Service

**MONDAY**  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm

**OCTOBER 25TH**  
*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)*  
*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

**TUESDAY**  
8:00 pm

**OCTOBER 26TH**  
*AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)*

**LIFE TOGETHER WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27TH**

12:00 pm

**Life Together Wednesday Noon:** Meal, Fellowship & Study  
Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary  
**Note: there will be no evening Life Together gathering this evening.**

**THURSDAY**  
8:00 am  
9:30 am  
10:00 am

**OCTOBER 28TH**  
*TOPS — Take Off Pounds Sensibly (Christian Education Room)*  
**Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)**  
*Al Anon (Christian Education Room)*

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
10:00 am

**OCTOBER 31ST — REFORMATION SUNDAY**  
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



## **LIFE TOGETHER WEDNESDAY OCT. 27TH 12 NOON ONLY**

**FOOD, STUDY & SONG**  
On Wednesday, Oct. 27th the Life Together book study will be held at 12 noon only.

**Masks are required for everyone, except when eating or drinking.** This gathering will begin with a meal & fellowship, followed by a study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* led by Pastor John. 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.

**Mourning the death of loved ones:** For peace and comfort during this time of grieving for the family and friends of: **Douglass Mandt** (brother to Mary Ann Hult & Lorna Robertson); **Jerry Lange** (brother-in-law to Connie Fletcher); **Luke** (grandson to John & Jane Tierney)

## **++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.*

**Marlene Pickering** recovery and healing following back surgery. (Mary Fricke)

**Kelsey** diagnosis and healing for internal bleeding. (daughter of Marlene Pickering)

**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)

