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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-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 14, 2021
10:00 am



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
745 Front Street S., Issaquah, WA 98027
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TIME AFTER PENTECOST—HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE

Hymn to Joy — arr. Wold

Karla Stalwick

WELCOME

Scott Hafso

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

Give to Our God Immortal Praise!

ELW #848

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

Daniel 12:1-3

“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

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

PSALM 16 (*Sung responsively*)

L: ¹Protect me, O God, for I take ref- | uge in you;

C: I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good a- | bove all other.”

L: ²All my delight is in the godly that are | in the land,

C: upon those who are noble a- | mong the people.

L: ³But those who run after | other gods

C: shall have their troubles | multiplied.

L: ⁴I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods,

C: never take their names up- | on my lips.

L: ⁵O Lord, you are my portion | and my cup;

C: it is you who up- | hold my lot.

L: ⁶My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;

C: indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.

L: ⁷I will bless the Lord who | gives me counsel;

C: my heart teaches me night | after night.

L: ⁸I have set the LORD al- | ways before me;

C: because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken.

L: ⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices;

C: my body also shall | rest in hope.

L: ¹⁰For you will not abandon me | to the grave,

C: nor let your holy one | see the pit.

L: ¹¹You will show me the | path of life;

C: in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures
for- | evermore.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, ¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” ¹⁷he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-8

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

¹As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

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

SERMON

Pastor Larry Thomas

HYMN OF THE DAY

Built on a Rock

ELW #652

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.

This musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes.

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.

This musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is a simple, repetitive hymn tune. The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

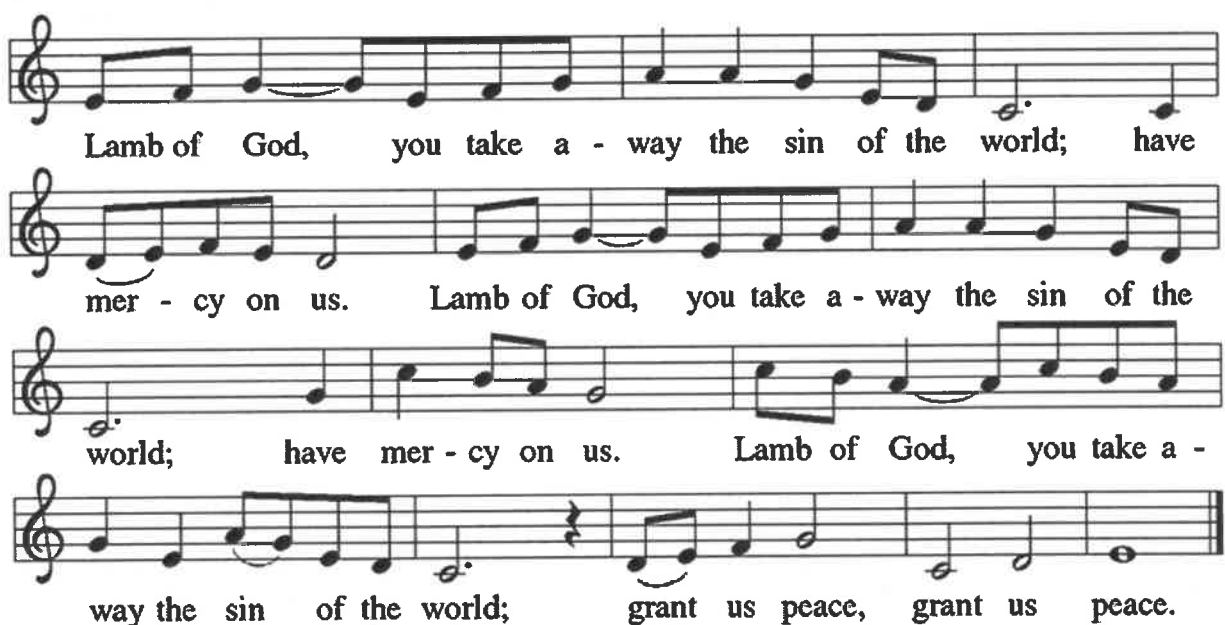
PM: Lord, remember us in your love as you teach us to pray:

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



Musical Offering

Here We Are to Worship — Tim Hughes

Emily Waltzer

Distribution Hymn

ELW #496 *One Bread, One Body*

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Soon and Very Soon

ELW #439

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Listen, God is Calling — arr. Organ

Karla Stalwick

Serving in Worship:

Leader:	Pastor Larry Thomas
Assisting Minister:	Joan Friel
Cantor:	Emily Waltzer
Organist:	Karla Stalwick
Pianist:	Scott Hafso
Usher:	Sang-Beom Shim
Altar Guild:	Jane Shen
Video & Sound Assistants:	David Hersey, Leslie Waltzer

Readings for next week: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

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Our Savior Lutheran Church Staff

Rev. John L. Vaswig, *Transition Pastor*
Shari Lundberg, *Parish Administrator*
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Scott Hafso, *Director of Worship & Music*
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For emergency pastoral care, please contact
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This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

10:00 am

NOVEMBER 14TH — TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worship Service — Guest Preacher Larry Thomas
Community Outreach Thanksgiving Tree (Narthex)

MONDAY

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

NOVEMBER 15TH

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY

8:00 pm

7:00 pm

NOVEMBER 16TH

AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Church Council (Narthex)

LIFE TOGETHER WEDNESDAY FOR 2021 NOVEMBER 17TH

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

***This will be the final Life Together gathering until 2022.**

THURSDAY

8:00 am

9:30 am

10:00 am

2:00 pm

NOVEMBER 18TH

TOPS — Take Off Pounds Sensibly (Christian Education Room)

Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)

Al Anon (Christian Education Room)

Community Meals Program (Kitchen & Issaquah Fire House)

SATURDAY

9:00 am

4:00 pm

NOVEMBER 20TH

IGNITE Lighting the Flame of Leadership at Our Savior
(Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)

Shepherd of the Hills Congregational Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21ST — CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

10:00 am

Worship Service
Thanksgiving Tree Gift Cards Due (Narthex)

11:00 am

Reception & Special Worship Service—Farewell & Godspeed to Scott Hafso, Director of Worship & Music (Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary)

OSLC Announcements



LIFE TOGETHER WEDNESDAYS

FOOD, STUDY & SONG
THROUGH NOV. 17TH
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.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH THANKSGIVING "GIVING" TREE

We are collecting gift cards for the Issaquah Food Bank Holiday Gift Barn. While the Food Bank will not hold their usual Gift Barn in person this year, they will give families gift cards to do their own shopping for their children. They need \$25.00 gift cards for: Target, Fred Meyer, Walmart and Amazon. There are 2 ways to give...

- Take a leaf from the Thanksgiving Tree in the Narthex and purchase any number of gift cards from the stores listed. Drop the purchased gift cards in the basket next to the tree by **next Sunday, November 21st**.
- Donate online at:
issaquahfoodbank.org/holiday-gift-barn.

Questions? Contact Cheryl Leiter at leiterc55@aol.com.



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++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.

Marlene Pickering strength and healing.
Connie Fletcher rest, healing and recovery.
Becky Dodel peace and healing with stage 4 cancer. (Ray Harbolt)

Ryan Steffen recovery following surgery to have both his kidneys removed in preparation for a transplant. Peace for his wife Kristina, and children, Lily and Garrett. (Stacy Smith)
Scott Hafso peace, love and heartfelt god-speed on your next adventure.

The people of Our Savior Lutheran Church peace, comfort and community during this time of transition.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church peace as they plan for the next phase in their lives together.

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

Mourning the death of loved ones: For peace and comfort during this time of grieving for the family and friends of: **Pr. Ron Marshall** (Pr. Larry Thomas); **Polly Wendt** (Wife of Pr. Dick Wendt); **Douglass Mandt** (brother to Mary Ann Hult & Lorna Robertson)

