



Christ the King

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.

Christ the King Sunday
Sunday, November 21, 2021
10:00 am



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

HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE

Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME

Pr. John L. Vaswig

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW #855

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 7:9-10, 13-14

⁹As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ¹⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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

PSALM 93 (*Sung responsively*)

L: ¹The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and | armed with strength.

C: **The Lord has made the world so sure that it can- | not be moved.**

L: ²Ever since the world began, your throne has | been established;

C: **you are from | everlasting.**

L: ³The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted | up their voice;

C: **the waters have lifted up their | pounding waves.**

L: ⁴Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers | of the sea,

C: **mightier is the Lord who | dwells on high.**

L: ⁵Your testimonies are | very sure,

C: **and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and for- | evermore.**

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4b-8

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

John 18:33-37

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

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” ³⁵Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” ³⁷Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

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

SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

Beautiful Savior

ELW #838

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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: "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.", and "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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major. The melody is more complex than the previous section, featuring a triplet of eighth notes for "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly". The lyrics are: "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", and "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.

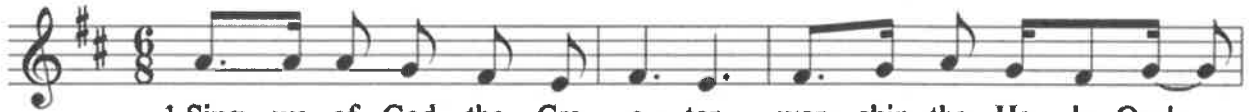
Distribution Hymns

ELW #491 *Come, Let Us Eat* (Cantor & Congregation)
ELW #487 *What Feast of Love*

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Wherever God Leads – Scott Hafso



1.Sing we of God the Cre - a - tor, wor - ship the Ho - ly One's
2.Sing we of Je - sus, our Sav - ior, Shep - herd, Re - deem - er and
3.Sing of the gift of the Spir - it, Com - fort - er, Coun - sel - or,



name; High - est of heav - en and our faith's found - a - tion,
King; Cru - ci - fied, ris - en and meet - ing us dai - ly,
Friend; There in the pro - mise of each new be - gin - ning,



Ev - er and al - ways the same; Auth - or of life nev - er
Love mak - ing new ev - 'ry thing; Call - ing us all to be
There in the hope in the end; Guid - ing us now to the



end - ing, mer - ci - ful An - cient of Days, Grac - ing the sto - ry of
fam - 'ly, teach - ing us how to for - give, Walk - ing a - mong us as
fu - ture; What are the won - ders we'll see? Liv - ing for - giv - en, and



each gen - er - a - tion, worth - y of hon - or and praise.
Heal - er and Broth - er, show - ing us the way to live.
liv - ing for oth - ers, con - fi - dent, joy - ous and free.



Sing of where we have jour - neyed, and sing of days yet to be,



Know - ing that God goes be - fore us, Go - ing where - ev - er God leads.

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Jiyoung Lee

Serving in Worship:

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister: Scott Hafso
Cantor: Lori Downey
Organist: Jiyoung Lee
Pianist: Scott Hafso
Mandolin/Percussion: Jonathan Shue
Usher: Bill Suttmeier
Altar Guild: Delaney Cash, Jean Pass
Video & Sound Assistants: David Hersey, Leslie Waltzer

Readings for next week: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

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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

NOVEMBER 21ST — CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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)

MONDAY

7:00 pm

NOVEMBER 22ND

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 pm

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY

8:00 pm

NOVEMBER 23RD

AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 24TH

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 25TH — THANKSGIVING DAY

Office Closed

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 26TH

Office Closed

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 27TH

Altar Guild / Buildings & Grounds — Advent Decorating

NEXT SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 28TH — FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:00 am

Worship Service

Community Outreach—Christmas Giving Tree

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



**MIDWEEK HOLDEN
EVENING PRAYER
DURING ADVENT**
DEC. 1ST — 15TH
7:00 PM

Join us during Advent
on Wednesdays at

7:00 pm for an evening of contemplative
prayer in this busy time of year. **Masks are
required.**



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

“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 Mey-
er, 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 **today Sunday, November 21st.**
- Donate online at:
issaquahfoodbank.org/holiday-gift-barn.

Questions? Contact Cheryl Leiter at
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and day-to-day purchases can
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the link and follow the prompts.

++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.*

Leslie & Mike Waltzer and family (Scott
Hafso)

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.

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



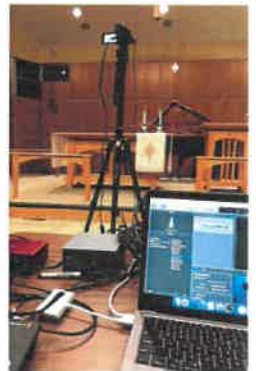
Farewell & Godspeed Scott Hafso!

Director of Worship & Music

Join us today after worship for cookies in the fellowship hall, followed by a special service in the sanctuary to say farewell and godspeed to Scott

Hafso, Director of Worship & Music. We offer our thanks for his gracious leadership in music, worship planning, liturgical arts, community building and much more at Our Savior for 16 years altogether.

Worship Planning & Music



Liturgical Arts

