



Epiphany | 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.

Baptism of Our Lord
Sunday, January 9, 2022
10:00 am



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
745 Front Street S., Issaquah, WA 98027
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HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE *We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus* — arr. Culli Karla Stalwick

WELCOME Pastor John L. Vaswig

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

PM: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who alone does wonders, who lifts up the lowly, who fills the hungry with good things.

C: Amen.

PM: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism, and we come before God affirming our baptism into Christ.

PM: Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

C: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* ELW #311

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.

KYRIE

A In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. **A** For the

G Lord, have mer - cy.

peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the

peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the
 Lord. **A** For the peace of the whole world, the well - be - ing of the
C Lord, have mer - cy.
 Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
 Lord. **A** For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their
C Lord, have mer - cy.
 wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mer - cy.
A Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.
C A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth — ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

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

SECOND READING

Acts 8:14-17

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form

like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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

SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

We are Baptized in Christ Jesus

ELW #451

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C 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:

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed, bless - ed 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 kingdom and 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, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart ELW #800

Spirit of Gentleness ELW #396

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW #537

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on "Mendelsohn" — Hobby

Karla Stalwick

Serving in Worship:

Leader:	Pastor John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	Mary Ann Hult
Organist/Pianist:	Karla Stalwick
Usher:	Sang-Beom Shim
Altar Guild:	Jane & Peter Shen
Video & Sound Assistants:	David Hersey

Readings for next week:

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Our Savior Lutheran Church Staff

Rev. John L. Vaswig, *Transition Pastor*
Kate Gagnon, *Lay Visitation Minister*

Shari Lundberg, *Parish Administrator*
Dr. Jiyoung Lee, *Parish Organist*

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

10:00 am

JANUARY 9TH — BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Worship Service

MONDAY

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

JANUARY 10TH

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY

3:00 pm

7:00 pm

8:00 pm

JANUARY 11TH

Issaquah Meals Program (Kitchen & Fire House)

Endowment Committee (Narthex)

AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm

5:45 pm

JANUARY 12TH

Bible Study: Meal, Fellowship & Study

Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary

Bible Study: Meal, Fellowship, Study & Song

Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary

THURSDAY

10:00 am

10:00 am

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

JANUARY 13TH

Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)

Al Anon (Christian Education Room)

Finance Committee

Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall & Library)

FRIDAY

JANUARY 14TH

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am

11:00 am

JANUARY 16TH — SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Worship Service

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

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



WED. JANUARY 12TH BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Beginning next Wednesday at both **12 noon** and **5:45 pm**, dinner included

at the evening session, we will begin our series of adult education on the subject of prayer, essentially seeking to respond to the disciples request "Lord teach us to pray." We will examine varying forms of prayer, the biblical understanding of prayer, and address the subject of prayer anxiety. All are welcome as we engage the faith in Life Together studying the subject of prayer. Masks are required for all participants, except when eating or drinking. Pastor Vaswig

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING SUNDAY, JAN. 16TH AT 11:00 AM

The agenda includes: Council member elections — Doug Friddell and Connie Fletcher, Pastor, President, Treasurer and Site Planning reports.

SITE PLANNING LISTEN & TALK SESSIONS SUNDAY, JAN. 23 & 30, FEB. 6 & 20

Join us in the library to hear the Site Planning progress to date, discuss and ask questions. Sign up in the narthex.



FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT GENERAL OPERATING FUND, NOV. 2021

We have completed five months of the 2021/22 fiscal year.

The results so far this year:

We have received YTD: \$117,263

We have spent YTD: \$134,912

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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@oslccissaquah.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.

Jerry & Linda Nack healing for Jerry following surgery, comfort for Linda in her new home. (Nancy Cumming)

Les & Kate Gagnon healing for Les following heart condition, and peace for Kate. (Jane Shen)

Ken Konigsmark rest and healing following injury of his heel and achilles tendon. (Jane Shen)

Les Carlson strength and healing follow diagnosis with Covid. (father of Dave Carlson)

Lynnette Brailard cancer diagnosis. (daughter to Cheryl Neeb)

Miyako Griffin peace and comfort at end of life. (Cheryl Neeb)

Carmen Saavedra peace and comfort at end of life. (Cheryl Neeb)

The family of Wayne Price peace and comfort for Bev, Wayne's wife; and Tia, their daughter. Blessed are those who mourn. They will be comforted.

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

Expectant Mothers: Kirsten Weber (daughter to Randy & Joanna Wood)

Mourning the death of loved ones: For peace and comfort during this time of grieving for the family and friends of: **Wayne Price** (husband to Bev Price).

