



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.



**Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
Sunday, January 23, 2022  
10:00 am



**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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## HOLY COMMUNION

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

#### PRELUDE

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* — Douglas E. Wagner

Jiyoung Lee

#### 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

*Open Your Ears, O Faithful People*

ELW #519

#### 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

**B** Lord, have mer - cy.

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**

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people of Israel gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. <sup>2</sup>Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. <sup>3</sup>He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. <sup>5</sup>And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. <sup>6</sup>Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. <sup>8</sup>So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

<sup>9</sup>And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

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

### **SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup>Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup>If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup>And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup>If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup>But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup>If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many members, yet one body. <sup>21</sup>The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." <sup>22</sup>On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup>and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; <sup>24</sup>whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, <sup>25</sup>that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup>If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

<sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. <sup>28</sup>And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup>Are all apos-



bles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup>Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31a</sup>But strive for the greater gifts.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### THE GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

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

<sup>14</sup>Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup>He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

<sup>16</sup>When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup>and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: <sup>18</sup>“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, <sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” <sup>20</sup>And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup>Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

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

### SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

ELW #634

### 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 musical score for 'GREAT THANKSGIVING' is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff contains the lyrics 'The Lord be with you.' and 'And al - so with you.' The second staff contains 'Lift up your hearts.' and 'We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff contains 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.' The fourth staff contains 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.' The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with some measures containing rests.

**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:

The musical score for the hymn is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,'. The second staff contains 'Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are'. The third staff contains 'full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The fourth staff contains 'Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the'. The fifth staff contains 'Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with some measures containing rests.

**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

*Here Is Bread* ELW #483

*Let Us Break Bread Together* ELW #471

### BLESSING

#### SENDING HYMN

*My Life Flows On*

ELW #763

### DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*O Lord, We Praise You* — Kevin Hilderbrand

Jiyoung Lee



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### **Serving in Worship:**

Leader:	Pastor John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	Bob Johnson
Organist/Pianist:	Jiyoung Lee
Usher:	Don Robertson
Altar Guild:	Jean Pass, Delaney Cash
Video & Sound Assistants:	Jonathan Smith

**Readings for next week:** Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

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### **Our Savior Lutheran Church Staff**

Rev. John L. Vaswig, <i>Transition Pastor</i>	Shari Lundberg, <i>Parish Administrator</i>
Kate Gagnon (On Leave), <i>Lay Visitation Minister</i>	Dr. Jiyoung Lee, <i>Parish Organist</i>



# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

**TODAY**  
10:00 am

**JANUARY 23RD — THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
Worship Service

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

**JANUARY 24TH**  
*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)*  
*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

**TUESDAY**  
8:00 pm

**JANUARY 25TH**  
*AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)*

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 pm

**JANUARY 26TH**  
Bible Study—Via Zoom Only Fellowship & Study  
Check your weekly email announcements for the Zoom link.

**THURSDAY**  
10:00 am  
10:00 am

**JANUARY 27TH**  
Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)  
*Al Anon (Christian Education Room)*

**FRIDAY**  
All day

**JANUARY 28TH**  
Event Preparation (Fellowship Hall)

**SATURDAY**  
11:00 am

**JANUARY 29TH**  
Wayne Price Memorial Service & Reception  
(Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall)

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
10:00 am

**JANUARY 30TH — FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
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



## WED. JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> BIBLE STUDY 7 PM VIA ZOOM ONLY

Wednesdays at 7 pm, we hold our series on prayer, responding to the disciples' request "Lord teach us to pray." We will examine forms of prayer, biblical understanding of prayer, and prayer anxiety. All are welcome as we engage the faith in Life Together. Check your weekly Announcements for the Zoom Link. Pastor Vaswig

## Listen & Talk

## TODAY! SITE PLANNING LISTEN & TALK, 11:30 AM JAN. 23 & 30 VIA ZOOM FEB. 6 & 20 IN LIBRARY

Join us to hear the Site Planning progress to date, discuss and ask questions. Look for the Zoom link in the weekly email announcements. Sign up in the narthex for in-person meetings in the library.

**2022 OSLC WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
**FRIDAY – SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH-6TH** Register now for the OSLC Women's Retreat at the Rainbow Lodge in North Bend! For more information and to register, go to [oslcissaquah.org/womens-retreat/](https://oslcissaquah.org/womens-retreat/), or take a paper registration form that is available at the church. **Registration deadline is Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**, so sign up today! If you have any questions about the retreat, please contact Joan Friel at [frielj4@comcast.net](mailto:frielj4@comcast.net), or call/text 425-941-2925.

## ++Share & Prayer++

*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.*

**The family of Carmen Saavedra** peace and comfort following her death. (Cheryl Neeb)  
**Jerry & Linda Nack** peace for them both as Jerry enters hospice. (Jane Shen)

**Baby Wilson** growth and good health following an early delivery. (Larry & Ann Thomas)  
**Bob Beck** discernment for his medical team, healing. (Debby Beck)

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

**Mourning the death of loved ones:** For peace and comfort during this time of grieving for the family and friends of: **Carmen Saavedra** (Cheryl Neeb); **Doug Patur** (Dianne Tanner); **Grace Carlson** (mother to Dave Carlson)

**Thanksgiving:** For the joyous birth of **Baby Wilson** to Emily and Dontay Wilson (grandson to Larry & Ann Thomas); **Noa Jane** to Hannah Ham (granddaughter to Chuck Bachman & Wendy Winslow).



