

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Epiphany

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We are honored you have chosen to worship with us. 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.

**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**  
Sunday, February 13, 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

*Blest Are They* — David Haas  
*We Exalt Thee* — Patricia Cota

Lori Downey, Jiyoung Lee  
Memorial Bells

#### 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

*The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

ELW #729

#### 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

**C** 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

Jeremiah 17:5-10

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. <sup>6</sup>They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. <sup>7</sup>Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. <sup>8</sup>They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

<sup>9</sup>The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse — who can understand it? <sup>10</sup>I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

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

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup>and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup>If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

Luke 6:17-26

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

<sup>17</sup>Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup>They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. <sup>20</sup>Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you

will laugh. <sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup>“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

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

**SERMON**

Pastor John L. Vaswig

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*We Are Called*

ELW #720

**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 notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two phrases: "The Lord be with you." and "And al - so with you." The second staff has two phrases: "Lift up your hearts." and "We lift them to the Lord." The third staff has one phrase: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The fourth staff has one phrase: "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,  
 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.

Offeratory *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* — Patricia Snaders Coda Memorial Bells  
*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* ELW #659

**BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* ELW #543

**DISMISSAL**

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Thy Strong Word* — Kevin Hildebrand Jiyoung Lee



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**Serving in Worship:**

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig  
Assisting Minister: Connie Fletcher  
Memorial Bells Director: Alice Lewis  
Organist/Pianist: Jiyoung Lee  
Usher: Sang-Beom Shim  
Altar Guild: Jean Pass, Delaney Cash  
Video & Sound Assistants: Jonathan Smith

**Readings for next week:** Genesis 45:3-11, 15; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

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**Our Savior Lutheran Church Staff**

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

# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

<b><u>TODAY</u></b> 10:00 am	<b>FEBRUARY 13TH — SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</b> <b>Worship Service</b>
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b> 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>FEBRUARY 14TH</b> <i>Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)</i> <i>Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)</i>
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b> 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	<b>FEBRUARY 15TH</b> <b>Church Council Meeting</b> <i>AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)</i>
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b> 7:00 pm	<b>FEBRUARY 16TH</b> <b>Bible Study Via Zoom Only:</b> Fellowship & Study Check your weekly email announcements for the Zoom link.
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b> 10:00 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm	<b>FEBRUARY 17TH</b> <b>Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)</b> <i>Al Anon (Christian Education Room)</i> <b>Issaquah Meals Program (Kitchen &amp; Fire House)</b>
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	<b>FEBRUARY 18TH</b>
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b> 10am-12pm	<b>FEBRUARY 19TH</b> <b>Community Outreach Diaper Drive (Parking Lot)</b>
<b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b> 10:00 am 11:00 am	<b>FEBRUARY 20TH — SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>Site Planning Listen &amp; Talk Session (Fellowship Hall)</b>

## **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



## **WEDNESDAY FEB. 16TH 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 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

## **JOIN OUR SOUNDBOARD / VIDEO TEAM**

The Soundboard / Video Team needs a few volunteers to help run the system during services. If you have interest, please see Jonathan Smith at the soundboard after a service, or email [jsmith1099@hotmail.com](mailto:jsmith1099@hotmail.com).

**A BIG "THANK YOU"** to the 39 people (17 new faces) who participated in last week's Listen and Talk session. Must have been the treats! We got some very good suggestions from all those yellow sticky notes. Please make note there is no Listen & Talk Session today. We will be going to an every-other Sunday schedule unless something substantial happens.



## **SUNDAY, FEB. 20TH SITE PLANNING LISTEN & TALK IN-PERSON FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

A Listen and Talk Session will be held on Feb. 20th in-person in the fellowship hall, chaired by Doug Friddell. Hear what others heard last week, ask your questions directly to a Site Team member, and hear other's concerns. No limit on space, all are welcome.



## **SATURDAY FEB. 19TH**

**DIAPER DRIVE** Send love to our community by giving diapers & wipes the week of Valentine's Day. The Community Outreach

Committee is holding a Diaper Drive next Saturday, February 19th from **10:00 am – 12:00 pm**. Pull your car up to the front entrance at Our Savior and we will get your donations from you. The Issaquah Food Bank has listed diapers as one of their high needs. If you can't make it Saturday, we will also take your donations at worship on Sunday morning, February 20. Just place your donations on the designated table in the narthex. Thank you for showing love in our Community!

## **OUR SAVIOR WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**FRIDAY – SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH-6TH** Register now for the Women's Retreat at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend! Take a paper registration form available in the narthex, or go to [oslcissaquah.org/womens-retreat/](http://oslcissaquah.org/womens-retreat/). **Registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Questions? Contact Joan Friel at [frielj4@comcast.net](mailto:frielj4@comcast.net), or call/text 425-941-2925.

# OSLC Announcements

## ++Share & Prayer++

*We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can make prayer requests via email at [office@oslccissaquah.org](mailto: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.***

**Elsa Walker** pregnant and due to deliver in late February. (Daughter to Chuck & Wendy Winslow)

**Arlene Nunez** hospitalized. (Cheryl Neeb)

**Marilyn Pro** diagnosed with cancer and beginning chemotherapy. (Sister to Rick West)

**Lynnette Brillard** preparing for surgery following breast cancer diagnosis. (daughter to Cheryl Neeb)

**The Steffen Family** as they prepare for Ryan Steffen's February 2nd kidney transplant surgery. Prayers for healing for the donor, **Natalie Francois**. (Stacy Smith)

**Dontay Maurice Wilson** continued growth and good health following an early delivery. (Larry & Ann Thomas)

**Jerry & Linda Nack** peace for them both as Jerry enters hospice. (Jane Shen)

**The family of Carmen Saavedra** peace and comfort following her death. (Cheryl Neeb)

**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)