



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.

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany  
Sunday, February 20, 2022  
10:00 am



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## HOLY COMMUNION

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

#### PRELUDE

*Jacob's Vision* — Steven Scott

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

*Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

ELW #618

#### 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

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

<sup>3</sup>Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

<sup>4</sup>Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup>And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup>For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup>God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. <sup>8</sup>So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. <sup>10</sup>You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. <sup>11</sup>I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’” <sup>15</sup>And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

<sup>35</sup>But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” <sup>36</sup>Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup>And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. <sup>38</sup>But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

<sup>42</sup>So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. <sup>43</sup>It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. <sup>44</sup>It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup>Thus it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup>But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. <sup>47</sup>The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. <sup>48</sup>As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. <sup>49</sup>Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

<sup>50</sup>What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

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 6:27-38

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

Jesus said: <sup>27</sup>“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<sup>32</sup>“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. <sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup>“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup> give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

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

## SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*God, When Human Bonds Are Broken*

ELW #603

## 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

**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

*Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive* ELW #605

*Now We Join in Celebration* ELW #462

**BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

ELW #853

**DISMISSAL**

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

*On Our Way Rejoicing* — Frances R. Havergal

Jiyoung Lee



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**Serving in Worship:**

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig  
Assisting Minister: Joan Friel  
Organist/Pianist: Jiyoung Lee  
Usher: Bill Suttmeier  
Altar Guild: Stacy Smith  
Video & Sound Assistants: David Hersey, Jonathan Smith

**Readings for next week:** Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2; Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

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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

## TODAY

10:00 am  
11:00 am

**FEBRUARY 20TH — SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**Worship Service**  
**Site Planning Listen & Talk Session (Fellowship Hall)**

## MONDAY

7:00 pm  
7:00 pm

**FEBRUARY 21ST**

**Church Office Closed**  
*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)*  
*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

## TUESDAY

8:00 pm

**FEBRUARY 22ND**

*AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)*

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm

**FEBRUARY 23RD**

**Bible Study Via Zoom Only:** Fellowship & Study  
Check your weekly email announcements for the Zoom link.

## THURSDAY

10:00 am  
10:00 am

**FEBRUARY 24TH**

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

## FRIDAY

**FEBRUARY 25TH**

**Church Office Closed**

## NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am

**FEBRUARY 27TH — TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

**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

Listen  
& Talk

## TODAY! 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 Carl Boruck and Rick West. 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.

## TODAY: REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR WOMEN'S RETREAT 2022 MARCH 4-6TH

Register now for the OSLC Women's Retreat at the Rainbow Lodge in North Bend! For more information and to register, go to <http://www.oslcissaquah.org/womens-retreat/>, or take a paper registration form available in the narthex. Registration **deadline has been extended to this morning**. Joan Friel will be at church to collect your registrations in person. Questions? Please contact Joan at [frielj4@comcast.net](mailto:frielj4@comcast.net) or call/text 425-941-2925.



## WEDNESDAY FEB. 23RD 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.

## 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).



## THANK YOU! DIAPER DRIVE

Thank you to those who have donated diapers and wipes this weekend, and for showing love in our Community!

## ++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.*

**Jerry Nack** peace in hospice. (Jane Shen)  
**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)

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

**Mourning the death of loved ones:** For peace and comfort during this time of grieving for the family and friends of: **Taufik Hidayat** (Ken Konigsmark)

**Thanksgiving:** For successful kidney transplant surgery for **Ryan Steffen**, and for successful surgery and recovery for the kidney donor, **Natalie Francois**. Both have been released from the hospital and are recovering at home.

