



Transfiguration

OUR SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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.

**Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
Sunday, February 27, 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

*A Song of Peace* — Joseph C. Bridge

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

*Arise, Your Light Has Come!*

ELW #314

#### 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- being 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**

Exodus 34:29-35

<sup>29</sup>Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup>but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

**SECOND READING**

2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2

<sup>12</sup>Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup>not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. <sup>14</sup>But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; <sup>16</sup>but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

<sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

<sup>37</sup>On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup>Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. <sup>39</sup>Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. <sup>40</sup>I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." <sup>41</sup>Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." <sup>42</sup>While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. <sup>43a</sup>And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

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

## SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*How Good, Lord, to Be Here!*

ELW #315

## 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

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken* ELW #494

*We Come to the Hungry Feast* ELW #479

**BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN**

*Beautiful Savior*

ELW #838

**DISMISSAL**

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Alleluia* — Charles B. Hansen

Jiyoung Lee



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**Serving in Worship:**

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig  
Assisting Minister: Debby Beck  
Organist/Pianist: Jiyoung Lee  
Usher: Don Robertson  
Altar Guild: Stacy Smith  
Video & Sound Assistants: Jonathan Smith

**Readings for Ash Wednesday:** Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

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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**                      **FEBRUARY 27TH — TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**  
**10:00 am**                      **Worship Service**

**MONDAY**                      **FEBRUARY 28TH**  
*7:00 pm*                      *Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)*  
*7:00 pm*                      *Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

**TUESDAY**                      **MARCH 1ST**  
*6:00 pm*                      *Worship Planning (Narthex)*  
*8:00 pm*                      *AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)*

**WEDNESDAY**                      **MARCH 2ND — ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**12:00 pm**                      **Worship Service (Sanctuary)**  
**7:00 pm**                      **Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**THURSDAY**                      **MARCH 3RD**  
**10:00 am**                      **Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)**  
*10:00 am*                      *Al Anon (Christian Education Room)*  
*7:00 pm*                      *Stewardship Committee (Narthex)*

**FRIDAY**                      **MARCH 4TH**

**NEXT SUNDAY**                      **MARCH 6TH — FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**10:00 am**                      **Worship Service**  
**11:00 am**                      **Site Planning Listen & Talk (Fellowship Hall)**

## **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



**ASH WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 2ND @ 12 & 7PM  
WORSHIP SERVICES** This

coming Wednesday at 12 noon and 7:00 pm, we will gather in-person to receive ashes in the sign of a cross. This ritual draws us beyond our fears of death and failure in this life to the promise of new life in Christ. It also marks the beginning of the Lenten season - a time for inward reflection and preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus.

## **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).

Listen  
& Talk

**MARCH 6TH  
SITE PLANNING LISTEN &  
TALK IN-PERSON FOL-  
LOWING WORSHIP**

A Listen and Talk Session will be held on Feb. 27th in-person in the fellowship hall. 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.

**MARCH 9TH MIDWEEK LENTEN EVENING  
WORSHIP SERVICE AT 7:00 PM** Journey with us through Lent on Wednesday evenings with a contemplative service during your busy week. March 9th—April 6th.

## **++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.

