



Lent

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.

Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 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

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ — J.S. Bach
Cantus Invenilis — Valerie W. Stephenson

Karla Stalwick
Memorial Bells

WELCOME

Pastor John L. Vaswig

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PM: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PM: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

PM: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.
(*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*)

PM: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

PM: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

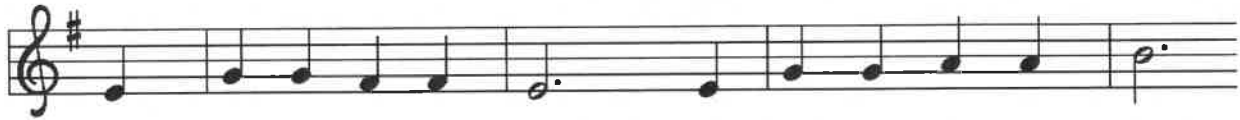
ELW #510

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



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." ⁸But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" ⁹He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." ¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

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

PSALM 27 (sung responsively)

AM: ¹The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?

C: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?**

AM: ²When evildoers close in against me to de- | vour my flesh,

C: **they, my foes and my enemies, will stum- | ble and fall.**

AM: ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart | will not fear.

C: **Though war rise up against me, my trust will | not be shaken.**

AM: ⁴One thing I ask of the Lord; one | thing I seek;

C: **that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God | in the temple.**

AM: ⁵For in the day of trouble God will | give me shelter,

C: **hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- | on a rock.**

AM: ⁶Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies | who surround me.

C: **Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music | to the Lord.**

AM: ⁷Hear my voice, O Lord, | when I call;

C: **have mercy on me and | answer me.**

AM: ⁸My heart speaks your message | "Seek my face."

C: **Your face, O Lord, | I will seek.**

AM: ⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser- | vant in anger.

C: **Cast me not away you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of | my salvation.**

AM: ¹⁰Though my father and my moth- | er forsake me,

C: **the Lord will | take me in.**

AM: ¹¹Teach me your | way, O Lord;

C: **lead me on a level path, because of | my oppressors.**

AM: ¹²Subject me not to the will | of my foes,

C: **for they rise up against me, false witnesses | breathing violence.**

AM: ¹³This I believethat I will see the goodness | of the Lord

C: **in the land | of the living!**

AM: ¹⁴Wait for the Lord | and be strong.

C: **Take heart and wait | for the Lord!**

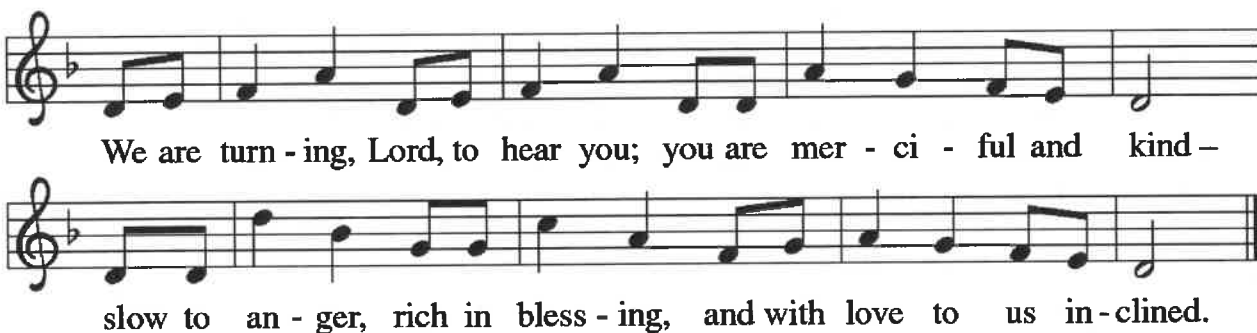
SECOND READING

Philippians 3:17--4:1

¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL

Luke 13:31-35

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

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.' "

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

SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Word of God Is Source and Seed

ELW #506

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

PM: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PM: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

PM: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

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, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, 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



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.

you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.

e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Communion Song

Peaceful Reverie — Kinley Lang

Memorial Bells

Distribution Hymns

Around You, O Lord Jesus ELW #468

Jesus, Remember Me ELW #616

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

ELW #325

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Go Out With Joy — Wagner

Karla Stalwick

Serving in Worship:

Leader:	Pastor John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	Sue Johnson
Organist/Pianist:	Karla Stalwick
Violin:	Debra Zadinsky
Usher:	Sang-Beom Shim
Altar Guild:	Delaney Cash, Jean Pass
Video & Sound Assistants:	David Hersey

Readings for next week: Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

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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
1:30 pm

MARCH 13TH — SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY

7:00 pm
7:00 pm

MARCH 14TH

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)
Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY

7:00 pm
8:00 pm

MARCH 15TH

Church Council (Narthex)
AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY

1:00 pm
7:00 pm

MARCH 16TH — MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank (Christian Ed. Room)
Worship Service (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

10:00 am
10:00 am
2:00 pm
6:30 pm

MARCH 17TH

Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
Al Anon (Christian Education Room)
Issaquah Meals Program (Kitchen & Fire House)
Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY

MARCH 18TH

SATURDAY

10:00 am

MARCH 19TH

Bellevue Youth Choir (Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am
11:00 am

MARCH 20TH — SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Worship Service (Sanctuary)
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.

OSLC Announcements



THANK YOU to all who joined us in cleaning up the church building and grounds in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. We appreciate your work in service for our congregation and our community!



MARCH 16TH 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. Now through April 6th.

CRISIS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND UKRAINE

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companion churches in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia to provide refugees with immediate support and supplies. Gifts to "Eastern Europe Crisis Response" will be used in full to assist those affected by the crisis in Ukraine and neighboring countries. Please give at www.ELCA.org. *Submitted by the OSLC Global Missions Committee*

Listen
& Talk

SITE PLANNING LISTEN & TALK There is no Listen & Talk scheduled for today, however, next Sunday.

March 20, we are hosting the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank to be our guests at the Listen and Talk session. It is scheduled right after church in Anderson Hall.

++Share & Prayer++

*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.*

Shelley Howe recovery from serious arm infection.

Stephanie under going cancer treatment. (Shelley Howe)

Marge Anderson recovery and peace on the road ahead. (Mike Anderson)

Dorothy Jackson healing and recovery in ICU after a fall. (Alice Lewis)

Jerry Nack peace in hospice. (Jane Shen)

Mourning the death of loved ones: For peace and comfort during this time of grieving for the family and friends of: **Margit Welch** (wife to Jerry Welch); **Dorothy Jackson** (mother-in-law to the daughter of Lyle and Alice Lewis); **JoAnn Anderson** (Aunt of Shelley Howe); **Mike Hazelton** (father-in-law to Jan Hazelton); **Frances McLeod** (Bill Loken); **Taufik Hidayat** (Ken Konigsmark)

Thanksgiving: For the joyous birth of **Rae Elizabeth Walker** to Elsa Walker (grandchild to Chuck & Wendy Winslow); and for the joyous birth of **Hazel Marcine Vaswig** (grandchild to Pr. John Vaswig).

