



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.

Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 20, 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

Looking Toward the Cross — Lani Smith

Jiyoung Lee

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

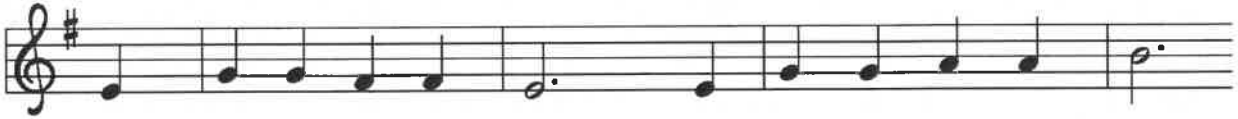
ELW #733

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

Isaiah 55:1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

⁶Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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

PSALM 63:1-8 (sung responsively)

AM: ¹O God, you are my God; eager- | ly I seek you;

C: **my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there | is no water.**

AM: ²Therefore I have gazed upon you in your | holy place,

C: **that I might behold your power | and your glory.**

AM: ³For your steadfast love is better than | life itself;

C: **my lips shall | give you praise.**

AM: ⁴So will I bless you as long | as I live
C: and lift up my hands | in your name.
 AM: ⁵My spirit is content, as with the rich- | est of foods,
C: and my mouth praises you with | joyful lips,
 AM: ⁶when I remember you up- | on my bed,
C: and meditate on you in | the night watches.
 AM: ⁷For you have | been my helper,
C: and under the shadow of your wings I | will rejoice.
 AM: ⁸My whole being | clings to you;
C: your right hand | holds me fast.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

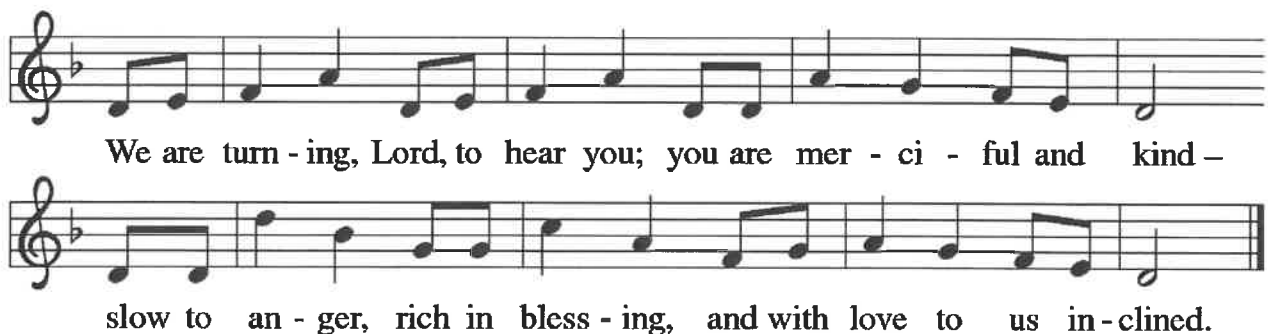
I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹²So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sing twice



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -

slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

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

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.²[Jesus] asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

⁶Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

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

SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

ELW #597

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.

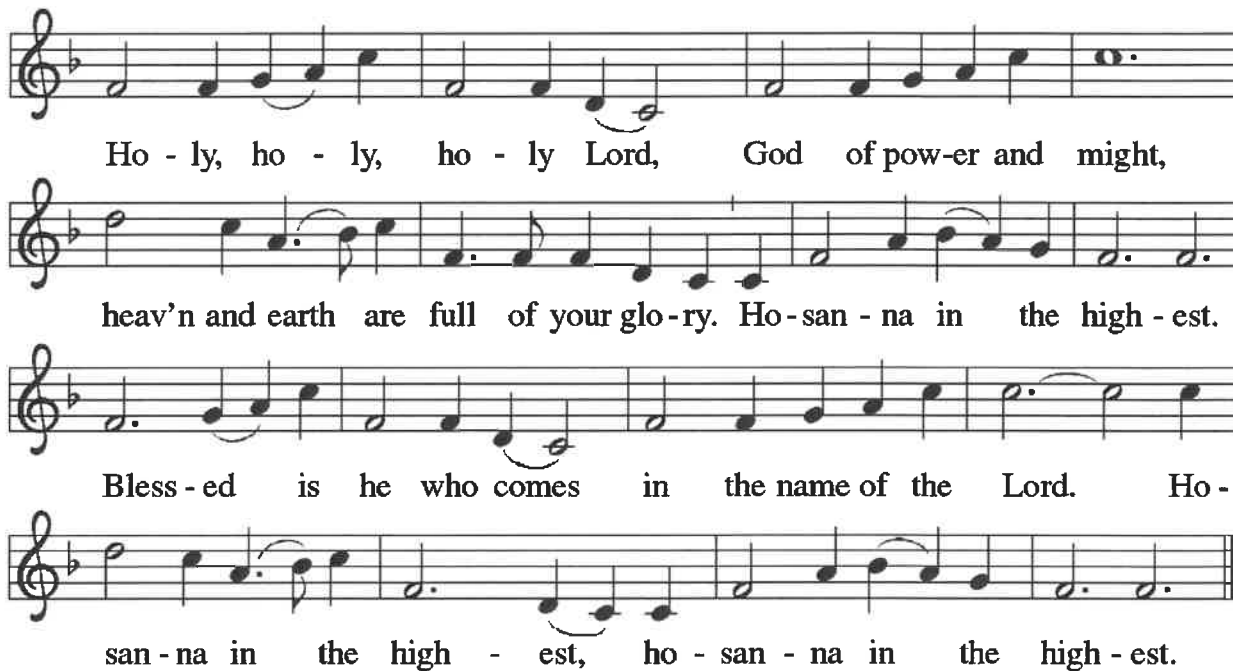
PM: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

Distribution Hymns

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly ELW #461

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart ELW #484

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

You Are Holy

ELW #525

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

O Come and Mourn — John Duro

Jiyoung Lee

Serving in Worship:

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

Readings for next week: Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21;
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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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

11:00 am

MARCH 20TH — THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Site Planning Listen & Talk / Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

MARCH 21ST

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY

8:00 pm

MARCH 22ND

AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY

1:00 pm

7:00 pm

MARCH 23RD — MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank (Christian Ed. Room)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

10:00 am

10:00 am

MARCH 24TH

Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)

Al Anon (Christian Education Room)

FRIDAY

MARCH 25TH

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am

11:00 am

MARCH 27TH — FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (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

Listen & Talk

TODAY! SITE PLANNING

LISTEN & TALK Today the Site Team is hosting the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank

as our guests at the Listen & Talk session. It is scheduled right after church in Anderson Hall. Come and hear all about the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank.



COFFEE HOUR RETURNS Gather with us for coffee hour each Sunday following worship. Coffee hour hosts are needed. Please sign up in the fellowship hall.



LENTEN EVENING WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

Journey with us through Lent on Wednesday evenings with a contemplative service during your busy week. Now through April 6th.

THANK YOU A big thank you to the team for their work this past weekend to spiff up the grounds. Chuck fixed potholes and ran the blower, Cheryl worked on the flower bed by our sign, Rick clipped back overgrown boxwood, Jan spruced up the planters and the front beds, Sue weeded beds, Mike worked on the mower and general repairs. We all enjoyed the sunshine and pleasant weather.



From left: Chuck Bachman, Jan West, and Sue Friddell.



FINANCE COMMITTEE

UPDATE The month of December was a great month financially with the receipt of \$95,223 in contributions which included unexpected gifts. This resulted in a positive cash flow (income exceeding expenses) of \$68,188 for the six months ending December 2021. For the months of January and February we had a combined negative cash flow (expenses exceeded income) of - \$5,672.



SPRING GROUNDS CLEAN II

ON 4/2/22 No April Fools - join us for Spring Grounds Clean-up! All experience levels welcome - we have tools & gloves. Socially distanced. Questions? Contact Anne Ellett at 206.225.9592 or Anne.Ellett@Outlook.com.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL GIFT MATCH FOR

UKRAINE The speed at which congregations are sharing God's love with our neighbors suffering in the Ukraine crisis is astonishing. Thank you for your swift and faithful generosity. **All congregational gifts will be doubled, now up to \$422,000, for our neighbors suffering in the Ukraine. The deadline for the match is April 25.** Please mail checks to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write "Ukraine Match" in the memo line. You can **give online** at lwr.org/match. All gifts given at this link will be matched. Sincerely, Rev. Lisa Kip, Lutheran World Relief

OSLC Announcements

++Share & Prayer++

*We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can make prayer requests via email at 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.***

Nicole Marsh recovery from lung surgery.
(Cheryl Neeb)

Bjorn Lundberg peace in hospice. (Father-in-law to Shari Lundberg)

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)

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)

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).