



Easter

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 REMINDER:** Our Savior's Executive Committee strongly suggests attendees continue to wear masks in worship, principally because of singing. This is in keeping with the Synod suggestion to continue masking when singing, around others at high risk, in crowded spaces, or with children under five.

**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.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Sunday, May 15, 2022  
10:00 am



**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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## HOLY COMMUNION

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

**PRELUDE**

Jiyoung Lee

**WELCOME**

Pastor John L. Vaswig

### AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

PM: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

PM: In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### OPENING HYMN

*All Are Welcome*

ELW #641

### GREETING

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*This Is the Feast*

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

**FIRST READING**

Acts 11:1-18

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

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

**SECOND READING**

Revelation 21:1-6

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." <sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Sing twice

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**THE GOSPEL**

John 13:31-35

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

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.'<sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

**SERMON**

Pastor John L. Vaswig

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

ELW #708

**NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God,  
 the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father,  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 of one Being with the Father;  
 through him all things were made.  
 For us and for our salvation  
 he came down from heaven,  
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
 and became truly human.  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
 he suffered death and was buried.  
 On the third day he rose again  
 in accordance with the scriptures;  
 he ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
 and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
 who has spoken through the prophets.  
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**MEAL: GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
 san-na. 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.

**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. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns

- One Bread, One Body* ELW #496
- In the Singing* ELW #466
- We Are Called* ELW #720

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Hymn            *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*            ELW #207

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**                    *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*                    ELW #858

**DISMISSAL**

- AM: Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord. Alleluia!
- C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

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: Jane & Peter Shen  
Sound / Videography: Jonathan Smith

**Readings for next Sunday:** Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5; John 14:23-29

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**Our Savior Lutheran Church Staff**

Rev. John L. Vaswig, *Transition Pastor*  
Dr. Jiyoung Lee, *Parish Organist*

Shari Lundberg, *Parish Administrator*

# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## TODAY

10:00 am  
11:00 am  
1:00 pm

## MAY 15TH — FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**  
**Celebration of Living into One Body in Christ (Fellowship Hall)**  
*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

## MONDAY

10:30 am  
7:00 pm  
6:30 pm

## MAY 16TH

**Congregational Care Ministry**  
*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)*  
*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

## TUESDAY

10:00 am  
1:00 pm  
  
7:00 pm  
  
8:00 pm

## MAY 17TH

*Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank (Christian Ed. Room)*  
**Site Planning Committee**  
Contact Rick West at rickjanbecca@comcast.net for Zoom info.  
**Church Council Meeting**  
Contact Chuck Bachman at bachmancj@aol.com for Zoom info.  
*AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)*

## WEDNESDAY

## MAY 18TH

## THURSDAY

9:30 am  
10:00 am  
7:00 pm

## MAY 19TH

**Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)**  
*Al Anon (Christian Education Room)*  
**Stewardship Committee**  
Contact Sue Friddell at fridsd@aol.com for Zoom info.

## FRIDAY

## MAY 20TH

## SATURDAY

## MAY 21ST

## NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am  
11:00 am

## MAY 22ND — SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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



## TODAY! CELEBRATION OF LIVING INTO ONE BODY IN CHRIST

We welcome you to a celebration and meal in the fellowship hall this morning after worship. Of a people, Shepherd of the Hills and Our Savior now becoming one. **Pastor Jim Kruse** is visiting with us today and will join in marking the day. Be sure to sign the thank you card and help express our gratitude for his early leadership in our transition.



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



## MEETINGS

### THIS COMING WEEK

For meeting contact and Zoom info, please see our weekly email announcements.

### MONDAY, MAY 16TH

**Congregational Care** meets at 10:30 am.

### TUESDAY, MAY 17TH

**Site Planning Committee** meets at 1pm.

**Church Council** meets at 7pm.

### THURSDAY, MAY 19TH

**Stewardship** meets at 7pm.

## ++Share & Prayer++

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

**Lois Dounis** successful surgery and healing.

**Kirsten Olshausen** shoulder pain.

**Ken DeCamp** recovery from COVID19.

**Bob Beck** healing. (Debby Beck)

**Mourning the death of loved ones:** For peace and comfort during this time of grieving for the family and friends of: **Carol Howe** (cousin of Mark Howe); **Edith Hesselbrock** (mother to Jan Hazelton)