



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.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
Sunday, May 22, 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** *Prelude on "Linstead"* — Burkhardt Karla Stalwick

**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** *Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand* ELW #441

### 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 16:9-15

<sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup>When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup>On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

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

**SECOND READING**

Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

<sup>10</sup>And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

<sup>22</sup>I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup>Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

<sup>22:1</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city. On either

side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup>they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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 14:23-29

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

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered Judas (not Iscariot), “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

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

**SERMON**

Pastor John L. Vaswig

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

ELW #392

**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.

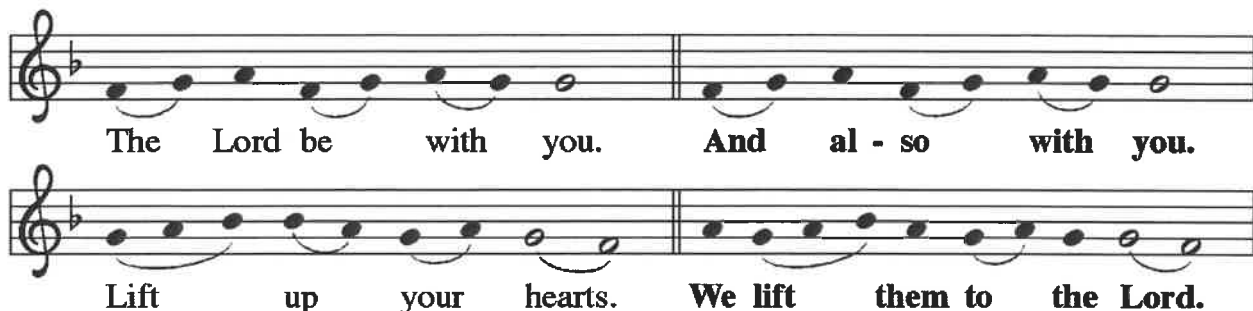
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he 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 image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff contains the lyrics: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The melody is simple and consists of quarter and eighth notes.

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

- Jesus Shall Reign* ELW #434
- Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God* ELW #458
- Now We Join in Celebration* ELW #462

Post Communion Blessing

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

**BENEDICTION**

Psalm 67

- <sup>1</sup>May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,
- <sup>2</sup>that your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations.
- <sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- <sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.
- <sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- <sup>6</sup>The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, has blessed us.
- <sup>7</sup>May God continue to bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Soon and Very Soon*

ELW #439

**DISMISSAL**

AM: Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord. Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

*Postlude on "Duke Street" — Culli*

Karla Stalwick

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**Serving in Worship:**

Leader:	Pastor John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	Jen Winslow
Organist/Pianist:	Karla Stalwick
Usher:	Don Robertson
Altar Guild:	Stacy Smith
Sound / Videography:	Jonathan Smith

**Readings for next Sunday:** Acts 16:16-34; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

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**Our Savior Lutheran Church Staff**

Rev. John L. Vaswig, *Transition Pastor*

Shari Lundberg, *Parish Administrator*

Dr. Jiyoung Lee, *Parish Organist*

# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## TODAY

10:00 am  
11:00 am

## **MAY 22ND — SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**  
**Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)**

## MONDAY

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

## **MAY 23RD**

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

## TUESDAY

1:00 pm  
  
8:00 pm

## **MAY 24TH**

**Site Planning Committee**  
Contact Rick West at [rickjanbecca@comcast.net](mailto:rickjanbecca@comcast.net) for Zoom info.  
*AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)*

## WEDNESDAY

## **MAY 25TH**

## THURSDAY

10:00 am

## **MAY 26TH**

*Al Anon (Christian Education Room)*

## FRIDAY

## **MAY 27TH**

## SATURDAY

## **MAY 28TH**

## NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am  
11:00 am

## **MAY 29TH — SEVENTH 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](mailto:JLVaswig@gmail.com).

# OSLC Announcements



## COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP

**HOUR** Gather with us for coffee and conversation every Sunday after worship! This is a wonderful time to relax together, catch up, and meet new people. It's also a great opportunity for families to connect.



## NEW! SIGN-UP OPTIONS

**FOR COFFEE HOUR** You now have the option to sign up to:

- bake/bring treats only
- help with coffee
- sign up for both.

Thanks for your participation in making our time of fellowship truly wonderful.

**SPAM EMAIL ALERT** Some members of our congregation have received spam email from a fraudulent address using Pastor Vaswig's name. Please know that Pastor Vaswig will *never* make a personal plea for help or money to any congregation member directly via email. Do not respond to these emails. Instead, delete or block them.



## MEETINGS

### THIS COMING WEEK

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

**MONDAY, MAY 23RD**

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 24TH**

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

## ++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.*

**Scott Paine** diagnosed with early stage colon cancer, biopsy and medical discernment. (cousin to Rowan Hinds)

**Lois Dounis** successful surgery and healing.

**Kirsten Olshausen** shoulder pain.

**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)

**Thanksgiving:** For the joyous birth of **Clara Wood Weber** to Patrick and Kirsten Weber (granddaughter to Joanna and Randy Wood).