

Time after Pentecost

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.

ABOUT THE LITURGICAL ARTS INSTALLATION: "50"

The term *Pentecost* comes from a Greek word meaning "fiftieth." It refers to the festival celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover. In Christian tradition, Pentecost represents fulfillment of the promise that Christ will baptize his followers with the Holy Spirit.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 24, 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 *Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness* - Margaretha Christina de Jong Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Be Still in the Presence



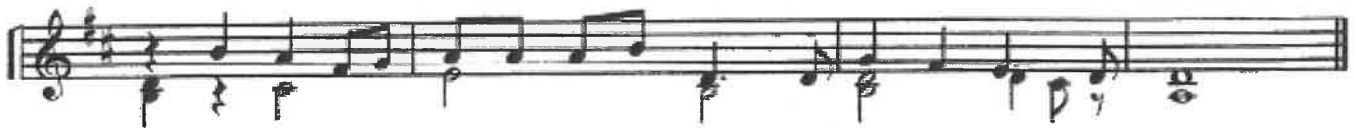
1. Be still, for the pre-sence of the Lord, the Ho - ly One is here.
2. Be still, for the glo - ry of the Lord is shin - ing all a - round.
3. Be still, for the pow - er of the Lord is mov - ing in this place.



Come, bow be - fore Him now, with rev - er - ence and fear.
He burns with - ho - ly fire, with splen - dour He is crowned.
He comes to - cleanse and heal, to ruin - is - ter His grace.



In Him no sin is found, we stand on ho - ly ground.
How awe - some is the sight, our rad - iant King of Light!
No work too hard for Him, in faith re - ceive from Him,



Be still, for the pre-sence of the Lord, the Ho - ly One is here.
Be still, for the glo - ry of the Lord is shin - ing all a - round.
Be still, for the pow - er of the Lord is mov - ing in this place.

CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

PM: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

C: Amen.

PM: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PM: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage 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 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.

OPENING HYMN

Come, We That Love the Lord

ELW #625

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:20-32

²⁰Then the Lord said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

²²So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. ²³Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." ²⁷Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

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

SECOND READING

Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from 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.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

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

¹Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."²He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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

SERMON

Pastor Larry Thomas

HYMN OF THE DAY

O God of Love, O King of Peace

ELW #749

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 and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(Sing twice)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

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 (Sing twice)

Je - sus lamb of God: have MER - cy on
us. JE - sus BEAR - ER of our sins have MER - cy on us
JE - sus RE - DEEM - ER of the world. give us your PEACE.

Communion Song *Gavotte* — Ralph Vaughn Williams Jeff & Sandy Saathoff

Distribution Hymns *We Come to the Hungry Feast* ELW #479
 What a Friend We Have in Jesus ELW #742
 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying ELW #752

Post Communion Blessing

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* ELW #543

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Awesome God* — arr. Camp Kirkland, Tom Fettke Jeff & Sandy Saathoff

Serving in Worship:

Leader:	Pastor Larry Thomas
Assisting Minister:	Jen Winslow
Organist/Pianist:	Jiyoung Lee
Pianist:	Jeff Saathoff
Flutist:	Sandy Saathoff
Usher:	Don Robertson
Altar Guild:	Barbara Fetty-Solder
Sound / Videography:	Jonathan Smith

Readings for next Sunday: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Colossians 3:1-11;
Luke 12:13-21

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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

JULY 24TH — SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worship Service - *Guest Pastor Larry Thomas*
Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY

9:30 am
10:30 am

JULY 25TH

Community Outreach Committee (Fellowship Hall)
Congregational Care Ministry (Narthex)

TUESDAY

10:00 am
1:00 pm

8:00 pm

JULY 26TH

Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank (Christian Ed. Room)
Site Planning Committee
Contact Rick West at rickjanbecca@comcast.net for Zoom info.
AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY

JULY 27TH

THURSDAY

9:30 am
10:00 am

JULY 28TH

Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
Al-Anon (Christian Ed. Room)

FRIDAY

JULY 29TH

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am
11:00 am

JULY 31ST — EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worship Service (Sanctuary) - *Guest Pastor Glenn Petersen*
Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)

Emergency Pastoral Care

Pr. Vaswig will be out of the office through August 2.

For pastoral emergencies **through July 29th** please contact
Pr. Larry Thomas at 425-802-1212.

For emergency pastoral care **starting July 30th**,
please contact Pastor John L. Vaswig at
253-677-4515 (mobile) or JLVaswig@gmail.com.

OSLC Announcements



++Share & Prayer++

TODAY! JULY 24TH FELLOWSHIP & FUN AT THE MARINERS GAME Have you been to a Mariners Game yet this summer? Join us this afternoon for the Mariners Faith & Family Day, as they play the Houston Astros. The deadline to purchase tickets through Our Savior has passed, but you may still be able to buy tickets through the Mariners at MLB.com/Mariners. Questions? Contact Joan Friel at frielj4@comcast.net.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETS THIS MONDAY, JULY 25TH, 9:30 AM Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we pack welcome baskets for those finding shelter and services at local centers including Vine Maple Place. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Cheryl Leiter at cheryl.a.leiter@gmail.com.



SUMMER CAMPFIRE WORSHIP AUGUST 10, 17 & 24 @ 6:00 PM This beloved OSLC tradition on Lake Sammamish is returning in August. Bring a dish to share if you would like, and join us for dinner and worship. We will celebrate the

good gifts of our Creator and nurture God's hope-filled promises in our lives. We hope you choose to participate, and we hope you invite others. Location: 4405 E. Lake Sammamish Parkway S.E. in Issaquah.

MEETINGS THIS COMING WEEK:

JULY 25TH

Community Outreach meets at 9:30am.

Congregational Care meets at 10:30 am.

TUESDAY, JULY 26TH

Site Planning Committee meets at 1 pm.

*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.***

Lynnette healing from surgery. (daughter to Cheryl Neeb)

Norris, his wife Cheryl and his caregiver. (Marlice Gilmore)

Ruth Inqulsrud healing after surgery for a wrist fracture.. (daughter to Marlice Gilmore)

Megan Friel recovery from surgery on her broken foot. (daughter to Joan & Michael Friel)

Bob Beck healing. (Debby Beck)

