

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.

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Sunday, July 31, 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**

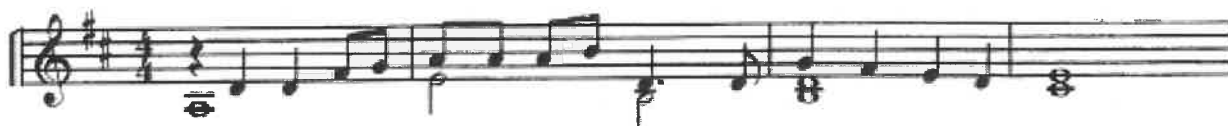
*The Rejoicing* — Callahan

Karla Stalwick

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

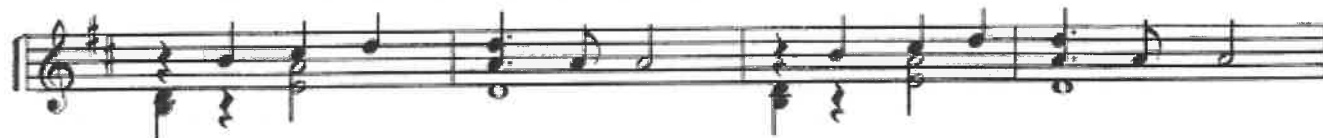
*Be Still in the Presence*



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 min - 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.

## CONFESSION 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**

*Lord God, We Praise You*

ELW #558

**GREETING**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

**FIRST READING**

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>12</sup>I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

<sup>2:18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me <sup>19</sup>—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

**SECOND READING**

Colossians 3:1-11

<sup>1</sup>So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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 12:13-21

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

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup>Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Glenn Petersen

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Thy Strong Word*

ELW #511

**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.

Distribution Hymns

*Now We Join in Celebration* ELW #462  
*I Received the Living God* ELW #477  
*We Eat the Bread of Teaching* ELW #581

Post Communion Blessing

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN

*Beautiful Savior*

ELW #838

## DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Depart in Peace* — Hobby

Karla Stalwick

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**Serving in Worship:**

Leader: Pastor Glenn Petersen  
Assisting Minister: Connie Fletcher  
Organist/Pianist: Karla Stalwick  
Usher: Bill Suttmeier  
Altar Guild: Jane Wuest  
Sound / Videography: Jonathan Smith

**Readings for next Sunday:** Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

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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

## **JULY 31ST — EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

## MONDAY

9:00 am  
10:30 am

## **AUGUST 1ST**

*Talley Studio Chamber Music Intensive (Fellowship Hall)*  
**Congregational Care Ministry (Narthex)**

## TUESDAY

9:00 am  
10:00 am  
1:00 pm  
  
8:00 pm

## **AUGUST 2ND**

*Talley Studio Chamber Music Intensive (Fellowship Hall)*  
*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

9:00 am

## **AUGUST 3RD**

*Talley Studio Chamber Music Intensive (Fellowship Hall)*

## THURSDAY

9:00 am  
6:30 pm  
6:00 pm

## **AUGUST 4TH**

*Talley Studio Chamber Music Intensive (Fellowship Hall)*  
**Stewardship Committee (Christian Ed. Room)**  
*Talley Studio Chamber Music Recital (Sanctuary)*

## FRIDAY

## **AUGUST 5TH**

## NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am  
11:00 am

## **AUGUST 7TH — NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

### **Emergency Pastoral Care**

Pr. Vaswig will be out of the office through August 2.  
For pastoral emergencies during this time please continue to  
contact him at 253-677-4515 (mobile) or JLVaswig@gmail.com.

# OSLC Announcements



## **SUMMER CAMPFIRE WORSHIP AUGUST 10, 17 & 24 @ 6:00PM**

This beloved OSLC tradition on Lake Sammamish is returning in August. Bring a dish to share if you would like, and join members of Our Savior 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.

**ISSAQUAH SUZUKI STRINGS** is hosting a "music camp" for young people at Our Savior from Aug 8-11th, culminating in a final concert in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM on Thursday, Aug 11th, that will present a variety of music from their violin, viola, and cello students. All music-loving OSLC members and friends are invited to attend.

### **MEETINGS THIS COMING WEEK:**

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND**

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

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH**

**Stewardship Committee** meets at 6:30 pm

## **++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.***

**Justin Carter** as he struggles with a diagnosis of MS as a young man. (Mike Anderson)  
**Lynnette** healing from surgery. (daughter to Cheryl Neeb)

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

**Ruth Inquilsrud** 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)