

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.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 7, 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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* — Conrad Kocher Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME

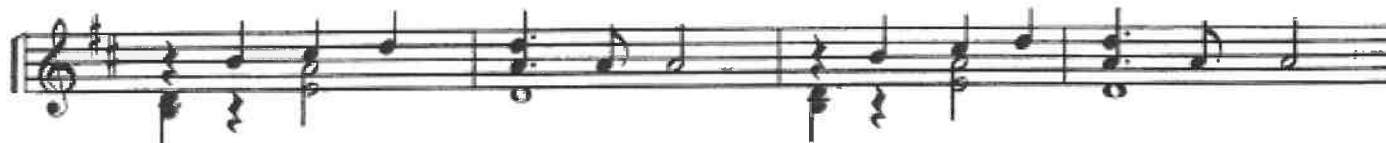
CALL TO WORSHIP *Be Still in the Presence*



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 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,



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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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW #733

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SONG

Rondeau — arr. Sandra Eithun

Memorial Bells

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

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-6

¹After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the

city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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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 12:32-40

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

Jesus said: ³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming,

he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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

SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ, Be Our Light

ELW #715

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

Interlude in B Minor — David Justice

Memorial Bells

Communion Song

As the Deer — Marantha Praise



1. As the deer pant - eth for the wa - ter, so my soul long - eth af - ter
2. You're my friend and You are my broth - er e - ven though You are a
3. I want You more than gold or sil - ver, on - ly You can sat - is



Thee. You a - lone are my heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship
King. I love You more than an - y oth - er, so much more than an - y -
-fy. You a - lone are the real joy - giv - er and the ap - ple of my



Thee. You a - lone are my strength, my shield; To You a - lone may my
-thing. eye.



spir - it yield. You a - lone are my



heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship Thee.

Distribution Hymns

Let Us Break Bread Together ELW #471

Blessed Assurance ELW #638

Post Communion Blessing

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW #547

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Psalm XIX — Benedetto Marcello

Jiyoung Lee

Serving in Worship:

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig
Organist/Pianist: Jiyoung Lee
Memorial Bells Director: Alice Lewis
Usher: Peter Shen
Altar Guild: Stacy Smith
Sound / Videography: Jonathan Smith

Readings for next Sunday: Jeremiah 23:23-29; Hebrews 11:29--12:2; Luke 12:49-56

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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

AUGUST 7TH — NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worship Service
Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY

8:30 am

AUGUST 8TH

Suzuki Strings Music Camp (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY

8:30 am
10:00 am
1:00 pm

AUGUST 9TH

Suzuki Strings Music Camp (Fellowship Hall)
Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank (Christian Ed. Room)
Site Planning Committee
Contact Rick West at rickjanbecca@comcast.net for Zoom info.
Community Meals Program (Kitchen & Fire House)
AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

3:00 pm
8:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am
2:00 pm
6:00 pm

AUGUST 10TH—SUMMER CAMPFIRE WORSHIP

Suzuki Strings Music Camp (Fellowship Hall)
Issaquah Garden Club (Fellowship Hall)
Summer Campfire Worship on Lake Sammamish
Location: 4405 E. Lake Sammamish Parkway S.E. in Issaquah

THURSDAY

8:30 am
7:00 pm
7:00 pm

AUGUST 11TH

Suzuki Strings Music Camp (Fellowship Hall)
Finance Committee
Suzuki Strings Music Camp Recital (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY

AUGUST 12TH

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am
11:00 am

AUGUST 14TH — TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pencils & Pants / Gift Card Collection
(See Community Outreach announcements for details)
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



THIS WEDNESDAY!

SUMMER CAMPFIRE WORSHIP

AUGUST 10 @ 6:00PM Bring a dish to share if you would like and join us for dinner and worship on Lake Sammamish Wednesday evenings, August 10, 17 & 24. We have invited our neighbors, Spirit of Peace UCC to join us on these evenings as well. On August 17th Pastor Jenn Hagedorn, Spirit of Peace UCC will lead worship together with Pr. Vaswig. We will celebrate the good gifts of our Creator and nurture God's promise 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.

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ISSAQUAH SUZUKI STRINGS is hosting a "music camp" for young people at Our Savior this week, Aug 8-11th, culminating in a **concert in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM this 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.



PENCILS & PANTS / GIFT CARD DRIVE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH Community Outreach is holding a Pencils & Pants drive for Eastside Baby Corner. Please see the following page for the list of needed items. Bring your new school supplies and clothing from that list to church on Sunday, Aug. 14.

Also on Aug. 14, Community Outreach will collect Target and Fred Meyer gift cards. We have a Ukrainian family now living in our area. Dad has been working on the landscaping at Our Savior, and their four children will be starting school in September in the Issaquah School District. With the gift cards we will be able to support families in these times of transition. Thank you!

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MEETINGS THIS COMING WEEK:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH

Site Planning Committee meets at 1 pm.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH

Campfire Worship meets at 6:00 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH

Finance Committee meets at 7:00 pm

++Share & Prayer++

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

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 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)

Sunday, August 14, 2022



Most Needed School Supplies:

- Lined paper (college & wide ruled)
- Spiral notebooks (college ruled)
- Boxes of crayons
- Boxes of markers
- Glue sticks
- Red pens
- Pencil boxes
- Calculator

Most Needed Back to School Clothing:

- Jeans, sizes 5 -14, boys and girls
- Athletic shoes, sizes 7 – 13 Child and 1 – 6 adult, boys and girls
- Underwear, sizes 5 – 14, boys and girls
- Boy's sweat pants, sizes 5 – 14
- Boy's long-sleeve shirts, sweatshirts size 5 – 15