

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.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, August 28, 2022  
10:00 am



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## HOLY COMMUNION

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

**PRELUDE**

*Brother James Air — Searle Wright*

Jiyoung Lee

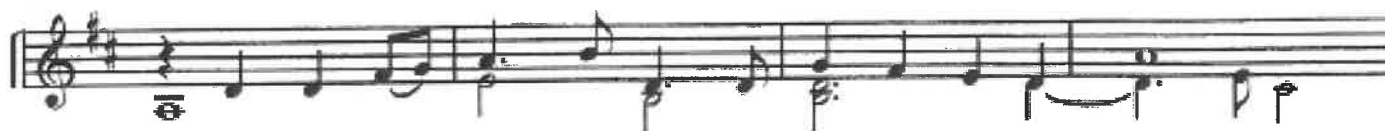
**WELCOME**

**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.



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**

*Day by Day*

ELW #790

**GREETING**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

**FIRST READING**

Proverbs 25:6-7

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; <sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

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

**SECOND READING**

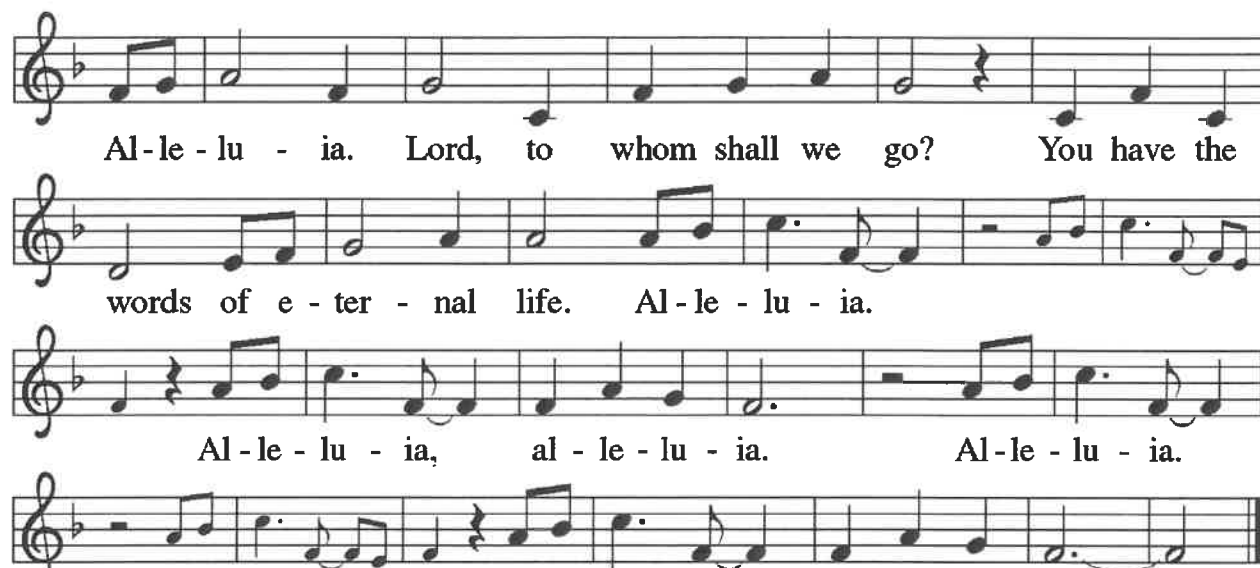
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

<sup>1</sup>Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup>Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." <sup>6</sup>So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>15</sup>Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to 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

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

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup>When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup>“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup>and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup>For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup>And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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

## SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

ELW #712

**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

*Thee We Adore, O Savior* ELW #476  
*Come, Let Us Eat* ELW #491  
*Bind Us Together* WOV #748

Post Communion Blessing

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Savior, Again to Your Dear Name*

ELW #534

**DISMISSAL**

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Fanfare* — Michael Helman

Jiyoung Lee

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**Serving in Worship:**

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig  
Assisting Minister: Connie Fletcher  
Organist/Pianist: Jiyoung Lee  
Usher: Don Robertson  
Altar Guild:  
Sound / Videography: Jonathan Smith

**Readings for next Sunday:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

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**Our Savior Lutheran Church Staff**

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



# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>	<b>AUGUST 28TH — TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>
10:00 am	Worship Service
11:00 am	Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b>AUGUST 29TH</b>
10:30 am	Congregational Care Ministry (Narthex)
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b>AUGUST 30TH</b>
10:00 am	<i>Issaquah Food &amp; Clothing Bank (Christian Ed. Room)</i>
1:00 pm	<b>Site Planning Committee</b>
	Contact Rick West at rickjanbecca@comcast.net for Zoom info.
8:00 pm	<i>AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)</i>
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b>AUGUST 31ST</b>
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 1ST</b>
9:30 am	Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2ND</b>
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 3RD</b>
11:00 am	Josee Jordan Memorial Service (Sanctuary); Reception to follow (Fellowship Hall)
<b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 4TH — THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>
10:00 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00 am	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

++Share & Prayer++

## MEETINGS THIS COMING WEEK:

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29TH**  
Congregational Care meets at 10:30 am.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH**  
Site Planning Committee meets at 1 pm.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD**  
Memorial Service for Josee Jordan  
at 11 am. Reception will follow.



We've learned that there are a few errors or omissions in the recently published directory.

Please take a look at your household information and if any updates are needed just pop an email to [office@oslciissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslciissaquah.org) so we can fix it up and re-publish the directory.

Thanks!

*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.*

**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)

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

**Richard and Nancy** as Richard is fighting a challenging battle with cancer (Debby Beck)

**Richard Urie** thanksgiving for a new kidney, healing and wholeness as he recovers (Dianne Tanner)

## Mourning the death of loved ones:

**Josee Jordan** (Dianne Tanner); **Duane Pankratz** (father of Marilyn Carlson); **Mark Vonarx** (family of Marilyn Carlson)



