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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.

13th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 4th, 2022



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE

Give Me Jesus — Richard Billingham

Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

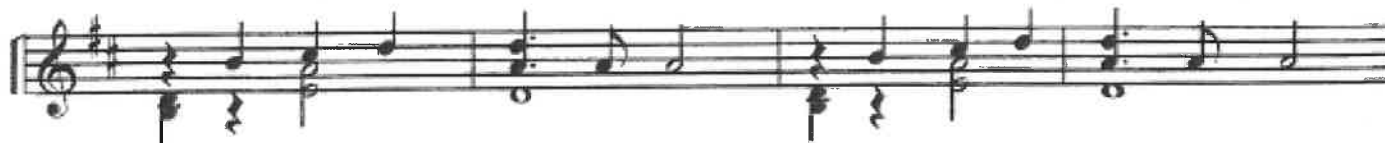
Be Still in the Presence



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

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

ELW #413

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

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

SECOND READING

Philemon 1-21

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your

faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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 14:25-33

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

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

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

SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Know that My Redeemer Lives!

ELW #619

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.

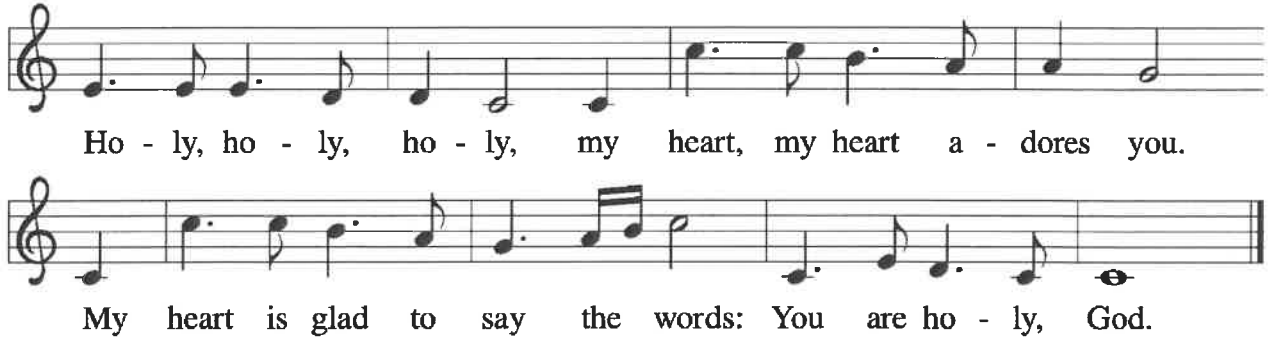
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

By Your Hand You Feed Your People ELW #469

I Am the Bread of Life ELW #485

Dearest Jesus, at Your Word ELW #520

Post Communion Blessing

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW #855

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Festive March in D — W. Rebikoff

Jiyoung Lee

Serving in Worship:

Leader:	Pastor John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	Jen Winslow
Organist/Pianist:	Jiyoung Lee
Usher:	Peter Shen
Altar Guild:	Jane Wuest
Sound / Videography:	Jonathan Smith

Readings for next Sunday: Exodus 32:7-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

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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

TODAY

10:00 am
11:00 am

SEPTEMBER 4TH — THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worship Service
Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 5TH—LABOR DAY
Office Closed

TUESDAY

10:00 am
1:00 pm

8:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 6TH

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

7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 7TH

Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

9:30 am
7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 8TH

Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
Finance Committee
Contact Wendy Winslow at oslc_treasurer@hotmail.com for Zoom info.

FRIDAY

11:00

SEPTEMBER 9TH

Smith Fire—Annual Inspection

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am
11:00 am
12:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 11TH — THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)
Debra Zadinsky Violin Clinic (Sanctuary)

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

MEETINGS THIS COMING WEEK:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH
Site Planning Committee meets at 1 pm.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
Finance Committee meets at 7 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. 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.

Bob Beck healing. (Debby Beck)

Mourning the death of loved ones:

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

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@oslcissaquah.org so we can fix it up and re-publish the directory.

Thanks!

