



New Beginnings Sunday

OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH



Encouraged Hearts United in Love

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.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 11th, 2022



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HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE

My Delight is in the Lord — Robert J Powell

Eunjung Jung

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PM: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

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.

PM: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PM: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN


God is Here!

ELW #526

APOSTOLIC GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
Refrain
freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and
Refrain
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of
Refrain
God; to make all things new.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PM: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

CHORAL ENSEMBLE*Not to Us, O Lord* — arr. Jack Schrader**WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING AND SONG.****FIRST READING**

Exodus 32:7-14

⁷The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’ ” ⁹The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’ ” ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

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

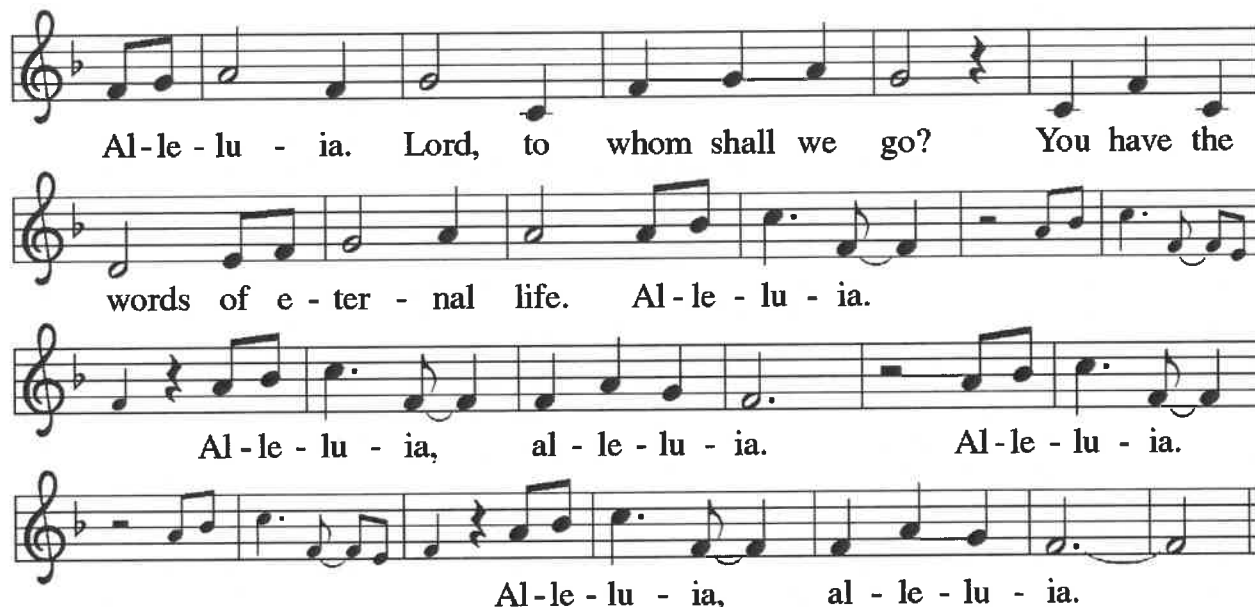
SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

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

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

PM: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

ELW #484

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

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff is for the Presider, and the second is for the Congregation. The third staff is for the Presider, and the fourth is for the Congregation. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al-so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise."

Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al-so with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts. *Congregation:* We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Congregation:* It is right to give God 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:

HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns

All Who Hunger ELW #461

Amazing Grace ELW #779

In the Singing ELW #466

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Canticle on next page

Post Communion Canticle *Praise to You, O God of Mercy*

1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
 2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -

ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:

3rd time to Coda 1 2
 thanks be to you for - ev - er! ev - er!
 thanks be to you for -
 thanks be to you for -

Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -

mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us, *to stanza 2*

Coda
 ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

Wherever God Leads — Scott Hafso

1. Sing we of God the Cre - a - tor, wor - ship the Ho - ly One's
2. Sing we of Je - sus, our Sav - ior, Shep - herd, Re - deem - er and
3. Sing of the gift of the Spir - it, Com - fort - er, Coun - sel - or,
name; High - est of heav - en and our faith's found - a - tion,
King; Cru - ci - fied, ris - en and meet - ing us dai - ly,
Friend; There in the pro - mise of each new be - gin - ning,
Ev - er and al - ways the same; Auth - or of life nev - er
Love mak - ing new ev - 'ry thing; Call - ing us all to be
There in the hope in the end; Guid - ing us now to the
end - ing, mer - ci - ful An - cient of Days, Grac - ing the sto - ry of
fam - 'ly, teach - ing us how to for - give, Walk - ing a - mong us as
fu - ture; What are the won - ders we'll see? Liv - ing for - giv - en, and
each gen - er - a - tion, worth - y of hon - or and praise.
Heal - er and Broth - er, show - ing us the way to live.
liv - ing for oth - ers, con - fi - dent, joy - ous and free.

Refrain
Sing of where we have jour - neyed, and sing of days yet to be,
Know - ing that God goes be - fore us, Go - ing where - ev - er God leads.

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *You Shall Go Out With Joy* — Douglas E. Wagner

Eunjung Jung

OSLC Announcements

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

TODAY, FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Site Committee Update (Anderson Hall)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

Cong. Care Comm. 10:30 am (Narthex)

Master Chorus Eastside 6:30 pm (Sanct.)

Boy Scout Troop 676 7pm (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

IFCB 10am (Ed. Room)

Site Planning Committee 1 pm (Zoom)

Community Meal Prep 2pm (Kitchen)

Endowment Comm. 7pm (Narthex)

AA 7 pm (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

Life Together 12 & 5:45 pm (Anderson Hall)

Issaquah Garden Club 2pm (And. Hall)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

Mission Quilters 9:30am (Anderson Hall)

Community Meal Prep 2pm (Kitchen)

Boy Scouts PLC 7pm (Anderson Hall)

Finance Committee 7 pm (Zoom)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

AA Workshop 9:30 am (Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

Puppet Show 11am (Anderson Hall) during
coffee and fellowship hour.



Last Chance!

Please take a look at your household information and email office@oslcissaquah.org with any corrections. THANKS!

++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)

Nancy Cumming healing & good recovery following a stroke (Jane Shen)

Mark & Shelley Howe as they prepare to move to Oregon.

Rachel Powell healing and wholeness following kidney transplant (Dave Carlson)

Mourning the death of loved ones:

Josee Jordan (Dianne Tanner); **Duane**

Pankratz (father of Marilyn Carlson);

Mark Vonarx (family of Marilyn Carlson);

Marianne Sattler (sister of Paul Isop)

Serving in Worship Today:

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig

Assisting Minister: Joan Friel

Organist/Pianist: Eunjung Jung

Usher: Sang-Beom Shim

Altar Guild: Barbara Fetty-Solders

Sound / Videography: Jonathan Smith

Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care,
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