

A stylized, light green illustration of a plant with several broad, teardrop-shaped leaves and three long, narrow, blade-like leaves. The plant is set against a solid olive green background.

Time after Pentecost

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.

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Sunday, September 18th, 2022



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## **HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**PRELUDE**

*Shall We Gather at the River* — Joe Utterback

Jiyoung Lee

**WELCOME**

### **SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM**

PM: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

**Sponsors/Parents:** We present Hazel Marcine Vaswig for baptism.

PM: Sponsors & Parents, do you promise to nurture Hazel Marcine in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her to live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

**Sponsors/Parents:** We do.

PM: People of God, do you promise to support Hazel Marcine and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

**C: We do.**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

A: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

A: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: 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 again to judge the living and the dead.**

A: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.**

**BAPTISMAL PRAYER C: Amen.**

## BAPTISM OF HAZEL MARCINE VASWIG

### SPRINKLING SONG

*Up From the Waters* — Marty Haugen

*(Sing twice)*



Up from the wa - ters God has claimed you, up



from the wa - ters, child of light.



Praise to the One who called and named you up



from the wa - ters in - to life.

PM: We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Hazel Marcine with the gift of your Holy Spirit; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

PM: Hazel Marcine, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**C: Amen.**

A: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

PM: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

### GATHERING HYMN

*This is the Spirit's Entry Now*

ELW #448

### 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.

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

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:1-3a

<sup>1</sup>But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. <sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. <sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

AM: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

### SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-3; 12-17


<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>12</sup>As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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 18:15-17

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

<sup>15</sup>People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. <sup>16</sup>But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>17</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

PM: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*We Know That Christ is Raised*

ELW #449

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## MEAL: GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

*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:

**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

*Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal* ELW #464  
*By Your Hand You Feed Your People* ELW #469  
*Now the Silence* ELW #460

Post Communion Blessing

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**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:  
 thanks be to you for - ev - er! ev - er!  
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
 Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -  
 mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.  
 ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus*

ELW #451

**DISMISSAL**

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

*His Truth is Marching On* — Alfred V. Fedak

Jiyoung Lee

# OSLC Announcements

## BAPTISM OF HAZEL MARCINE VASWIG:

**PARENTS:** Zach & Bryn Vaswig

**SPONSORS:** Monique Vaswig, Vivian Vaswig



**SIGN UP FOR FELLOWSHIP MEALS!** Spaces are filling up fast; sign up soon to ensure your place at the table.

## MEETINGS THIS COMING WEEK:

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH**  
**Congregational Care Ministry Team**  
meets at 10:30am

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH**  
**Site Planning Committee** meets at 1 pm  
**Church Council** meets at 7pm

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST**  
**Life Together Study** at noon and at 5:45

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**  
**Mission Quilters** meet at 9:30am

## Serving in Worship Today:

Leader:	Pastor John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	Connie Fletcher
Organist/Pianist:	Jiyoung Lee
Usher:	Bill Suttmeier
Altar Guild:	Jane & Peter Shen
Sound / Videography:	

## ++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.*

**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)

**Dan & his family** (brother-in-law of John & Jennifer McDowell)

**Mourning the death of loved ones:** **Duane Pankratz** (father of Marilyn Carlson); **Mark Vonarx** (family of Marilyn Carlson); **Marianne Sattler** (sister of Paul Isop)



## PUPPET SHOW TODAY!

There will be a puppet show in Anderson Hall during coffee/fellowship hour, following today's worship.

# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## TODAY

10:00 am  
11:00 am

## SEPTEMBER 18 — FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Worship Service**

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour with Puppet Show (Anderson Hall)**

## MONDAY

10:30 am  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm

## SEPTEMBER 19TH

**Congregational Care Ministry (Narthex)**

*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## TUESDAY

10:00 am  
1:00 pm

7:00pm

7:00 pm

## SEPTEMBER 20TH

*Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank (Christian Ed. Room)*

**Site Planning Committee**

Contact Rick West (rickjanbecca@comcast.net) for Zoom info

**Church Council**

Contact Chuck Bachman (bachmancj@aol.com) for Zoom info

*AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (AndersonHall)*

## WEDNESDAY

Noon  
5:45pm

## SEPTEMBER 21ST

**Life Together Study**, bring your own lunch (Anderson Hall)

**Life Together Study**, dinner provided (Anderson Hall)

## THURSDAY

9:30am

## SEPTEMBER 22ND

**Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**

## FRIDAY

## SEPTEMBER 23RD

## NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am  
11:00 am

## SEPTEMBER 25TH— SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)**

### **Emergency Pastoral Care**

For emergency pastoral care, please contact  
OSLC Transition Pastor John L. Vaswig at  
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