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**Our Savior
Lutheran Church**
745 Front Street S.
Issaquah, WA

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From the Desk of Pastor Vaswig

Encouraged hearts united in love. The text is found in Colossians 2:2 and how appropriate it is to our life together here at Our Savior. Beginning on September 11th we will accentuate this theme in congregational life throughout the year. In adult education, in sermons, in gatherings all of you as members of the body of Christ will hear this theme announced with clarity and a spirit of joy.

Of particular significance are the gatherings in homes and at church planned for late September, early October. The council members have each signed up to host these events at varying times so that all members of the body might attend. The purpose of the gatherings which will include a meal time together is simply to live life together and discuss where we are and where we are going. As most of you are aware, Our Savior has gone through many changes in the last few years. As a congregation you have seen many clergy transitions, staff transitions, a merger and yes simultaneously weathered a pandemic. There have been significant challenges and yet there remains a lively spirit in congregational life thanks be to God.

We will gather to ponder one another's questions and curiosities. We will listen to each other and honor the struggle while leaning into the Spirit's voice. And yes we will give thanks to God for enabling us to imagine new and different futures. So come along as those with encouraged hearts united in love. Come along and celebrate the wondrous things God is doing in our midst. Thanks be to God.

Pastor John L. Vaswig



Our Savior Lutheran Church

From the Council Presidents



Next Up

It's time to take the next step in congregational life. The council needs members for a new Call Committee to select a new permanent Pastor. We need volunteers to step up for one of the most important groups in church life. The group will meet (via Zoom) weekly starting in late September. They will do a quick update to our past Ministry Site Profile which tells the candidates who we are. The Bishop will forward names to the group and they will interview these candidates. They will select a nominee which the congregation will vote to approve.

There is plenty of help for this group. The Bishop will send an assistant to meet with the team to get them started. We have a handbook "Congregational Handbook For Pastoral Transitions" which outlines everything the committee will do. Our current transition Pastor, John Vaswig, is not a member of the Call Committee, but is ready and able to meet with the team for any questions. The Bishop's assistant will be available, too.

Our Savior Lutheran Church is in an excellent position to get a top flight Pastor. The merger with Shepherd of the Hills has brought us a dedicated group of leaders and volunteers. The financial gifts to the church have increased. We have no debt and do have substantial reserves in the bank. We are getting close to selling unused property to the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank. They will not need to use any part of our existing building. Our mission will be to do everything we can to help the IFCB be successful. We will be "Encouraged Hearts United in Love".

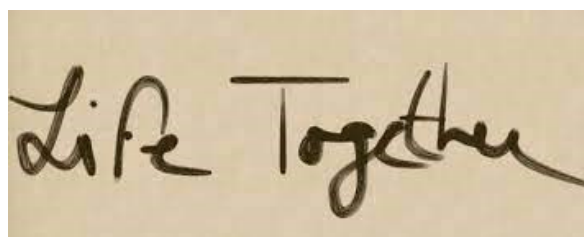
The church has been in transition since Pastor Larry Thomas' retirement. The Bishop's office told us it can be very difficult for the first new pastor after a long serving pastor has left. We found that out. Our church and its attendees deserve some stability. The Call Committee needs dedicated members who want to make the difference.

Chuck Bachman and Bob Johnson, Co-Presidents

From the Site Planning Team



Much has transpired since our last Site Team communication with the congregation in early August. Please **mark your calendars** for Sunday, Sept 11, 2022, right after worship. We will have a meeting in Anderson Hall to bring everyone up to date on the Site Team's progress with the proposed Food Bank building layout, plus, go over your Listen and Talk questions. Please attend if you can.



Mark Your Calendars! Noon and Evening Bible Studies will begin September 14

The biblical writing of First Peter has often been called an epistle of courage, while simultaneously an epistle of hope. Courage and hope are qualities we are called to as God's beloved.

Beginning September 14th at noon for bring-your-own lunch, and for dinner at 5:45 (meal provided), we will be exploring the book of First Peter together as a community of faith.

A baptismal letter written to a persecuted community in the 1st century, the book's message remains pertinent to our own lives of faith. Come and join your fellow members of the household of faith as we enjoy fellowship and conversation. I look forward to the time in our life together. Pastor Vaswig

Our Savior Community

Summer Campfire Worship



Many thanks to all those who organized, supported, and attended the Summer Campfire Worship sessions this year. We shared food, worship, and fellowship and enjoyed lovely sunsets all three weeks. Special thanks to the Spirit of Peace UCC members who joined in, and to the Church Council, Site Planning Team, and Worship Planning Team for coordinating each week's set-up and clean-up.

Blessings to You and Thank You



I'm grateful for the 10 years I have worked here, and the many lovely and faithful people with whom I have had the opportunity to collaborate, pray and worship. Many Sunday mornings remain in my memory with feelings of love and community. Thank you for your caring and friendship. I'm excited to see what the future holds for the people of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Issaquah! Sincerely, Shari Lundberg

Church Council & Stewardship



*Encouraged Hearts
United in Love*

*Food, Fellowship &
the Future Gatherings*

This fall everyone will have the opportunity to be part of a small informal gathering with your brothers and sisters in Christ. You will be able to enjoy fellowship with each other and a meal provided by your host. Following the meal, Pastor John will facilitate an open conversations about what is happening in the life of Our Savior Lutheran Church. A Council member will also be at each gathering.

These gatherings will happen between September 24th and October 13th. Each will last about 2 hours. You'll be able to choose from a variety of times and places to find one that works best for you. Sign ups will be held in the narthex following worship beginning on August 28th. The times and locations will be available then.

Please plan to attend one of these gatherings as we grow in fellowship with each other and talk about where the Spirit is leading us today and into the future.

Your Stewardship Team

New Beginnings Sunday

September 11th

10:00 am

Join us for worship and help
kick off the program year!



New Beginnings Sunday

OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship



Worship With Us Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am **The Season of Pentecost Continues Through September**

In-Person: Our Savior's Executive Committee strongly suggests attendees continue to wear masks in worship, principally because of singing. Please continue to stay home if feeling sick, and receive Holy Communion in a safe manner

On-line: When sound and videographers are available, worship services are live-streamed at 10:00 am. A link to the service is published weekly, or you can click here: [Worship Live](#). If you try the link prior to 10:00 am each Sunday, you may see a message "video unavailable."

Services are recorded and posted to the [Our Savior YouTube Channel](#). If needed, pull down the menu under "Uploads," then click on "Past Live Streams." Or go to our website www.oslcissaquah.org



Join Us!

Fellowship & Coffee Hour

Gather with us for fellowship and coffee hour each Sunday following worship.

Do you enjoy hosting?

Coffee hour hosts are needed. You now have the option to sign up to bake/bring treats only, help with coffee, or sign up for both.

The sign-up sheet is located in Anderson Hall next to the kitchen pass through window. Thanks for your participation in making our time of fellowship truly wonderful.

Small Group Ministries



Community Outreach Committee

In July Community Outreach assembled 5 “Welcome Baskets” for an organization called “Passage Point”. For those who don’t know what Passage Point is, here is a little description.

“YWCA Passage Point offers supportive housing and services to previously incarcerated parents, empowering them in the reunification process with their children by providing a stable environment. This program equips parents with the necessary tools and skills through educational and social opportunities reducing the chances of re-incarceration.”

When a resident arrives at Passage Point the “Welcome Basket” provides new items to give them a start on setting up their apartment. The basket contains: Comforter & Sheet Set, Pillow, Towels, Shower Curtain & Rings, Rug, 4pc. Dishes Set, Mugs, Flatware & tray for 4, 4 Glasses, Lg. Mixing Bowl, Kitchen Utensils, Can Opener, Fry & Sauce Pans, Baking Sheet, Knives, Cutting Board, Measuring Cups, Kitchen Towel, Oven Mitt & Pot-holders, Pack of Food Storage Containers, Dish Soap, Sponges, Laundry Soap, All Purpose Cleaner, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Facial Tissues, Bar Soap, Hand Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner, Toothbrush & Toothpaste, Hangers, Notebook, Pk of Pens, Scissors. In the basket we put a note that the basket is from OSLC and that our prayer is that they get off to a good start and God’s blessings on them.



August’s Back to School drives were a success! Thank you to all for the Back to School Donations!

The Community Outreach Committee sent \$500.00 to the Tools for Schools Program from our budgeted funds. This program is operated by the Issaquah Schools Foundation.

Sincerely,
Community Outreach



Small Group Ministries

Congregational Care Ministry Update

Would you like a ride to church on Sunday mornings or on Wednesdays for the upcoming Life Together gatherings? The Congregational Care Ministry has a group of volunteers who provide rides to church for older adults who no longer have a car or prefer not to drive. To arrange for a ride, contact Ann Thomas by phone or email (425-281-8155 or annlthomas@gmail.com).

The Congregational Care Ministry (CCM) works to provide support for OSLC members and friends in time of need, to nurture an atmosphere of welcome, belonging and care, and to build connections between people through service, fellowship and study.

In addition to providing rides to church, we have volunteers who:

- Send card and emails of support and prayer in difficult times
- Serve as greeters, welcoming all to worship on Sunday mornings
- Stay in touch with home-centered members through cards and visits
(training for eucharistic visits is being planned)
- Offer prayer support for individuals desiring to have prayer requests
kept confidential (contact Marlice Gilmore at 425-391-6614)

Another area of focus for the CCM team is to grow in our understanding of the unique needs of older adults. Our goal is to provide community-building opportunities for older adults to explore questions of faith, deepen their experience of God's love, address challenging issues of aging, reflect on life learnings, and find satisfying ways to use their gifts to serve others.

If you would like more information about this ministry, contact one of our team members:

Sandy Aldworth
Bonnie Brice
Marlice Gilmore
Jo Hess
Jean Pickering
Ann Thomas



Small Group Ministries



Mission Quilters

Join the Fun & Fellowship

OSLC Mission Quilters have been meeting for 34 years! According to records kept since 1987, 4200 quilts have been donated to Lutheran World Relief. Another 100 quilts will be ready to ship to LWR in November. An

additional 580 quilts have been donated to other individuals and organizations including OSLC high school graduates, the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank, Vine Maple, Eastside Baby Corner, ministries in Russia and Africa, Issaquah Nursing and Rehab, Compass Housing Alliance and Passage Point. There are lap quilts ready for Veterans once the Puget Sound Honor flights resume.

Mission Quilters meet in Anderson Hall on Thursday mornings from 9:30 am until 12:00 noon to pin quilt edges and tie the quilts together. We'd love to have you join us for ministry and fellowship; **no experience needed!** There are also other ways for you to be involved in this ministry. If you'd like to talk with one of the Mission Quilters, please contact Sue Friddell at (425) 392-9730 or email fridsd@aol.com.



The prayer shawl ministry provides knitted or crocheted shawls to those who are hospitalized, sick or just need a hug! Yarn and patterns are available. No experience necessary.

If you are interested in participating in this ministry, or, learning how to knit or crochet, contact Wendy Winslow at wendywinslow@hotmail.com.

Northwest Washington Synod

The Spirit



Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee

This month, we share a joint article from Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee and Synod Vice President Kay Edgerton regarding the 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, held August 8-12 in Ohio.

“But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things.” (Luke 10:41)

Eight voting members from the Northwest Washington Synod attended the ELCA’s Churchwide Assembly. While we were excited to be together with almost 1000 other Lutherans, we also all felt somewhat like Martha. There were so many things that distracted and worried us: the continuing COVID pandemic, monkeypox, deadly heat waves, forest fires, flooding, war, and so many other things. For many in our delegation, traveling to Columbus, Ohio (where the Churchwide Assembly was held) was the first trip many had taken since early 2020. For many, traveling to the assembly was anxiety-producing. Additionally, it was apparent from the pre-assembly documents that we would be wrestling with some topics that could be divisive and difficult. All in all, we had a new understanding of Martha’s worry and distraction.

However, just as Jesus responded to Martha’s worries, Jesus responded to all of us heading to the Assembly. Jesus reminded Martha and reminded us, “Only one thing is needed.” As we gathered from all parts of the ELCA, each with our own worries, anxieties, and agendas, what we had in common was the “one thing:” Jesus. And we proclaim, trust, and believe that we are saved by grace and that the work we gathered there to do was not ours, but God’s. As ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton reminded us in her opening sermon, “The Church is not ours. The Church is God’s.”

Throughout the week we worshiped together, we ate together, we talked with one another. We laughed and we cried. We prayed, we reflected, we lamented, and we asked for forgiveness. We listened and we repented. We danced (well ... Bishop Shelley and a few others danced) and we rejoiced at God’s amazing love, grace, mercy, and justice.

We did the work of the Church.

One of the most emotional and moving moments of the Assembly was Bishop Eaton’s apology on behalf of the entire Church to the community of Iglesia Luterana Santa Maria Peregrina, a community that was harmed and traumatized by actions not only of individuals, but also systems and processes in all three expressions of this Church. There were members of this community present at the assembly to receive the apology which was made in both Spanish and English. Their grace-filled response to Bishop Eaton moved many to tears. As they offered forgiveness, they also were clear that there is much work to do towards ending racism and repairing the relationship between the

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ELCA and their community. We have much work to do!

On day two the assembly was invited by the ELCA American Indian and Alaska Native Lutheran Association to wear red to bring awareness to missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls. The assembly received a presentation on the [“Declaration of the ELCA to American Indian and Alaska Native People”](#) adopted by the ELCA Church Council last September. The declaration was presented as part of the implementation of the 2016 ELCA Churchwide Assembly’s [resolution](#) to repudiate explicitly and clearly the European-derived doctrine of discovery. Task force members gave examples to the assembly of what the ELCA has been doing to live out the declaration, closed with remarks by Vance Blackfox, who began last year in his newly created position as ELCA director for Indigenous ministries and tribal relations.

The assembly also recognized the [ecumenical and interreligious](#) commitments of the church, including [“A Declaration of Ecumenical Commitment”](#) (adopted 1991), [“A Declaration of the ELCA to the Jewish Community”](#) (adopted 1994), [“A Declaration of Interreligious Commitment”](#) (adopted 2019) and [“A Declaration of the ELCA to the Muslim Community”](#) (adopted 2022).

The voting members from the Northwest Washington Synod were active participants in all aspects of the assembly. We assisted in worship, we spoke to motions, we helped craft amendments, we connected with the voting members from other synods. We were BUSY!

The assembly adopted en bloc 19 memorials that covered topics such as gun violence, parental and family medical leave, and communion practices. Twelve memorials were removed from en bloc for separate consideration, including the two memorials* forwarded from our recent synod assembly. Here are just a few of the memorials that were considered and adopted:

Memorial B4: Restructure the Governance of the ELCA

The Church Council is called to establish a Commission for a Renewed Lutheran Church to “reconsider the statements of purpose for each of the expressions of the church, the principles of its organizational structure, and all matters pertaining thereunto, being particularly attentive to our shared commitment to dismantle racism.”

Memorial C3: Human Sexuality and Gift and Trust Revision

Authorizes a revision of Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust (2009) to reflect current church understanding, church policy, civil law, and public acceptance of marriage of same-gender and gender non-conforming couples.

Memorial A6: Advance Salary Equity

Authorizes a study regarding pay gaps for Rostered Ministers in the ELCA, especially as they relate to people of color, minority ethnic groups, people with disabilities and the LGBTQIA+ community.

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Memorial A8: Land Back*

This NWWA Synod-submitted memorial calls for deepened relationships with our Indigenous siblings and encourages us to “support creative programs of restorative justice in partnership with Indigenous people.”

Memorial A14: Roe v. Wade

Calls for conversation around the church’s teachings on abortion, gender justice, and related topics as well as reviewing the impact on pastoral counseling, the pastor-client relationship, and the rostered ministers and social ministry agencies and organizations of the ELCA

Memorial B5: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility ELCA Governance Audit*

This is the other NWWA Synod-submitted memorial authorizes an audit of the church’s governing documents with an eye to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.

In addition to memorials, we passed the triennial budget and elected a new Vice President of the ELCA. Congratulations to Imran Siddiqui, currently serving as the VP of the Southeastern Synod, on his election. Read more about him [HERE](#).

You may review the Churchwide Assembly Guide with all of the pre-assembly materials by simply signing in with your email [HERE](#). Alternatively, you may read summaries of each day's events [HERE](#). Or watch the plenary session recordings AND the worship service recordings [HERE](#) - you will glimpse of our delegation members assisting in worship and speaking to memorials!

We are so thankful for the elected voting members of our synod who joined us in Ohio for this important work: Pr. Rachel Swenson, Kasey Shultz, Laura Sasaki Norton (our newest synod staff member), Eli Daheim, Curt Eidem, and Frank Loulan. (While Pr. Esau Cuevas could not be with us due to illness, we are grateful for his willingness serve.)

As Bishop Patricia Davenport (bishop of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod) reminded us on the final day of the Assembly, we are baptized children of God. We have received the promises of grace, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation. And because of this, we are called out for the sake of the world.

May we remember, as Jesus reminded Martha, that there is “one thing.” And that one thing, always, is Jesus.

Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee & Vice President Kay Edgerton

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ELCA Coaching Network Weekly Sessions Wednesdays at 11am (Pacific)

ELCA Coaching will continue with the theme of COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP. We have invited various ministries to host these gatherings each week. There will usually be time for small groups in breakout rooms so that leaders across the church can continue to learn from each other and leave each gathering with at least one action step.

Join Zoom Meetings here:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/180439412?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/180439412?pwd=WlVwUUxyUE5mY2IxMktHQXFjdGNMdz09)

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Meeting ID: 180 439 412 / Passcode: 648160

Recordings from prior gatherings can be found here: <https://www.elcacoaching.org/podcasts/media/series/courageous-leadership>

PASTORAL CARE

Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care, please contact
OSLC Transition Pastor John Vaswig at:
253-677-4515 (mobile)
JLVaswig@gmail.com



Pr. John Vaswig

Lutheran Counseling Network

Lutheran Counseling Network Faith and Everyday Life September 2022



Luke 13:10-17

We humans like it when things are settled. When we know what to expect. This gives us comfort. We like it when we can count on God to be the same yesterday, today, and always. When we know what to expect. It settles us.

But so often Jesus breaks the rules, upsets our world view, defies our expectations. When this happens, we don't know what to do. We may object. We may even reject his love, his healing, his forgiveness.

That's how it was for the leader of the synagogue in this story. Jesus healed a woman who had been bent over in pain for 18 years. Everyone should have been happy, right? But this gift of healing came in a way that was unexpected, unorthodox. The leader of the synagogue didn't know what to make of it. He objected. He cited the rule book. He told people to come back and get their healing on the appointed day.

Jesus is clear. He directly challenges the leader of the synagogue, and the human-made restrictions we want to put on God. Have some common sense, he seems to say. You water your animals on the Sabbath. "And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan bound for 18 long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" Wow. Preach it, Jesus.

Just when we think we have God figured out, Jesus breaks in and shakes us up. It can be unsettling. But the thing we can count on is that God is about love, and he sends Jesus to shake us out of our rules and our expectations, in order to discover, over and over again, what that love is really all about.

Written by a staff member of Lutheran Counseling Network

Giving & Offerings



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Has Moved to
Vanco Mobile!**



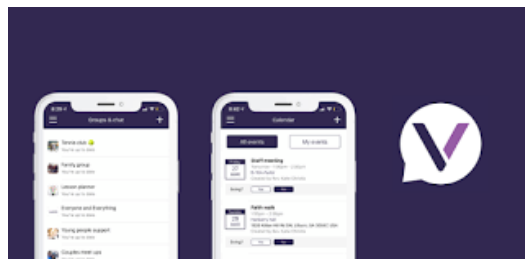
**Download the New
Vanco Mobile App Now
To Replace It**

We are excited to share our new e-giving app [Vanco Mobile!](#) (Previously, we used the Give+ app, which is being retired). You can download the Vanco Mobile app from the app store on your device. If you had previously set up an account on Give+, that info will also work in Vanco Mobile and it will bring over any recurring giving you set up.

- ⇒ Securely and conveniently manage donations using fingerprint or password.
- ⇒ Make one-time donations as a guest user
- ⇒ Or make recurring donations by logging in and using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.

Questions? Contact Financial Secretary, Lena Schaper by email at oslc_financialsecretary@hotmail.com.

We thank all givers for supporting the mission and ministry of Our Savior Lutheran Church.



OSLC In Our Community

Did You Know?

Community Organizations that use our
church building for meetings and training:



ISSAQUAH
Food & Clothing Bank





We remember in prayer...

Justin Carter; Lynnette; Norris, his wife Cheryl and his caregiver, Ruth Inqulsrud; Megan Friel; Bob Beck; Guests of the Community Meals Program; all affected by COVID19; Mark & Shelley Howe (moving to Oregon).

We pray for members and friends serving in the Military; Fire and Police Department personnel; Emergency Room personnel. We pray for safety and strength to those living in the wake of all disasters, and all who serve as first responders.

We ask for peace and comfort for those mourning the death of loved ones: **Josee Jordan** (long time member and missionary); **Duane Pankratz** (father of Marilyn Carlson), **Mark Vonarx** (family of Marilyn Carlson), **Marianne Sattler** (sister of Paul Isop).

Healing and peace of mind: **Lyle Lewis; Steve & Emily Gacek; Josee Jordan; Lucy Acker, Nicole DeCamp; Rachel (Marilyn Carlson); Henrik & Patty Christopherson; Vern Lindquist; Mary Fricke, Jerry & Linda Nack, Marian James; Katie Moeller; Margot Inman; Dorothy Soland; Randi Strom; Jeanne Kuipers; John Pass; Florence Kinnune; Ray & Carol Harbolt; Bernice Jensen, Sandy Aldworth; Jen Winslow; Larry Pruitt.**

Undergoing cancer treatment: **Kirsten Olshausen, Scott Paine** (Rowan Hinds); **Kip Hauser** (father of Cheryl Hauser); **Vernell Johnson** (Shelley & Mark Howe); **Roger Stanley** (Alice Lewis); **Tim Rutten** (cousin of Mark Howe); **Tom Killoran** (Shelley Howe); **Chris Howe** (brother of Mark Howe); **Peggy Scalise** (cousin of Mark Howe); **Eileen Letts** (cousin of Mark Howe); **Keith DeCamp** (brother of Ken DeCamp); **Doug McVety** (Helen Nychay); **Larry Harbolt** (Ray Harbolt); **Richard** (Debby Beck).

Living with cancer: **Harold Mandt** (brother of Mary Ann Hult / Lorna Robertson); **Sonja** (Dianne Tanner); **Gerald Welch** (Vern and Jeannie Lindquist); **Duane Jacobson; Mary Lewis** (sister-in-law of Lyle and Alice Lewis); **Suzanne Lewis** (daughter-in-law of Lyle & Alice Lewis); **Barbara Jones** (mother of Ron Sordahl); **Al Batt** (Connie Fletcher)

We pray for our missionaries and global missions: **Henrik & Patty Christopherson.** For the congregations in Chiclayo, Peru: **Pepe** at Las Brisas, **Merci** in San Antonio and **Harold** at Las Lomas. **MaaSae Girls Lutheran Secondary School** in Monduli, Tanzania.



September Worship Readings

Sunday, September 4 — Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Second Reading: Philemon 1-21
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Sunday, September 11 — Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Sunday, September 18 — Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Sunday, September 25 — Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31



Worship Assistants – September 2022

Service Time: 10:00 am

(unless otherwise noted)

Date & Service	Assisting Minister	Usher	Altar Guild	Sound & Videography
September 4 Pentecost 13	Jen Winslow	Peter Shen	Jane Wuest	Jonathan Smith
September 11 Pentecost 14	Joan Friel	Sang-Beom Shim	Barbara Fetty-Solder	Jonathan Smith
September 18 Pentecost 15	Connie Fletcher	Bill Suttmeier	Jane & Peter Shen	<i>Open</i>
September 25 Pentecost 16	Bob Johnson	Don Robertson	Delaney Cash Jean Pass	Jonathan Smith

Volunteer Coordinators

We're so thankful for all of our volunteers *and* for those who coordinate them!

With Shari's resignation, Jen Winslow has stepped up to coordinate Assisting Ministers (thanks, Jen!). Other worship coordinators:

Altar Guild: Jane Wuest

Ushers: Bill Suttmeier

Sound & Videography: Jonathan Smith & David Hersey



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2	3
				9:30am Mission Quilters (Hall)		10:30am Josee Jordan Memorial & Reception (begins 11 a.m.) (Sanctuary, Narthex,
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9:00am SOP (Encompass Rm) 10:00am Worship (Sanctuary)	LABOR DAY	10:00am IF&CB (Ed. Rm) 1:00pm Site Planning (Via Zoom) 7:00pm AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00pm Vocal Ensemble (Sanctuary)	9:30am Mission Quilters (Hall)	11:00am Smith Fire - Annual Inspection	
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September Birthdays & Anniversaries



9/2	Irene Carn	9/12	Mike Anderson
9/3	Garrett Steffan	9/13	Miranda Smith
	Vince Smith	9/16	Henrik Christopherson
9/4	Dar Boni	9/22	Jane Shen
	Jeff Wood		Paul Craig
9/7	George Kuipers	9/23	Jeanne Kuipers
9/10	Emily Gacek	9/24	Ian DeVogel
	Jerry Burner	9/25	Stephen Gacek

9/6	Doug & Sue Friddell
9/21	Jon & Stacy Smith
9/30	Jeff Youngstrom & Becky Brooks





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