

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.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 16th, 2022



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
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HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE

Children of the Heavenly Father — Hughes

Karla Stalwick

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.

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OPENING HYMN (sing twice) Great is the Lord — Michael W. Smith & Deborah D. Smith

Great is the Lord, He is ho - ly and just, by His
 pow - er we trust in His love.
 Great is the Lord, He is faith - ful and true, by His
 mer - cy He proves He is love.
 Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry.
 Great are You, Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry.
 Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of praise.
 Great are You, Lord, and wor - thy of praise.
 Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, Now
 Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice, I
 lift up your voice: Great is the
 lift up my voice: Great are You,
 Lord! Great
 Lord! Great
 is the Lord!
 are You, Lord!


APOSTOLIC GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE


Refrain



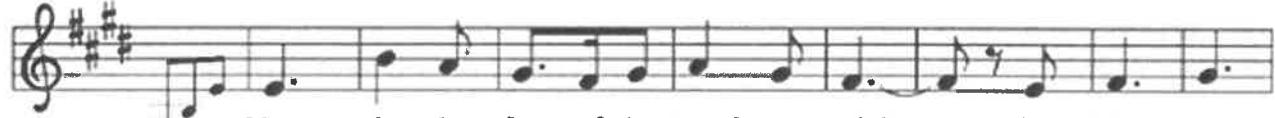
Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion




sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;




praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



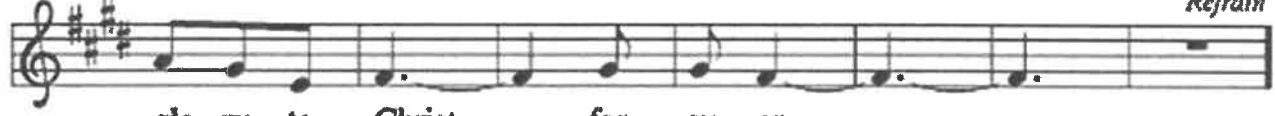
1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



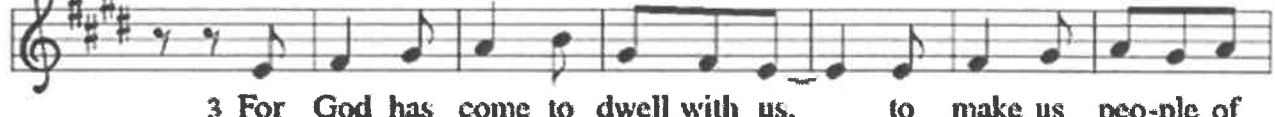
freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*




2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

PM: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Genesis 32:22-31

²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

AM: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. AM: Word of God, word of life.

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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 18:1-8

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

1Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. 2He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. 3In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' 4For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, 5yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" 6And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. 7And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? 8I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord of All Hopefulness

ELW #765

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

We Come to the Hungry Feast ELW #479

Lord, Be Glorified ELW #744

Bread of Life from Heaven ELW #474

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *Praise to You, O God of Mercy*



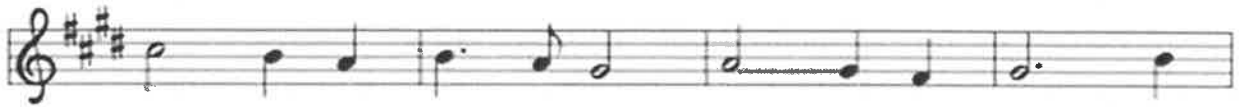
1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
 2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



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!
 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

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CLOSING HYMN (sing 3 times) *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* — Rick Founds

Lord, I lift Your name— on high,
Lord, I love to sing—Your prais - es. I'm so glad You're in— my
life, I'm so glad You came— to save— us.
You came from heav - en to earth— to show— the way,— From the earth— to the cross,—
— my debt— to pay;— From the cross— to the grave,— from the grave— to the sky;—
— Lord, I lift Your name— on high.

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

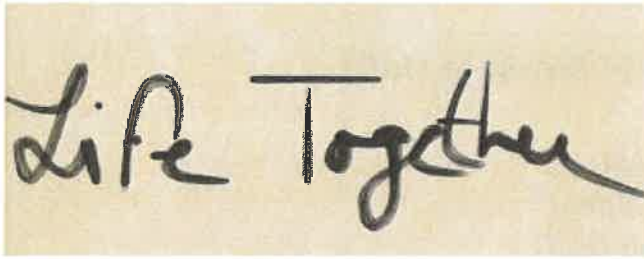
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Rejoicing — Koch

Karla Stalwick

OSLC Announcements



FIRST PETER STUDY SERIES

We continue our gatherings this week, come at Noon (bring your lunch) and 5:45 (meal provided) and enter the conversation; you need not have attended the prior sessions to join in the study.



FALL CLEAN-UP WORK PARTY

Please join us, next Saturday Oct. 22, to spiff up our landscaping for the fall. It's always a lot of fun as well as satisfying to get the grounds back in shape.

Serving in Worship Today:

Leader:	Pastor John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	Joan Friel
Organist/Pianist:	Karla Stahl
Usher:	Bill Suttmeier
Altar Guild:	Jane Wuest
Sound / Videography:	Jonathan Smith

++Share & Prayer++

We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can make prayer requests via email at office@oslccissaquah.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)

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

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

Barbara Jones (mother of Ron Sordahl) and her family, as she enters hospice care.

Carla, suffering with severe back pain (Marlice Gilmore)

Rebekah Dembowski, recovery and healing following surgery (Dianne Tanner)

Rachel, healing of pneumonia (Jo Hess)

John & Mary, successful sale of business and property (Marilyn Carlson)



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

10:00 am
11:00 am

OCTOBER 16TH — NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worship Service
Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY

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

OCTOBER 17TH

Congregational Care Committee
Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)
Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

10:00 am
1:00 pm

7:00 pm

OCTOBER 18TH

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 (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

Noon
5:45 pm

OCTOBER 19TH

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

THURSDAY

9:30 am
2:00 pm
7:00 pm
7:30 pm

OCTOBER 20TH

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)
Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)
Scout Troop 676 PLC Meeting (Anderson Hall)
Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY

12:30 pm

OCTOBER 21ST

Companions Bible Study group
Contact Jen Winslow (jenwinmv@outlook.com) for Zoom info

SATURDAY

9:00 am
4:30 pm

OCTOBER 22ND

Grounds Clean-Up Work Party
Suzuki Strings (Anderson Hall, Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am
11:00 am

OCTOBER 23RD — TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worship Service (Sanctuary)
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.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. These patients often need blood and/or platelet transfusions during their treatments to repair and replace blood cells damaged by chemotherapy. Turn your support into action by donating blood!

New to donating blood? There's a first time for everything. Watch [this video of Gaard Swanson](#) from Seattle Refined donate for his first time!

Sammamish Hills Lutheran Blood Drive

Join us in the Fellowship Hall

22818 SE 8th Street, Sammamish 98075

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Book your one hour appointment today,
[Sammamish Hills Lutheran Blood Drive Appointments](#)
or call 1-800-398-7888.

"Thank you for your generous donation of platelets which I need regularly as I transition towards a stem cell transplant for my blood cancer. It is generosity and giving from people like you that give me hope".

Appointments and masks are still required at all Bloodworks donation sites. No guests under the age of 16 are permitted onsite. There is no deferral from donating if you receive the Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson/Janssen, Novavax, or AstraZeneca COVID vaccine. For more information, please visit bloodworksnw.org/coronavirus.

To schedule an appointment, go to <https://schedule.bloodworksnw.org/DonorPortal>, put in the zip code (98075), and scroll down to Pop-Up @ Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church.

