

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.

Twenty-third Sunday after  
Pentecost  
Sunday, November 13, 2022



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## HOLY COMMUNION

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

**PRELUDE**

*Choral Song* — Samuel Wesley

*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.**

**OPENING HYMN**

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

ELW #774

**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**

Malachi 4:1-2a

<sup>1</sup>See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2a</sup>But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

AM: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup>This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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 21:5-19

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

<sup>5</sup>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>7</sup>They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup>“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

PM: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

Pastor Larry Thomas

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*How Firm a Foundation*

ELW #796

## 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.**

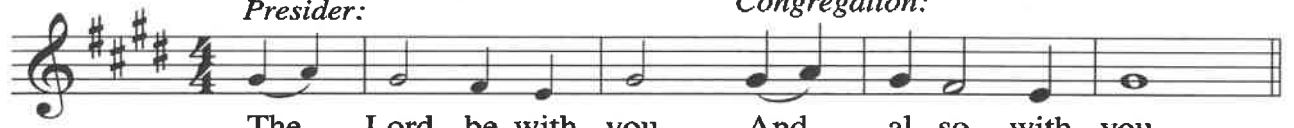
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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


**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*Presider:* *Congregation:*



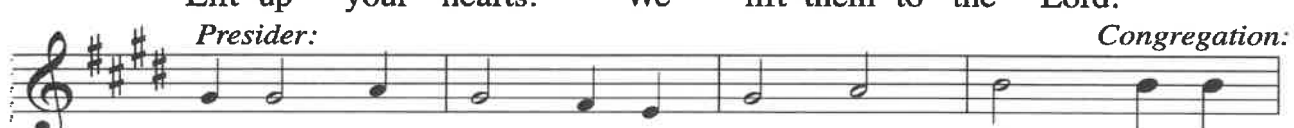
The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

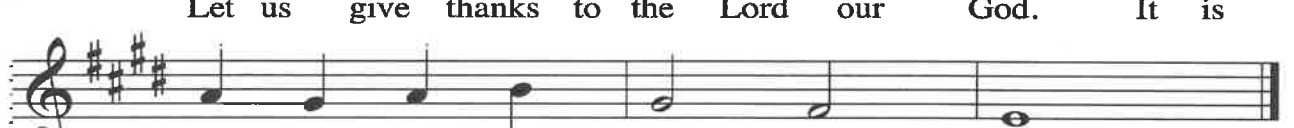


Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider:* *Congregation:*



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. 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

*Baptized in Water* WOV #693  
*I Received the Living God* WOV #700  
*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* WOV #711

### 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 -



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

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

WOV#767

**DISMISSAL**

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Allegro from Concerto for Organ* — G.F. Handel

*Karla Stalwick*

# OSLC Announcements

**Holiday Gift Barn is almost here!**

**Starting Sunday, November 13, Community Outreach will be collecting gift cards for Issaquah Food Bank's Holiday Gift Barn.**



Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank  
**HOLIDAY GIFT BARN**

**There will be a Thanksgiving Tree in the Narthex. Take a leaf and purchase a gift card for one of the stores listed below. Drop it in the basket next to the tree.**

**We will collect gift cards on Sundays, 11/13, 11/20, & 11/27. As we give thanks for our blessings this month, let us be a blessing to others in our community. See information below.**

The Gift Barn Program is our biggest holiday event and our way of helping parents provide holiday gifts to their families.

We need your help to provide gift cards! Families have shared, repeatedly, over the past couple of years how invaluable gift cards are for holiday support. Gift cards allow parents to choose just the right gifts for their kids in the most convenient way possible, and truly make a significant impact for the holidays.

We are seeking donations of \$25 gift cards to the retailers our clients use most: Fred Meyer, Target, Walmart, and Amazon.



# OSLC Announcements

## Congregational Meeting & Pie Social Sunday, November 20 @ 11:15 am

The Congregational Meeting will take place immediately after worship in Anderson Hall and will be coupled with a pie social.

Come listen to varying reports and updates in congregational life, including from the Pastor, Council presidents, and the Site Committee.

**Please bring a pie to share.**



### The Site Committee adjusts its meeting schedule:

The Site Committee has decided to slow its meeting schedule a bit so it can take a breather. It will now meet on only the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

### Serving in Worship Today:

Leader:	Pastor Larry Thomas
Assisting Minister:	Jen Winslow
Organist/Pianist:	Karla Stalwick
Usher:	Sang-Beom Shim
Altar Guild:	Barbara Fetty-Solders
Sound / Videography:	Jonathan Smith/ David Hersey

### ++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)

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

**Jane Holte**, diagnosed with anaplastic thyroid cancer (cousin of Shelly Howe)

**Zorine Lewis**, hospitalized with pneumonia in the blood (Family of Mary Ann Hult)

**Daniel**, for academic success at law school (nephew of Alice North)

**Marilyn Pro**, chemotherapy treatment for cancer (sister of Rick West)

**Nancy Brandner**, successful hip replacement and good recovery (Marilyn Carlson)

**Ken Schaper**, heart surgery (brother of Lena Schaper)

### Mourning the death of loved ones:

**Dan Lee** (brother in law of John & Jennifer McDowell)



### PUPPET SHOW TODAY!

Come join the coffee & fellowship hour and see this month's puppet show!

# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## TODAY

9:30 am  
10:00 am  
11:00 am

**NOVEMBER 13TH — TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (downstairs)*  
**Worship Service**  
**Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall) / Puppet Show**

## MONDAY

6:30 pm  
7:00 pm

**NOVEMBER 14TH**

*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*  
*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## TUESDAY

10:00 am  
1:00 pm  
  
7:00 pm  
  
7:00 pm

**NOVEMBER 15TH**

*Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank (Christian Ed. Room)*  
**Site Planning Committee**  
Contact Rick West (rickjanbecca@comcast.net) for Zoom info.  
**Church Council Meeting**  
Contact Chuck Bachman (bachmancj@aol.com) for Zoom info.  
*AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)*

## WEDNESDAY

**NOVEMBER 16TH**

## THURSDAY

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

**NOVEMBER 17TH**

**Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**  
**Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)**  
*Scout Troop 676 PLC (Anderson Hall)*

## FRIDAY

12:30 pm

**NOVEMBER 18TH**

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

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 am  
10:00 am  
11:15 am

**NOVEMBER 20TH — CHRIST THE KING**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (downstairs)*  
**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**  
**Congregational Meeting & Pie Social (Anderson Hall)**

### **Emergency Pastoral Care**

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