

Christ the King

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.

Christ the King Sunday
Sunday, November 20, 2022



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HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE

Give Thanks — Henry Smith arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PM: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

PM: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen

PM: Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty

ELW #777

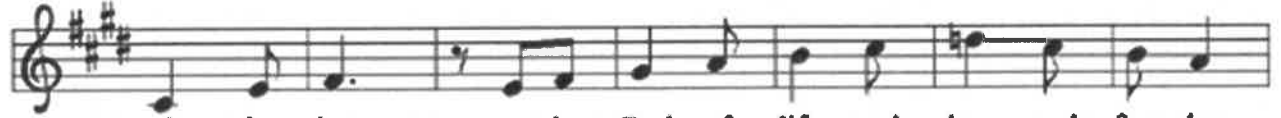
APOSTOLIC GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE

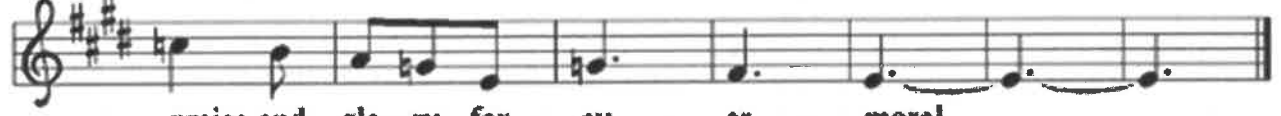
Refrain



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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

SECOND READING

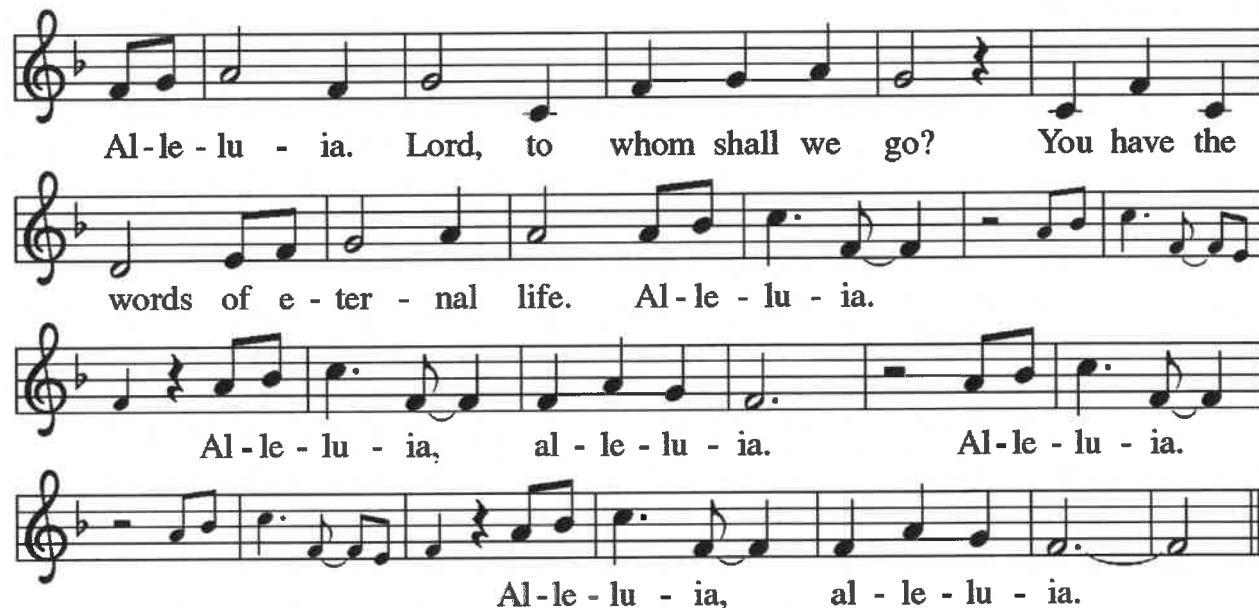
Colossians 1:11-20

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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 23:33-43

PM: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

PM: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

In Christ Alone

Handout

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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!

PROPER PREFACE

PM: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY

Presider: *Congregation:*

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.

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.

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Offerings may be left in the basket at this time.

Distribution Hymns

Come to the Table (sing 2x) ELW #481
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart ELW #484
Jesus, Remember Me ELW #616

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:

1st time to Coda 1 2
 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 -

to stanza 3
 mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

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

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn

Lift High the Cross

ELW#660

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord is King — John Darwall

Jiyoung Lee

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

TODAY @ 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.



Come Help Deck the Halls

You're invited to join the Altar Guild to green the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. This is a fun and festive fellowship opportunity—and as we all know—many hands make light work. Please join us on Saturday, November 26 at 9:30 a.m.



Serving in Worship Today:

Leader:	Pastor John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	Joan Friel
Organist/Pianist:	Jiyoung Lee
Usher:	Bill Suttmeier
Altar Guild:	Jane Wuest
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. 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)
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)
Murray Grant, full recovery from COVID (Dave & Marilyn Carlson)
John Snyder, the loss of both mother and father (Connie Fletcher)
My sister Judy & her daughter Traci, for peace and comfort (Connie Fletcher)
Bonnie Olin, healing from cancer surgery (Connie Fletcher)
The Moscow, Idaho community (Lena Schaper)

Mourning the death of loved ones:

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



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

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)

MONDAY

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

NOVEMBER 21ST

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

TUESDAY

10:00 am
7:00 pm

NOVEMBER 22ND

Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank (Christian Ed. Room)
AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 23RD

THURSDAY

9:30 am
10:00 am

NOVEMBER 24TH - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)
Al-Anon (Anderson Hall)

FRIDAY

12:30 pm

NOVEMBER 25TH

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

SATURDAY

9:30 am

NOVEMBER 26TH

Greening the Church for Advent (Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY

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

NOVEMBER 27TH — FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Spirit of Peace UCC (downstairs)
Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Coffee Fellowship (Anderson Hall)

Emergency Pastoral Care

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