

Advent

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 today. 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 REMINDERS We are privileged to be in worship with one another; a privilege we hope to maintain. **Masks are strongly recommended in worship**, especially because of singing. This measure is especially important for vulnerable individuals among us.

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; gluten free bread is available. 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.

First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, November 27, 2022
10:00 a.m.



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
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HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE

People Look East — Dale Wood

Karla Stalwick

WELCOME

Pr. John L. Vaswig

CALL TO WORSHIP *Kyrie*



1.3 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
2 Chris - te e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PM: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

C: Blessed be God's name forever. Amen.

PM: Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep. Let us confront our sins, and confess them to the one who is merciful and just.

Silence is kept for reflection.

PM: God of new beginnings,

C: we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign. We have strayed from your paths. We prepare for war instead of peace. We dishonor one another and your creation. Purify us with your refining fire and set us again on your way of love, that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance, and welcome your coming among us. Amen.

PM: People of God, a new thing is growing in our midst, a tender branch, a living sign.

By water and the Spirit you are joined to this wonder. You have put on + Christ, and your sins have been washed away. Rejoice in the way of the Lord.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

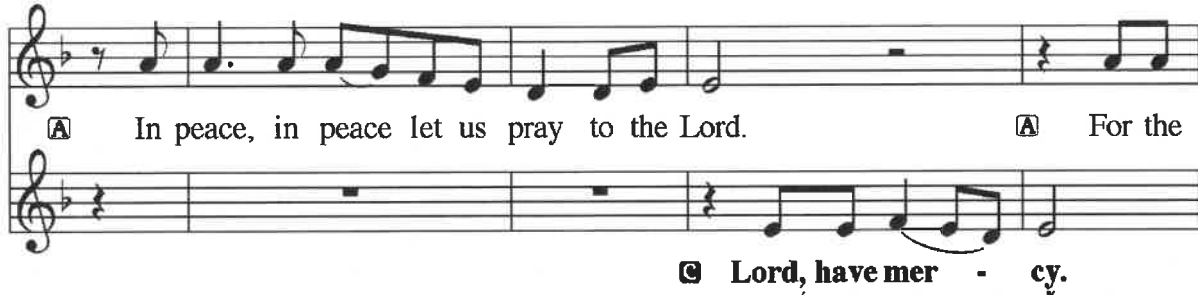
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GREETING

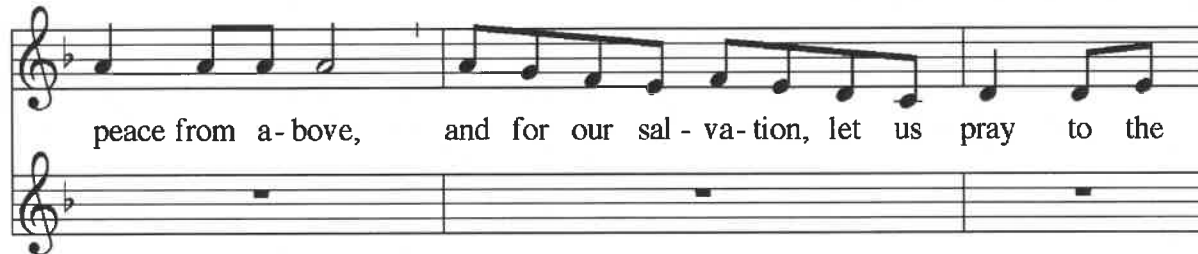
PM: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

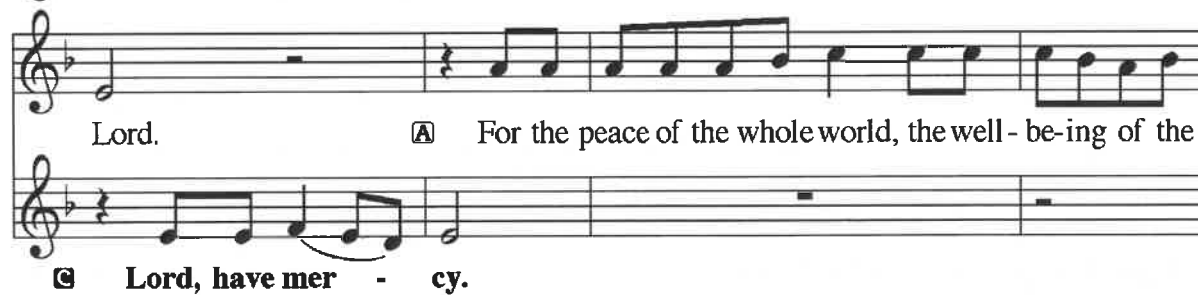
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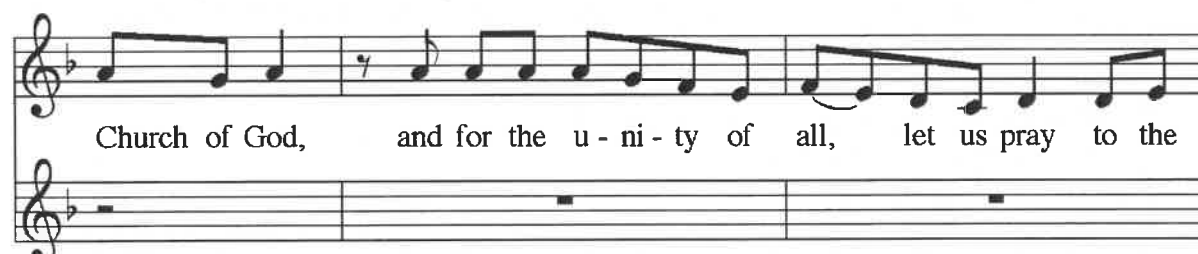
A In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. **A** For the
C Lord, have mer - cy.



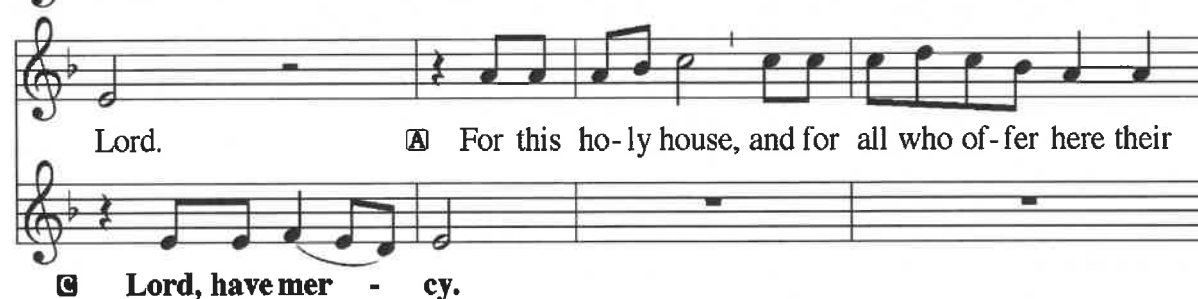
peace from a-bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the



Lord. **A** For the peace of the whole world, the well - be - ing of the
C Lord, have mer - cy.



Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the



Lord. **A** For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their
C Lord, have mer - cy.

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Wait for the Lord – Taizé Sing before and after the prayer.

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong take heart!

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

FIRST READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

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

PSALM 122 (sung responsively)

¹I was glad when they | said to me,
“**Let us go to the house | of the LORD.**”

²Now our | feet are standing
within your gates, | O Jerusalem.

³Jerusalem is built | as a city
that is at unity | with itself;

⁴to which the tribes go up, the tribes | of the LORD,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name | of the LORD.

⁵For there are the | thrones of judgment,
the thrones of the | house of David.

⁶Pray for the peace | of Jerusalem:
“**May they pros- | per who love you.**

⁷Peace be with- | in your walls
and quietness with- | in your towers.

⁸For the sake of my kindred | and companions,
I pray for | your prosperity.

⁹Because of the house of the | LORD our God,
I will seek to | do you good.”

SECOND READING

Romans 13:11-14

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 24:36-44

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

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶“About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of

the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

PM: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

Wake, Awake for Night is Flying

ELW #436

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

The musical score for 'Great Thanksgiving' consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 7/8 time. The lyrics are: '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 our thanks and praise.' The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning and a double bar line at the end.

♩ 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 our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

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

HOLY, HOLY

The musical score for 'Holy, Holy' consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning and a double bar line at the end.

♩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

♩ Lord God of pow'r and might, heav - en and earth are

♩ full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

♩ Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

♩ Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

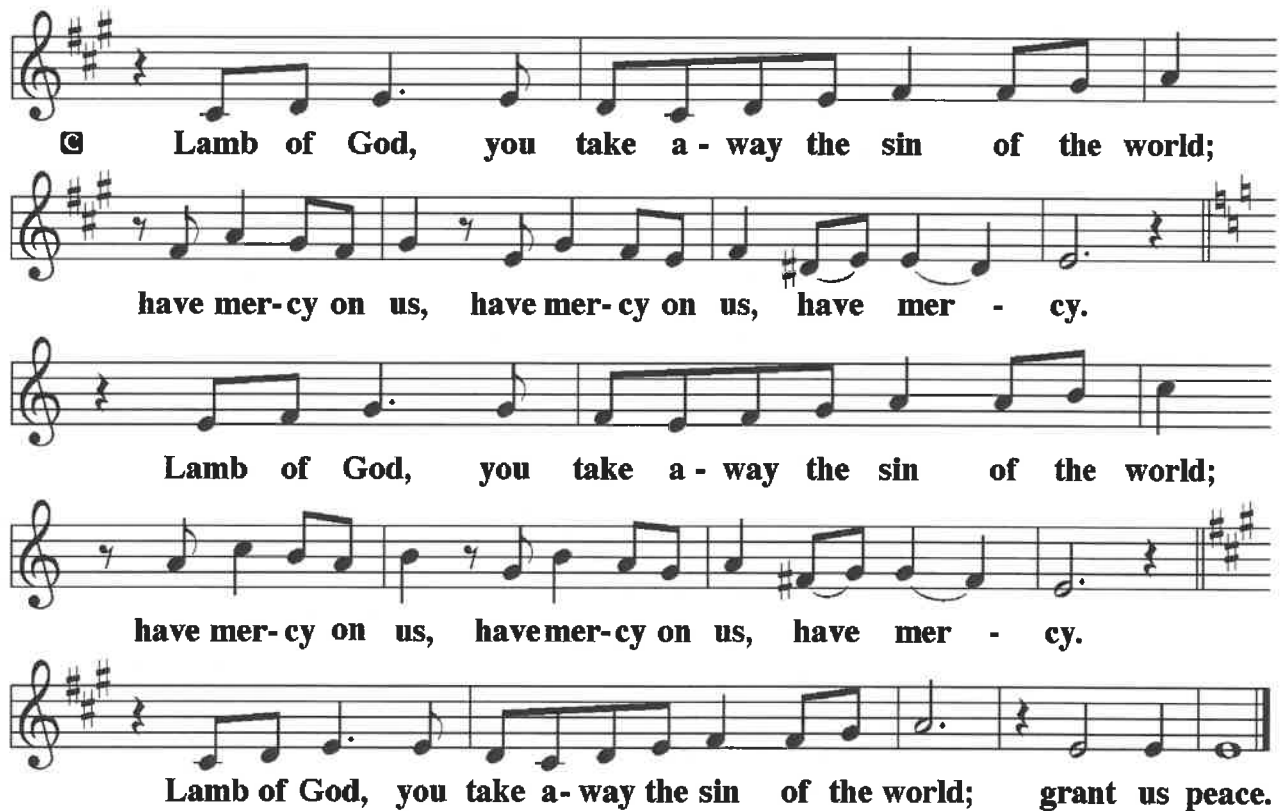
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PM: Lord, remember us in your love as you 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, have mer - cy.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Offerings may be left in the basket at this time.

Distribution Hymns

Now We Join in Celebration ELW #462
Now the Silence (sing 2x) ELW #460
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly ELW #461

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



C Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace:
your word has been ful - filled. My own eyes have
seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre - pared in the sight of all
peo - ple: a light to re - veal you to the
na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son, glo - ry to the
Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and
will be for - ev - er. A - men, a - men, a - men.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

People Look East

ELW #248

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Wake, Awake — Paul Manz

Karla Stalwick

OSLC Announcements

Final Sunday for Collecting Gift Cards for Holiday Gift Barn



Today is the final Sunday that the Outreach Committee is collecting \$25 gift cards for the Holiday Gift Barn.

If you've purchased a gift card to Fred Meyer, Target, Walmart, or Amazon (but haven't yet dropped it off), please place it in the basket next to the Thanksgiving Tree in the Narthex.

Thank you to those who have already donated gift cards. Your generosity will be a blessing to local families this holiday season.



Serving in Worship Today:

Leader:	Pastor John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	Connie Fletcher
Organist/Pianist:	Karla Stalwick
Usher:	Don Robertson
Altar Guild:	Jane & Peter Shen
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@oslciissaquah.org. All written requests will remain on this list for four weeks. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.

Bob Beck, healing (Debby Beck)
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)
Alan, for successful heart surgery and recovery (brother of Don Robertson)
Kirsten Olshausen, who is hospitalized during a stem cell transplant, which is part of her cancer treatment (Kirsten Olshausen)
Call Committee, for wisdom and discernment



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER 27 — FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Spirit of Peace UCC (downstairs)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

MONDAY

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 28

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 29

Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank (Christian Ed. Room)

AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 30

Choral Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

DECEMBER 1

Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)

Al-Anon (Christian Ed. Room)

FRIDAY

12:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 2

Companions Bible Study group (Library)

SATURDAY

10:30 a.m.

DECEMBER 3

Eastside Master Chorus - Rehearsal (Christian Ed. Room)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

DECEMBER 4 — SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Spirit of Peace UCC (downstairs)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care, please contact
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