

Transfiguration

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.

Transfiguration Sunday
Sunday, February 19, 2023
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

Be Thou My Vision — Gordon Young

Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME

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

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

ELW #318

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE



☐ Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



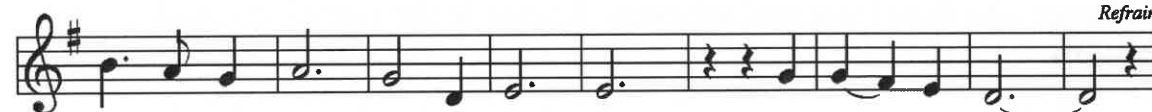
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy, have mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed



at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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

Exodus 24:12-18

¹²The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

PSALM 2

¹Why are the nations | in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter | empty threats?

²Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes | plot together,
against the LORD and against the | LORD's anointed?

³"Let us break their | yoke," they say;

"let us cast off their | bonds from us."

⁴God whose throne is in heav- | en is laughing;

the LORD holds them | in derision.

⁵Then in wrath God | speaks to them,

and in rage fills | them with terror.

⁶"As for me, I have anoint- | ed my king

upon Zion, my | holy mountain."

⁷Let me announce the decree | of the LORD,

who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I be- | gotten you.

⁸Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for | your inheritance

and the ends of the earth for | your possession.

⁹You shall crush them with an | iron rod

and shatter them like a | piece of pottery."

¹⁰And now, you | kings, be wise;

be warned, you rulers | of the earth.

¹¹Submit to the | LORD with fear,

and with trembling | bow in worship;

¹²lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden | blaze of wrath.

Happy are all who take ref- | uge in God!

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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 17:1-9

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

¹Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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

SERMON

Pr. John L. Vaswig

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**Nora Thomason, Holly Heckler, Lana Granlund, Samuel Hansen, Grace Robinson,
Jake Robinson, Shawn Robinson, Kendra Evans, Brody Henry, & McKenzie Henry**

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

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.
P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C 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

C 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 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, 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

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence ELW# 490
Beautiful Savior ELW# 838
As Saints of Old ELW# 695

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ELW# 310

SINGING OUT THE ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Go Forth with Knowledge — Rex Koury

Jiyoung Lee

OSLC Announcements

Worship Services in Lent

On February 22, OSLC will begin the forty days of Lent with Ash Wednesday services at 12:00 and 7:00 p.m. We hope you'll join us.

For the 7:00 p.m. service, we will be joined by the people of God from Spirit of Peace UCC; Pr. Vaswig and Pr. Jenn Hagedorn will co-preside.



Please Join Us for Wednesday Mid-week Services during Lent



OSLC will conduct five mid-week services on Wednesdays during Lent, with each 7:00 p.m. worship preceded by a soup supper at 6:00 p.m.

The theme for the five mid-week services will be Pondering the Psalms, the prayer book of the church. We will examine five different Psalms during the five weeks, applying the same Psalms to our daily lives.

We hope to see you here for soup supper and worship on March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.



Serving in Worship Today

Leader:	Pr. John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	Joan Friel
Psalm Cantor:	Lori Downey
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 four weeks. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.

OSLC Call Committee, for wisdom and discernment

Bob Beck, for healing (Debby Beck)

Jim Fricke, who was recently diagnosed with cancer and is starting to receive treatment (son of Mary Fricke)

My mom Elizabeth Bachman, who entered hospice (Chuck Bachman)

Amy Dunbar, for health and wholeness (sister of Dave Carlson)

My sister Annelise, whose boyfriend committed suicide, and **my nephew Finn**, who discovered him (Diane Murff)

Hernandez Family, who lost a young mother (Cheryl Neeb)

My sister Inez, who entered hospice (Marlice Gilmore)



Mourning the death of loved ones:

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

Anita Calhoun (mother of Heidi Calhoun)

Joyce Frantzich (aunt of Dave Carlson)

Doug McVety (brother-in-law of Helen Nychay)

Arlene Miletich

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

FEBRUARY 19 — TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 20 — PRESIDENT'S DAY

The Church Office will be closed.
Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)
Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

FEBRUARY 21

Church Council Meeting (online)
Contact Chuck Bachman (bachmancj@aol.com) for Zoom info.
AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 22

Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
Ash Wednesday Service with Spirit of Peace UCC (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

FEBRUARY 23

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)
Al-Anon (Christian Ed. Room)

FRIDAY

12:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 24

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

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

FEBRUARY 26 — FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care, please contact
OSLC Transition Pastor John L. Vaswig
at 253-677-4515 (cell) or jlvaswig@gmail.com.



“This is
my beloved
Son...

listen to him.”

-Matthew 17:5

