

Easter

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 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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 21, 2023
10:00 a.m.



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HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (Hyfrydol)* — setting by Paul Manz Carol Churchill

WELCOME Pastor John L. Vaswig

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

PM: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

PM: In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come. We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* ELW #634

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: *This Is the Feast*





who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and

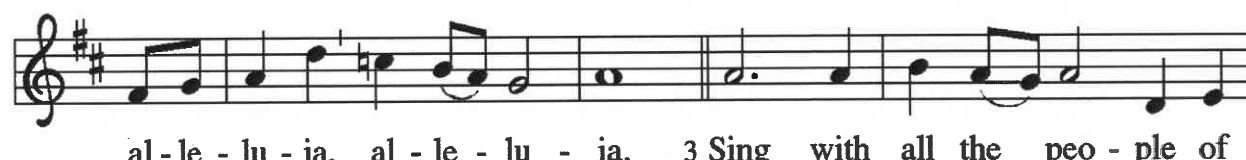


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

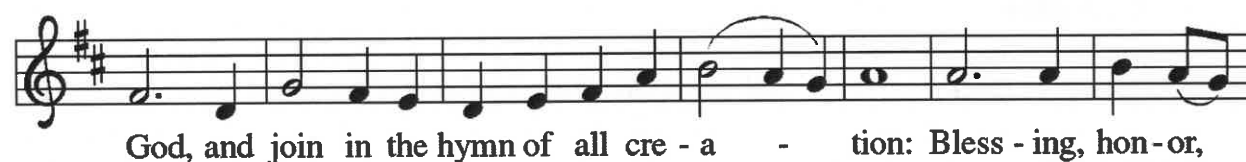
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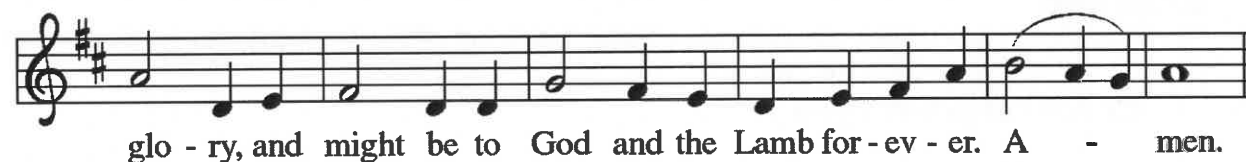
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al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or,

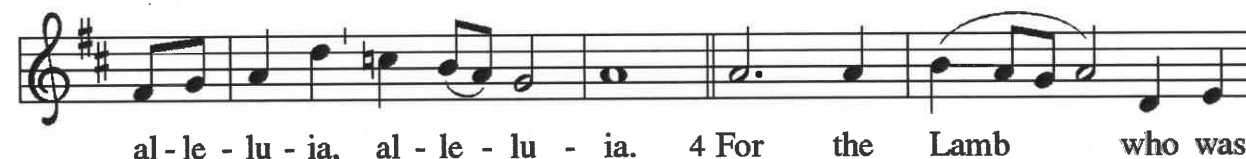


glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



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

Acts 1:6-14

⁶When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

SECOND READING

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

^{5,6}Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Celtic Alleluia* (sing twice)



THE GOSPEL

John 17:1-11

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

¹After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

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**PEACE**

PM: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

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

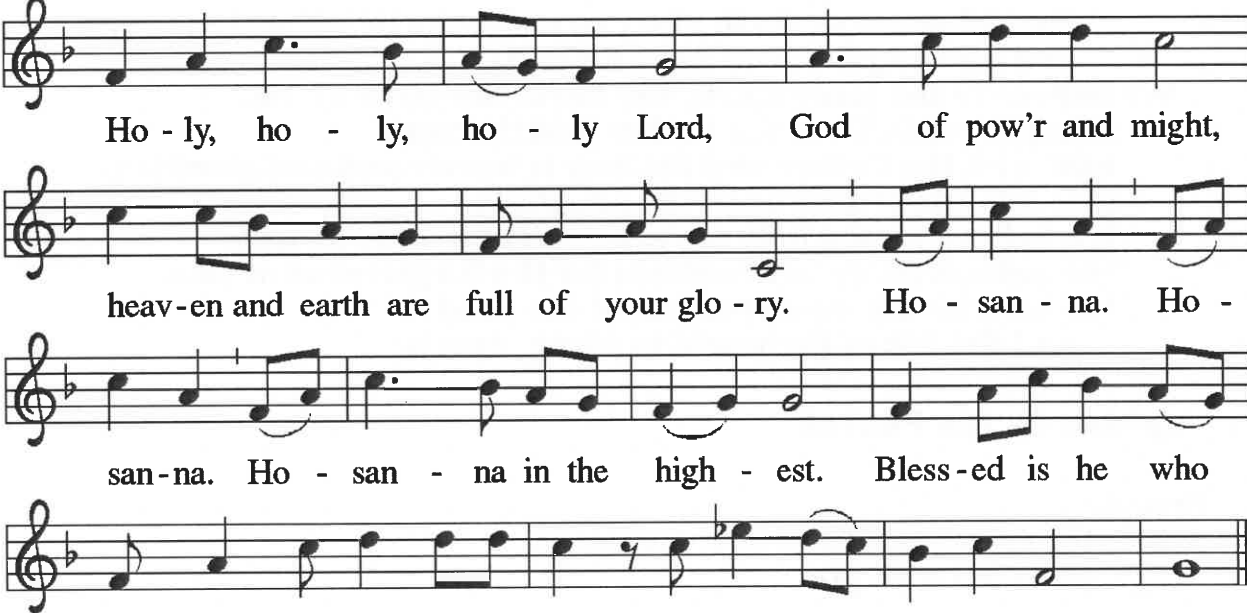


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

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

HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. 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

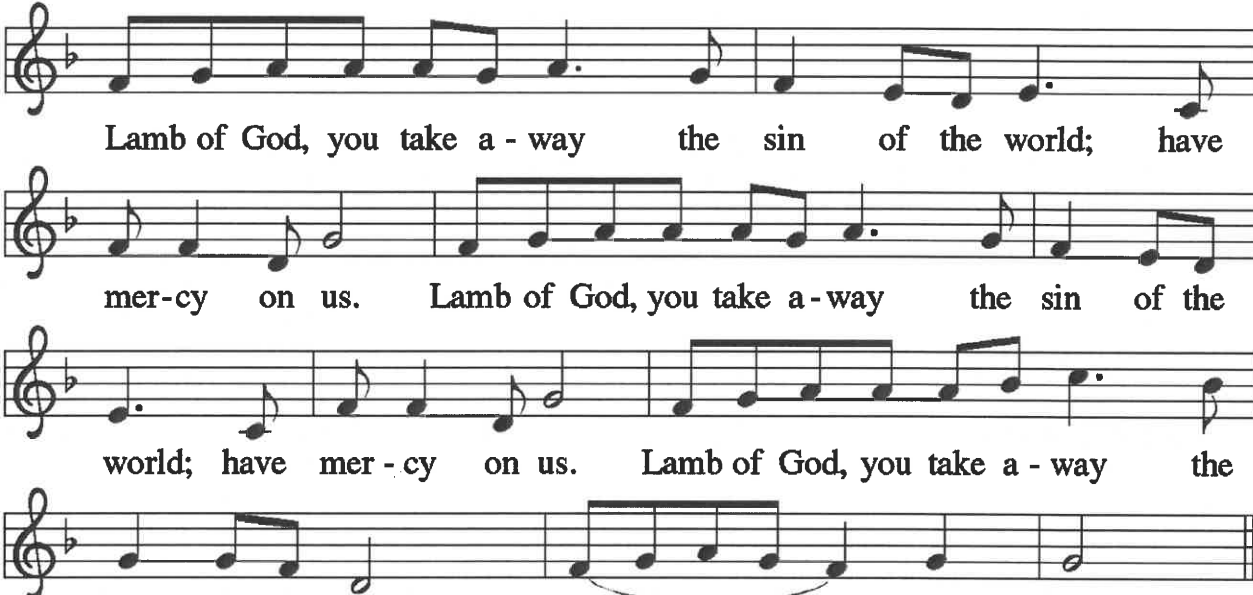
PM: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Now the Silence ELW #460 (sing twice)

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly ELW #461

Come, Thou Fount ELW #807

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

COMMUNION VISITOR SENDING

POST-COMMUNION HYMN: *Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise*



☩ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW #855

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Give to Our God Immortal Praise (Duke Street) — setting by Wilbur Held
Carol Churchill

OSLC Announcements

A Message of Thanks from the Community Outreach Committee



Thank you to everyone for the generous KidVantage/Eastside Baby Corner donations. We received not only diapers and diaper wipes but considerable monetary donations for KidVantage/EBC.

Thank you also for all the generous donations for Tent City 4 (TC4). TC4 has been gifted batteries (for their flashlights and lanterns); bottled water (extra needed through this heat wave); bath and dish towels; coffee; and many items of used clothing. They appreciate all the donations so much! Please keep donating.

OSLC provided several nights' dinners to TC4 on short notice. Thank you to all who cooked! We hope to provide some dinners in June when we have more planning time. Community Outreach will keep you posted on how to participate.



Tent City 4



Here is Tent City 4's list of greatest needs:

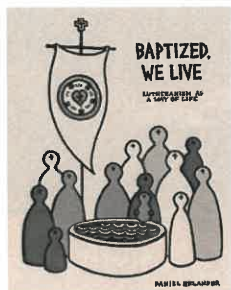
- D batteries (for lanterns)
- Coffee (regular), creamer, and sugar
- Bottled water (individual)
- Bleach, cleaning, & disinfectant products
- Tarps 20'x 20' (waterproof)
- Clothing (men's sizes up to 3X and women's sizes up to XL) (used is okay)
- Women's black yoga pants/jogger pants (L and XL)
- Personal hygiene products, including body/shower wipes
- Tents (not larger than 10' x 10')
- Camping cots
- Sponges, kitchen towels, and washcloths
- Bath towels

Please put donations in the box in the Narthex labeled "Tent City 4 Donations." Thanks for your generosity!



OSLC Announcements

Baptized We Live Class Resumes Today



You're invited to join the Baptized We Live class that resumes today at 9:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Hope to see you there!

Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister: Pr. John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister: Joan Friel
Organist/Pianist: Carol Churchill
Usher: Larry Thomas
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. 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)
- ◆ **Bob Johnson**, who is receiving treatment for cancer, **and his family**
- ◆ **John Hill**, who was diagnosed with Stage 4 Glioblastoma and is receiving daily treatment, **and his family** (Marilyn Carlson)
- ◆ **Bob**, preparing for heart surgery (cousin of Karen Hansen)
- ◆ **Ayden Wallitner**, who's at home recovering after surgeries (4-year-old grandnephew of Sandy Aldworth)
- ◆ **Nancy Cumming**
- ◆ **Jim Jewell**, prayers of thanksgiving for a smooth transition to a memory-care facility in Bothell (Jeff Jewell)
- ◆ **Brad and Sarah**, for health and wholeness (Marilyn Carlson)

Mourning the death of loved ones:
Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

- ◆ **Harold Mandt** (brother of Lorna Robertson and Mary Ann Hult)
- ◆ **My mom Elizabeth Bachman** (Chuck Bachman)
- ◆ **My sister Inez** (Marlice Gilmore)
- ◆ **Darlene Derosier** (aunt of Marilyn Carlson)
- ◆ **Sherry Grindelwald and family** as they mourn her husband (Marilyn Carlson)
- ◆ **Glenn & Glorian Crosby** (Marilyn Carlson)

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

MAY 21 — SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Baptized We Live Class (Anderson Hall)

Spirit of Peace UCC

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

MONDAY

10:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MAY 22

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

MAY 23

AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

MAY 24

Worship Planning Committee Meeting (Narthex)

Library Workshop/Library Committee (Library)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

MAY 25

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

MAY 26

Encompass' ESIT Kaleidoscope Play and Learn Group (Room 18)

Companions Bible Study Group (online)

Contact Jen Winslow (jenwinmv@outlook.com) for Zoom info.

SATURDAY

2:00 p.m.

MAY 27

Memorial for Earle Jones (Spirit of Peace UCC) (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

MAY 28 — DAY OF PENTECOST

Baptized We Live Class (Anderson Hall)

Spirit of Peace UCC

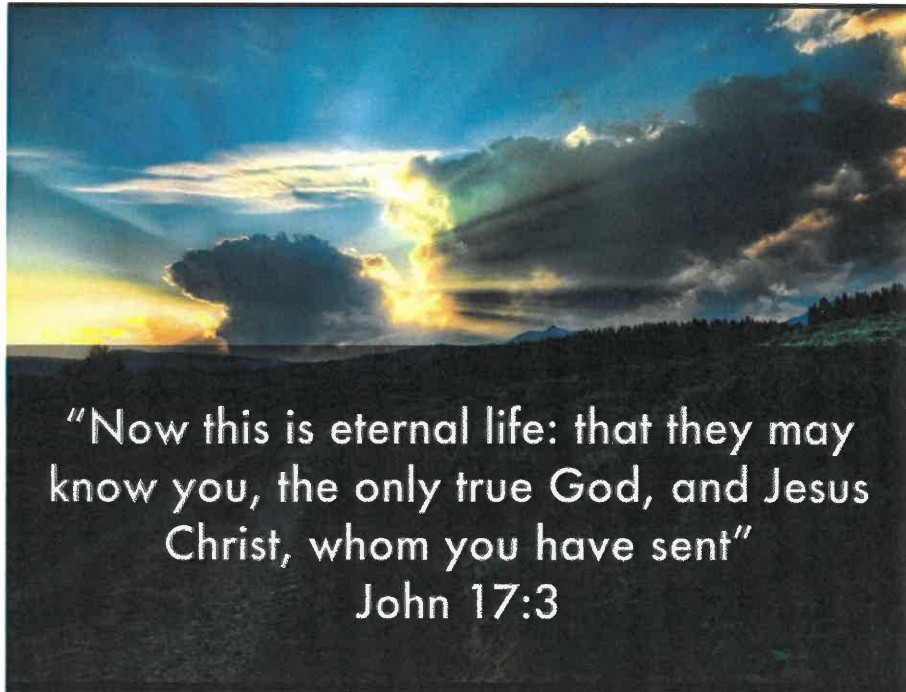
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Emergency Pastoral Care
For emergency pastoral care, please contact
OSLC Transition Pastor John L. Vaswig
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"Now this is eternal life: that they may
know you, the only true God, and Jesus
Christ, whom you have sent"

John 17:3

