

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.

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.

The Holy Trinity

Sunday, June 4, 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

Triptych on Holy, Holy, Holy — Jeffrey Blersch

Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME

Pastor John L. Vaswig

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PM: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

C: Amen.

PM: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Have mercy, O God,

C: against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.

PM: As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

C: Blessed be God forever.

OPENING HYMN

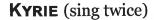
Gather Us In

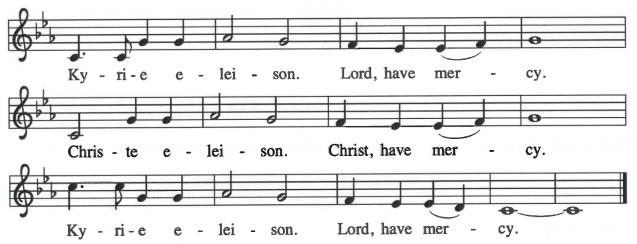
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GREETING

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.





HYMN OF PRAISE



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 Genes

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the

dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything

that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷So God created humankind in his image,

in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw every thing that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it,

because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

AM: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] ¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

13The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the

Holy Spirit be with all of you.

AM: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

SERMON

Pr. John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

ELW #412

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

AM: God of grace.

C: Hear our prayer.

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

PM: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PM: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

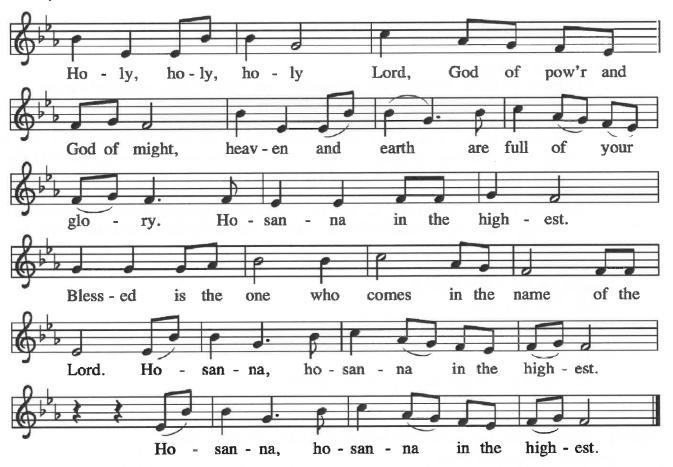
PM: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

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

HOLY, HOLY



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

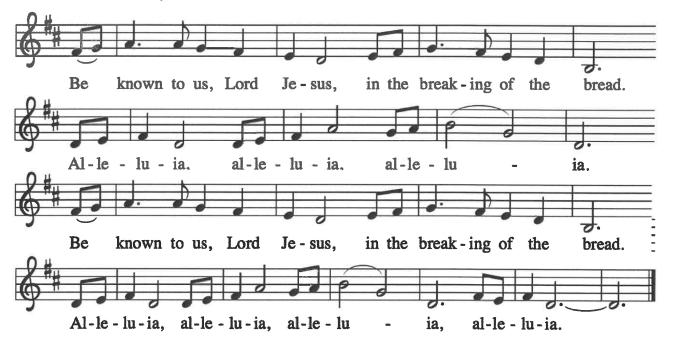
PM: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

BE KNOWN TO US, LORD JESUS



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Now We Join in Celebration ELW #462

Blessed Assurance ELW #638

Glorify Thy Name (see insert)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

COMMUNION VISITOR SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW #836

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Triptych on Holy, Holy, Holy — Jeffrey Blersch

Jiyoung Lee

OSLC Announcements



Baptized We Live Class Continues

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

Please Lock Your Car!

Sadly, one of our members lost some expensive equipment from the trunk of his car while parked at church. Please remember to lock your car while parked at OSLC.



Puppet Show Next Sunday

On June 11 there will be a puppet show in Anderson Hall following worship.



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister: Assisting Minister: Organist/Pianist: Usher:

Altar Guild: Sound / Videography: Pr. John L. Vaswig
Anne Ellett
Dr. Jiyoung Lee
Larry Thomas
Stacy Smith
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)
- 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)
- John Hansen, for healing following hip surgery (Rita Hansen)
- Tom Anderson, for healing and discernment, and his family (brother of Jean Pass)
- Chris, who has systematic dementia and primary progressive aphasia, and his wife Judy (neighbors of Lois Dounis)
- Dianne Tanner, for healing, strength, and peace through her ongoing treatment

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

- Jim Pankratz (brother of Marilyn Carlson)
- Glenn & Glorian Crosby (Marilyn Carlson)

OSLC Announcements

Food Drive on July 11

On Sunday, June 11, Community Outreach Committee will have a Food Drive for the Issaquah Food Bank. The number of clients using the Food Bank is up. Please support the Food Bank by donating from their list of priority needs. We'll also have a box for checks (make it out to Issaquah Food Bank) or cash donations. Thanks for donating!

ISSAQUAH FOOD BANK'S PRIORITY NEEDS LIST We kindly ask for only unopened, unexpired items from this list:

- Peanut butter & snacks
- Canned tuna & canned chicken
- Hearty soup (Progresso, Campbell's Chunky, etc.)
- Chili & canned pasta
- White rice (2 lb. bags only)
- Hamburger Helper, Pasta Roni, & Rice a Roni
- Ramen & pasta & pasta sauce
- Cereal & oatmeal
- Canned fruit & vegetables
- Cooking oil (16-20 oz bottles only)
- Protein drinks (individual servings)
- Protein bars (Kind Bars, Clif Bars, etc.)
- Pancake mix (regular and gluten-free)
- Condiments: ketchup, mustard, syrup, soy sauce, jam (regular not jumbo-sized)
- Coffee (not decaf)
- Cooking oil (16-20 oz bottles only)
- Diapers: sizes 4, 5, 6 & baby wipes
- Pull-Ups: sizes 2T-3T & 3T-4T
- Incontinence supplies (men's & women's)
- Feminine pads (no tampons please)
- Laundry pods & shampoo
- Toothpaste & toothbrushes
- Body wash, bar soap, deodorant & sunscreen

Tent City 4 (TC4)



TC4's updated list of greatest needs:

- Bug repellant (so many mosquitoes!)
- Bottled water
- Body wipes
- Backpacks
- Coffee and creamer
- Trash bags (13 gallon & 39 gallon)
- Ziploc bags (various sizes)
- Cleaning supplies (Clorox wipes, Lysol, Simple Green)
- Batteries (D, AAA, & AA)
- Kitchen supplies (paper plates, bowls, cups, paper coffee cups, plastic Solo cups)
- Electric lanterns
- Lawn & camping chairs
- Dry-erase markers
- Sharpie pens—dark colors
- Water multipliers: electrolytes, hydration, replenisher, etc. (Pedialyte, NUNN tablets, Gatorade powder, etc.)
- Tarps 8' x 10' (17 mil, heavy-duty, water-proof)
- Tents (no larger than 10' x 10')

Please put donations in the box in the Narthex labeled "Tent City 4 Donations." OSLC has also created an account for monetary donations to TC4, if you wish to give that way. Please put checks (made out to OSLC) in the weekly offering during worship. Thanks for your generosity!

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY June 4 — THE HOLY TRINITY

9:00 a.m. Baptized We Live Class (Anderson Hall)

9:30 a.m. Spirit of Peace UCC

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

2:00 p.m. Talley Studios Recital

MONDAY JUNE 5

6:30 p.m. Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY JUNE 6

10:00 a.m. Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank (Ed. Room)

5:00 p.m. Encompass Kindship Group (Ed. Room & Room 18)

7:45 p.m. AA - Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7

THURSDAY JUNE 8

9:30 a.m. Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (Education Room)

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m.

JUNE 9

Encompass ESIT Kaleidoscope Play and Learn Group (Room 18)

SATURDAY JUNE 10

5:00 p.m. Boy Scout District Roundtable Meeting & Awards Ceremony

(Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 11 — PENTECOST 2

9:00 a.m. Baptized We Live Class (Anderson Hall)
9:30 a.m. Spirit of Peace UCC

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship Hour with Puppet Show (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.



Glorify Thy Name

