

Sundays after Pentecost





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.

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.

Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 11, 2023
10:00 a.m.



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
745 Front Street S, Issaquah, WA 98027
425-392-4169

HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE *Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness* — Setting by Busarow Karla Stalwick

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

How Firm the Foundation

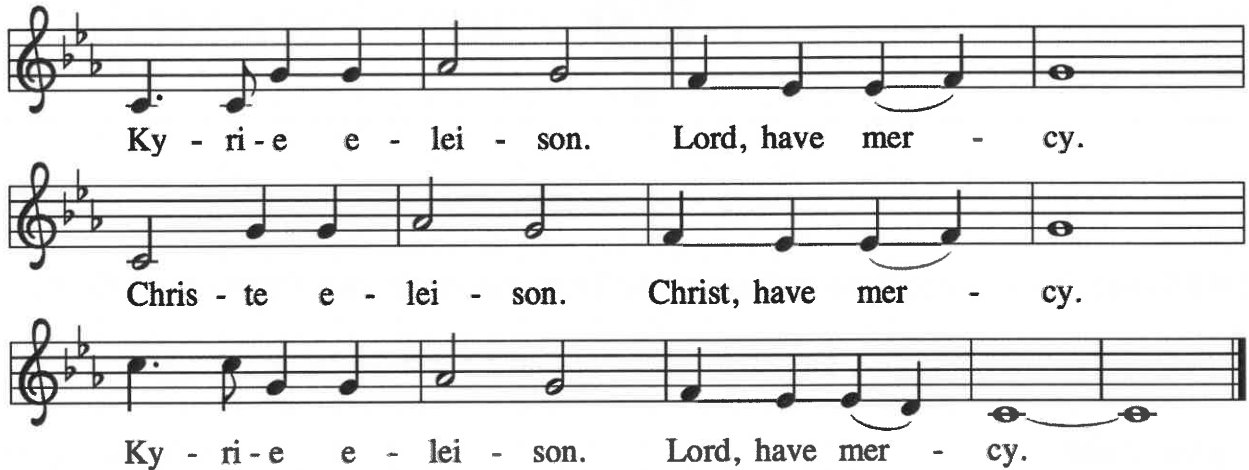
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GREETING

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.

KYRIE (sing twice)



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.
Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

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

Hosea 5:15-6:6

¹⁵I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor:

^{6:1}“Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. ²After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.”

⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

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

SECOND READING

Romans 4:13-25

¹³The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Our hearts burn with - in us as you open to us the scriptures.

Repeat alleluia

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

PM: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹²But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

PM: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pr. John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

Healer of Our Every Ill

ELW #612

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



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

BE KNOWN TO US, LORD JESUS

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

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

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

I Come with Joy ELW #482

Here Is Bread ELW #483

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness ELW #488

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

COMMUNION VISITOR SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

ELW #414

DISMISSAL

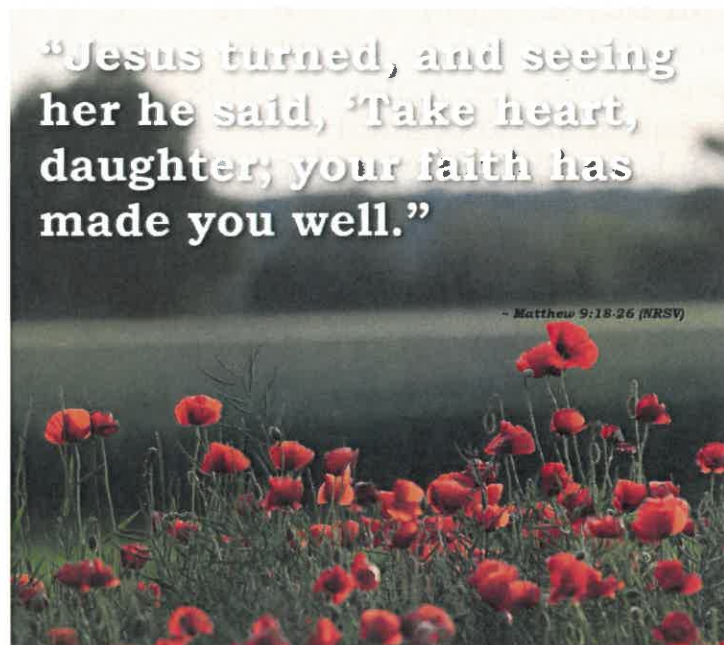
AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name — Setting by Beck

Karla Stalwick



OSLC Announcements

Preparing for OSLC's Annual Congregational Meeting

- ◆ **Budget Hearings: June 11 and June 18**
Join us in the library following worship today to review the proposed 2023-2024 Mission & Ministry Operating Budget. Can't stay after church today? We're holding another budget hearing next Sunday, June 18 after worship.



- ◆ **Due Date for Committee Reports: June 12**
For the church's Annual Report to be compiled and distributed a week before the Annual Meeting (so everyone can peruse it ahead of time), committee chairs and church leaders need to submit their committee reports on or before Monday, June 12. Please email your report to Cynthia at office@oslcissaquah.org.



- ◆ **Annual Congregational Meeting: June 25**
Please join us on Sunday, June 25 in Anderson Hall immediately following worship as we set the church's course for next year. Agenda items include voting on the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Mission & Ministry Operating Budget, discussing mission priorities, and recruiting volunteers for a Nominating Committee (a new president and several new members for Council are needed starting in 2024). Your attendance is important, and we hope to see you there!



OSLC Announcements

Food Drive Today: June 11

Today the Community Outreach Committee is having a Food Drive in the Narthex 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)

Tent City 4 Meals

Help provide an evening meal for TC4. We are looking for groups (doesn't have to be OSLC members) or individuals to provide an evening meal for about 25 people. OSLC is signed up to provide a meal on Thursday, June 22 and Monday, June 26 at 5:30-6:00 p.m. Contact Cheryl Leiter at cheryl.a.leiter@gmail.com for further details and to sign up. Thanks!



TAKE THEM A MEAL



Please put donations in the box in the Narthex labeled "Tent City 4 Donations." If you wish to give a financial donation, please put checks (make it out to OSLC and note it's for TC4) in the weekly offering during worship. Thanks for your generosity!

TC4's Updated List of Greatest Needs:

- Bug repellent (so many mosquitoes!)
- Bottled water & water multiplier/hydration/electrolyte drink powder
- 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, paper coffee cups, plastic Solo cups)
- Electric lanterns
- Lawn & camping chairs
- Dry-erase markers
- Sharpie pens—dark colors
- Tarps 8' x 10' (17 mil, waterproof)
- Tents (no larger than 10' x 10')

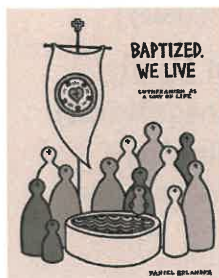
OSLC Announcements

Issaquah Garden Club Plant Sale

The Issaquah Garden Club's (IGC) Plant Sale will be held in OSLC's parking lot on Saturday, June 17 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or until all plants are sold (whichever happens first). The Sammamish Garden Club will join IGC.

There will be perennials, tomato plants, and ground covers. This sale has typically been a fundraiser for IGC to help support some of their community service projects. This is a cash or check only sale.

OSLC members will also have a table of plant starts to trade or sell.



Baptized We Live Class Continues

You're invited to join the *Baptized We Live* class at 9:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. The final class will be on June 18.



Puppet Show Today

Today there will be a puppet show in Anderson Hall following worship.



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister:	Pr. John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	Jen Winslow
Organist/Pianist:	Karla Stalwick
Usher:	Sang Beom-Shim
Altar Guild:	Jean Pass & Delaney Cash
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@oslccissaquah.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
- ◆ **Ken Roley**, who is recovering from abdominal surgery (friend of Jane Wuest)

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)

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.

JUNE 11 — SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Baptized We Live Class (Anderson Hall)
Spirit of Peace UCC
Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Coffee & Fellowship Hour with Puppet Show (Anderson Hall)
Suzuki Strings Recital (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)

MONDAY

10:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

JUNE 12

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)
Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)
Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

1:00 p.m.
7:45 p.m.

JUNE 13

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)
AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

2:00 p.m.

JUNE 14

Issaquah Garden Club (Anderson Hall and Kitchen)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

JUNE 15

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)
Al-Anon (Education Room)
Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)
Finance Committee (online)
Contact Wendy Winslow (oslc_treasurer@hotmail.com) for Zoom info.
Boy Scout Troop 676 PLC (Anderson Hall)

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m.

JUNE 16

Encompass ESIT Kaleidoscope Play and Learn Group (Room 18)

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.

JUNE 17

Issaquah Garden Club Plant Sale (OSLC Parking Lot)

NEXT SUNDAY

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

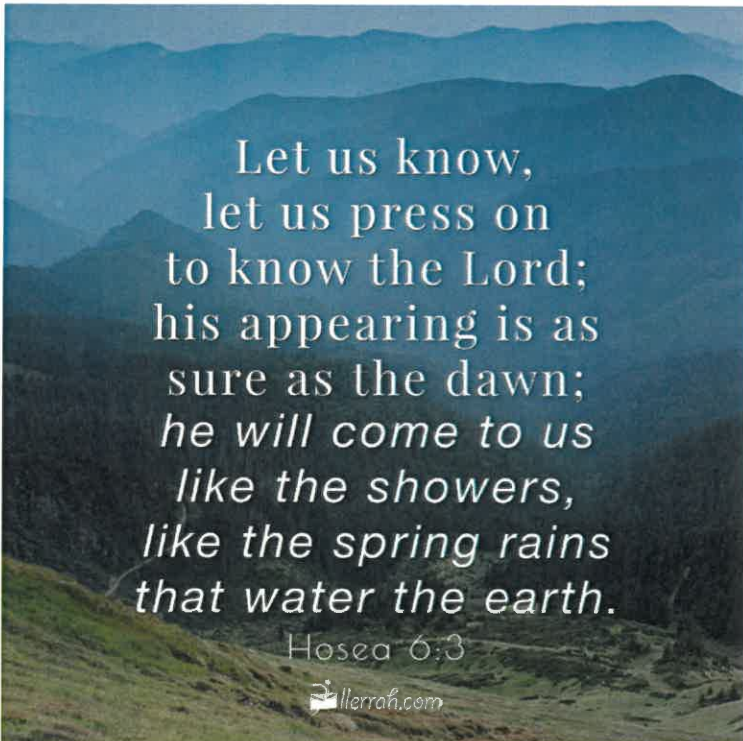
JUNE 18 — THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Baptized We Live Class (Anderson Hall)
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.





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let us press on
to know the Lord;
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sure as the dawn;
*he will come to us
like the showers,
like the spring rains
that water the earth.*

Hosea 6:3

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