



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.

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
Sunday, June 18, 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**      *Children of the Heavenly Father* — Benjamin M. Culli      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, forgiving your sins and renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

**C: Blessed be God forever.**

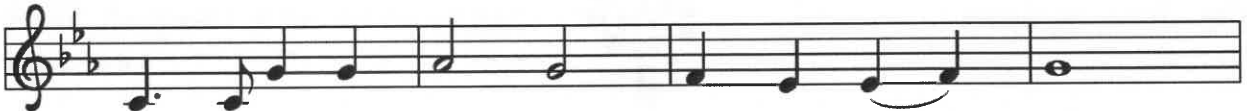
**OPENING HYMN**      *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*      ELW #883

### 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.**

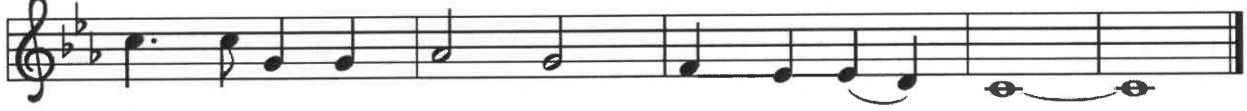
## KYRIE (sing twice)



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**

Exodus 19:2-8a

<sup>2</sup>[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.<sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup>You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup>The people all answered as one: “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

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

**SECOND READING**

Romans 5:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.


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.

*Repeat alleluia*



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

## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35–10:8

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

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

<sup>10:1</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

## SERMON

Pr. John L. Vaswig

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word*

ELW #663

## 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 Love to Tell the Story* ELW #661

*This Little Light of Mine* ELW #677

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken* ELW #494

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**COMMUNION VISITOR SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**



**SENDING HYMN**

*Rise Up, O Saints of God!*

ELW #669

**DISMISSAL**

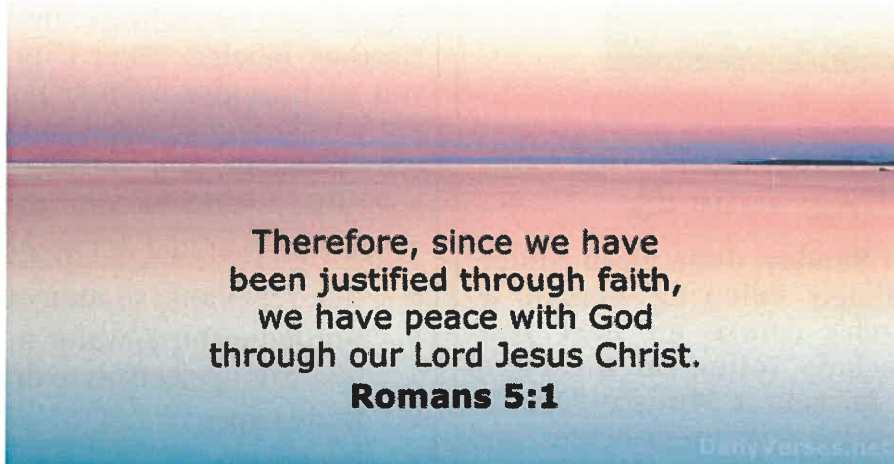
AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Come, O Holy Spirit, Come* — Karl Osterland

Jiyoung Lee



# OSLC Announcements

## Preparing for OSLC's Annual Congregational Meeting

### Budget Hearings: June 18

Join us in the library following worship today to review the proposed 2023-2024 Mission & Ministry Operating Budget.



### 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!



## 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](mailto:cheryl.a.leiter@gmail.com) for further details and to sign up. Thanks!



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!

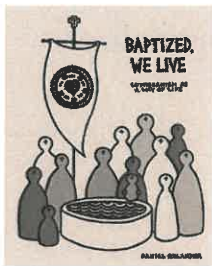
### TC4's Updated List of Greatest Needs:

- 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

## Thanks for Food Drive Donations

Thank you to everyone who gave to the Issaquah Food Bank on June 11.



## Baptized We Live Class Concludes

Please join us today for the final *Baptized We Live* class at 9:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall.

## Serving in Worship Today

|                      |                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Presiding Minister:  | Pr. John L. Vaswig              |
| Assisting Minister:  | Joan Friel                      |
| Organist/Pianist:    | Jiyoung Lee                     |
| Usher:               | Bill Suttmeier                  |
| Altar Guild:         | Barbara Fetty-Solders           |
| Sound / Videography: | Jonathan Smith/<br>David Hersey |



## 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)

## + Share & Prayer +

We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can make prayer requests via email at [office@oslccissaquah.org](mailto: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)
- ◆ **Suzanne and Paul D'Errico**, who are recovering from COVID



# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## TODAY

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m.

## **JUNE 18 — THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Baptized We Live Class (Anderson Hall) (final class)**

*Spirit of Peace UCC*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)**

**Budget Hearing (Library)**

*Master Chorus Eastside Rehearsal (Sanctuary)*

## MONDAY

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **JUNE 19**

*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

## **JUNE 20**

**Church Council (online)**

Contact Chuck Bachman (bachmancj@hotmail.com) for Zoom info.

*AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)*

## THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

## **JUNE 22**

**Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**

*Al-Anon (Education Room)*

## FRIDAY

10:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

## **JUNE 23**

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

**Companions Bible Study Group (online)**

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

## NEXT SUNDAY **JUNE 25 — FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

*Spirit of Peace UCC*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Annual Congregational Meeting (Anderson Hall)**



**Emergency Pastoral Care**  
For emergency pastoral care, please contact  
OSLC Transition Pastor John L. Vaswig  
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