

Sundays after Pentecost



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.

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.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 2, 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

Abide with Me Still — Rick Parks

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

Oh, Worship the King

ELW #842

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

Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

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

SECOND READING

Romans 6:12-23

¹²Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 10:40-42

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

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

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

SERMON

Pr. John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

ELW #533

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.

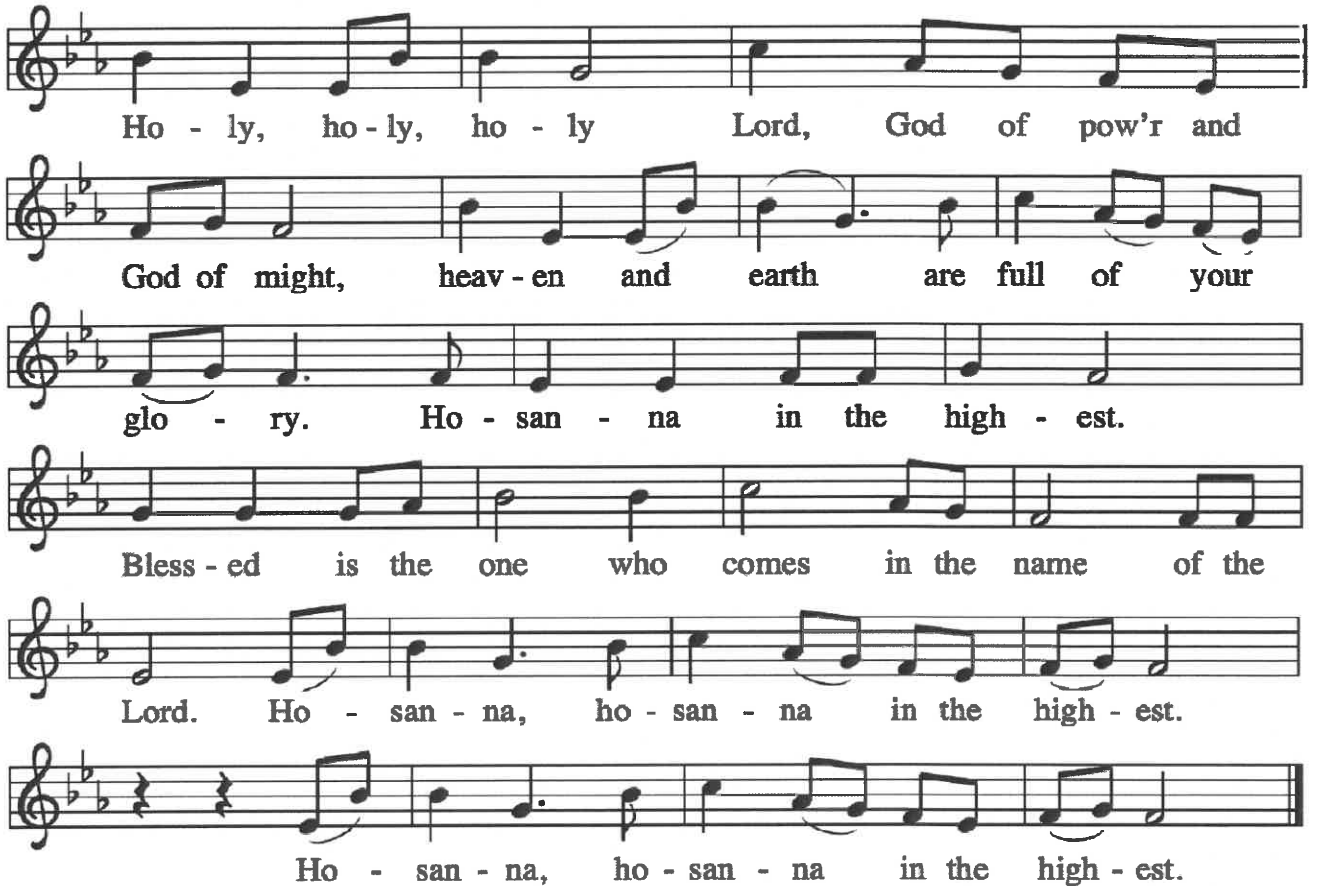
PM: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

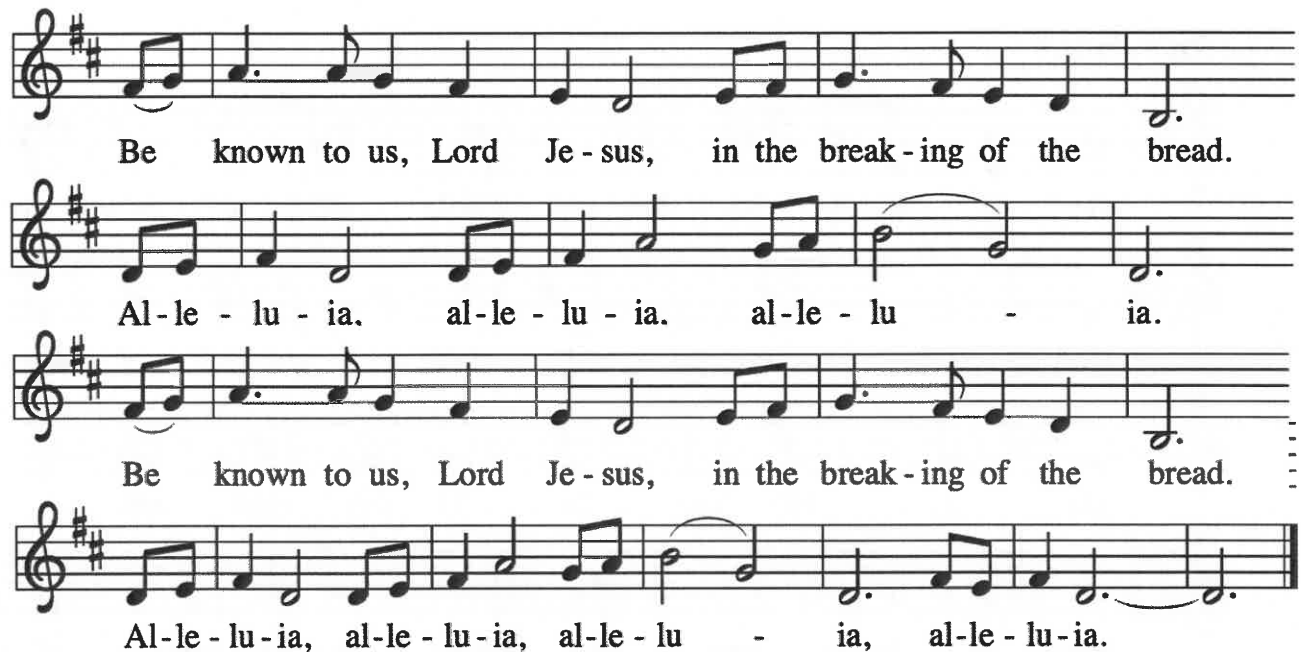
PM: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

Let the Whole Creation Cry ELW #876

Lift Every Voice and Sing ELW #841

Beautiful Savior ELW #838

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW #855

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, for Christ Is King! — Jacob B. Weber

Jiyoung Lee



“Whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Matthew 10:42

OSLC Announcements

Mark Your Calendars . . .

Picnic & Worship at the Lake

Our annual picnics at Lake Sammamish have been scheduled for August 9, 16, and 23. We start at 5:30 p.m. and are usually done by 7:30 p.m. Flintoft's Funeral Home lets us use their lakefront property. The church supplies hot dogs, condiments, drinks, utensils, and fixings for s'mores. Members bring some type of salad to share if they are able. We have a brief worship service after the meal.



Seattle Mariners' Faith & Family Day

Attention, Mariners' fans! Joan Friel has set up a group event through her work church (Holy Spirit Lutheran), and you're invited to come! Gather your friends and family for summer baseball at this "Faith and Family" event at T-Mobile Park on Saturday, August 26 at 1:10 p.m. Tickets are \$26 and include a limited-edition t-shirt. To sign up, email Joan at office@hslckirkland.org with the number of tickets you wish to purchase.

Checks should be made out to HSLC with "Mariners' game" on the memo line, and given to Joan at church or mailed to HSLC, 10021 NE 124th St, Kirkland, WA 98034. Sign up by Sunday, July 23.



Tent City 4 (TC4)

TC4's Five Greatest Needs:

- ◆ **Coffee** (for example, Folger's or generic)
- ◆ **Creamer** (Coffee Mate)
- ◆ **Sugar**
- ◆ **Bug repellent** (There are so many mosquitoes.)
- ◆ **Baby wipes** (alcohol-free, unscented)

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!



Provide a Meal for Tent City 4 (TC4)

We're looking for groups or individuals to provide an evening meal for about 25 people at TC4. If you are interested, please go to the website www.share/wheel.org and look at the calendar to see which dates need meals. Then use the listed email to sign up. If you have any questions, email Cheryl Leiter at cheryl.a.leiter@gmail.com. Thanks!

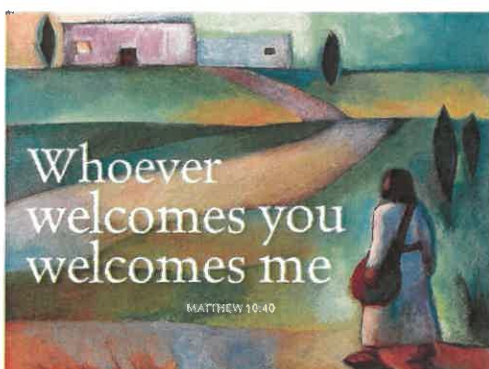
Thank you to all who have provided meals this month. The residents really appreciate the meals! Thank you also for the donations of cash and goods. The residents truly appreciate all that is being done for them.



OSLC Announcements

Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister: Pr. John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister: Jen Winslow
Organist/Pianist: Jiyoung Lee
Usher: Bill Suttmeier
Altar Guild: Stacy Smith
Sound / Videography: Jonathan Smith/
David Hersey



Puppet Show Next Sunday

On July 9 there will be a puppet show in Anderson Hall following worship.

Mourning the death of loved ones:

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

- ◆ **Darlene Boni**
- ◆ **Jane Holte** (cousin of Shelley Howe)
- ◆ **Phyllis Holte** (Aunt of Shelley Howe)
- ◆ **Patti Rutten** (Aunt of Mark Howe)
- ◆ **21-year-old grandnephew** of Lois Dounis (Lois Dounis)
- ◆ **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@oslcssaquah.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
- ◆ **Lars & Rachel**, that the Holy Spirit will invade their lives (family of Dave Carlson)

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

JULY 2 — FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Spirit of Peace UCC

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

MONDAY

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

JULY 3 (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

JULY 4 — HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY! (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.)

AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

JULY 6

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

JULY 9 — FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Spirit of Peace UCC

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour with Puppet Show (Anderson Hall)



Emergency Pastoral Care
For emergency pastoral care, please contact
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