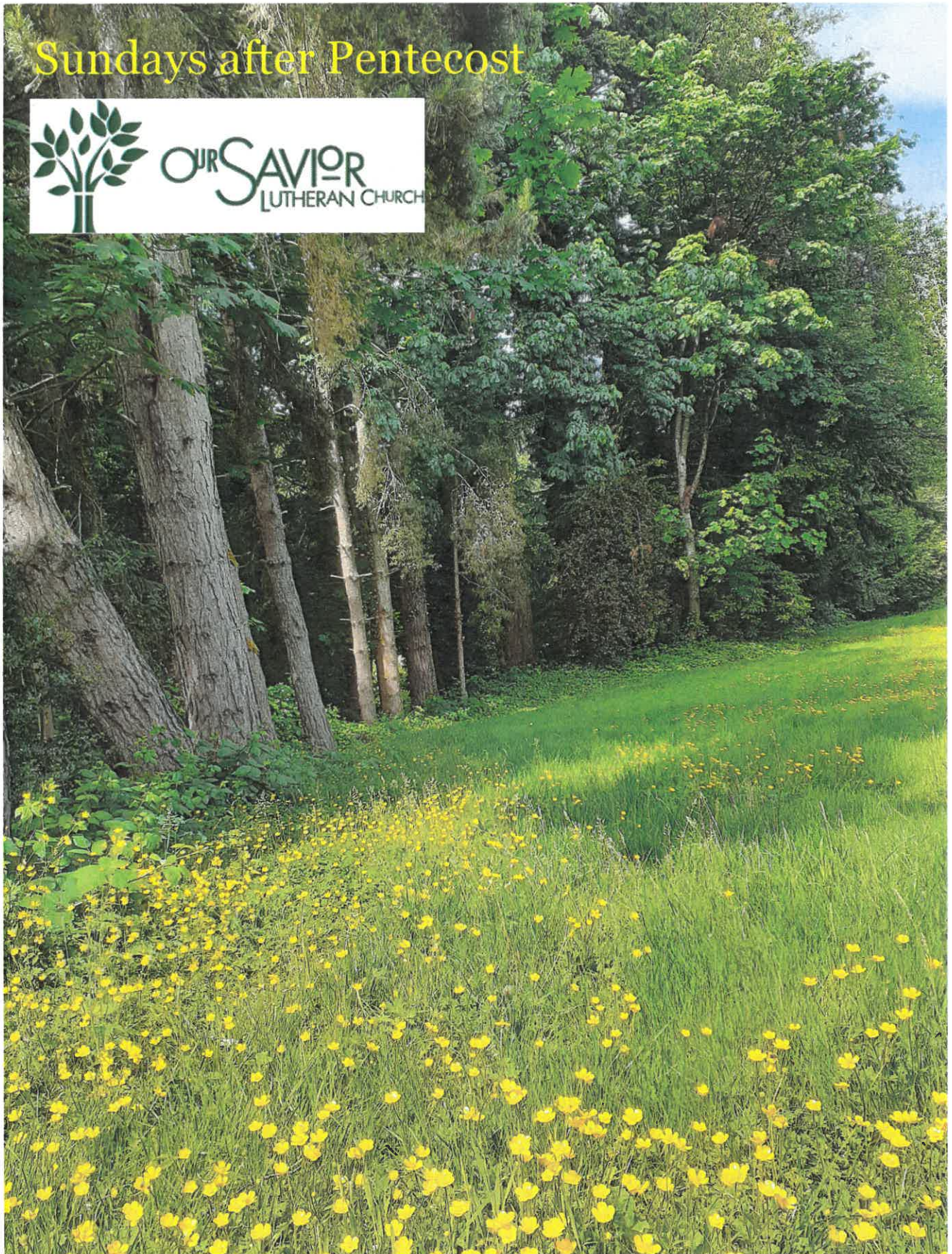


Sundays after Pentecost



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.

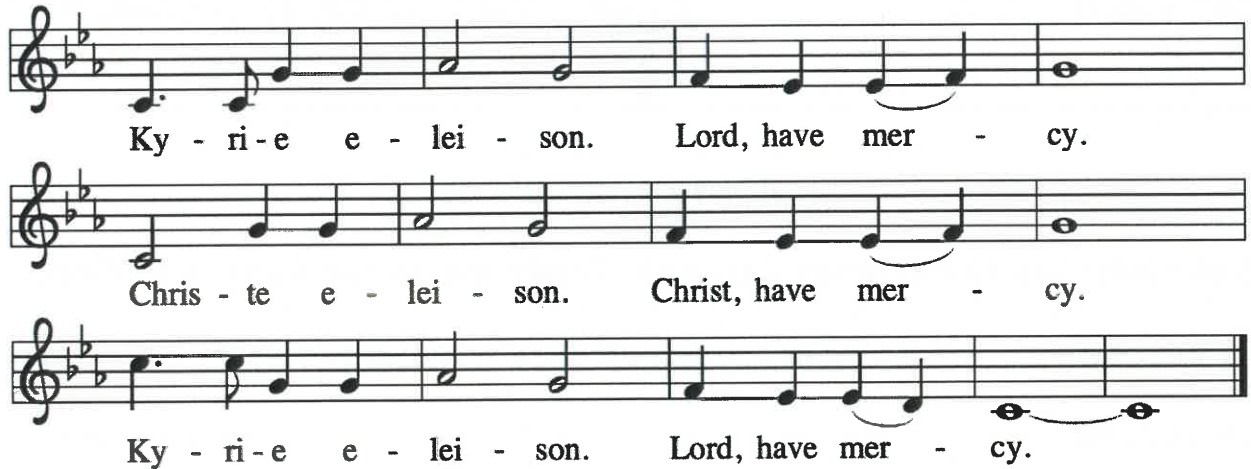
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WE'D LOVE TO CONNECT If you find yourself in a time of spiritual need or you're searching for more, we would love to walk with you. Simply fill out a Connections Card, and we will contact you.

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.

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

Isaiah 55:1-5

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

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

SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5

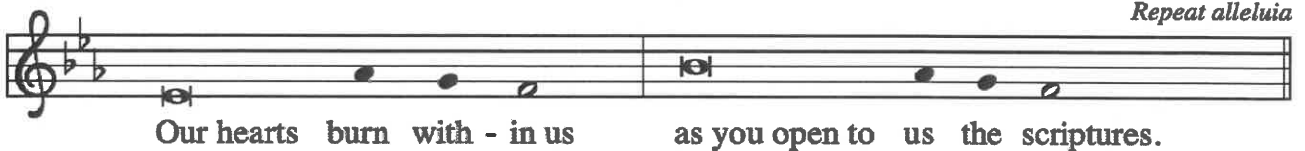
¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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 14:13-21

PM: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

PM: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pr. John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Praise You, O God

ELW #870

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.

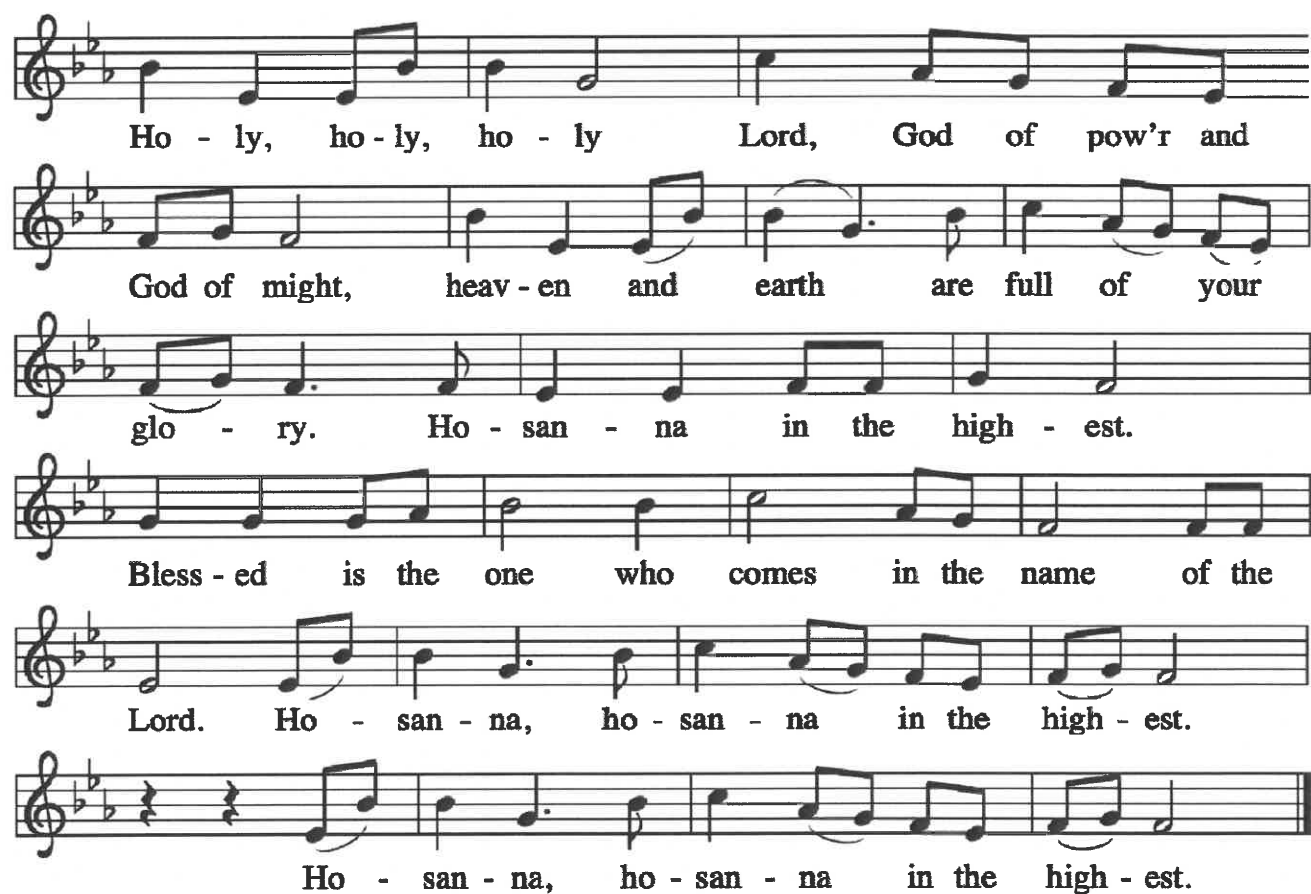
PM: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

For the Beauty of the Earth ELW #879

Let All Things Now Living ELW #881

Shine, Jesus, Shine ELW #671

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

ELW #864

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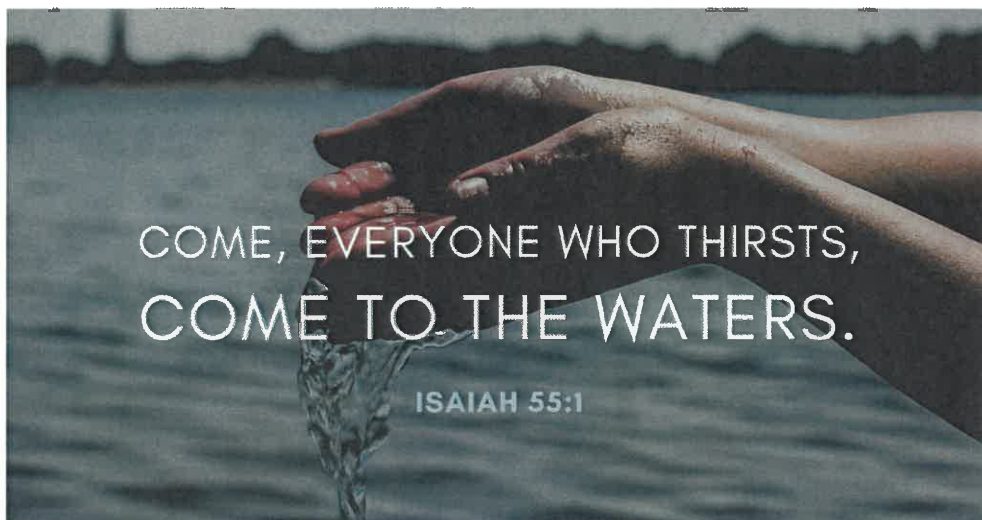
AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Canticle of the Turning — Barbara Harbach

Jiyoung Lee



OSLC Announcements

Soundboard/Video System Operators Needed

Volunteers are needed to help run the soundboard and video system for Sunday services and periodic mid-week memorial services.

Video streaming is especially important to our members who are unable to worship with us in person. Please thoughtfully consider serving OSLC in this way. Contact Jonathan Smith at (jsmith1099@hotmail.com) to arrange a time for hands-on training.



Church Office Closed August 7-8

The office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday because Cynthia Delaney will take two days off with her family.

Puppet Show Next Sunday

On August 13 there will be a puppet show in Anderson Hall following worship.

Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister:	Pr. Larry Thomas
Assisting Minister:	Anne Ellett
Organist/Pianist:	Jiyoung Lee
Usher:	Larry Thomas
Altar Guild:	Jane Wuest
Sound / Videography:	Jonathan Smith

Tent City 4 (TC4)

Potluck Recap & Thank You

“Thank you to all who attended and brought food to the TC4, Spirit of Peace, & OSLC joint potluck last Sunday. We had a scrumptious spread of food and spent time in fellowship with our neighbors here on our property.”

Submitted by Cheryl Leiter

TC4’s Greatest Needs

- ◆ Coffee, creamer, and sugar
- ◆ Paper plates, bowls, and cups
- ◆ Napkins
- ◆ Multi-surface cleaner
- ◆ 30-gallon and 13-gallon garbage bags
- ◆ Plastic zip ties (long ones)
- ◆ 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’re interested, please go to <https://www.sharewheel.org/tent-city-4> and look at the calendar to see which dates need meals. To sign up, send an email to tc4@sharewheel.org with the date you’d like to provide a meal, and you’ll be added to the calendar. Please email Cheryl Leiter—cheryl.a.leiter@gmail.com—if you have any questions. Thanks!

OSLC Announcements

Picnic & Worship at the Lake, Starting Wednesday, August 9

Next Wednesday, August 9 at 5:30 p.m. will be the first of our three summer evenings at Lake Sammamish with Spirit of Peace UCC. On August 9 and 16, Pr. Vaswig will lead worship after dinner, and on August 23, Pr. Jenn Hagedorn will lead. It's a joyous and peaceful time of fellowship and faith in nature.

The church supplies hot dogs, condiments, drinks, utensils, and s'more fixings. Please bring a salad or dessert to share if you're able, as well as a camping chair to sit on.

There's a fire pit for s'mores and a sandy beach for wading or swimming. If you'd like, you can stay to watch the sunset over the lake.

It's located at 4405 E Lake Sammamish Parkway SE in Issaquah, just past Lake Sammamish Park's boat-loading ramp road, and then turn onto SE 44th Street toward the lake. There will be an OSLC sign on the main road. We hope to see you there!



✚ 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 is receiving treatment for cancer, **and his family** (Marilyn Carlson)
- ◆ **Bob**, preparing for heart surgery (cousin of Karen Hansen)
- ◆ **John Hansen**, for wholeness and healing (Rita Hansen)
- ◆ **Dianne Tanner**, for healing, strength, and peace through her ongoing treatment
- ◆ **Lars & Rachel**, that the Holy Spirit will invade their lives (family of Dave Carlson)
- ◆ **Steve Pert**, Tent City 4 Organizer, who is recovering in the hospital following a heart attack and stent procedure (Pr. Jenn Hagedorn)
- ◆ **Jacob Carlson**, for healing and wholeness **and his family** (nephew of Dave Carlson)
- ◆ **Hortense Bekker**, God's peace, comfort, and wholeness (family of Dave Carlson)
- ◆ **Gene Christianson**, who has cancer (cousin of Duane Jacobson)



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

- ◆ **Justin Roof** (grandson of Florence Kinnune)
- ◆ **Lucille Hersey**
- ◆ **Donna Walker**
- ◆ **Paul Catlin** (friend of Gary Hanson)
- ◆ **Randi Strom**
- ◆ **Darlene Boni**

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

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

AUGUST 6 — TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Spirit of Peace UCC
Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

AUGUST 7 (OFFICE CLOSED.)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

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

AUGUST 8 (OFFICE CLOSED.)

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

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m.

AUGUST 9

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)
Picnic and Worship at Lake Sammamish

THURSDAY

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

AUGUST 10

Worship Planning Meeting (Narthex)
Al-Anon (Education Room)
Finance Committee (online)
Contact Wendy Winslow (oslc_treasurer@hotmail.com) for Zoom info.

NEXT SUNDAY

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

AUGUST 13 — ELEVENTH 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
OSLC Transition Pastor John L. Vaswig
at 253-677-4515 (cell) or jlvaswig@gmail.com.

