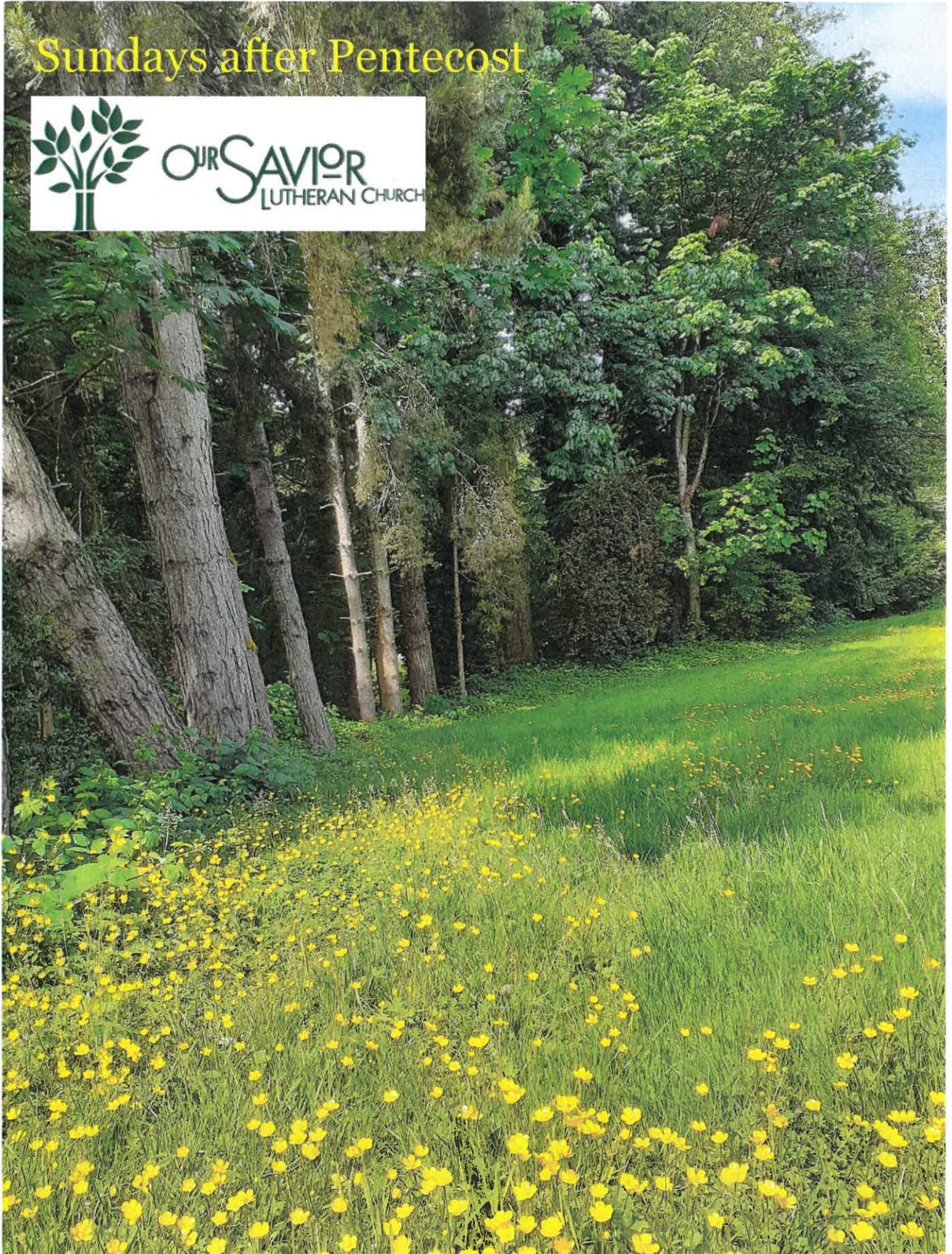


Sundays after Pentecost



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.

**Thirteenth Sunday after
Pentecost**
Sunday, August 27, 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

Night in May — Selim Palmgren

Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME

Pr. Larry Thomas

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

O Word of God Incarnate

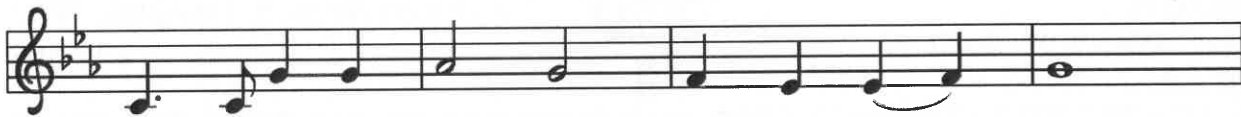
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GREETING

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.

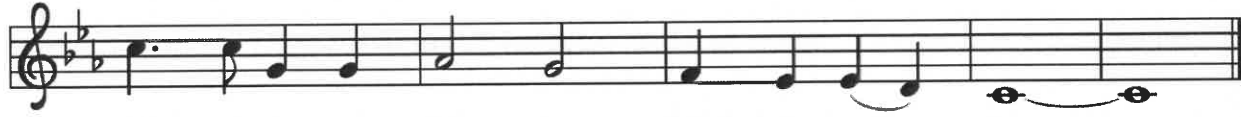
KYRIE (sing twice)



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

Isaiah 51:1-6

¹Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. ²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. ³For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

SECOND READING

Romans 12:1-8

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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 16:13-20

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

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

SERMON

Pr. Larry Thomas

SILENCE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Built on a Rock

ELW #652

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

Take My Life, That I May Be ELW #685

The Church's One Foundation ELW #654

I Come with Joy ELW #482

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

SILENCE

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

ELW #645

DISMISSAL

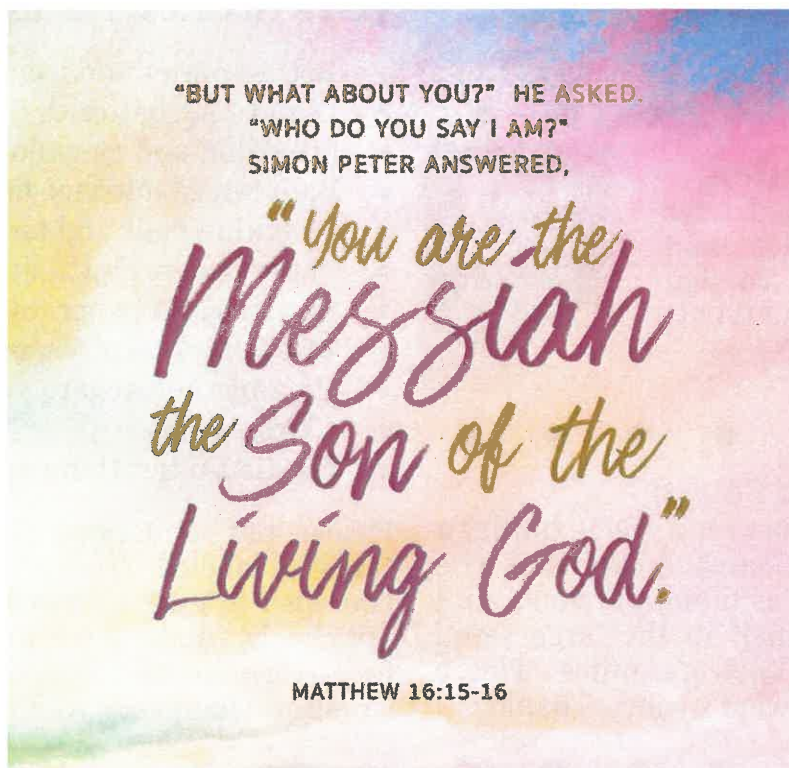
AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Dance — Alfred V. Fedak

Jiyoung Lee



OSLC Announcements



God's Work, Our Hands: TC4

For the last 10 years, the first Sunday of fall programming in the ELCA has highlighted the work of the church in the world with the theme God's Work, Our Hands.

This year at Our Savior we're focusing our energies for the day on the ministry conducted with our neighbors at Tent City 4. On Sept. 10, we invite you to bring items of need for the folks at Tent City 4; an updated list is below. Surely the ministry of Tent City 4 is an expression of God's Work, Our Hands.

TC4's Greatest Needs (as of Aug. 23)

- ◆ Bottled water and ice
- ◆ D and AAA batteries
- ◆ 50-gallon and 13-gallon garbage bags
- ◆ Baby wipes (alcohol-free, unscented)
- ◆ Feminine pads and tampons
- ◆ Paper plates, bowls, and cups
- ◆ Napkins and paper towels
- ◆ Plastic forks, knives, and spoons
- ◆ Creamer and sugar
- ◆ Clorox wipes
- ◆ Plastic zip ties (long ones)

Acolytes Needed

Acolytes are needed for Sunday services (kids and adults are welcome). To sign up, please contact Jane Wuest at jane_wuest@hotmail.com.



Lost & Found

Have you lost your glasses, a water bottle, a bag of sheet music, a baseball cap, etc.? The Lost & Found cabinet is filling up; you'll find items on an upper shelf in the large wood cabinet outside Pr. Vaswig's office. Please take a look and claim what's yours. 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!

Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister:	Pr. Larry Thomas
Assisting Minister:	Anne Ellett
Organist/Pianist:	Jiyoung Lee
Usher:	Bill Suttmeier
Altar Guild:	Jean Pass & Delaney Cash
Sound / Videography:	Jonathan Smith

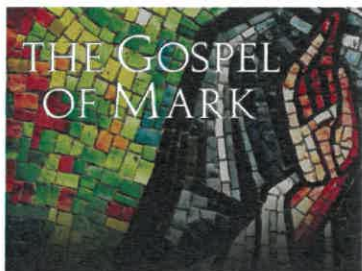
Provide a Meal for Tent City 4 (TC4)

If you'd like to provide an evening meal for about 25 people at TC4, 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 Steve Pert at tc4@sharewheel.org with the date you'd like to provide a meal, and you'll be added to the calendar.

OSLC Announcements

Classes starting in September

The Gospel of Mark, starting on Sunday, September 10: Please join us for an adult education class about the Gospel of Mark on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall.



Life Together, starting on Thursday, September 14: You're encouraged to bring your lunch and your Bible on Thursdays* at 12 p.m. in Anderson Hall for a conversation about the book of Colossians.

*Please note: Life Together has moved from Wednesdays to Thursdays.



Mourning the Death of Loved Ones: Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

- ◆ **Karen Ridlon** (founder of KidVantage/ Eastside Baby Corner) (Jane Wuest)
- ◆ **Thomas Andersen** (brother of Jean Pass)
- ◆ **Justin Roof** (grandson of Florence Kinnune)
- ◆ **Lucille 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 is receiving treatment for cancer, **and his family** (Marilyn Carlson)
- ◆ **Bob**, for recovery following a heart procedure (cousin of Karen Hansen)
- ◆ **John Hansen**, for wholeness and healing (Rita Hansen)
- ◆ **Dianne Tanner**, for healing, strength, and peace through her ongoing treatment
- ◆ **Hortense Bekker**, for God's peace, comfort, and wholeness (family of Dave Carlson)
- ◆ **Gene Christianson**, who has cancer (cousin of Duane Jacobson)
- ◆ **Helen Nychay**, for recovery following a heart procedure
- ◆ **Mike**, who has been diagnosed with Stage 4 colon cancer (friend of Jane Wuest)
- ◆ **Deborah**, a 13-year-old orphan at Songea's Kids in Tanzania (a ministry started by a member of Shepherd of the Hills), who has cancer (Marlice Gilmore)
- ◆ **Margot Inman**, for healing



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

**AUGUST 27 — THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(PR. THOMAS)**

9:30 a.m.

Spirit of Peace UCC

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

MONDAY

AUGUST 28

10:30 a.m.

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

AUGUST 29

7:45 p.m.

AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

AUGUST 31

10:00 a.m.

Al-Anon (Education Room)

NEXT SUNDAY

**SEPTEMBER 3 — FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(PR. VASWIG)**

9:30 a.m.

Spirit of Peace UCC

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)



Emergency Pastoral Care
For emergency pastoral care while Pr. Vaswig is away (8/25 thru 8/31), please contact Pastor Larry Thomas at 425-802-1212 or ledgarthomas@gmail.com.



Kyrie

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way,



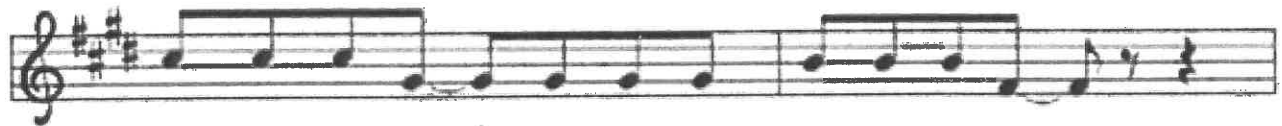
Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



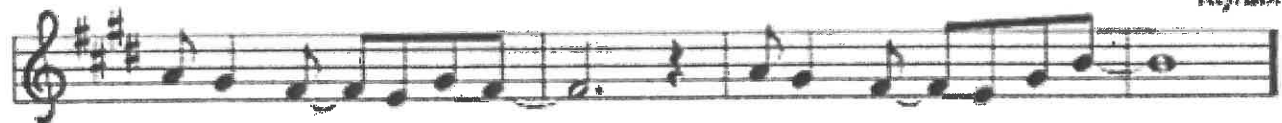
1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out . . . truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

Holy, Holy

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

The musical score for "Holy, Holy" is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

The musical score for "Lamb of God" is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.