



OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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.

KYRIE


Refrain



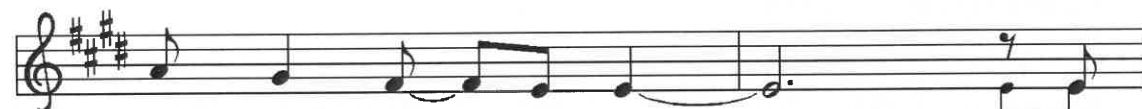
Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.




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,

Refrain



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

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 25:1-9

¹O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ²For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. ³Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, ⁵the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:1-9

¹My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

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

¹Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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

SERMON

Pr. John L. Vaswig

SILENCE

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: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

PASSING OF THE 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 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.

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.

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING

A Poor Wayfaring Man — Montgomery

Debra Zadinsky, Violin

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

How Great Thou Art ELW #856

This Is My Father's World ELW #824

Lift Every Voice and Sing ELW #841

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

SILENCE

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Lord of Light

ELW #688

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Christ is the World's Redeemer — Koesche

Karla Stalwick

OSLC Announcements

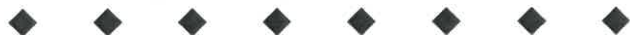


Coat Drive TODAY Sunday, October 15



Today OSLC will collect **new and/or gently used TEEN and ADULT WARM, WATERPROOF winter coats** (size 14-16 kids through XXL adult sizes). This will help the Issaquah Food Bank (IFB) prepare for its annual winter coat event in early November (600 winter coats are still needed!). IFB especially needs men's coats. It will NOT accept kids' coats under size 14-16 (KidVantage will provide kids' coats to IFB.).

Please put your donated coats on the table with the IFB sign in the Narthex. Thanks for all your donations to help keep our neighbors warm and dry. P.S. IFB is collecting **coats only** (no hats, gloves, etc.).



“Who Am I Now?” Sign-ups

A Study for Older Adults Using the Book
*Autumn Wisdom: Finding Meaning
in Life's Later Years*

Are you in your 60's, 70's, 80's, or 90's? Take this opportunity to join other adults in exploring the experiences, questions, hopes, and meaning in life's later years. **Sign-ups begin today in the Narthex for two new “Who Am I Now?” groups that will begin in mid-November.**

What former participants say about their experience:

“Was great to hear how others in their “autumn” feel similarly.”

“Gave me a different view of what people face in their life challenges.”

“Made me realize how much more there is to the next 25 years – still lots to plan for.”

“It helped me feel at peace with ‘doing’ less and ‘being’ more.”

Tent City

Memorial at OSLC Today, October 15

You're invited to attend a memorial service for Sean Smith today at 1 p.m. in the sanctuary, followed by a reception at 2 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Sean's Tent City 4 friends and Spirit of Peace are planning a special service to honor and remember him.

Greatest needs to stay warm and dry:

- ◆ Blankets, sleeping bags & mats, and cots
- ◆ Tarps
- ◆ Hand and toe warmers
- ◆ Hooded rain jackets
- ◆ Thick socks and rain boots
- ◆ Thermal underwear
- ◆ Water-resistant gloves
- ◆ Plywood

Other needs:

- ◆ Men's size 4X shirts and 2X sweat pants
- ◆ Milk, cheese, butter, canned food, & pasta
- ◆ Ibuprofen, Acetaminophen, Neosporin, and Anbesol (tooth pain relief)
- ◆ Nylon rope, long plastic zip ties, & twine
- ◆ D and AAA batteries
- ◆ Laundry detergent
- ◆ Coffee, creamer, and sugar
- ◆ Baby wipes (alcohol-free, unscented)
- ◆ Clorox wipes
- ◆ 50-gallon and 13-gallon garbage bags
- ◆ Paper plates, bowls, and cups
- ◆ Plastic forks, knives, and spoons
- ◆ Napkins and paper towels



OSLC Announcements

Women's Retreat Sign-ups

GRATEFUL

**The registration deadline is October 29.
Please sign up now!**

Ladies, you're invited to the 2023 Women's Retreat being held November 10-12 at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend. Our theme this year is **GRATEFUL: Finding Joy in the Midst of Life**. Our speaker will be **Donna Oiland**.

You'll find registration brochures in the Narthex. Trim off the registration form, fill it out, enclose it with your check (please write *Women's Retreat* on the subject line), and bring or mail it to OSLC, 745 Front Street S, Issaquah, WA 98027.

If you prefer to register online, you'll find the Fillable form and directions in the email sent out by Marilyn Carlson on October 12.

We'd love to fill the lodge to overflowing this year—join us! Invite your friends! Bring your sisters!

Questions? Please contact Coordinators:
Marilyn Carlson, auntmare@carlsonsnw.com
Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salc.church



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister:	Pr. John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	Joan Friel
Organist/Pianist:	Karla Stalwick
Usher:	Bill Suttmeier
Altar Guild:	Jane Wuest
Sound/Videography:	Jonathan Smith

✦ 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 Johnson**, who is receiving treatment for cancer, **and his family**
- ◆ **Dianne Tanner**, for healing, strength, and peace through her ongoing treatment
- ◆ **Treasure Hinds**, who begins chemotherapy after a successful surgery (daughter of Rowan and Barbara Hinds)
- ◆ **Bob & Sue Samson** (Marilyn Carlson)
- ◆ **Debby Beck**, for healing after surgery
- ◆ **Dave Bachman**, for recovery from surgery (brother of Chuck Bachman)
- ◆ **Diane Murff**, who is in the hospital (Lori Downey)
- ◆ **Jake Carlson and family** (Dave & Marilyn Carlson)
- ◆ **Ron Sordahl**, recovery from health issues



Mourning the death of loved ones:

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

- ◆ **Barbara Jones** (mother of Ron Sordahl and grandmother of Thomas Zhu-Sordahl)
- ◆ **Sean Smith** (a Tent City 4 resident)

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.

OCTOBER 15 — TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Conversations with St. Mark Class (Anderson Hall)
Spirit of Peace UCC
Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)
Memorial for Sean Smith (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

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

OCTOBER 16

Companions Bible Study Group (online)
Contact Jen Winslow (jenwinmv@outlook.com) for Zoom info.
Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)
Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

OCTOBER 17

Church Council Meeting (online)
Contact Chuck Bachman (bachmancj@aol.com) for Zoom info.
AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 19

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)
Al-Anon (Education Room)
Life Together Study: Book of Colossians (Anderson Hall)
Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)
Boy Scout Troop 676 PLC (Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY

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

OCTOBER 22 — TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Conversations with St. Mark Class (Anderson Hall)
Spirit of Peace UCC
Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)



Emergency Pastoral Care
For emergency pastoral care, please contact
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