

All Saints Sunday



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.

All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 5, 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 *Sine Nomine* — Paul Leddington Wright Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME Pr. John L. Vaswig

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

PM: Blessed be the Creator and our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God. When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that when Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Let us remember all the saints before God:

Carol Harbolt, Pauline Montague, Stephen Gacek, Arlene Miletich, Randi Strom, Darlene Boni, Lucille Hersey, Philip Vaswig, and Bob Bergquist.

We praise and bless you, O Trinity. You have taught your church that we are an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, with whom we celebrate the love of Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, provoking us, in anticipation of an eternal reunion.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN *Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In* (see insert)

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



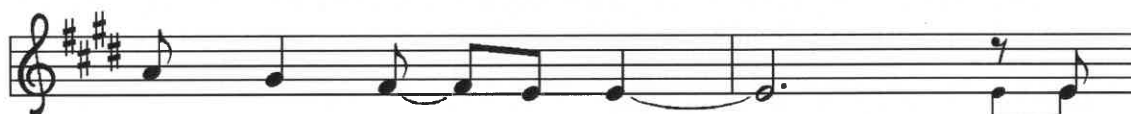
Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



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.

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

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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 5:1-12

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

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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

SERMON

Pr. John L. Vaswig

SILENCE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Blest Are They

ELW #728

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.

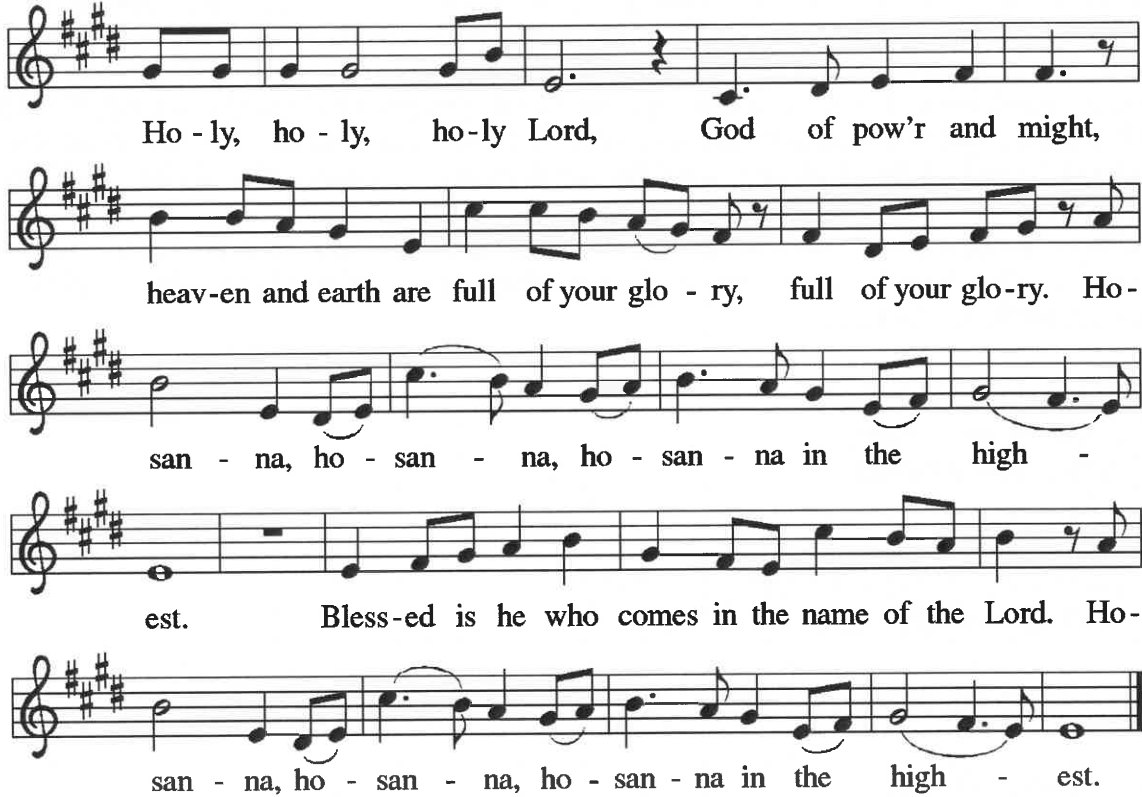
PM: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling ELW #631

Thee We Adore, O Savior ELW #476

Shall We Gather at the River ELW #423

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

SILENCE

COMMUNION VISITOR SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

For All the Saints

ELW #422

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Sine Nomine — Arthur Hutchings

Jiyoung Lee

OSLC Announcements

Holiday Gifts Program

Starting today, November 5, the Community Outreach Committee will be collecting gift cards for the Issaquah Food Bank's Holiday Gifts Program. There will be a Thanksgiving Tree in the Narthex.

Please take a leaf, purchase a gift card for one of the stores listed, and drop it in the basket next to the tree. We will collect them on Sundays, 11/5, 11/12, & 11/19. As we give thanks for our blessings this month, let us be a blessing to others. Here are details from the Issaquah Food Bank:

“Help brighten the holidays for local families! We’re expecting 1,600 kids this year, so your help is needed! Gift cards allow parents or guardians the joy of selecting the perfect gift for each of their children. We are seeking donations of **\$25 gift cards** from the retailers our shoppers use most: **Amazon, Fred Meyer, and Target.**”



Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank
HOLIDAY GIFT BARN

I'd like to express my gratitude for the tremendous amount of time, hard work, and dedication freely given by Rick West, John McDowell, and Mark Mason (electrician from Tolt Congregational Church) throughout the many months of work on our outdoor lighting project. Without them, I'd still be working on it now. Many thanks to you all. Let there be light!

From Gary Hanson, Co-Chairman OSLC Building and Grounds Committee

Upcoming Dates for Call Process

Please mark your calendars. You're invited to attend these special events in Anderson Hall. Hope to see you there!

Question & Answer Session, Sunday, November 5 @ 11 a.m.:

Following worship, we plan a Q & A session for the congregation to share the impact to our budget of the proposed call. There are a lot of moving parts in the process as the details of the call are finalized, and Council felt that the congregation needs to be informed about as much as we know to date.

Meet & Greet the Candidate, Saturday, November 18 @ 10 a.m.:

There will be a meet & greet opportunity to meet the candidate in person, starting at 10 a.m. Coffee and pastries will be provided.

Special Congregational Meeting to Vote, Sunday, November 19 @ 11 a.m.:

Following worship, there will be a Special Congregational Meeting for a congregational vote on whether to extend the proposed call. This is a congregational decision, not a Council decision.

From John McDowell, Call Committee Chair, and the Call Committee



OSLC Announcements

Gifts for You

Christian discipleship is a *lifelong* journey. The more we discover about who *we* are and *whose* we are, the more we can appreciate the journey and the ministry to which we have been called. An important and enriching part of our faith journey is discovering our gifts, the gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit.

You may wonder –

- ◆ What are my spiritual gifts?
- ◆ Would God give me a gift I don't want?
- ◆ Are spiritual gifts really necessary?
- ◆ What are they for?

You're invited to explore these questions and more in a one-session introductory study:

Gifts for You!

Sunday, December 3, 2023

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

in the Education Room

(A light lunch will be provided.)

Sign-ups will begin on Sunday, November 19. This introductory study is presented by the Congregational Care Ministry (CCM) and will be led by Jen Winslow using the ELCA resource entitled *Gifts for You: Opening Your Spiritual Gifts*.



Puppet Show Next Sunday

On November 12, there will be a puppet show in Anderson Hall following worship.



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister:	Pr. John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	Connie Fletcher
Organist/Pianist:	Jiyoung Lee
Usher:	Larry Thomas
Altar Guild:	Barbara Fetty-Solders
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 Process**, for clear direction and a smooth transition
- ◆ **Bob Johnson**, who is receiving treatment for cancer, **and his family**
- ◆ **Dianne Tanner**, for healing, strength, and peace through her ongoing treatment
- ◆ **Dave Bachman**, for recovery from surgery (brother of Chuck Bachman)
- ◆ **Diane Murff**, who is in a rehab center
- ◆ **Jake Carlson and family** (Dave & Marilyn Carlson)
- ◆ **Ron Sordahl**, for recovery from health issues
- ◆ **Kathleen and her family** (Marilyn Carlson)
- ◆ **Amy Dunbar**, for peace and wholeness (sister of Dave Carlson)
- ◆ **John and Rita Hansen**
- ◆ **Mary Ann Hult**, as she transitions into a new home in California (sister of Lorna Robertson)
- ◆ **Marilyn Carlson**, for a quick recovery from COVID
- ◆ **Angela**, for recovery and wholeness following knee replacement surgery (sister-in-law of Dave Carlson)

Mourning the death of loved ones:

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

- ◆ **Frank Hoffman** (cousin of Paul Isop)
- ◆ **Bob Bergquist** (husband of Judy and father)
- ◆ **Barbara Jones** (mother of Ron Sordahl and grandmother of Thomas Zhu-Sordahl)

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER 5 — ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Conversations with St. Mark Class (Anderson Hall) (final session)

Spirit of Peace UCC

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

Question & Answer Session about Proposed Call (Anderson Hall)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 6

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

10:00 a.m.

7:45 p.m.

NOVEMBER 7

Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank (Education Room)

AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 8

Issaquah Garden Club (Anderson Hall & Kitchen)

Cluster Meeting of Pastors (Library)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 9

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

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.

NOVEMBER 12 — 24TH 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.





— THE BEATITUDES —

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

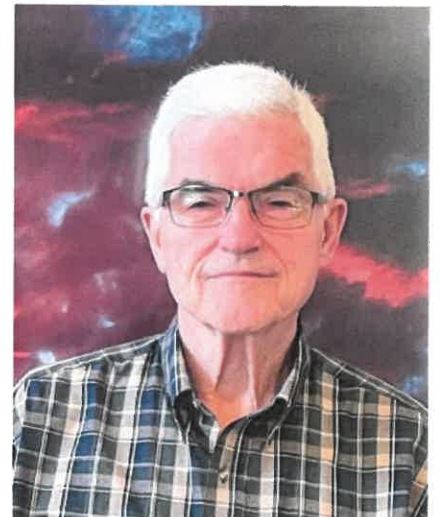
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matt. 5:3-10



Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In

1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
 3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
 4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
 5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that

saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
 Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
 new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
 gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that
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Text: African American spiritual

Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version

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