



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.

24th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 12, 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 *Partita on "Darwall's 148"* — Callahan Karla Stalwick

WELCOME Pr. Bryon Hansen

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PM: Blessed be God, the one who forms us, † Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

C: Amen.

PM: Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Steadfast and faithful God,

C: you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PM: Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us.

In † Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN *Come, All You People* ELW #819

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

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

Amos 5:18-24

¹⁸Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light; ¹⁹as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. ²⁰Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. ²³Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. ²⁴But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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 25:1-13

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

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

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

SERMON

Pr. Bryon Hansen

SILENCE**HYMN OF THE DAY***We Are Called*

ELW #720

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

Now the Silence (sing twice) ELW #460

Christ, Be Our Light ELW #715

Bread of Life from Heaven ELW #474

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

SILENCE

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

ELW #677

DISMISSAL

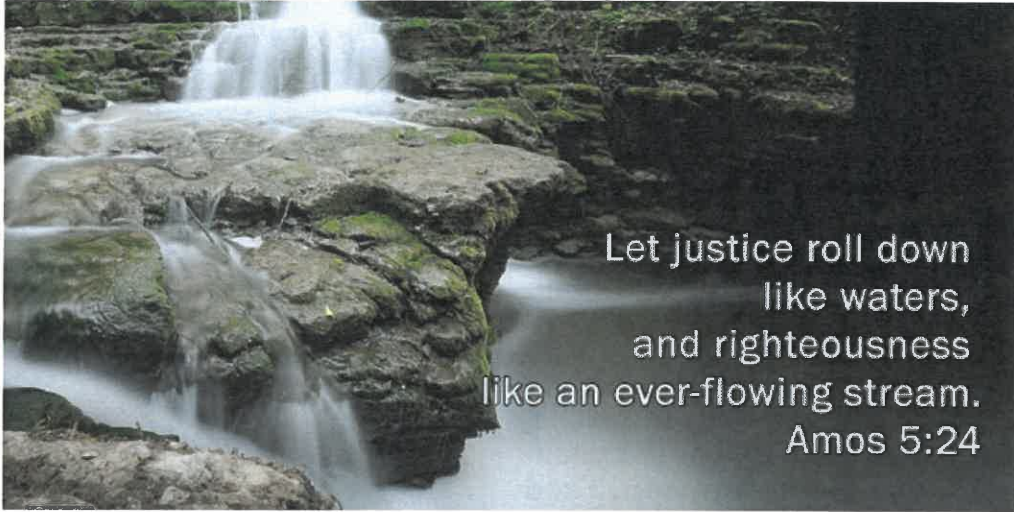
AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Darwall's 148" – Callahan

Karla Stalwick



Let justice roll down
like waters,
and righteousness
like an ever-flowing stream.
Amos 5:24

OSLC Announcements

Holiday Gifts Program

The Community Outreach Committee is collecting gift cards for the Issaquah Food Bank's Holiday Gifts Program. There is a Thanksgiving Tree in the Narthex.

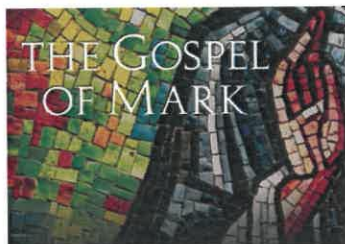
Please take a leaf, purchase a gift card for one of the stores listed, and drop it in the basket next to the tree. We will collect them on Sundays, 11/5, 11/12, & 11/19. As we give thanks for our blessings this month, let us be a blessing to others. Here are details from the Issaquah Food Bank:

“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.**”



Final Session of Gospel of Mark Adult Education Class on 11/19

Update: The final session of Conversations with St. Mark will be on Sunday, November 19 @ 9:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall.



Pie Social Next Sunday

Following worship on November 19, we'll gather for a pie social in Anderson Hall. It will be a great chance to connect with each other and enjoy many delicious flavors of pie.

Please bring a pie to share, but even if you can't bring a pie, please come anyway. Hope to see you there next Sunday at 11 a.m.!



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister:

Pr. Bryon Hansen

Assisting Minister:

Debby Beck

Organist/Pianist:

Karla Stalwick

Usher:

Sang-Beom Shim

Altar Guild:

Stacy Smith

Sound/Videography:

Jonathan Smith



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 Today

Today there will be a puppet show in Anderson Hall following worship.

+ 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
- ◆ **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)
- ◆ **Sarah Shearer**, for quick healing from a bad sprain (Marilyn Carlson)
- ◆ **Treasure Hinds**, who is in the middle of chemotherapy treatment (daughter of Rowan and Barbara Hinds)
- ◆ **Arne Moen**, who is in the hospital

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

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER 12 — 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PR. HANSEN)

Spirit of Peace UCC

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour with Puppet Show (Anderson Hall)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 13

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

1:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

NOVEMBER 14

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 15

Memorial Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 16

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

Boy Scout Troop 676 PLC (Anderson Hall)

FRIDAY

10:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER 17

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER 19 — 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PR. VASWIG)

Conversations with St. Mark Class (Anderson Hall)

Spirit of Peace UCC

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Pie Social (Anderson Hall)



Emergency Pastoral Care
For emergency pastoral care, please contact
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