

“Follow me,  
and I will  
make you fish  
for people.”



OUR SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Third Sunday after Pentecost &  
Farewell to Pr. John L. Vaswig



# 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.

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
Sunday, January 21, 2024  
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**

*Aria—Felix Mendelssohn*

Jiyoung Lee

**WELCOME**

Pr. John L. Vaswig

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PM: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

**C: Amen.**

PM: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our rock and refuge,

**C: we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.**

PM: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

**C: Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**

*Bright and Glorious Is the Sky*

ELW #301

### 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.**

# HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



☉ Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy, have mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed



at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

PM: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

## MUSICAL OFFERING

*Soli Deo*—David Waggoner

Choral Ensemble

## WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING, AND SONG.

### FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

<sup>1</sup>The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

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

### PSALM 62:5-12

<sup>5</sup>For God alone I | wait in silence;

**truly, my hope | is in God.**

<sup>6</sup>God alone is my rock and | my salvation,

**my stronghold, so that I shall nev- | er be shaken.**

<sup>7</sup>In God is my deliverance | and my honor;

**God is my strong rock | and my refuge.**

<sup>8</sup>Put your trust in God al- | ways, O people,

**pour out your hearts before the one who | is our refuge.**

<sup>9</sup>Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate can- | not be trusted.

**Placed on the scales together they weigh even less | than a breath.**

<sup>10</sup>Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no | empty pride;

**though wealth increase, set not your | heart upon it.**

<sup>11</sup>God has spoken once, twice | have I heard it,

**that power be- | longs to God.**

<sup>12</sup>Steadfast love belongs to | you, O Lord,

**for you repay all according | to their deeds.**

### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

<sup>29</sup>Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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.

## THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

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

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

<sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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

## SERMON

Pr. John L. Vaswig

## SILENCE

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult*

ELW #696

## 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

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** 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

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. 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**

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**LAMB OF GOD**

**☩** Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.

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



**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*Jesus, Come! For We Invite You* ELW #312

*Alleluia, Song of Gladness* ELW #318

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed* ELW #311

*Now We Join in Celebration* ELW #462

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* ELW #484

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

© Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev- 'ry -  
one what God has done. Let all who  
seek the Lord re - joice, re - joice and  
bear Christ's ho - ly name. Send us, O God, with your  
prom - is - es, and lead us forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks- giv- ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING HYMN**

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

ELW #302

**DISMISSAL**

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Triumphal March*—Peter I. Tchaikovsky

Jiyoung Lee



**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

**Presiding Minister:** Pr. John L. Vaswig

**Assisting Minister:** Joan Friel

**Psalm Cantor:** Wendy Winslow

**Organist/Pianist:** Jiyoung Lee

**Usher:** Bill Suttmeier

**Altar Guild:** Stacy Smith

**Sound/Videography:** Jonathan Smith

# OSLC Announcements

## Farewell Lunch for Pr. Vaswig: TODAY, January 21!

Today is Pr. Vaswig's last Sunday at OSLC. Following worship, please join us in Anderson Hall at 11 a.m. for a farewell luncheon in his honor. We'll have gluten-free and red-meat-free options available. It's our chance to celebrate the nearly three years Pr. Vaswig has been with us. Hope to see you there!

## FAREWELL LUNCH

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**Pr. Vaswig's Home Address:**  
4805 34th Avenue NE  
Tacoma, WA 98422

## Special Events: Baumann's First Worship Service on Feb. 4 and Installation on Feb. 24

Please mark your calendars. You're invited to attend these special events as we welcome Rev. Olaf and Rev. Kristin-Luana Baumann.

- ◆ **Sunday, February 4:** This is the first Sunday the Baumann's will be leading worship at OSLC at 10 a.m. We want to do a special welcome coffee hour that day. Please bring cookies, bars, coffee cake, etc., for coffee & fellowship hour at 11 a.m.
- ◆ **Saturday, February 24:** Bishop Wee will be here to officially install the Baumann's as OSLC's pastors during a service at 11 a.m., with a luncheon to follow. More details to come.



## ✦ Share & Prayer ✦

*We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can make prayer requests via email at [office@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org). A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.*

- ◆ **Bob Johnson**, who is receiving treatment for cancer, **and his family**
- ◆ **Dianne Tanner**, for healing, strength, and peace through her ongoing treatment
- ◆ **Diane Murff**, who is in a rehab center
- ◆ **Treasure Hinds**, who is having chemotherapy treatment (daughter of Rowan and Barbara Hinds)
- ◆ **Gary Hanson**, for God's continued healing presence in his life
- ◆ **Baby Jack**, who is being treated for leukemia (nephew of Bill Suttmeier)
- ◆ **For the health and wellbeing of the Inman Family**
- ◆ **Rawson Gomez**, for healing and wholeness, **and his family** (14-year-old great-nephew of Sue Johnson)
- ◆ **Greg Garling**, facing heart surgery (family of Marilyn Carlson)
- ◆ **Bobbie Jean McCullough**, for healing (grandmother of Holly Heckler)
- ◆ **Pr. Vaswig**, who will be leaving OSLC after 38.5 years in ministry for Christ and His Church
- ◆ **The Baumann's**, for a smooth transition to ministry at OSLC
- ◆ **Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church (Sammamish) and Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church (Maple Valley)**, whose sanctuaries flooded when their fire sprinkler systems burst

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

- ◆ **John Hansen**

# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## **TODAY**

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

12:30 p.m.

## **JANUARY 21—THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (Downstairs)*  
**Worship Service: Pr. Vaswig's Final Worship (Sanctuary)**  
**Farewell Luncheon: Thank You & Godspeed to Pr. Vaswig (Anderson Hall)**  
*New Creation Church (Downstairs)*

## **MONDAY**

10:30 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

## **JANUARY 22**

**Congregational Care Ministry (Library)**  
*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*  
*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## **TUESDAY**

7:45 p.m.

## **JANUARY 23**

*AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)*

## **THURSDAY**

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

## **JANUARY 25**

**Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**  
*Al-Anon (Education Room)*  
**Autumn Wisdom Class (Anderson Hall)**

## **SATURDAY**

11:30 a.m.

## **JANUARY 27**

*Ordination of Steve King (Spirit of Peace member) (Anderson Hall and Kitchen)*

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.

## **JANUARY 28—FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (Downstairs)*  
**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**  
**Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)**  
*New Creation Church (Downstairs)*



**Emergency Pastoral Care**  
For emergency pastoral care, please contact  
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