

Epiphany

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.

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
Sunday, January 14, 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**

*A Song of Gratitude* —Edward Broughton

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**

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

ELW #413

**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*



1 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.



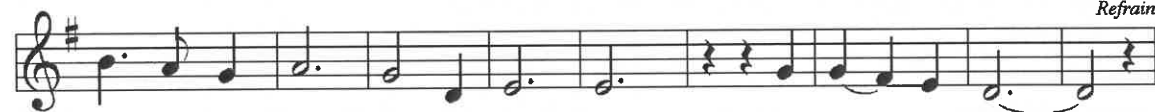
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther,



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.**

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

### FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3:1-20

<sup>1</sup>Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." <sup>11</sup>Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. <sup>12</sup>On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup>For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. <sup>14</sup>Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

<sup>15</sup>Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup>But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." <sup>17</sup>Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." <sup>18</sup>So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him."

<sup>19</sup>As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup>And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.

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

### PSALM 139:1-6, 13-18

<sup>1</sup>LORD, you have | searched me out;

**O LORD, you | have known me.**

<sup>2</sup>You know my sitting down and my | rising up;

**you discern my thoughts | from afar.**

<sup>3</sup>You trace my journeys and my | resting-places

**and are acquainted with | all my ways.**  
<sup>4</sup>Indeed, there is not a word | on my lips,  
**but you, O LORD, know it | altogether.**  
<sup>5</sup>You encompass me, behind | and before,  
**and lay your | hand upon me.**  
<sup>6</sup>Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful for me;  
**it is so high that I cannot at- | tain to it.**  
<sup>13</sup>For you yourself created my | inmost parts;  
**you knit me together in my | mother's womb.**  
<sup>14</sup>I will thank you because I am mar- | velously made;  
**your works are wonderful, and I | know it well.**  
<sup>15</sup>My body was not hid- | den from you,  
**while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths | of the earth.**  
<sup>16</sup>Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written | in  
your book;  
**my days were fashioned before they | came to be.**  
<sup>17</sup>How deep I find your | thoughts, O God!  
**How great is the | sum of them!**  
<sup>18</sup>If I were to count them, they would be more in number | than the sand;  
**to count them all, my life span would need to | be like yours.**

**SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

<sup>12</sup>"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are law-  
ful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. <sup>13</sup>"Food is meant for the stomach  
and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is  
meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised  
the Lord and will also raise us by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are  
members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them  
members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that whoever is united to a prosti-  
tute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." <sup>17</sup>But  
anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Shun fornication! Every sin  
that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body  
itself. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you,  
which you have from God, and that you are not your own? <sup>20</sup>For you were bought with a  
price; therefore glorify God in your body.

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

John 1:43-51

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

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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

## SERMON

Pr. John L. Vaswig

## SILENCE

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

ELW #798

## 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.

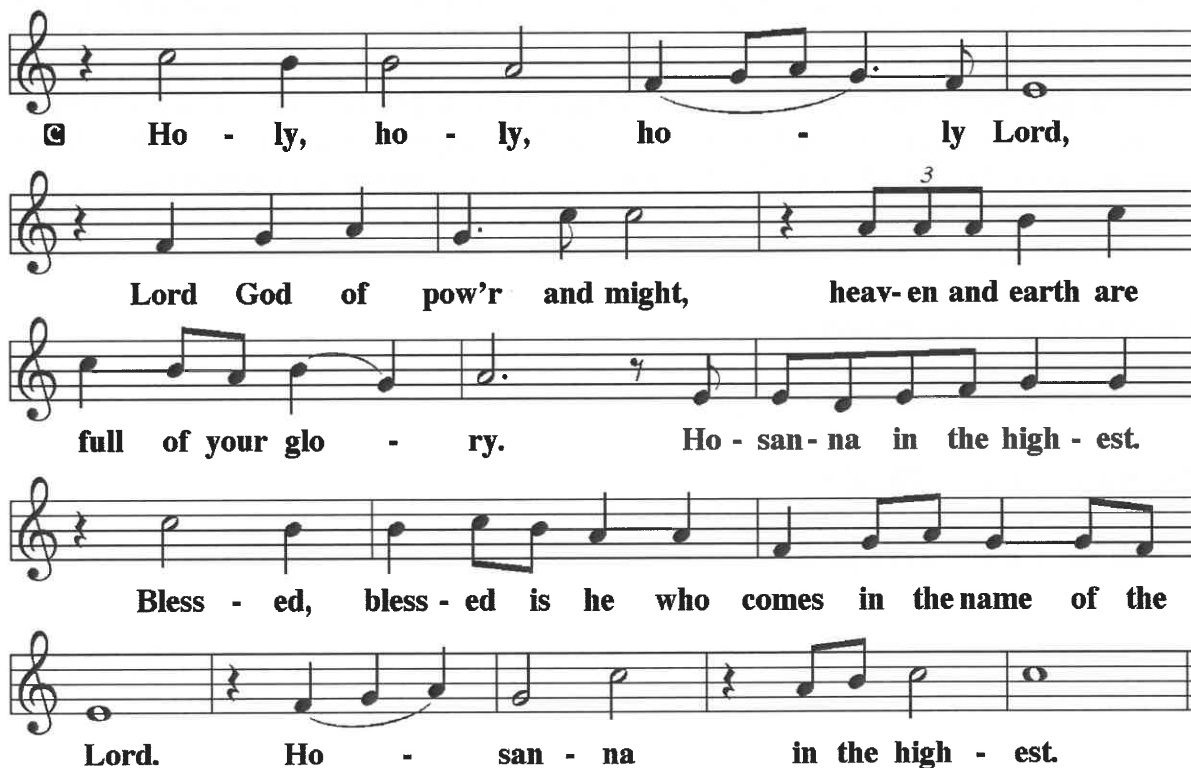
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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

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, 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

*Now the Silence* (sing twice) ELW #460

*By Your Hand You Feed Your People* ELW #469

*We Are Called* ELW #720

### 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 - jice, re - jice 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

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

ELW #543

### DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

*Grand March—G. Verdi*

Jiyoung Lee



## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Presiding Minister:** Pr. John L. Vaswig  
**Assisting Minister:** Connie Fletcher  
**Psalm Cantor:** Nora Thomason  
**Organist/Pianist:** Jiyoung Lee

**Usher:** Sang-Beom Shim  
**Altar Guild:** Barbara Fetty-Solders  
**Sound/Videography:** Jonathan Smith

# OSLC Announcements

## Farewell Lunch for Pr. Vaswig: Date Changed to January 21

Next Sunday, January 21, is Pr. Vaswig's last Sunday at OSLC. The date was changed due to possible bad weather on Jan. 13 & 14.

Following worship on Jan. 21, 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

The Kitchen Crew is seeking volunteers to stay after the luncheon to help with clean up. To sign up to help, call Suzanne D'Errico @ 425-445-6892 or email Marilyn Carlson @ mcarlson@dogwoodsolutions.com. Thanks!

## Parsonage Refurbishment Fund

We encourage you to donate to the refurbishment of the parsonage. Funds are being collected for this capital campaign. Many thanks to those who have already donated!



## Puppet Show Next Week

On January 21 there will be a farewell 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](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)
- ◆ **Cheryl Neeb**, for the discernment of her doctors
- ◆ **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

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

- ◆ **John Hansen**
- ◆ **Jim Jewell** (father of Jeff Jewell)

# 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 14—SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (downstairs)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)**

*New Creation Church (downstairs)*

## MONDAY

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **JANUARY 15**

*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

## **JANUARY 16**

**Church Council Meeting (online)**

*AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)*

## THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **JANUARY 18**

**Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**

*Al-Anon (Education Room)*

**Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)**

**Autumn Wisdom Class (Anderson Hall)**

*Boy Scout Troop 676 PLC (Anderson Hall)*

**Finance Committee (online)**

Contact Wendy Winslow ([oslc\\_treasurer@hotmail.com](mailto:oslc_treasurer@hotmail.com)) for Zoom info.

## SATURDAY

11:00 a.m.

## **JANUARY 20**

**Set Up for Farewell Luncheon (Anderson Hall and Kitchen)**

## NEXT SUNDAY

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 (Sanctuary)**

**Farewell Luncheon: Thank You & Godspeed to Pr. Vaswig (Anderson Hall)**

*New Creation Church (downstairs)*



### **Emergency Pastoral Care**

For emergency pastoral care, please contact retired Pr. Larry Thomas at 425-802-1212 or [ledgarthomas@gmail.com](mailto:ledgarthomas@gmail.com).

