

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE



☐ 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: Let us pray. The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PM: Almighty God, you sent your only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe with joy what the Scriptures proclaim, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:21-31

²¹Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; ²³who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. ³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; ³¹but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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

PSALM 147:1-11, 20c

¹Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises | to our God!

How pleasant it is to honor | God with praise!

²The LORD re- | builds Jerusalem,
and gathers the ex- | iles of Israel.

³The LORD heals the | brokenhearted
and binds | up their wounds.

⁴The LORD counts the number | of the stars
and calls them all | by their names.

⁵Great is our LORD and might- | y in power;
there is no limit | to God's wisdom.

⁶The LORD lifts | up the lowly,
but casts the wicked | to the ground.

⁷Sing to the LORD | with thanksgiving;
make music upon the harp | to our God,

⁸who covers the heav- | ens with clouds
and prepares rain for the earth, making grass to grow up- | on the mountains.

⁹God provides food | for the cattle
and for the young ravens | when they cry.

¹⁰God is not impressed by the might | of a horse,
and has no pleasure in the speed | of a runner,

¹¹but finds pleasure in those who | fear the LORD,
in those who await God's steadfast love. ^{20c} Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

¹⁶If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:29-39

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

²⁹As soon as [Jesus and the disciples] left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who

were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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

SERMON

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

HYMN OF THE DAY

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

ELW #843

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: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PM: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL: GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

DIALOGUE

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, HOLY

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: 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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING WITH 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.

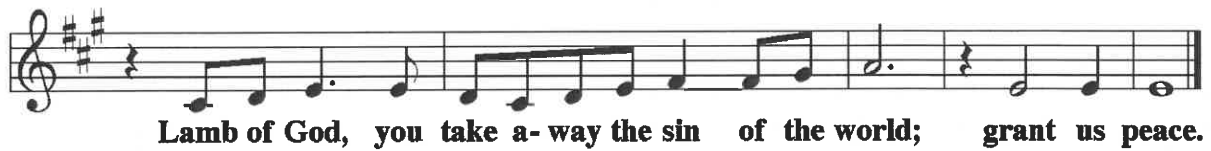
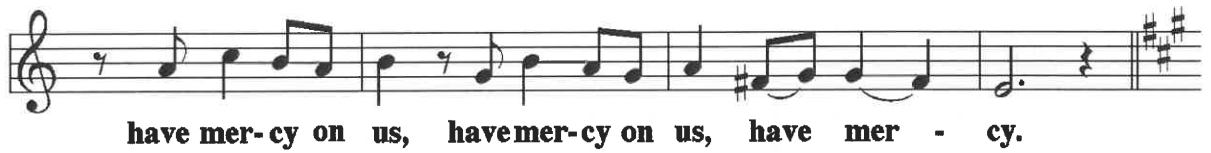
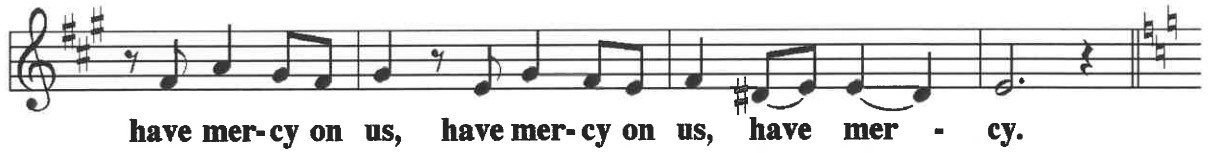
INVITATION

PM: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Offerings may be left in the basket at this time.

LAMB OF GOD



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Let Us Break Bread Together ELW #471

Bread of Life from Heaven ELW #474

Holy, Holy, Holy (sing 2-3 times) ELW #473

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW #547

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Shine, Jesus, Shine—David Blackwell

Jiyoung Lee

OSLC Announcements

Welcoming the Baumann's & Upcoming Special Events

Pr. Olaf and Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann started their first day at OSLC on Monday, January 29, and today is their first Sunday for worship. They work in the pastor offices on either side of the Parish Administrator's office. Please stop by to introduce yourself and offer a warm welcome. They are excited to meet you!

Please mark your calendars. You're invited to attend these special events:

- ◆ **Sunday, February 4:** On their first Sunday, we want to do a special welcome coffee hour. Please bring cookies, bars, coffee cake, etc., for coffee & fellowship hour at 11 a.m. in Anderson Hall.
- ◆ **Saturday, February 24:** Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee will be here to officially install the Baumann's as OSLC's pastors during a service at 11 a.m., with a light luncheon and tea to follow in Anderson Hall.



Mary Ann Hult's New Address

Mary Ann Hult recently moved to California. Here is her address so you can keep in touch with her. She would treasure receiving calls, emails, or cards. Thanks!

Mary Ann Hult
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2726 Fifth Street Apt. 111
Davis, CA 95618
Cell phone: 831-345-9650
Email: maryann.hult@gmail.com

Register for Women's Retreat

Ladies, you're invited to the 2024 Women's Retreat being held **March 1-3** at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend. Our theme this year is "**This is a great time to be church! WAIT – WHAT?!?**"



Our speaker will be **Rev. Kristin-Luana Baumann**, one of OSLC's new pastors. She writes, "This is a great time to be church *just because* so much is at stake. When old systems are breaking down, there is room for new systems to emerge. . . . We want to make sure that the words and actions of the church are up to the task! . . . After all, as Christians, we are resurrection people! We know that new life follows death, always."

We need 35 attendees to make the conference its best—please register early and bring a friend!

You'll find more details in the registration brochures in the Narthex. To register, trim off the 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 pay online, you may do so at www.oslcissaquah.org; choose "electronic giving" at the top of the home page, and then "Women's Retreat" in the list of funds, and fill in your amount.

A completed registration form and at least \$75 deposit is due by **Sunday, February 16** to hold your place. If you pay a deposit when you register, the remaining balance is due by February 23. Email Marilyn Carlson at auntmare@carlsonsnw.com or call/text 206-499-9601 if you have questions.

OSLC Announcements

Troop 676 Used Device Drive

Daniel Staats, a member of Boy Scout Troop 676 (which is sponsored by OSLC), is holding a used device drive at OSLC as his Eagle Scout project. On Saturday, February 3 and 17, Daniel, he and Scout helpers are collecting devices from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. You can drop off your devices at the front of church, and they will take them inside to sort and process them. All usable devices will be donated to The Circle Community Navigation.

Please make sure your device is factory reset. There will be instructions on a poster at church and in the February *Focus* newsletter. If you have questions or concerns, contact Daniel at 676.DeviceDrive@gmail.com.



Puppet Show Next Sunday

On February 11, there will be a puppet show in Anderson Hall following worship.



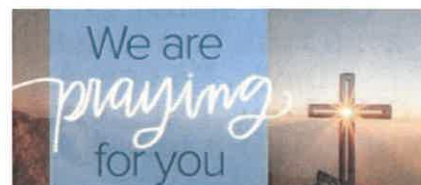
Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister: Pr. Olaf Baumann
Preacher: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Assisting Minister: Jen Winslow
Organist/Pianist: Jiyoung Lee
Psalm Cantor: Dave Carlson
Altar Guild: Stacy Smith
Usher: Bill Suttmeier
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.

- ◆ **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)
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Carol Perry**, who has heart problems (Ray Harbolt)
- ◆ **Mary Fricke**, for strength and peace of mind



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 4—FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (

Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Downstairs)

Spirit of Peace Baby Shower (Anderson Hall)

MONDAY

10:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 5

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

FEBRUARY 6

AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 8

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Autumn Wisdom Class (Anderson Hall)

SATURDAY

10:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY 10

Green/Landers Family Gathering (Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 11—SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour with Puppet Show (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Downstairs)



Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care, please contact
Pr. Olaf Baumann at 360-912-1830
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or Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann at 360-912-1245
(or kristinluana@gmail.com).



But they that wait upon the LORD
shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up
with wings as eagles;
they shall run, and not be weary;
and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

