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Transfiguration

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.



**Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
Sunday, February 11, 2024  
10:00 a.m.



**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
745 Front Street S, Issaquah, WA 98027  
425-392-4169

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

**GATHERING: THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.**

**PRELUDE**

*Air & Prelude—Beck*

Karla Stalwick

**WELCOME**

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

### **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**

*How Good, Lord, to Be Here!*

ELW #315

### **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



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.



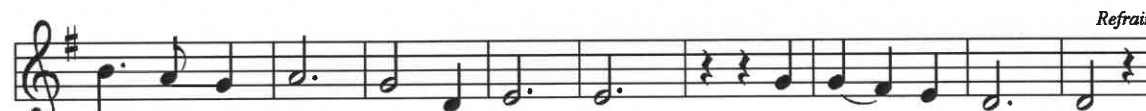
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther,



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



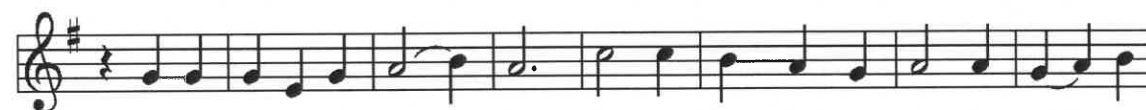
world: have mer - cy, have mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed



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.**

PM: Let us pray.

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

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

### FIRST READING

2 Kings 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup>The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

<sup>4</sup>Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. <sup>5</sup>The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

<sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." <sup>10</sup>He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." <sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

AM: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 50:1-6

<sup>1</sup>The mighty one, God the | LORD, has spoken;

**calling the earth from the rising of the sun | to its setting.**

<sup>2</sup>Out of Zion, perfect | in its beauty,

**God shines | forth in glory.**

<sup>3</sup>Our God will come and will | not keep silence;

**with a consuming flame before, and round about a | raging storm.**

<sup>4</sup>God calls the heavens and the earth | from above



<sup>5</sup>“Gather before me my | loyal followers,  
**those who have made a covenant with me and sealed | it with sacrifice.”**  
<sup>6</sup>The heavens declare the rightness | of God’s cause,  
**for it is God | who is judge.**

## 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

<sup>3</sup>Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## Mark 9:2-9

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

<sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. <sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

## Pr. Olaf Baumann

ELW #867



### **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.**

#### **DIALOGUE**

The Dialogue section consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two phrases: 'The Lord be with you.' and 'And al - so with you.' The second staff has two phrases: 'Lift up your hearts.' and 'We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff has two phrases: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.' and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.' The fourth staff continues the phrase 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

**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, HOLY

© 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.

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' and a key signature of one flat. The melody features a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. 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 TO COMMUNION

PM: Taste and see that the Lord is good. All are welcome at the Lord's table.

### 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.**

## MUSICAL OFFERING

*I Need Thee Every Hour*—McDonald

Debra Zadinsky, Violin

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*In the Singing* ELW #466

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ELW #834

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* ELW #815

## COMMUNION BLESSING

PM: May the presence of Christ in this meal strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen.



## 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SENDING HYMN

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

ELW #392

## DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

*Hyfrydol*—Carlson

Karla Stalwick



# OSLC Announcements

## Installation of the Baumann's on Saturday, February 24

On 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.



## Ash Wednesday and Lenten Midweek Services

**Ash Wednesday** is February 14 (Valentine's Day); we'll have services at noon and 7 p.m.

**Lenten Midweek Services:** Beginning on Wednesday, February 21, we'll have five midweek services with **Soup Supper and Holden Evening Prayer: Feb. 21, Feb. 28, March 6, March 13, and March 20.** Soup Supper will be offered from 6:00-6:45 p.m., with Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.

We welcome you to join us for these special services. **If you don't drive at night, the Congregational Care Ministry Team is happy to help with rides.** Please reach out to Ann Thomas at [annlthomas@gmail.com](mailto:annlthomas@gmail.com) or Bonnie Brice at [bonbrice@gmail.com](mailto:bonbrice@gmail.com) to arrange for a ride.

**Volunteers are needed to provide meals!** These meals are intended to be simple, and while soup/bread/salad is 'assumed,' you're welcome to bring or prepare whatever you'd like to share. Please reach out to Marilyn Carlson at [auntmare@carlsonsnw.com](mailto:auntmare@carlsonsnw.com) to sign up.

## 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](http://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 18** 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](mailto: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 having a used device drive at OSLC as his Eagle Scout project. The final day of the device drive will be Saturday, February 17 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in front of the church. If you'd like to drop off a device before then, there is a box on the table in the Narthex.

All usable devices will be donated to The Circle Community Navigation. Please make sure your device is factory reset. There are instructions on the posters at church and in the February *Focus* newsletter. If you have questions or concerns, contact Daniel at 676.DeviceDrive@gmail.com.



## Puppet Show Today

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



## Serving in Worship Today

**Presiding Minister:** Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

**Preacher:** Pr. Olaf Baumann

**Assisting Minister:** Connie Fletcher

**Organist/Pianist:** Karla Stalwick

**Psalm Cantor:** Nora Thomason

**Altar Guild:** Barbara Fetty-Solders

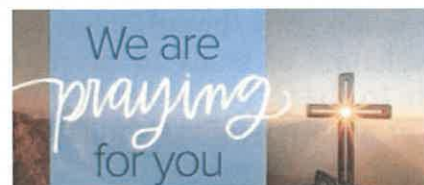
**Usher:** Sang-Beom Shim

**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](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)
- ◆ **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.

## **FEBRUARY 11—TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (online)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour with Puppet Show (Anderson Hall)**

*New Creation Church (Downstairs)*

## **MONDAY**

3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **FEBRUARY 12**

**Companions Bible Study (online)**

*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

**Council Executive Committee Meeting (online)**

## **TUESDAY**

1:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

## **FEBRUARY 13**

**Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)**

**Memorial Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)**

*AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)*

## **WEDNESDAY**

10:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **FEBRUARY 14—ASH WEDNESDAY**

*Issaquah Garden Club (Kitchen and Anderson Hall)*

**Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)**

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## **THURSDAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **FEBRUARY 15**

**Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**

*Al-Anon (Education Room)*

**Worship Planning Committee (Narthex)**

**Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)**

**Autumn Wisdom Class (Anderson Hall)**

**Finance Committee (online)**

Contact Wendy Winslow (oslc\_treasurer@hotmail.com) for Zoom info.

## **SATURDAY**

11:00 a.m.

## **FEBRUARY 17**

*Troop 676 Used Device Drive (Parking Lot & Anderson Hall)*

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

## **FEBRUARY 18—FIRST SUNDAY AFTER IN LENT**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

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

*New Creation Church (Downstairs)*



### **Emergency Pastoral Care**

Please call Pr. Olaf Baumann at 360-912-1830 (or [pastorolaf@gmail.com](mailto:pastorolaf@gmail.com)),  
or Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann at 360-912-1245 (or [kristinluana@gmail.com](mailto:kristinluana@gmail.com)).









*The Transfiguration,*  
Ludovico Carracci (1555–1619)



