



Lent

OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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.

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: *40 + 1 Drops*
40 days of rain. 40 days in the wilderness. 40 years of wandering.
1 drop that changed everything.

First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 18, 2024
10:00 a.m.



Our Savior Lutheran Church
745 Front Street South
Issaquah, WA 98027
425-392-4169

HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE

Looking toward the Cross—Lani Smith

Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME

Pr. Olaf Baumann

GATHERING SONG *All Are Welcome, verse 1*

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
Refrain
Christ shall end di - vi - sions: All are wel - come,
all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PM: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.

C: Amen.

PM: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*)
Holy God,

C: we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.

PM: Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through † Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies

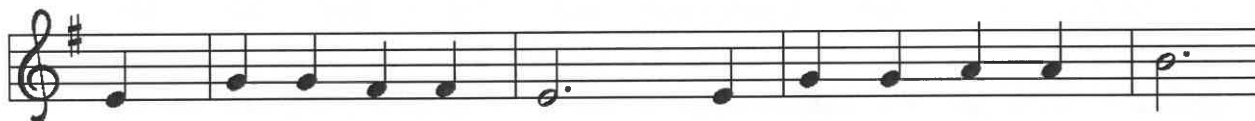
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GREETING

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



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PM: Let us pray. Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, 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

Genesis 9:8-17

⁸God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

AM: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25:1-10

¹To | you, O LORD,

I lift | up my soul.

²My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,

nor let my enemies triumph | over me.

³Let none who look to you be | put to shame;

rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

⁴Show me your | ways, O LORD,

and teach | me your paths.

⁵Lead me in your | truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long

⁶Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,

for they are from | everlasting.

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;

**remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your-
good- | ness, O LORD.**

⁸You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;

therefore you teach sinners | in your way.

⁹You lead the low- | ly in justice

and teach the low- | ly your way.

¹⁰All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast | love and faithfulness

to those who keep your covenant and your | testimonies.

SECOND READING

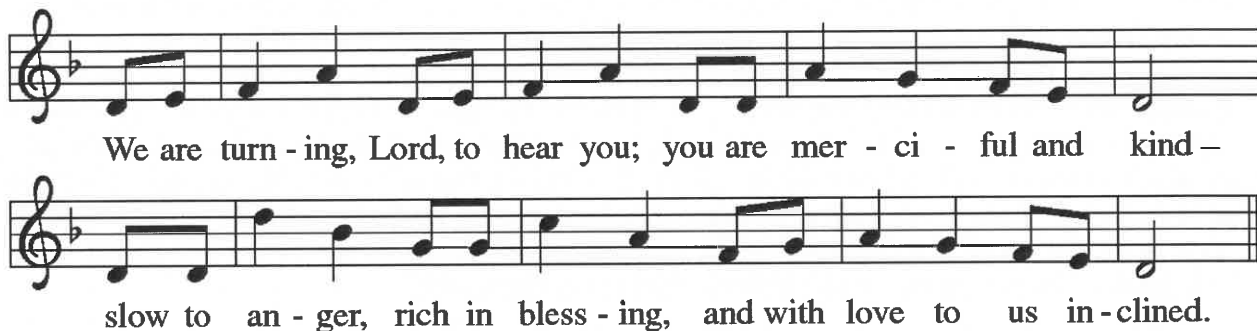
1 Peter 3:18-22

¹⁸Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism,

which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

AM: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL

Mark 1:9-15

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

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

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

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

SERMON

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

ELW #517

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,**

**true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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

PM: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PM: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

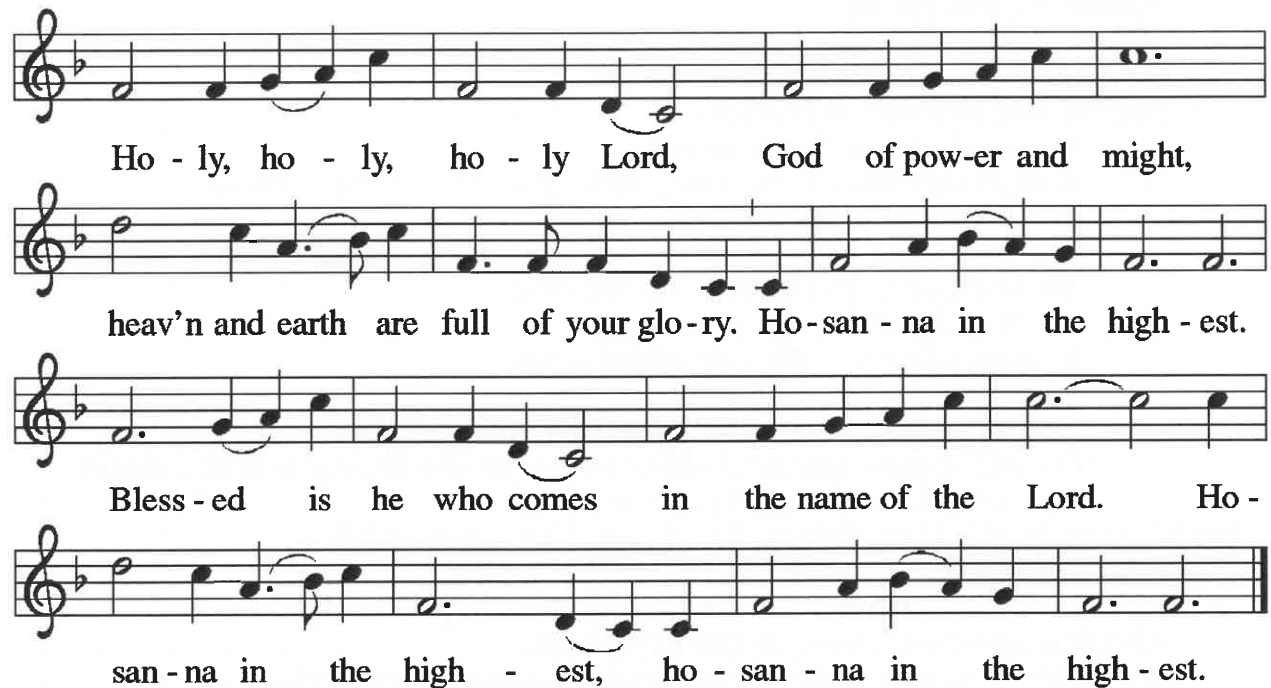
PM: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE WITH WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PM: God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way. . . . For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

PM: Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

C: Amen.

PM: Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

C: Amen.

PM: Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C: Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PM: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Offerings may be left in the basket at this time.

LAMB OF GOD



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord (see insert)

Baptized in Water ELW #456

As the Deer Runs to the River ELW #331

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW #858

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

From Deepest Woe—Christopher Tambling

Jiyoung Lee

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.

Volunteers are most needed:

- ♦ Bring a fruit or vegetable platter.

On Friday, February 23 at 11 a.m.:

- ♦ Set up tables and make tea sandwiches.

On Saturday, February 24:

- ♦ Stay after the luncheon to help clean up.

Please call Suzanne D'Errico at 425-445-6892 to sign up to help. Thanks!



Serving in Worship Today

Presider:	Pr. Olaf Baumann
Preacher:	Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Assisting Minister:	Joan Friel
Psalm Cantor:	Nora Thomason
Organist/Pianist:	Jiyoung Lee
Usher:	Bill Suttmeier
Altar Guild:	Barbara Fetty-Solders
Sound / Videography:	Jonathan Smith

Feb. 22 is the Final Deadline to Register for Women's Retreat

Ladies, this is your final chance to register for the 2024 Women's Retreat being held **March 1-3** at Rainbow Lodge in North Bend. Thanks to those who have already signed up. We need 35 attendees to make this retreat its best, and we hope to see you there.



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.

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.

The final day to register is Thursday, February 22.

Any questions? Email Marilyn Carlson at auntmare@carlsonsnw.com or call/text 206-499-9601.

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WOMEN'S
Retreat
GATHER · CONNECT · REVIVE

OSLC Announcements

Soup Supper and Holden Evening Prayer

This year we return to our long-time tradition of sharing Holden Evening Prayer. The theme will be Prayers for Peace, as an acknowledgment of our troubled world today.

Beginning on Wednesday, February 21, OSLC will have five midweek evenings with soup supper and Holden Evening Prayer. We hope you can join us on February 21 & 28 and March 6, 13, & 20. Soup supper will be offered from 6:00-6:45 p.m., with Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m.

You're invited 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 or Bonnie Brice at 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 to sign up.



March Focus Deadline: Feb. 22

Please email articles and announcements for the March Focus newsletter to Cynthia at office@oslcissaquah.org by February 22.

✚ 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 has an upcoming surgery
- ◆ **Treasure Hinds**, who is receiving 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
- ◆ **Patty Gerde**, who is waiting for approval to see a doctor after falling and cracking her patella (kneecap)
- ◆ **Rick Saavedra** (Cheryl Neeb)

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 18—FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Downstairs)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 19

Companions Bible Study (online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 20

Church Council (online)

Contact John McDowell (johnpileking@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

7:30 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

Memorial Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 21

Library Reorganization (Library)

Soup Supper (Anderson Hall)

Holden Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 22

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Christian Ed. Room)

Autumn Wisdom Class (Library)

FRIDAY

11:00 a.m.

FEBRUARY 23

Setup and Prep for 2/24 Luncheon (Anderson Hall & Kitchen)

SATURDAY

11:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 24

Installation Service for Pr. Olaf & Pr. Kristin-Luana (Sanctuary)

Luncheon following Installation Service (Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 25—SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Downstairs)

Emergency Pastoral Care

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