



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.

**Second Sunday in Lent**  
Sunday, February 25, 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

*From Deepest Woe*—Mahlon Balderston, Jr.

Jiyoung Lee

#### WELCOME

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

#### GATHERING SONG *All Are Welcome, verse 2*

2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
claim the faith of Je - sus: 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

*O Lord, throughout These Forty Days*

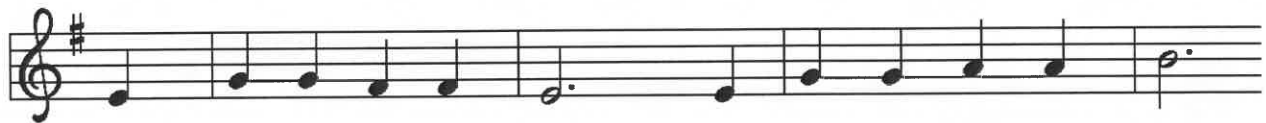
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## GREETING

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

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

### FIRST READING

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

<sup>1</sup>When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. <sup>2</sup>And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." <sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, <sup>4</sup>"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you."

<sup>15</sup>God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

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

### PSALM 22:23-31

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line, give glory.

**Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.**

<sup>24</sup>For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hid- | den from them;

**but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.**

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;

**I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.**

<sup>26</sup>The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,

**Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!**

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;

**all the families of nations shall bow | before God.**

<sup>28</sup>For dominion belongs | to the LORD,

**who rules o- | ver the nations.**

<sup>29</sup>Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;

**all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel be- | fore the LORD.**

<sup>30</sup>Their descendants shall | serve the LORD,

**whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.**

<sup>31</sup>They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,

**saying to them, "The | LORD has acted!"**

### SECOND READING

Romans 4:13-25

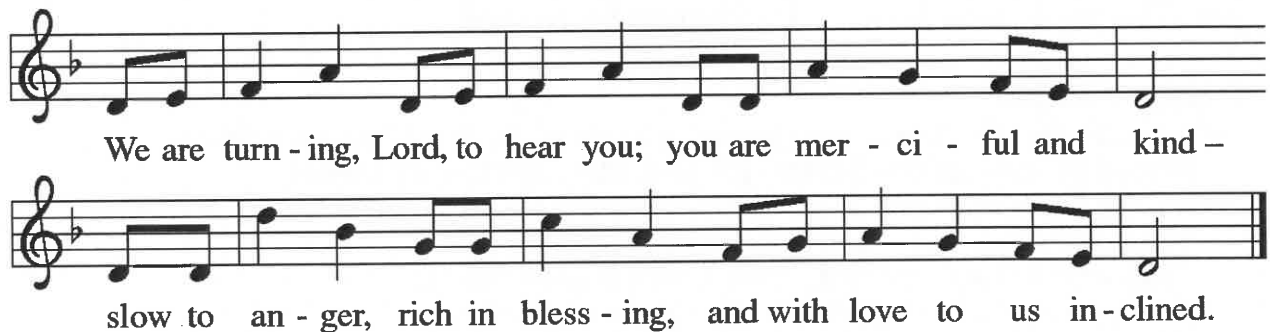
<sup>13</sup>The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

<sup>16</sup>For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, "I have

made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup>Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. <sup>20</sup>No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup>Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup>who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### THE GOSPEL

Mark 8:31-38

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

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

<sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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

### SERMON

Pr. Olaf Baumann

**NICENE CREED**

**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.**

### 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



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

*Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow* ELW #327

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* ELW #335

*Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* ELW #337

### COMMUNION BLESSING

### BENEDICTION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING HYMN

*Bless Now, O God, the Journey*

ELW #326

### DISMISSAL

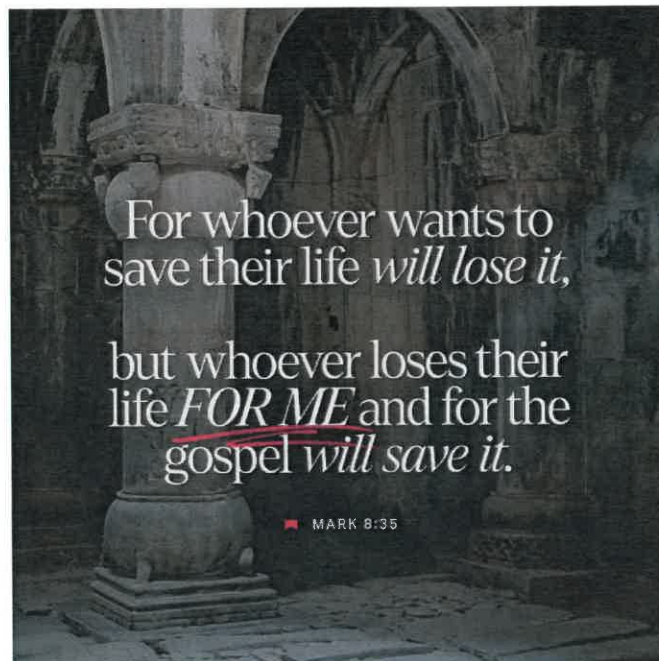
AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

*Toccata: Aberystwyth—David Bednall*

Jiyoung Lee



# 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.

Wednesday, February 21 was the first of five midweek evenings with soup supper and Holden Evening Prayer. We hope you can join us on February 28 and March 6, 13, & 20. Soup supper will be offered from 6:00-6:45 p.m. in Anderson Hall, with Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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 have signed up for four of the soup suppers, but March 20 is still available. If you can provide the soup/meal on March 20, please contact Marilyn Carlson at [auntmare@carlsonsnw.com](mailto:auntmare@carlsonsnw.com) to sign up.



## Serving in Worship Today

<b>Presiding Minister:</b>	Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
<b>Preacher:</b>	Pr. Olaf Baumann
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Lori Downey
<b>Psalm Cantor:</b>	Wendy Winslow
<b>Organist/Pianist:</b>	Jiyoung Lee
<b>Usher:</b>	Don Robertson
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Stacy Smith
<b>Sound/Videography:</b>	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 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
- ◆ **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)
- ◆ **David Waggoner**, for diagnosis and healing
- ◆ **Norm Baullinger**, for healing after a severe heart attack (Doug Tanner)
- ◆ **Lou Lovelace**, 94 years old, who is being treated for cancer tumors at Overlake (Dianne Tanner)

# 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 25—SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

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

*New Creation Church (Downstairs)*

## **MONDAY**

10:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **FEBRUARY 26**

**Congregational Care Ministry (Library)**

**Companions Bible Study (online)**

*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## **TUESDAY**

7:30 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

## **FEBRUARY 27**

**Memorial Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)**

*AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)*

## **WEDNESDAY**

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **FEBRUARY 28**

**Soup Supper (Anderson Hall)**

**Holden Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)**

## **THURSDAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

## **FEBRUARY 29**

**Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**

*Al-Anon (Christian Ed. Room)*

**Autumn Wisdom Class (Library)**

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

## **MARCH 3—THIRD 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,  
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or Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann  
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