Easter

OUR SAVIOR JUTHERAN 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, as you are able. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

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.

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 of Easter**

Sunday, April 7, 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

*I know that my Redeemer liveth—*G. F. Handel

Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

PM: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

C: Amen.

PM: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Holy and gracious God,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you this day. Some of our sin we know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which we are ashamed —but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ we ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace. Amen.

PM: As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

C: Blessed be God forever.

**OPENING HYMN** 

Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

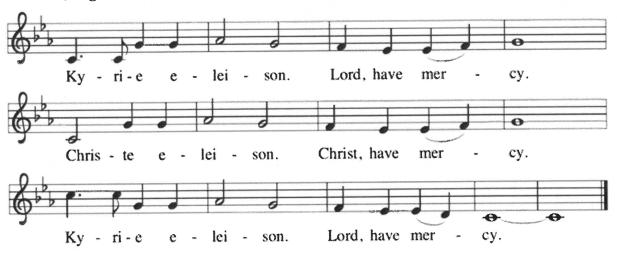
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#### **GREETING**

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** (sing twice)



#### SONG OF PRAISE



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING Acts 4:32-35

<sup>32</sup>Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. <sup>33</sup>With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup>They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

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

#### **PSALM 133**

<sup>1</sup>How good and how pleasant it is,

when kindred live together in unity!

<sup>2</sup>It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down upon the beard,

upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down upon the collar of his robe.

3It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the hills of Zion.

For there the LORD has commanded the blessing: life forevermore.

SECOND READING 1 John 1:1--2:2

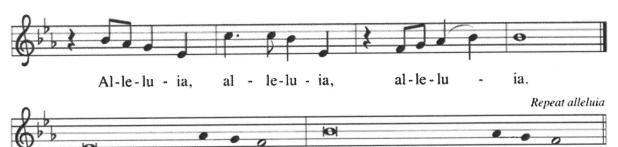
¹We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; <sup>7</sup>but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

<sup>2:1</sup>My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; <sup>2</sup>and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

THE GOSPEL John 20:19-31

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

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of

the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

PM: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pr. Olaf Baumann

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

ELW #815

**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.

OFFERING

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

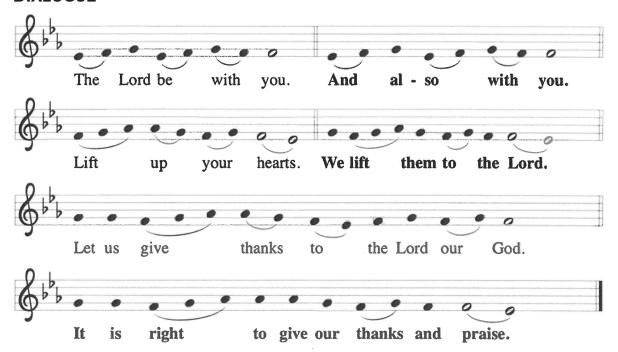
#### **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

Jiyoung Lee

Voluntary II—English Traditional Music, edited by Richard Peek

#### OFFERING PRAYER

#### **DIALOGUE**



#### PROPER PREFACE

PM: It is indeed right . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

#### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE WITH WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PM: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. . . . With hearts full of memories and hopes, we break this bread and share this cup, remembering the death and resurrection of Christ, and his promise to be with us always as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

PM: O Divine Lover, you are the breath within us. You are our heart's desire. You are our priceless treasure. You are the garden of paradise. Come down, O Love divine. Come among us, O passionate Fire. Come within us, O Spirit of unity. Come, Holy Spirit.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

PM: Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to receive from your bounty. Bless our table and the feast we share. Bless us with gladness of heart. Come, Holy Spirit.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

PM: At this table make us your body. Form us to be people of justice and peace. Fill us with gratitude and generosity, that we may bear the fruit of love in word and deed. Come, Holy Spirit.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

PM: Praise to you, Author of creation. Praise to you, O Beloved One. Praise to you, O Giver of all good things. Praise to you, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

PM: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

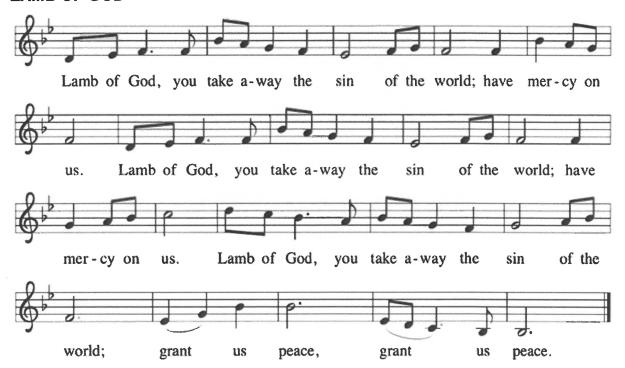
#### Invitation to Communion

PM: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

#### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

Offerings may be left in the basket at this time.

#### LAMB OF GOD



#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

As the Grains of Wheat ELW #465 I Come with Joy ELW #482 Build Us Up, Lord ELW #670

#### COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

SENDING HYMN

We Are Called

ELW #720

#### DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Share the good news. **C: Thanks be to God.** 

**POSTLUDE** 

Victory—Alan Bullard

Jiyoung Lee

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:28-29

# **OSLC Announcements**

## Parsonage Open House Today, April 7

For the congregation to be able to tour the parsonage before the Baumanns move in, there will be an **Open House TODAY**, **April 7 from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** during Coffee & Fellowship Hour.

We hope you can come and see all the work that's been done to make the parsonage a lovely, up-to-date house.



# Think about Global Missions!

Are you interested in getting a deeper insight into ELCA Global Missions? You are invited to join us on Tuesday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall for a meeting to discern how OSLC might get



more involved, explore opportunities, and allocate funds.

# **April 14 is Scout Sunday**



Next Sunday, April 14, Scouts from Troop 676 are planning to greet, usher, and be the acolyte, as well as read the first, the second, and the gospel reading. They will also host the Coffee & Fellowship Hour.

# Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans Book Study

Please join us on Thursdays, April 11, 18, & 25 and May 16 & 23 at 12:00 p.m. (in person in Anderson Hall) or 7:00 p.m. (online on Zoom) for a book study that comes from the ELCA. This *Together by Grace* book study re/introduces us to the fundamental theology and practice of ELCA Lutheranism. The first meeting was April 4, but with five meetings remaining, there's plenty of time to join the conversation!

Since all 21 book copies (ordered by Cynthia) have been purchased, you can order *Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans* by Kathryn A. Kleinhans (Editor) at <a href="https://www.augsburgfortress.org">www.augsburgfortress.org</a> or another online bookseller.

# Here's the Zoom link for 7:00 p.m. Meetings:

https://

uso6web.zoom.usj/88561043787pwd=kyHl7fijRyxF27cFgBnNb9sOGGXmHj.1

Meeting ID: 885 6104 3787

Passcode: 517184

You'll find details about which pages to read before each meeting in the weekly emails and April Focus.

# Learn about Bali's Unique Religious Beliefs on April 14

Join Ken Konigsmark and his friend visiting from Bali, Kadek Widiantara, **next Sunday**, **April 14 at 11:15 a.m. in Anderson Hall** for a presentation on the fascinating religious beliefs, traditions, and ceremonies core to the "Island of the Gods" culture and society.

# **OSLC** Announcements

# Community Meals Volunteer Opportunity

While we have a good supply of cooks and bakers, we could use a few more willing to transport the food to the Community Center and serve the meals on the second Tuesday and third Thursday of each month. Transport time begins at 4 p.m., and you'll generally be finished by about 6:30 p.m. If you have a heart to serve the hungry in this way, please reach out to Marilyn Carlson (text 206-499-9601 or email <a href="mailto:auntmare@carlsonsnw.com">auntmare@carlsonsnw.com</a>) to be added to the roster. Many hands make light work!



# **Serving in Worship Today**

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

Preacher:
Assisting Minister:
Organist:
Offertory Music:
Usher:
Altar Guild:

Pr. Olaf Baumann

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Jen Winslow

Jiyoung Lee

Larry Thomas

Barbara Fetty-Solders

**Altar Guild:** Barbara Fetty-Solders **Sound/Videography:** Jonathan Smith and Gabby Gibbert



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

- ◆ Jim Hooker (Dianne Tanner)
- **♦** Bernice Jensen
- ♦ Rudolf G. Eberhardt (Randall Webb)
- ◆ Della Anderson D'Errico (105-yearold mother-in-law of Suzanne D'Errico)



## + 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
- ♦ **Gary Hanson**, for God's continued healing presence in his life
- ♦ Mary Fricke, for recovery from surgery for oral cancer
- Patty Gerde, who fell and cracked her patella (kneecap)
- Our son Brett and his wife Talia, strength and prayers for them as they care for their newborn twin boys (Chuck Bachman and Wendy Winslow)
- ◆ Corinne and Kari, for healing, comfort, and peace of mind (Sandy Aldworth)
- Melinda, for health concerns (daughter of Cheryl & Lou Neeb)
- ♦ **Treasure Hinds**, who has completed chemotherapy and is on a maintenance program (daughter of Rowan and Barbara Hinds)
- ◆ John Pass, who has been released from the hospital and is at Marianwood, and his wife Jean and their family
- ♦ Shawn, 26 years old, who has been diagnosed with stomach cancer (Holly Heckler)
- Robin, for health and wholeness (Marilyn Carlson)
- **Trina,** for full recovery from a stroke (Marilyn Carlson)
- ◆ Brooke Tando, who was born the morning of April 5, weighing 2.3 pounds and 9.4 inches long, and her parents (great niece of Sandy Aldworth)

# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

**TODAY** APRIL 7—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30 a.m. Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

11:00 a.m. Parsonage Open House (Parsonage)

12:30 p.m. New Creation Church (Downstairs)

MONDAY APRIL 8

3:00 p.m. Companions Bible Study (online)
6:30 p.m. Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY APRIL 9

1:00 p.m. Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)
7:00 p.m. Council Executive Committee (online)

7:45 p.m. AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10

10:00 a.m. Issaquah Garden Club (Anderson Hall and Kitchen)

THURSDAY APRIL 11

9:30 a.m. Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (Education Room)

12:00 p.m. Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans Book Study

(Anderson Hall)

7:00 p.m. Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans Book Study

(online) Contact Pr. Olaf at pr.o@oslcissaquah.org for the Zoom link.

**NEXT SUNDAY** APRIL 14—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30 a.m. Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship Hour with Puppet Show (Anderson Hall)
11:15 a.m. Presentation about Bali's Religious Beliefs (Anderson Hall)

12:30 p.m. New Creation Church (Downstairs)



## **Emergency Pastoral Care**

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

