

Easter

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, 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.

Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 14, 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

Christ ist Erstanden—arr. Martin

Karla Stalwick

WELCOME

Pr. Olaf 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

O God of Every Nation


ELW #713

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)



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.



Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

SONG OF PRAISE



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Acts 3:12-19

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

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

PSALM 4

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;

you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

²“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;

how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”

³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful;

the LORD will hear me when I call.

⁴Tremble, then, and do not sin;

speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices,

and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?”

Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.

⁷You have put gladness in my heart,

more than when grain and wine abound.

⁸In peace, I will lie down and sleep;

for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-7

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:36b-48

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

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things."

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

SERMON

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

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.

OFFERTORY

Pr. Olaf Baumann

LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

BE KNOWN TO US, LORD JESUS

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia.

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia ELW #364

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done ELW #366

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! ELW #377

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds ELW #367

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

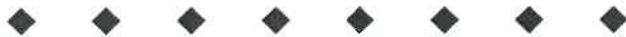
Postlude on "Duke Street"—Held

Karla Stalwick

OSLC Announcements

Calling All Musicians!

The Worship Planning Committee wishes to build a Special Music Calendar so we can better plan and schedule musical offerings. Bell Choir and Choral Ensemble are only part of our talent pool—if you are interested in providing special music on a Sunday, please contact Marilyn Carlson (text 206-499-9601 or email auntmare@carlsonsnw.com). We'd love to take advantage of all our musical talent to enhance our worship time together.



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.



TODAY, April 14 is Scout Sunday



Today, 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 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 four 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 www.augsburgfortress.org or another online bookseller.

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/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 Religious Beliefs, TODAY, April 14

Join Ken Konigsmark and his friend visiting from Bali, Kadek Widiantara, **today, 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



✚ 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)
- ◆ **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)

Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister: Pr. Olaf Baumann
Preacher: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Assisting Minister: Scout Troop 676
Connie Fletcher
Organist: Karla Stalwick
Usher: Sang-Beom Shim
Altar Guild: Stacy Smith
Sound/Videography: Jonathan Smith
Tom Knollman

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-year-old mother-in-law of Suzanne D'Errico)
- ◆ **Barry VanTrojen** (Alice Lewis)

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

APRIL 14—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

Presentation about Bali's Religious Beliefs (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Downstairs)

Spirit of Peace Potluck Celebration (Anderson Hall)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

APRIL 15

Companions Bible Study (online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

APRIL 16

Church Council (online)

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

APRIL 18

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans Book Study (Anderson Hall)

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans Book Study (online) Contact Pr. Olaf at pr.o@oslcissaquah.org for the Zoom link.

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

APRIL 21—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)

Worship Service (Sanctuary) 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.



