

Easter

OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

VISION

Burning with the Spirit of Christ in us, we are called to serve our neighbors. In following Jesus's teaching and example, we at Our Savior Lutheran Church will feed souls through worship, word, and witness while feeding our neighbor with our hands and actions.

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 21, 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

Alleluia No. 1—A. D. Miller

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

The Day of Resurrection!

ELW #361

GREETING

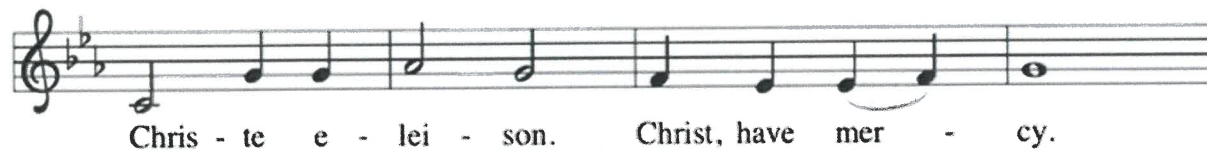
PM: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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 4:5-12

⁵The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is

‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.’

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

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

PSALM 23

¹The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

²The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures

and leads me beside still waters.

³You restore my soul, O Lord,

and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake.

⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

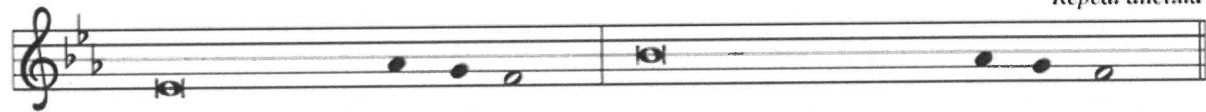
²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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.



Repeat alleluia

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

THE GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

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

[Jesus said:] ¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

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

SERMON

Pr. Olaf Baumann

HYMN OF THE DAY

Have No Fear, Little Flock

ELW #764

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.

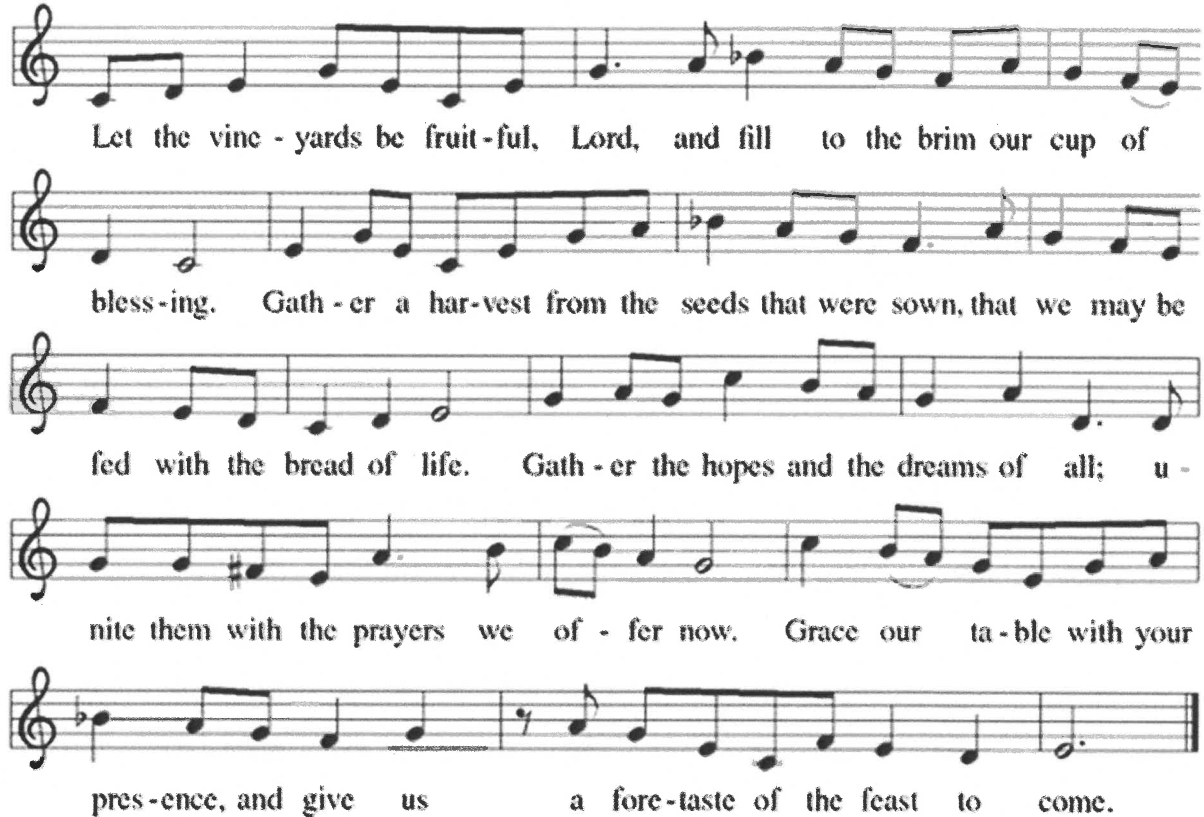
C: And also with you.

MEAL: GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

OFFERTORY

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL



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

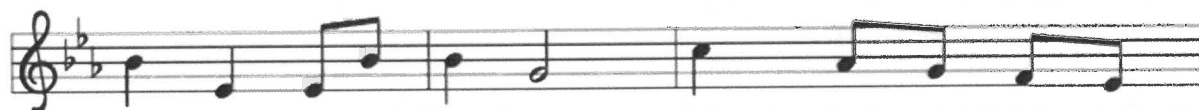
PM: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Offerings may be left in the basket at this time. You can also give through our website, oslciissaquah.org.

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

Bread of Life from Heaven ELW #474

Thee We Adore, O Savior ELW #476

We Come to the Hungry Feast ELW #479

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Thine Is the Glory

ELW #376

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Vulpus/Gelobt sei Gott—Brian Solomons

Jiyoung Lee



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.



Pr. Olaf and Pr. Kristin-Luana will be at the Spring 2024 Bishop's Convocation at the Seabeck Convention Center in Seabeck, WA from Monday, April 22 to Wednesday, April 24. It's an annual event for rostered ministers, SALMs (Synodically Authorized Lay Ministers), interns, and partners. The title of the Convocation is "Christian Nationalism: Why it is a Threat to Democracy and the Christian Witness." You can find more information here: <https://www.lutheransnw.org/events/spring-2024-bishops-convocation/2024-04-21>.

The pastors will continue to be on call for any pastoral emergencies.

Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans Book Study

Please join us on **Thursdays, April 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 a few meetings remaining, there's still 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>

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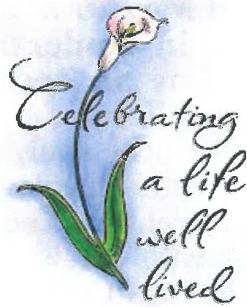
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You'll find details about which pages to read before each meeting in the weekly emails and April Focus.

OSLC Announcements

Memorial Service for Bernice Jensen

The Celebration of Life for Bernice Jensen will be on Wednesday, April 24 at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 8501 SE 40th St, Mercer Island, WA 98040. Bernice's daughter Loretta encourages OSLC members to attend.



May Focus Deadline

Please email articles and announcements for the May Focus newsletter to Cynthia at office@oslccissaquah.org by April 22. Thanks!



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister:	Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Preacher:	Pr. Olaf Baumann
Assisting Minister:	Joan Friel
Organist:	Jiyoung Lee
Usher:	Bill Suttmeier
Altar Guild:	Jane Wuest
Sound/Videography:	Jonathan Smith Anne Ellett



Mourning the death of loved ones:

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

- ◆ **Lonny Marsh** (Cheryl Neeb)
- ◆ **Barry VanTrojen** (Alice Lewis)
- ◆ **Jim Hooker** (Dianne Tanner)
- ◆ **Bernice Jensen**
- ◆ **Rudolf G. Eberhardt** (Randall Webb)

✚ Share & Prayer ✚

We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can make prayer requests via email at office@oslccissaquah.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
- ◆ **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)
- ◆ **Melinda Neeb**, as we seek a 3rd opinion for brain cancer (daughter of Cheryl & Lou Neeb)
- ◆ **Cheryl Neeb**, with thanks for prayers and good medical results
- ◆ **Laurie Saavedra**, as she seeks medical advice (daughter of Cheryl & Lou Neeb)
- ◆ **Sam Hansen**, who has diverticulitis
- ◆ **Bill Hall**, for strength and peace (LaRue Nelson)



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

APRIL 21—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

APRIL 22

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

Companions Bible Study (online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

6:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

APRIL 23

Global Missions Meeting (Anderson Hall)

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

APRIL 25

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

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

Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans Book Study (online) You'll find the Zoom link in the weekly email and bulletin, or contact Pr. Olaf at pr.o@oslcissaquah.org.

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m.

APRIL 27

Master Chorus Eastside Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY **APRIL 28—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

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 Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
at 360-912-1245.





The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not be in
want. He makes me lie down in green
pastures. He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.

~Psalm 23:1-2

