



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' 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 5, 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 *Paraphrase—Alexandre Guilmant* Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME Pr. Jim Kruse

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.

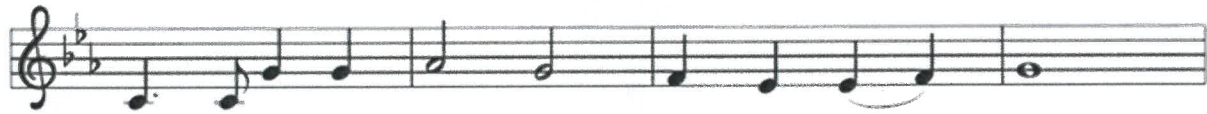
OPENING HYMN *Gather Us In* ELW #532

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.

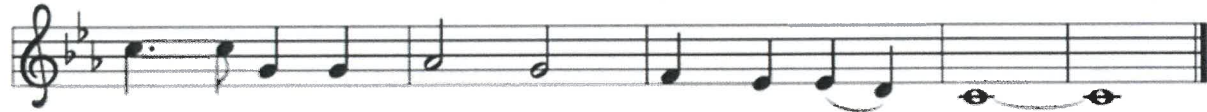
KYRIE (sing twice)



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.



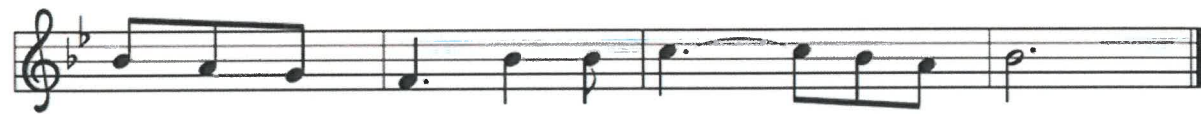
Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



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 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.
⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

PSALM 98

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
 whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.
²O LORD, you have made known your victory,
 you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.
³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
 all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
⁴Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
 lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp,
 with the harp and the voice of song.
⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn
 shout with joy before the king, the LORD.
⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
 the world and those who dwell therein.
⁸Let the rivers clap their hands,
 and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.
⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
 and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.
⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?
 ⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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.

Repeat alleluia

THE GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

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

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

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

SERMON

Pr. Jim Kruse

HYMN OF THE DAY

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

ELW #426

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.

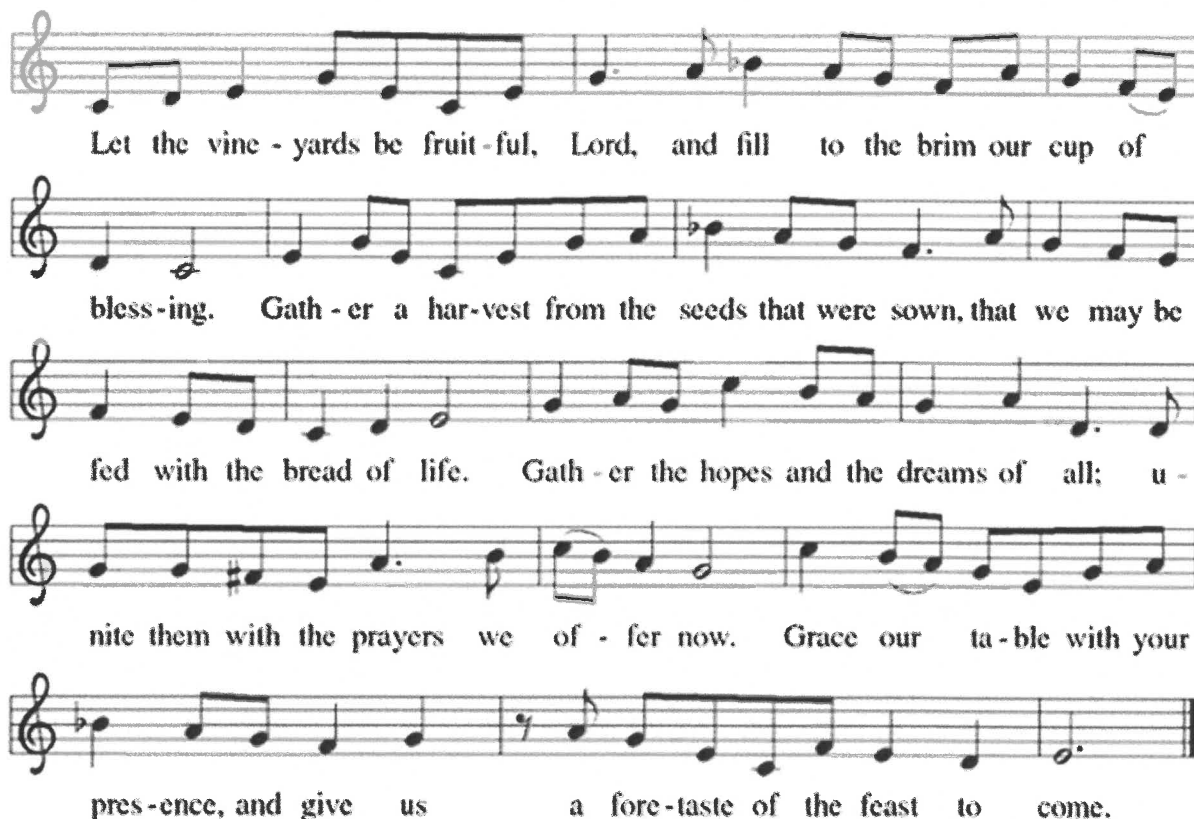
C: And also with you.

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

OFFERTORY

Pr. Jim Kruse

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.

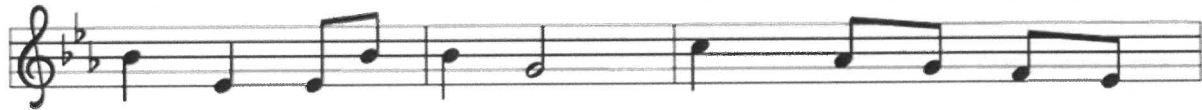
PM: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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, oslcissaquah.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

Children of the Heavenly Father ELW #781

By Your Hand You Feed Your People ELW #469

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart ELW #484

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

ELW #380

DISMISSAL

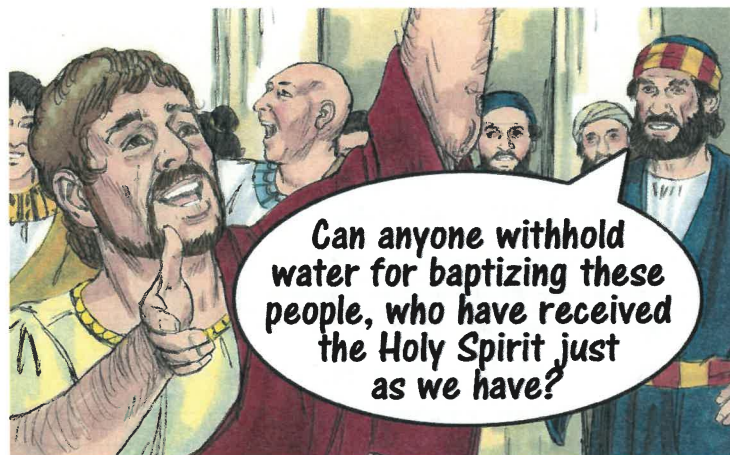
AM: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Lianfair—Rebecca Groom Tevelde

Jiyoung Lee



OSLC Announcements



Pastors on Vacation from April 30-May 14

The Baumanns will be on vacation from Tuesday, April 30-Tuesday, May 14.

Pr. Heidi Calhoun (Nativity Lutheran Church, Renton) will provide emergency pastoral care support during this time. If you need pastoral support during weekday office hours (10 a.m.-3 p.m.), please call Cynthia at 425-392-4169 (office), and I will forward your message to Pr. Heidi. If you need pastoral support outside of office hours, please call Council Co-President John McDowell at 206-793-3594 (cell), and he will forward your message to Pr. Heidi. Then, Pr. Heidi will call you back.

Pr. Jim Kruse will preach and preside on Sunday, May 5 & 12.

SHLC's Day of Service

May 18 is Sammamish Hill's Annual Day of Service in the King County area. Over a thousand volunteers are involved from multiple churches and serving in numerous ways.

To learn more about what takes place during Day of Service, we invite you to join us on May 18 to ride along and visit the sites where service is taking place. We will meet at Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church (22818 SE 8th Street, Sammamish) at 8:45 a.m. on May 18 and start our tour at 9 a.m. There will be three vehicles with room for nine people to visit sites from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. with lunch in the middle. Members of Our Savior Lutheran Church are invited to participate in the ride-along to learn more about Day of Service. Please RSVP to Pr. Schoeld at pastornyla@shlc.org.

Thank you,
Pastor Nyla Schoeld, Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church

Together by Grace Book Study resumes on May 16

The *Together by Grace* book study won't take place on Thursday, May 2 or 9 since the pastors will be out of town. The book study will resume on May 16 & 23 at 12 p.m. (in Anderson Hall) or 7 p.m. (online on Zoom).

Memorial Service for Duaine 'Dag' Garrison

The memorial for Duaine 'Dag' Garrison will be on Friday, May 17 at 11 a.m. in OSLC's sanctuary, with a reception and luncheon in Anderson Hall following the service. The Garrisons were members of OSLC for forty years before moving to Lacey several years ago. We hope you can attend.

OSLC Announcements

Communion Services at Timber Ridge at Talus

Good news! St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Bellevue and Our Savior Lutheran Church, Issaquah are teaming up to provide a simple communion service every first Thursday of the month at Timber Ridge at 2 p.m.

Our Savior is responsible for the services on June 6, August 1, October 3, and December 5, 2024. We are looking for volunteer musicians (all instruments!) to serve on these days. Do you feel called to be part of this ministry? Let Pr. Kristin-Luana know by emailing her at Pr.KL@oslcssaquah.org. Thank you!



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister:	Pr. Jim Kruse
Assisting Minister:	Jen Winslow
Organist:	Jiyoun Lee
Usher:	Larry Thomas
Altar Guild:	Stacy Smith
Sound/Videography:	Gabby Gibbert and Jonathan Smith



Mourning the death of loved ones:

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

- ◆ **Duaine 'Dag' Garrison**
- ◆ **Maryanne Anthony** (grandma of Cynthia Delaney)
- ◆ **Lonny Marsh** (Cheryl Neeb)
- ◆ **Barry VanTrojen** (Alice Lewis)
- ◆ **Jim Hooker** (Dianne Tanner)

✦ Share & Prayer ✦

We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can make prayer requests via email at office@oslcssaquah.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)
- ◆ **Patty Gerde**, who was admitted to Overlake Hospital on April 16
- ◆ **Marlice Gilmore**, for recovery from a spinal fracture

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

MAY 5—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (PR. JIM KRUSE)

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.

MAY 6

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

Companions Bible Study (online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

MAY 7

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

MAY 8

Issaquah Garden Club (Anderson Hall)

Memorial Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MAY 9

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Autumn Wisdom Class (Anderson Hall)

Finance Committee (online)

Contact Wendy Winslow (oslc_treasurer@hotmail.com) for Zoom info.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

MAY 12—SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (PR. JIM KRUSE)

Spirit of Peace UCC (Anderson Hall)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour with Puppet Show (Anderson Hall)

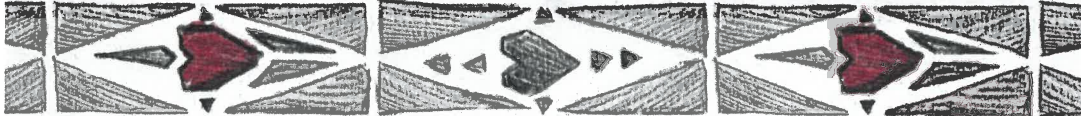
New Creation Church (Downstairs)

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THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT,

that you
Love
one another
as I have loved you

GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS, THAT SOMEONE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.

JOHN 15:12-13



9 LOGOS

