



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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 12, 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 *Variations on “Westminster Abbey”*—Hopson, Proulx Karla Stalwick

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.

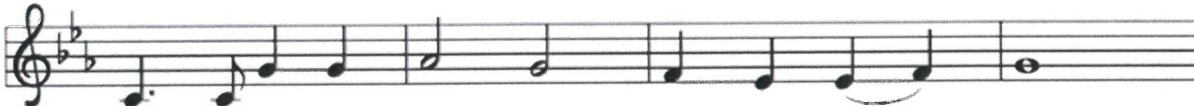
OPENING HYMN *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* ELW #645

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

MUSICAL OFFERING

And Now We Take the Sacrament—arr. McDonald & Nelson

Debra Zadinsky, Violin
Karla Stalwick, Piano

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

FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-11

¹In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

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

PSALM 47

¹Clap your hands, all you peoples;

shout to God with a joyful sound.

²For the LORD Most High is to be feared:

a great king over all the earth,

³who subdues the peoples under us,

and the nations under our feet;

⁴who chooses our inheritance for us,

the pride of Jacob, whom God loves.

⁵God has gone up with a shout,

the LORD with the sound of the ram's horn.

⁶Sing praises to God, sing praises;

sing praises to our king, sing praises.

⁷For God is king of all the earth;

sing praises with a song.

⁸God reigns over the nations;

God is enthroned on high.

⁹The nobles of the peoples have gathered as the people of the God of Abraham.

The rulers of the earth belong to God, who is highly exalted.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

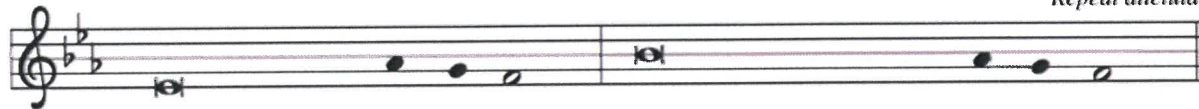
AM: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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

Luke 24:44-53

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

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. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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

SERMON

Pr. Jim Kruse

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.

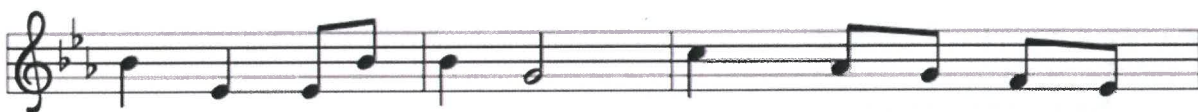
PM: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The first and third staves are identical, as are the second and fourth staves.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

For the Bread Which You Have Broken ELW #494

Father, We Thank You ELW #478

Christ Is the King! ELW #662

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW #855

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Fugue in F Major—J. S. Bach

Karla Stalwick

OSLC Announcements

Memorial Service for Duaine 'Dag' Garrison on May 17

The memorial service for Duaine 'Dag' Garrison will be on Friday, May 17 at 11 a.m. in OSLC's sanctuary, followed by a reception in Anderson Hall. The Garrisons were members of OSLC for 40 years before moving to Lacey nine years ago. We hope you can attend.



Together by Grace Book Study resumes on May 16

The *Together by Grace* book study will resume on Thursday, May 16 & 23 at 12 p.m. (in Anderson Hall) or 7 p.m. (online on Zoom).

The Zoom link for 7 p.m. Meetings:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88561043787pwd=kyHl7fijRyxF27cFgBnNb9sOGGXmHj.1>

Meeting ID: 885 6104 3787

Passcode: 517184



Lost and Found: Are you missing anything?



OSLC's Lost and Found shelf (in the large wood cabinet near the offices) is full of reading glasses, water bottles, folders, umbrellas, etc. Please take a look and see if anything belongs to you. Thanks!

Office Closed on May 14; Pastors Return on May 15

On Tuesday, May 14, the church office will be closed: Cynthia will attend her grandma's funeral, and the pastors will be finishing their vacation. The pastors will return from vacation on Wednesday, May 15.

For emergency pastoral care through May 14, Pr. Heidi Calhoun is on call. During weekday office hours (10 a.m.-3 p.m.), please call Cynthia at 425-392-4169 (office). Outside of office hours, please call John McDowell at 206-793-3594 (cell). We will immediately forward your message to Pr. Heidi, who will call you back.



Puppet Show Today

Today there will be a puppet show in Anderson Hall following worship.



MASTER CHORUS
EASTSIDE
Feed Your Soul

Our Island Earth

Sunday May 19th, 3:00pm

Faith United Methodist Church
3924 Issaquah-Pine Lake Rd SE
Sammamish 98029

Tickets Available for purchase - www.brownpapertickets.com
www.masterchoruseastside.org

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@oslccissaquah.org. Thank you!



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister:	Pr. Jim Kruse
Assisting Minister:	Connie Fletcher
Organist:	Karla Stalwick
Usher:	Sang-Beom Shim
Altar Guild:	Jane Wuest
Sound/Videography:	Anne Ellett Jonathan Smith



Mourning the death of loved ones:

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

- ◆ **Bill Hall**
- ◆ **Duaine 'Dag' Garrison**
- ◆ **Maryanne Anthony** (grandma of Cynthia Delaney)
- ◆ **Lonny Marsh** (Cheryl Neeb)

✝ 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 is at Marianwood, **and his wife Jean and their family**
- ◆ **Melinda Neeb**, for her search for a naturopath (daughter of Cheryl & Lou Neeb)
- ◆ **Cheryl and Lou Neeb**, for safe travel while in California
- ◆ **Laurie Saavedra**, as she seeks medical advice (daughter of Cheryl & Lou Neeb)
- ◆ **Sam Hansen**, who has diverticulitis
- ◆ **Marlice Gilmore**, for recovery from a spinal fracture
- ◆ **Patty Gerde**, who was released from Overlake Hospital on May 9 and will move to Colonial Court Assisted Living in Spokane Valley on May 11



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 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)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MAY 13

Companions Bible Study (online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

MAY 14—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

Council Executive Committee (online)

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m.

MAY 15—PASTORS RETURN FROM VACATION.

Memorial Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MAY 16

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Together by Grace Book Study (Anderson Hall)

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

Together by Grace Book Study (online)

You'll find the Zoom link in the weekly email and bulletin, or contact Pr.

Olaf at pr.o@oslcissaquah.org.

Boy Scout Troop 676 PLC (Anderson Hall)

7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

11:00 a.m.

MAY 17

Memorial Service and Reception for Duaine 'Dag' Garrison (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

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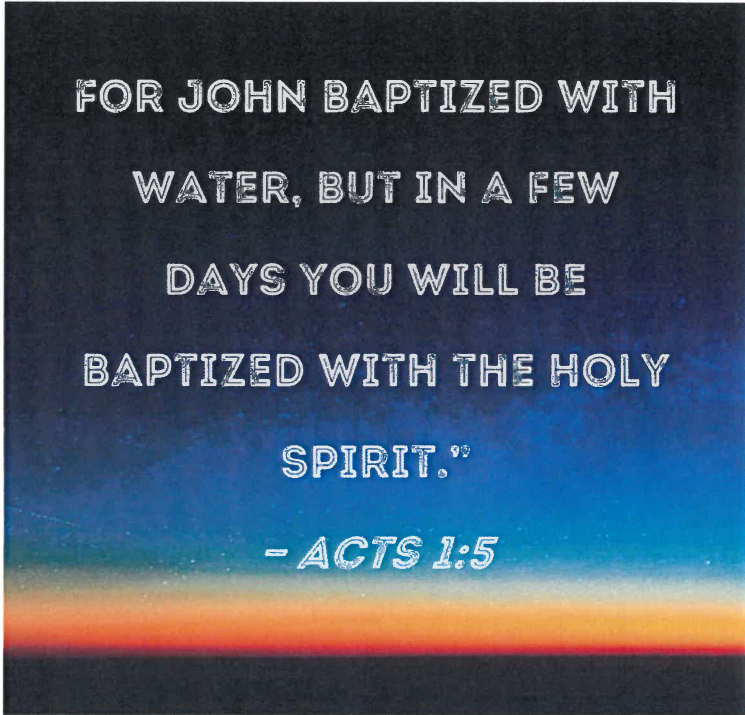
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FOR JOHN BAPTIZED WITH
WATER, BUT IN A FEW
DAYS YOU WILL BE
BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY
SPIRIT.”

- ACTS 1:5

