

Pentecost | OURSAVIOR 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.

Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 19, 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 Chorale and Variations—Camil Van Hulse

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.

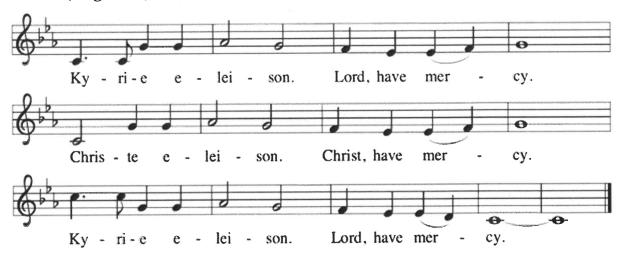
OPENING HYMN God Is Here! ELW 526

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

KYRIE (sing twice)



SONG OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Musical Offering Memorial Bells

O God Beyond All Praising—Thaxted: Gustav Holst, arr. by Sandra Eithun

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

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy

Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,

living things both small and great.

²⁶There go the ships to and fro,

and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷All of them look to you

to give them their food in due season.

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹When you hide your face, they are terrified;

when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

30You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

31May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

³²You look at the earth and it trembles;

you touch the mountains and they smoke.

33I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

34May these words of mine please God.

I will rejoice in the LORD.

35bBless the LORD, O my soul. **Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING Romans 8:22-27

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Lord, to whom shall we go?

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

THE GOSPEL

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

[Jesus said,] ²⁶ When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are

to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been con-

¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to vou."

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

SERMON Pr. Olaf Baumann

HYMN OF THE DAY

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

ELW 401

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

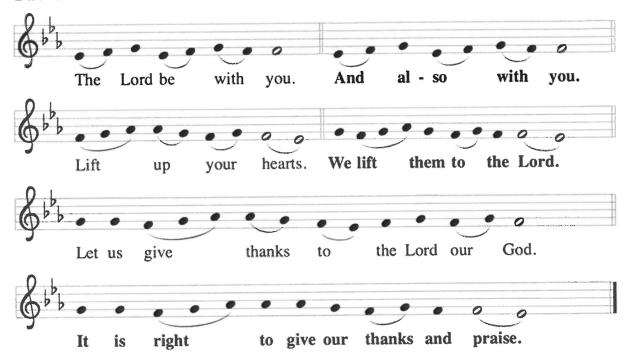
Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

MUSICAL OFFERING

Memorial Bells

Bind Us Together—arr. Patricia Sanders Cota

DIALOGUE

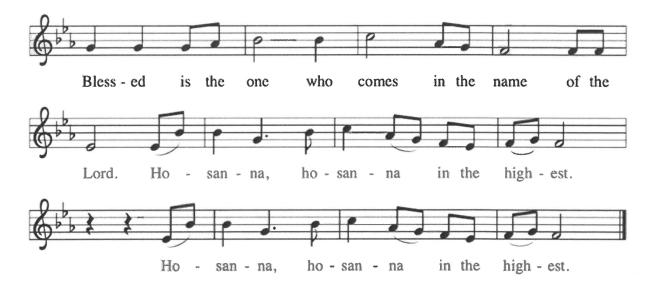


PROPER PREFACE

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.

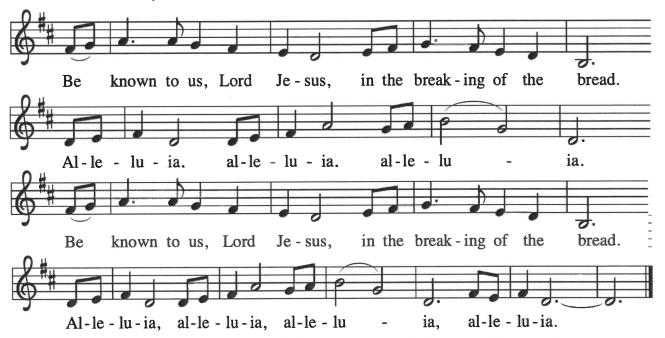
Invitation to Communion

PM: 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



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Let Us Break Bread Together ELW 471

By Your Hand You Feed Your People ELW 469

Spirit of Gentleness ELW 396

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

ELW 551

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Every Time I Feel the Spirit—setting, Aaron David Miller Jiyoung Lee

OSLC Announcements

Community Outreach Committee Meeting on May 20

Tomorrow, Monday, May 20, the Community Outreach Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the conference table in the Narthex. If you're interested in getting involved in community outreach or finding out what we do, please join us.

The subjects to be covered will be

- What to spend the funds on that are left for this fiscal year for Passage Point and KidVantage.
- In what direction the committee wants to go for the next fiscal year, starting July 1.





Spirit of Peace UCC Returns to Downstairs Worship Space

After months of repairs due to severe damage from a leaky roof, this Sunday the Spirit of Peace congregation is delighted to be worshipping downstairs again. A special thanks to OSLC members who spent many hours working and coordinating repairs in that worship space. Also, SOP is grateful they were allowed to worship in Anderson Hall these last few months.



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. Whatever is still there will be donated to Value Village on June 30.

Warning about Scam Emails: Ignore and Delete

Recently, many of you have received emails that appear to be from Pr. Kristin-Luana or Cynthia, asking for a favor or if you have free time to run an urgent errand; the subject line may be "God bless you (your name)." If you look closely, you'll see these emails have errors and awkward wording. We didn't send these emails.

Be aware that the pastors and staff will never email, text, or call to ask for a favor or gift cards.

Don't reply to these scam emails. A cybercriminal is trying to lure you to reply and buy gift cards. They're targeting many churches, knowing that good-hearted people may respond to a "pastor's" or "staff's" plea for help. Please don't fall for it, and quickly delete these junk emails.

To tighten up security, Joan F. has removed email addresses from the OSLC website—since that's likely where the cybercriminal harvested them (and perhaps the newsletters and bulletins posted there). From now on, we'll avoid publishing email addresses and not list full names on the prayer list. Only the office email will be published. Thank you.



Together by Grace Book Study Concludes May 23

The final meeting of the *Together by Grace* book study will take place on Thursday, May 23 at 12 p.m. (in Anderson Hall) or 7 p.m. (online on Zoom).

The Zoom link for 7 p.m.: https://uso6web.zoom.usj/88561043787pwd=kyHl7figRyxF27cFgBnNb9sOGGXmHj.1

Meeting ID: 885 6104 3787

Passcode: 517184

OSLC Announcements

Come Try out the OSLC Choir!

Come try out the OSLC choir! We will have three musical offerings (singing in church) this summer. Since we are on a summer schedule, we are on an abridged practice schedule. This means you have an opportunity to try singing in choir with a minimal time commitment. We will have the music and a folder ready for you. All you need to do is bring you!

If you're interested in choir or have any questions, please contact the church office at office@oslcissaquah.org or 425-392-4169. Cynthia will then connect you with Nora T., who is coordinating the choir.

Name of the	Practice on	Musical
Musical	Sundays,	Offering Date
Offering	11:10 a.m	(Warm up at
	12:10 p.m.	9:10 a.m.)
Order My Steps	June 9	June 16
How Can I Keep from Singing?	July 28	August 4
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)	September 1	September 8

Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister: Pr. Kristin-Luana

Baumann

Preacher: Pr. Olaf Baumann

Assisting Minister: Joan Friel Jiyoung Lee

Usher:
Altar Guild: Jean Pass and Delaney Cash
Sound/Videography: Jonathan Smith

+ 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 J., who is receiving treatment for cancer, and his family
- ◆ Dianne T., for healing, strength, and peace through her ongoing treatment
- ♦ **Diane M.**, who is in a rehab center
- Gary H., for God's continued healing presence in his life
- ♦ **Melinda N.,** for her search for a naturopath (daughter of Cheryl & Lou N.)
- ◆ **Cheryl and Lou N.**, for safe travel while in California
- ◆ Laurie S., as she seeks medical advice (daughter of Cheryl & Lou N.)
- Sam H., who has diverticulitis
- ♦ Marlice G., for recovery from a spinal fracture
- ◆ **Patty G.**, who moved to Colonial Court Assisted Living in Spokane Valley
- ◆ Don R., who is doing fine after triple bypass surgery
- ♦ In thanksgiving for the birth of **Eliza Lou** from **Hannah H.** (daughter of Chuck B. and Wendy W.)

Mourning the death of loved ones:

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

- Bill H.
- ♦ Duaine 'Dag' G.
- Maryanne A. (grandma of Cynthia D.)



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY May 19—Day of Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Spirit of Peace UCC

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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

MONDAY MAY 20

10:00 a.m. Community Outreach Committee (Narthex)
10:30 a.m. Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

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 MAY 21

7:00 p.m. Executive Committee (online)

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

WEDNESDAY MAY 22

2:00 p.m. Spirit of Peace Ladies' Fellowship Gathering (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY MAY 23

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

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

12:00 p.m. Together by Grace Book Study (Anderson Hall)

7:00 p.m. Together by Grace Book Study (online)

You'll find the Zoom link in the weekly email and bulletin.

FRIDAY MAY 24

5:00 p.m. Scout Troop 676 Court of Honor (Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY MAY 26—THE HOLY TRINITY

9:30 a.m. Spirit of Peace UCC

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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

12:30 p.m. New Creation Churc \bar{h} (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.



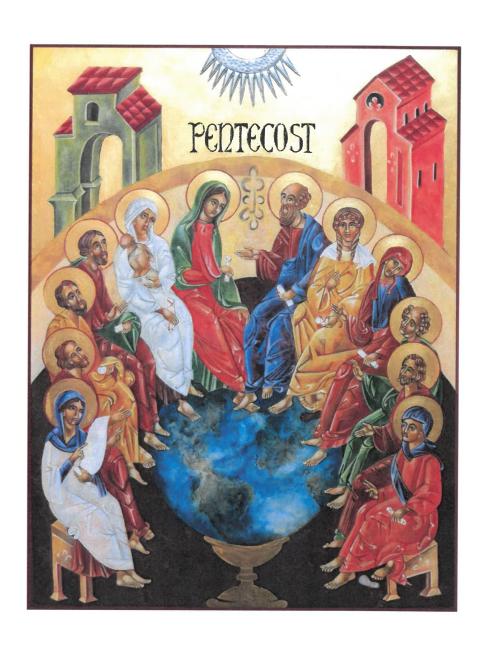


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