

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.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 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

Holy Manna—Wagner

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

Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing

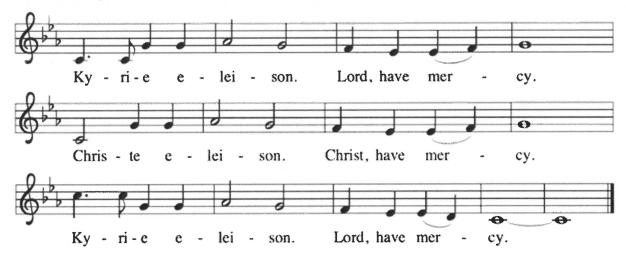
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GREETING

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)



SONG OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Musical Offering

Gavotte—Rameau

Karla Stalwick, Piano Nora Thomason, Violin

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

FIRST READING

Amos 7:7-15

⁷ This is what [the Lord God] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸ And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by;

9 the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,

and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹ For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile

away from his land."

¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³ but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

¹⁴ Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵ and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

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

PSALM 85:8-13

⁸ I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

9 Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹ Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

¹² The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

¹³ Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. 5 He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight 9 he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, 12 so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; 14 this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Lord, to whom shall we go?

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

THE GOSPEL Mark 6:14-29

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

¹⁴ King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵ But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

17 For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her.
18 For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." 19
And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, 20 for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. 21 But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. 22 When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she

pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." 23 And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." 24 She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." 25 Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." 26 The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, 28 brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. 29 When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

SERMON

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

HYMN OF THE DAY

Let Justice Flow like Streams

ELW 717

NEW TESTAMENT CHARGE (MATTHEW 22:34-40; John 13:34-35) You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart. and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 4 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. ³ I give you a new commandment. that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, vou also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

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.

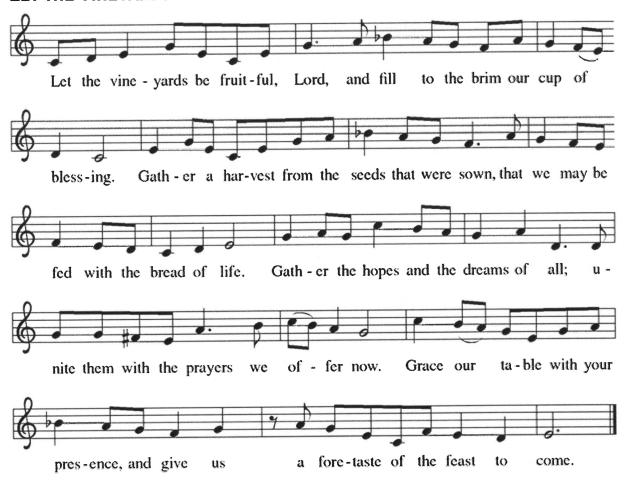
C: And also with you.

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

OFFERTORY

Pr. Olaf Baumann

LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL



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



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.

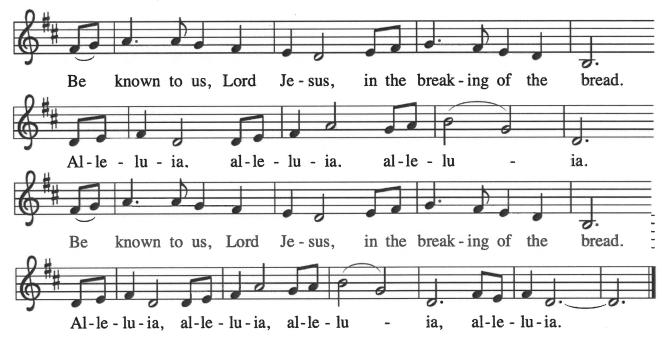
Invitation to Communion

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

One Bread, One Body ELW 496

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW 473 (sing 3-4 times)

In the Singing ELW 466

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart ELW 484

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW 537

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Share the good news. C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

March in G—Handel

Karla Stalwick

OSLC Announcements

Memorial Service for Ray Harbolt on August 19



The memorial service for Ray Harbolt will be held in the sanctuary on Monday, August 19 at 11:00 a.m., followed by a luncheon reception in Anderson Hall.

Ray and his late wife Carol were members of OSLC for 55 years. Please mark your calendars. We hope you can attend.

Ordination Anniversaries

Following worship on July 21, Congregational Care Ministry will recognize the ordination anniversaries of Jane S. (25 years) and Larry T. (50 years) during coffee and fellowship hour. We hope you can join us to celebrate their ordination milestones!

Summer Worship at the Lake

The evenings of Wednesday, August 7, 14, and 21 are confirmed for summer worship and fellowship at Lake Sammamish. More details will be forthcoming.

From the Parish Administrator

Thank you for your prayers for healing and your understanding as I missed six days of work after breaking my right arm and spraining my wrist on June 29. I also appreciate your patience as I catch up on tasks and ease back into work. FYI: I'll be on vacation with my family from July 17-19 (this time, a planned absence!). Blessings, Cynthia

+ 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
- ◆ Tavish H., for recovery and wholeness following a bad bike accident (grandson of Rita H.)
- **Ed S.**, for health issues (brother of Lena S.)
- Please pray for my son and his family: Matthew K., Gloria, Annalise, Adri- an, Adrianna, and Annabelle (Cecilia K.)
- Cynthia D., for healing of the hairline fracture in her right arm
- Wendy W., for a clear diagnosis and treatment plan

Mourning the death of loved ones:

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

- Ray Harbolt
- John Pass

Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister
Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Assisting Minister:
Organist:
Usher:
Altar Guild:
Sound/Videography:
Pr. Olaf Baumann
Anne E.
Karla Stalwick
Bill S.
Barbara F.-S.
Gabby G. and
Jonathan S.

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY JULY 14—EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER 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)

12:30 p.m. New Creation Church (Downstairs)

MONDAY JULY 15

3:00 p.m. Companions Bible Study (online)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY JULY 16

7:00 p.m. Executive Council Meeting (online)
7:45 p.m. AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY JULY 18

9:30 am Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

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

12:30 p.m. Autumn Wisdom Group (Anderson Hall)

1:00 p.m. Community Meal Prep (Kitchen) 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee (online)

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

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 676 PLC (Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY JULY 21—NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 a.m. Spirit of Peace UCC

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

11:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship Hour with Recognition of Ordination

Anniversaries (Anderson Hall)

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.



