

Sundays after Pentecost



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.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 28, 2024
10:00 a.m.



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745 Front Street South
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HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING: THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

PRELUDE

Nick Strathy

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

Gather Us In

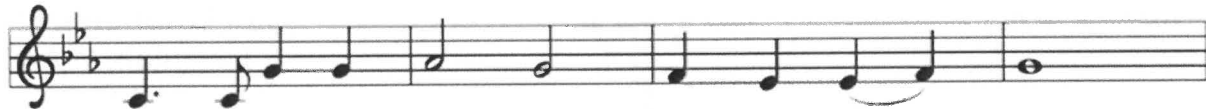
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GREETING

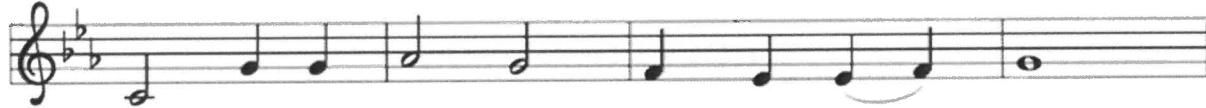
PM: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

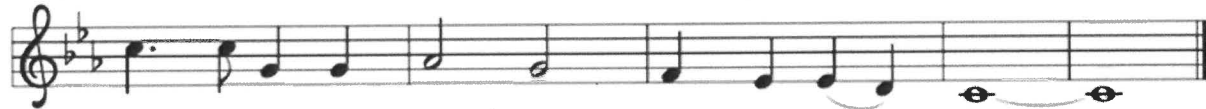
KYRIE (sing twice)



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

2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³ But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

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

PSALM 145:10-18

- ¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.
- ¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**
- ¹² that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- ¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words,
and loving in all your works.**
- ¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.
- ¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**
- ¹⁶ You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- ¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**
- ¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

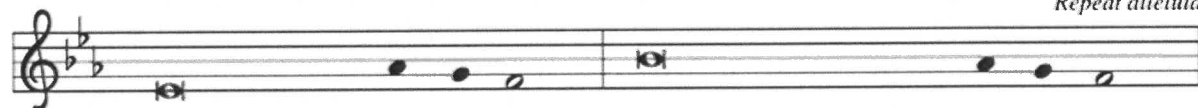
AM: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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 6:1-21

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

¹ Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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

SERMON

Pr. Olaf Baumann

HYMN OF THE DAY

Break Now the Bread of Life

ELW 515

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.

**⁴On these two commandments
hang all the law and the prophets.**

**³I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another.**

**Just as I have loved you,
you 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.

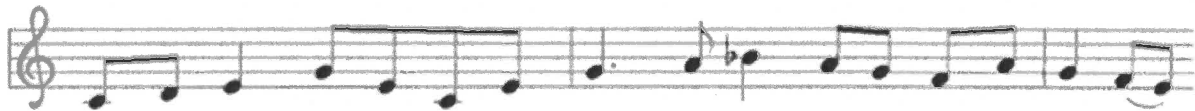
C: And also with you.

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

OFFERTORY

Pr. Olaf Baumann

LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL



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



bles - sing. 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

As the Grains of Wheat ELW 465

Here Is Bread ELW 483

I Love to Tell the Story ELW 661

We Come to You for Healing, Lord ELW 617

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Take My Life, That I May Be

ELW 583

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Nick Strathy

OSLC Announcements

Food and Hygiene Drive for the Issaquah Food Bank

Through Sunday, August 11, the Community Outreach Committee is collecting food and hygiene items for the Issaquah Food Bank. The Issaquah Food Bank is working hard to provide for the increasing number of clients using their services. Please support the Food Bank as they support our community.

Inserted in this bulletin is the Food Bank's Priority Needs List to take when you go shopping over the next two weeks.

There's a labeled box in the Narthex to drop off your donations. There's also a box for cash/check donations. Thanks for your generosity!



Picnic and Worship at the Lake

Our annual picnics at Lake Sammamish have been scheduled for Wednesday, August 7, 14, and 21 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Flintoft's Funeral Home lets us use their lakefront property.

The church supplies hot dogs, condiments, drinks, utensils, and fixings for s'mores. Members bring some type of salad to share if they are able. We'll have a brief worship service after the meal. Hope to see you there!



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister	Pr. Olaf Baumann
Assisting Minister:	Joan F.
Organist:	Nick Strathy
Usher:	Bill S.
Altar Guild:	Jane W.
Sound/Videography:	Jonathan S.

✦ 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
- ◆ Please pray for my son and his family: **Matthew K., Gloria, Annalise, Adrian, 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
- ◆ **Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee**, who continues her recovery from influenza, bacterial pneumonia, viral pneumonia, and sepsis

Mourning the death of loved ones: Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

- ◆ **Ray Harbolt**
- ◆ **John Pass**



Memorial Service for Ray Harbolt on August 19

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

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

JULY 28—TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Spirit of Peace UCC

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Downstairs)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

JULY 29

Companions Bible Study (online)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

JULY 30

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

AUGUST 1

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Autumn Wisdom Group (Anderson Hall)

SATURDAY

3:00 p.m.

AUGUST 3

Eagles Court of Honor (Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY **AUGUST 4—ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

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Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care, please contact
Pr. Olaf Baumann at 360-912-1830.

Pr. Kristin-Luana is visiting family in Germany
and will return to work on August 5.

