

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.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 4, 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

Theme, Adagio, & Pastorale on St. Anne—Manz

Karla Stalwick

WELCOME

Pr. Olaf Baumann

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God.

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

O Savior, Precious Savior

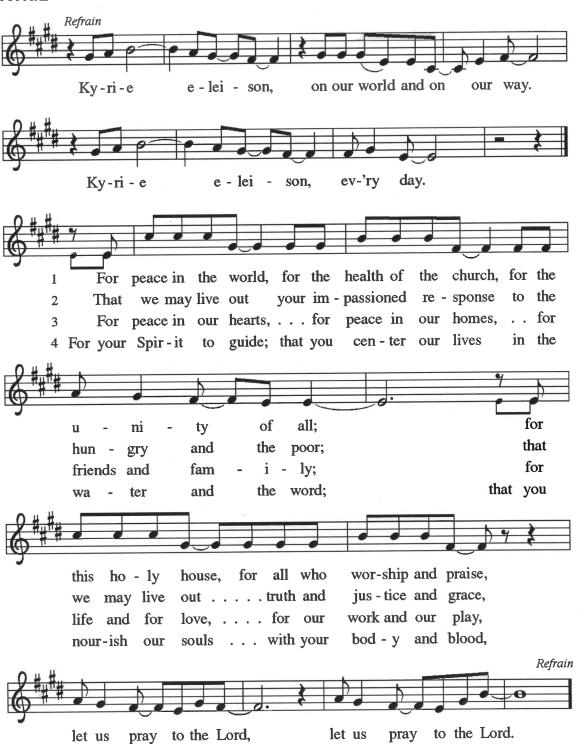
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GREETING

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

And also with you.

KYRIE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

How Can I Keep from Singing?—arr. Andy Beck

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

FIRST READING Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

4Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test

them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 78:23-29

²³So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven,

²⁴raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven.

²⁵So mortals ate the bread of angels; God provided for them food enough.

²⁶The Lord caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and powerfully led out the south wind,

²⁷raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas,

²⁸letting them fall in the midst of the camp and round about the dwellings.

²⁹So the people ate and were well filled, for God gave them what they craved.

SECOND READING Ephesians 4:1-16

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore

it is said,

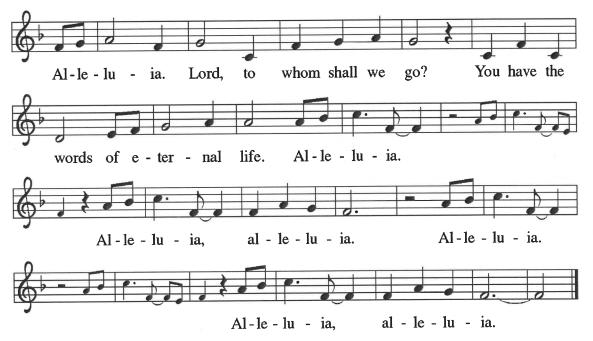
"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;

he gave gifts to his people.'

⁹(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL John 6:24-35

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

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,]

they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' ³²Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

35Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be

hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pr. Olaf Baumann

HYMN OF THE DAY

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ELW 461

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

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

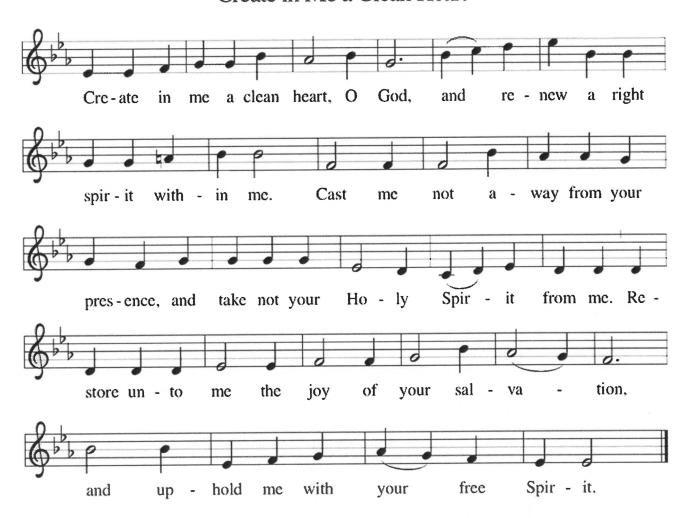
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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

OFFERTORY Pr. Olaf Bauman

We'll pass the plate, so please place your offering in the basket when it reaches you. You can also give through our website, oslcissaquah.org.

Create in Me a Clean Heart



DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

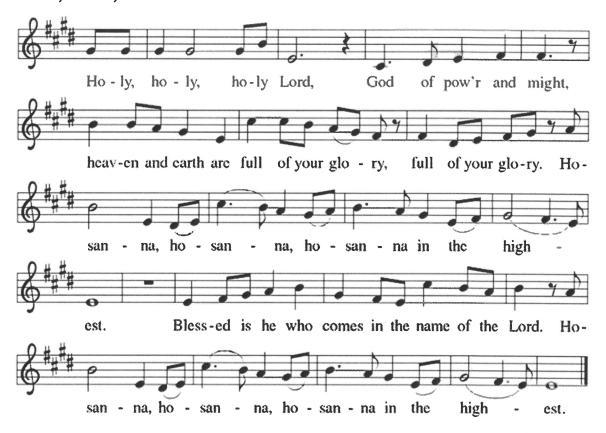
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE WITH WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

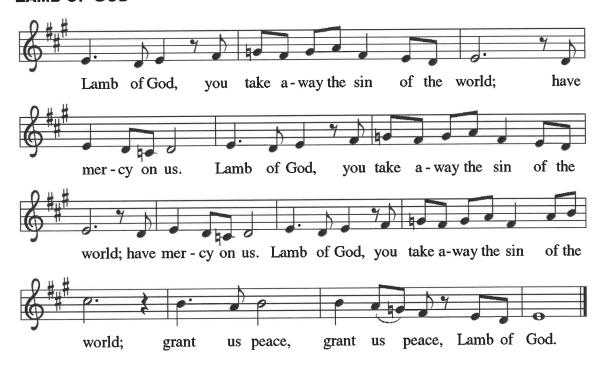
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

LAMB OF GOD



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

By Your Hand You Feed Your People ELW 469

Bread of Life from Heaven ELW 474

I Received the Living God ELW 477

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

ELW 534

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit—Larkin

Karla Stalwick

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. There's a labeled box in the Narthex to drop off your 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. 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.

Flintoft's Funeral Home lets us use their lakefront property. It's located at 4405 E Lake Sammamish Parkway SE in Issaquah, just past Lake Sammamish Park's boat-loading ramp road, and then turn onto SE 44th Street toward the lake. There will be an OSLC sign on the main road. Hope to see you there!



Presiding Minister Assisting Minister: Organist: Usher: Altar Guild: Sound/Videography: Pr. Olaf Baumann Anne E. Karla Stalwick Larry S. and Bill S. Barbara F.-S. 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
- ♦ **Ruben N.**, for healing of the burns on his foot (Connie F.)
- Hunter S., for recovery following a bad motorcycle accident (Marilyn C.)
- ◆ Jean R., who has terminal cancer (Lois D.)

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

Ray Harbolt

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

AUGUST 4—ELEVENTH 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

AUGUST 5

10:30 a.m.

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

AUGUST 6

7:45 p.m.

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

August 7

6:00 p.m.

Picnic and Worship at the Lake (Lake Sammamish)

THURSDAY

AUGUST 8

9:30 a.m.

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

10:00 a.m.

Al-Anon (Education Room)

12:30 p.m.

Autumn Wisdom Group (Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 11—TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Spirit of Peace UCC

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

12:30 p.m.

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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.





Priority Needs List

We kindly ask for only unopened, unexpired items from this list. The list changes as our need for items changes. (*Updated June 24, 2024*)

- Cereal/Oatmeal
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Peanut Butter
- Other canned proteins: Spam, Salmon, Roast Beef, Sardines
- Pasta Sauce
- Pasta
- Hearty Soup (Progresso, Campbell's Chunky, etc.)
- Hamburger Helper / Pasta Roni / Rice a Roni
- White Rice (2 lb bags only, please)
- Ensure (Chocolate or Vanilla preferred)
- Chili
- Canned Pasta
- Ramen
- Canned Fruit & Vegetables
- Protein Bars (Protein Kind Bars, Protein Clif Bars, etc.)
- Individual Snacks for Kids
- Pancake Mix (regular and gluten free)
- Condiments (ketchup, mustard, syrup, soy sauce, jam), regular not jumbo sized, please
- Cooking oil (16-20 oz bottles only please)
- Coffee (not decaf)
- Baby Wipes
- Diapers sizes 4, 5, 6; Pull-Ups sizes 2T-3T & 3T-4T
- Incontinence supplies (men's and women's, all sizes)
- Feminine pads (regular or super sizes, no tampons please)
- Laundry pods