

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.

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Sunday, August 11, 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**

*Give Me Jesus*—arr. A. K. Organ

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**

*Now We Join in Celebration*

ELW 462

**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

*Refrain*



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

*Refrain*



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL OFFERING

Gavotte—Bach

Nora T., Violin

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

**FIRST READING**

1 Kings 19:4-8

<sup>4</sup>[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."<sup>5</sup>Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."<sup>6</sup>He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."<sup>8</sup>He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

The word of the Lord.     **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 34:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>**I will glory in the LORD;  
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;  
let us exalt God's name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, who answered me  
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD and be radiant,  
and let not your faces be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD  
and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

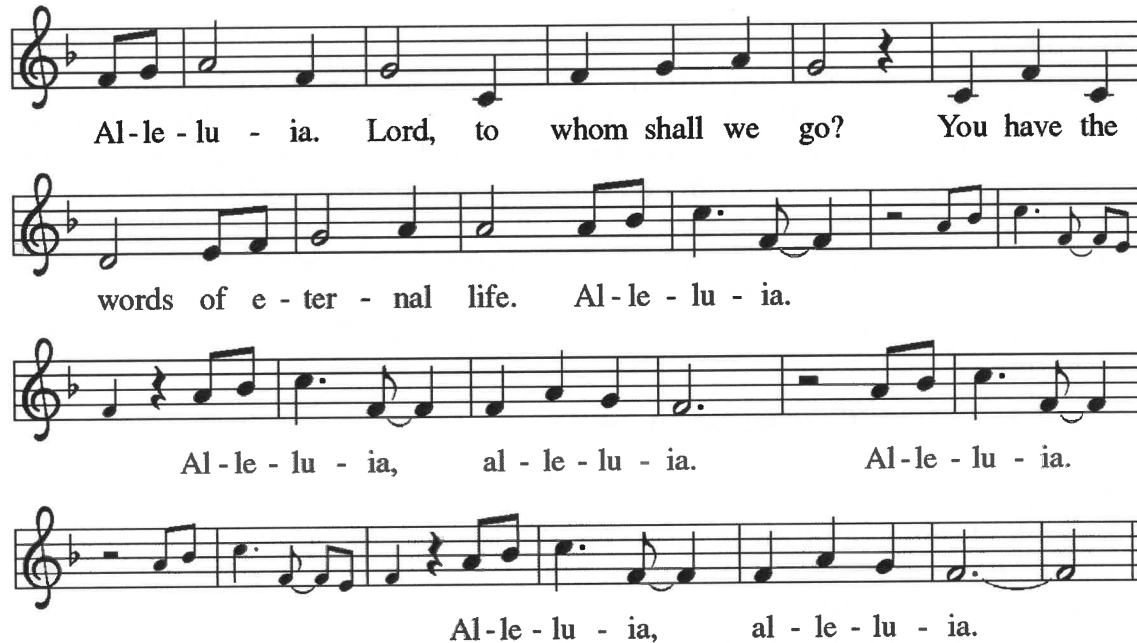
**SECOND READING**

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

<sup>25</sup>So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup>Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup>Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup>and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. <sup>5:1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup>and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord.     **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## THE GOSPEL

John 6:35, 41-51

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

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

<sup>41</sup>Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup>They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’”

<sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.

<sup>45</sup>It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

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

## SERMON

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*I Am the Bread of Life*

ELW 485

## BLESSING OF THE FOOD DRIVE

**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](http://oslcissaquah.org).

**CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART**

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -  
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

**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**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**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.

## KNEELING COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Please follow the guidance of the ushers and line up in the center aisle as usual. Proceed to stand or kneel at the communion rail starting on the right side at the back. Fill the rail from right to left until the rail is full. When the rail is full, please wait in the center aisle until people leave.*

*When people have left, fill the rail starting again on the right side at the back. If a person needs longer, please wait until that person is finished. DO NOT line up to the left of the person, even if space is already available. Please be patient and give everyone the time they need. Communion will be served when the rail is full.*

## LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken* ELW 494

*Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup* ELW 492

*By Your Hand You Feed Your People* ELW 469

**COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING HYMN**

*O Living Bread from Heaven*

ELW 542

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*—Wagner

Karla Stalwick

**Serving in Worship Today**

**Presiding Minister** Pr. Olaf Baumann

**Preacher** Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

**Assisting Minister:** Anne E.

**Organist:** Karla Stalwick

**Usher:** Barbara F.-S. and Tom K.

**Altar Guild:** Barbara F.-S.

**Sound/Videography:** Jonathan S.

# OSLC Announcements

## August 11: Final Day of the Food and Hygiene Drive

This Sunday, August 11 is the final day of the Community Outreach Committee's Food and Hygiene Drive 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.

There's a labeled box and a table in the Narthex to drop off your donations, along with a small box to drop off financial donations. It's amazing to see so many donations come in. Thanks for your generosity!

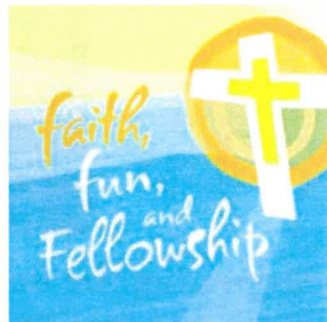


## Picnic and Worship at the Lake

Our annual picnics at Lake Sammamish continue on Wednesday, August 14 and 21 from 6:00-7:30 p.m., and we'll be joined by Spirit of Peace. Please bring a salad or dessert to share if you're able. The church supplies hot dogs, condiments, drinks, and utensils. We'll have a worship service after the meal.

We'll meet 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!



## August 11: Coffee Chat about Season of Creation

This Sunday during coffee hour there will be opportunity to connect with Pastors Kristin-Luana and Olaf and folks from the non-profit Issaquah Arts to learn more about the upcoming Season of Creation and all the connected plans for a temporary Labyrinth and the artist-in-residence during September. We hope you can join the conversation.



## SEASON OF CREATION

From September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for the worldwide celebration called the Season of Creation. It is a special season where we celebrate God as creator and acknowledge Creation as the divine continuing act that summons us to love and care for the gift of all that is created. We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our wellbeing is interwoven with the wellbeing of the Earth.

At our Savior Lutheran Church, we will have a focus on creation in liturgy and preaching. We are also partnering with the local non-profit Issaquah Arts and others to create a temporary Labyrinth on the meadow behind the church which will stay in place from September 21 through Salmon Days. We have invited a local fiber artist to be our artist-in-residence during the Season of Creation. Look for more details to come soon!

# OSLC Announcements

## Memorial Service for Ray Harbolt on August 19



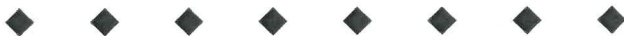
The memorial service for Ray will be held in the sanctuary on Monday, August 19 at 11:00 a.m., followed by a luncheon reception in Anderson Hall. Ray and his late wife Carol were members of OSLC for 55 years, and we hope you can attend. Thank you!

Volunteers are needed to help with the reception. Please contact Dianne T. to get involved.



## Becoming Better Stewards: Composting and Recycling

Please check out the new bulletin board in Anderson Hall that shows what items are good to go into recycling and compost bins, and what items need to go into the garbage. Please use the bins below the bulletin board—blue for recycling, green for compost, and black for garbage to dispose of items correctly. Also, green compost bins are now in the bathrooms for paper towel waste. Thanks!



## Issaquah Suzuki Strings Violin Camp



From Monday, August 12-Thursday, August 15, Andrea Talley's Issaquah Suzuki Strings Violin Camp will take place at OSLC from **8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** Andrea and her violin students will be using Anderson Hall, the Library, the Nursery, and Room 18. Their recital will take place in the Sanctuary on Thursday, August at 7:00 p.m.

## ✦ Share & Prayer ✦

*We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can send your prayer requests via email to [office@oslccissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslccissaquah.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 severe 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.)
- ◆ **Rich T.**, who is in the hospital (long-time friend of Lyle & Alice L.)



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

- ◆ **Ray Harbolt**



# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

## **AUGUST 11—TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Spirit of Peace UCC*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour: Coffee Chat about Season of Creation (Anderson Hall)**

*New Creation Church (Downstairs)*

## MONDAY

8:30 a.m.-

12:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **AUGUST 12**

*Issaquah Suzuki Strings Violin Camp (Anderson Hall, Library, Nursery, Room 18)*

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## TUESDAY

8:30 a.m.-

12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

## **AUGUST 13**

*Issaquah Suzuki Strings Violin Camp (Anderson Hall, Library, Nursery, Room 18)*

**Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)**

*AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)*

## WEDNESDAY

8:30 a.m.-

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

## **AUGUST 14**

*Issaquah Suzuki Strings Violin Camp (Anderson Hall, Library, Nursery, Room 18)*

**Picnic and Worship at the Lake (Lake Sammamish)**

## THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.-

12:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **AUGUST 15**

*Issaquah Suzuki Strings Violin Camp (Anderson Hall, Library, Nursery, Room 18)*

**Autumn Wisdom Group (Anderson Hall)**

**Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)**

**Finance Committee (online)** Contact Wendy W. for Zoom info.

*Issaquah Suzuki Strings Violin Camp Concert (Sanctuary)*

*Boy Scout Troop 676 PLC (Anderson Hall)*

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

## **AUGUST 18—THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Spirit of Peace UCC*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)**

*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.





**Then Jesus declared  
I am the bread of life  
Whoever comes to me will never go hungry  
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty**

**John 6:35**

