



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 around the communion rail. Please follow the guidance of the ushers and line up in the center aisle. Proceed to stand or kneel at the communion rail starting at the far back. Left side of sanctuary should go to the left rail, and right side to right rail. When the rail is full, wait in the center aisle until people leave.

**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.

20th Sunday after Pentecost —  
Season of Wisdom  
Sunday, October 06, 2024  
10:00 a.m.



Our Savior Lutheran Church  
745 Front Street South  
Issaquah, WA 98027  
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## HOLY COMMUNION

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

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

#### THE WISDOM

The congregational care committee has a word of wisdom for you to contemplate.

#### OPENING HYMN

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

ELW 656

#### GREETING

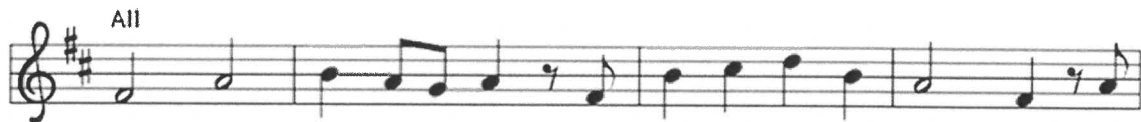
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

#### CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



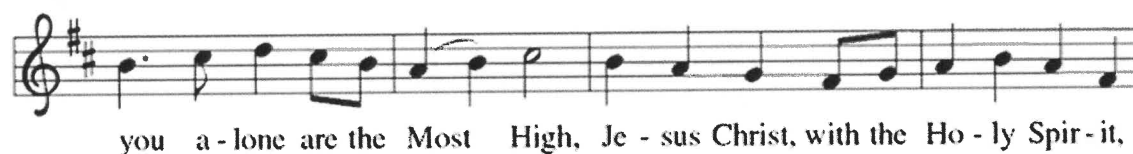
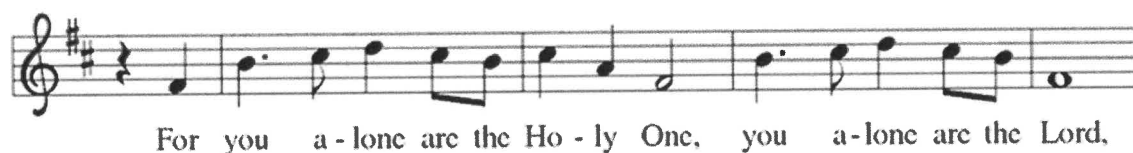
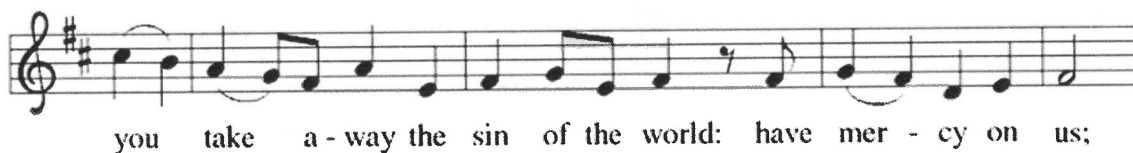
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

#### FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-24

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
this one shall be called Woman,  
for out of Man this one was taken."

<sup>24</sup>Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

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

### **PSALM 8**

<sup>1</sup>O | LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup>**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;**

**you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe | and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup>When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,

<sup>4</sup>**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,  
human beings that you should | care for them?**

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made them little less | than divine;  
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.

<sup>6</sup>**You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;  
you have put all things un- | der their feet:**

<sup>7</sup>all | flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts | of the field,

<sup>8</sup>**the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup>O | LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

### **SECOND READING**

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

<sup>1</sup>Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

<sup>2:5</sup>Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. <sup>6</sup>But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
or mortals, that you care for them?”

<sup>7</sup>You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;  
you have crowned them with glory and honor,

<sup>8</sup>subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, <sup>9</sup>but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup>It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

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

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

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”  
<sup>3</sup>He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” <sup>4</sup>They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup>‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

<sup>10</sup>Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

<sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

<sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

### SERMON

Pr. Olaf Baumann

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Jesus Loves Me!*

ELW 595

## **APOSTLE'S CREED**

Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostle's

**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.**


### **OFFERING STATEMENT**

Pr. Olaf Baumann

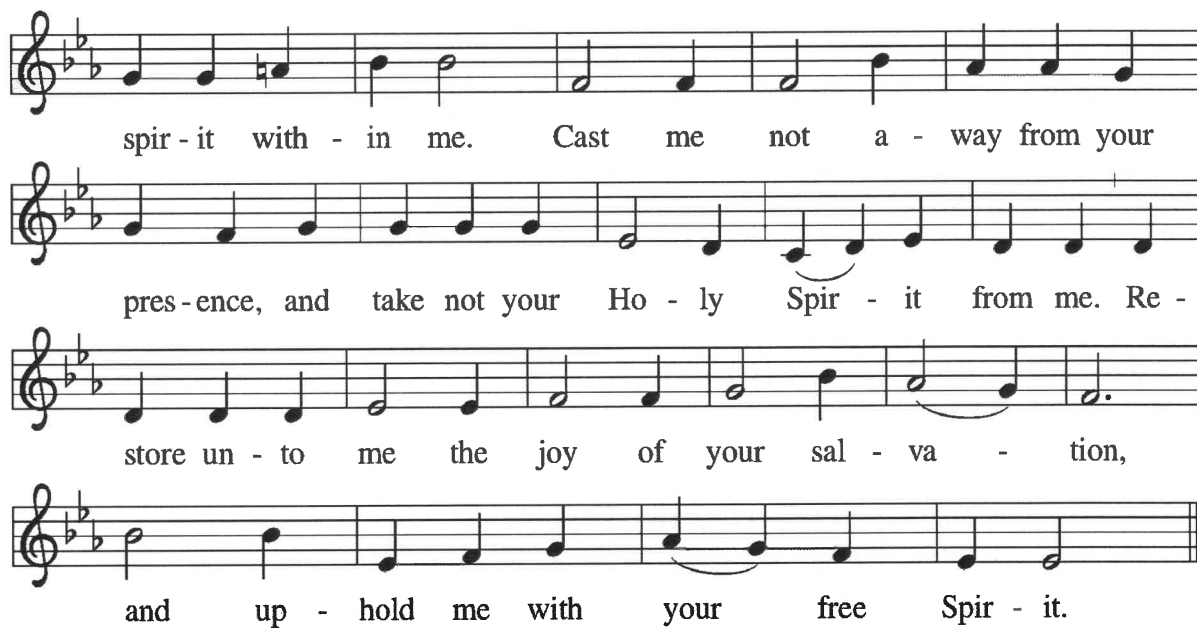
### **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

### **CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART**

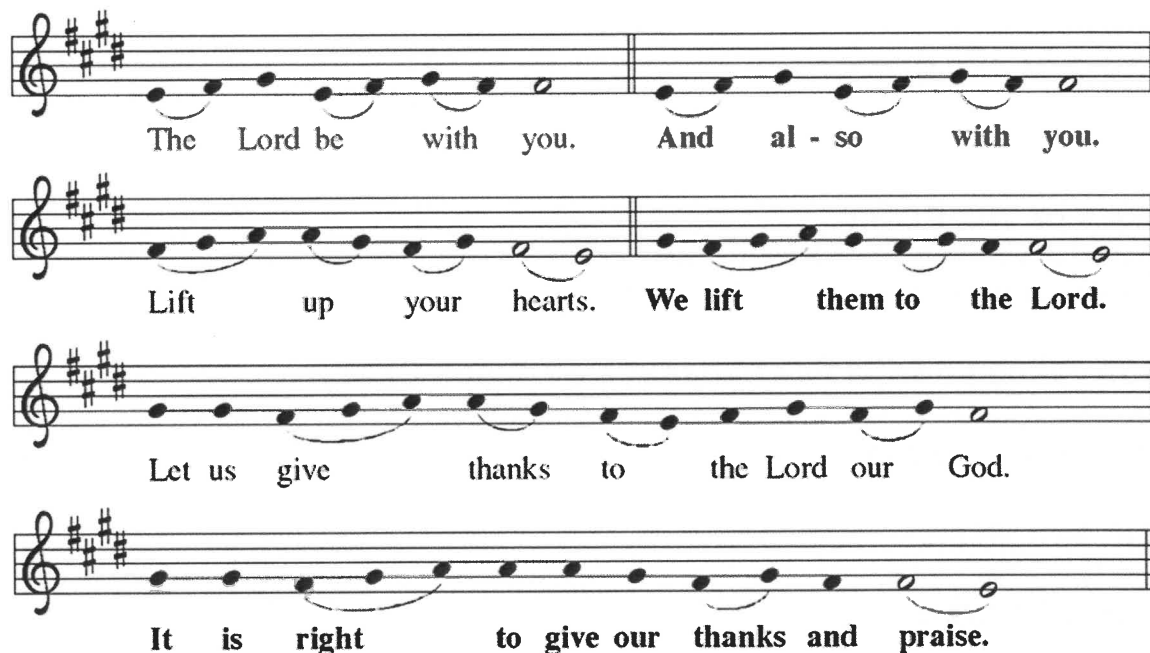


Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right



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



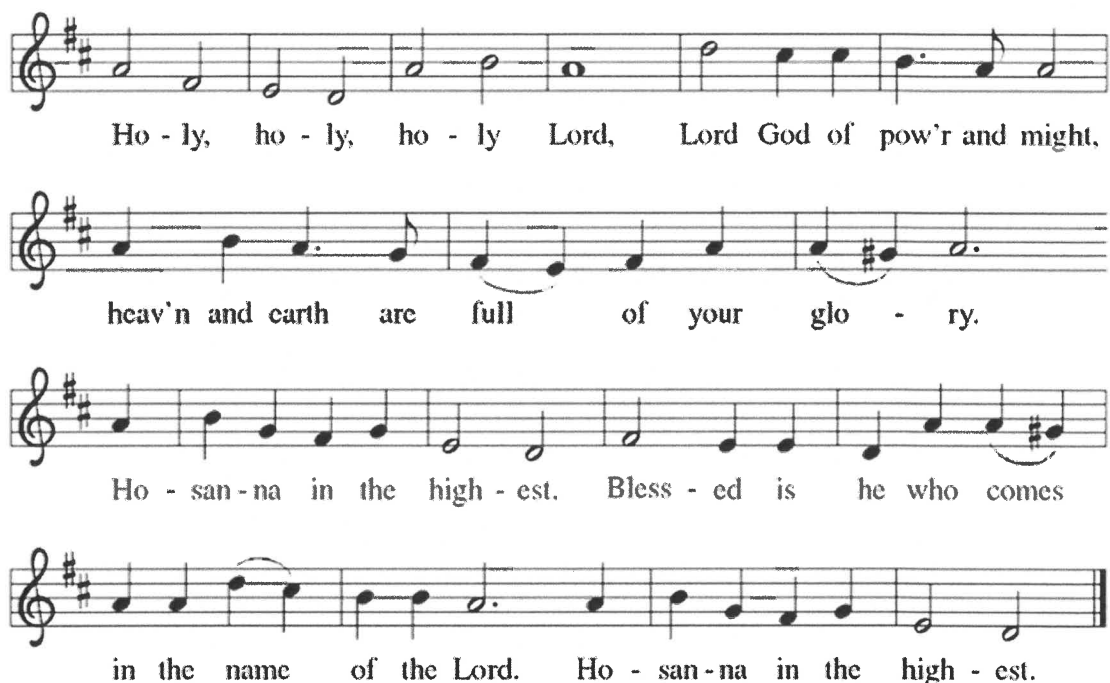
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

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*When people have left, fill the rail again as before. **(Left side to left rail, and right to right.)** If a person needs longer, please wait until that person has finished. Do not line up at the rail to the left of a person from the previous group who has not yet been served, even if space is available. Please be patient and give everyone the time they need. **Communion will be served clockwise as the rail fills.***

## 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.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken ELW 494*

*Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup ELW 492*

*As the Grains of Wheat ELW 465*

## COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING HYMN

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

*ELW 634*

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

# OSLC Announcements

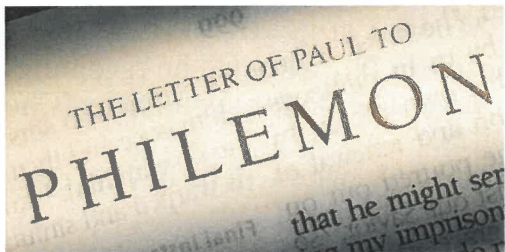
## Fall Education with Pr. Olaf

“Paul’s Letter to Philemon and the Early Church” will continue on Thursday, October 10, 17, 24, 31, and November 7, 14, 21 at 12 p.m. in Anderson Hall and 7 p.m. on Zoom. Each session will be one hour long.

You can also do the study alone at home and proceed at your own pace. Don’t forget to do the exercises in the book.

Whether you’re planning to attend in person or on Zoom or do a self-study at home, please pick up a book in the Narthex and sign up on the sign-in sheet. That way, Pr. Olaf will know who’s coming and can send the Thursday evening Zoom link. It’s the same Zoom link as the meeting on October 3.

If you have questions, contact Pr. Olaf. Thanks!



## Communion Service at Timber Ridge: Thursday, November 7

Services at Timber Ridge Retirement Community are **always on the first Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m.** One month is led by OSLC, and the next month by St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church (SALC). Here is the upcoming date:

- **November 7**, led by SALC at Timber Ridge

## OSLC Fall Grounds Work Party

We are having two fall work parties to prepare our churchyard for winter.

- ◆ Thursday, October 10, 9 to Noon
- ◆ Saturday, October 26, 9 to Noon

Bring your favorite garden tools: pruners, power tools, hand tools, etc. Don’t have any? OSLC has hand tools, gloves, pickaxe, rakes & shovels.

Come any time, and any length of time, for friendly fall fun.

Questions? Contact Anne E.

Thanks to Cheryl L., Ken D., Jan W., and Rick W. for adding new plants and soil to the three planters in front of the church.



## Pastor Appreciation Day

In OSLC tradition, we’ll take the opportunity to joyfully celebrate our new pastors on Sunday, October 13, 2024, Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Please join the celebration with a dedicated cake and coffee following service.



# OSLC Announcements

## ✦ Share & Prayer ✦

We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can send your prayer requests via email to [office@oslcssaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcssaquah.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
- ◆ **Wendy W.**, who is recovering from surgery
- ◆ **Mary F.**, for encouragement, strength, and healing
- ◆ **Renee J.**, with thanksgiving for healing (Connie F.)
- ◆ **Matthew**, who is severely ill and in the hospital (Community Meals Program)
- ◆ **For people served by the Community Meals Program**
- ◆ **Melinda N.**, who will be receiving stronger chemo for six months (Cheryl & Lou N.)
- ◆ **Cheryl N.**, who will be having eye surgery on October 1
- ◆ **Cheryl & Lou N.**, for safe travel to southern California
- ◆ **David**, whose wedding will be on October 25 (grandson of Cheryl & Lou N.)
- ◆ **Rowan H.**, who is in the hospital following open heart surgery (Barbara H.)
- ◆ **Jim A.**, who had a stroke and subsequent brain bleeding (due to the blood thinner to dissolve the blood clot)
- ◆ **Ginny A.**, who has a broken femur bone

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

- ◆ **Kathy L.** (friend of Dianne Tanner)

You are invited to

AN EVENING WITH **GILBERT KUBWIMANA**  
CO-FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
OF **LOVE WITH ACTIONS**

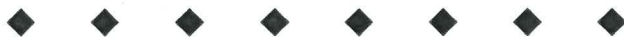


Love With Actions is a Kigali, Rwanda-based NGO serving disabled children and their families.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024 | 7:00 P.M.

SAMMAMISH HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
22818 SE 8th Street, Sammamish, Washington 98074

Handmade Rwandan crafts will be available for purchase.  
All proceeds will benefit Love With Actions.  
Attendees will be invited to make a donation to Love With Actions.



## Serving in Worship Today

**President:** Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann  
**Preacher:** Pr. Olaf Baumann  
**Assisting Minister:** Lori D.  
**Pianist:** Paul Turel  
**Violin:** Nora T.  
**Ushers:** Rick & Jan W.  
**Altar Guild:** Stacy S.  
**Sound/Videography:** Jon S.

# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## TODAY

9:30 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.

## OCTOBER 6

*Spirit of Peace UCC*  
**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**  
**Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)**  
*New Creation Church (Downstairs)*

## MONDAY

3:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

## OCTOBER 7

**Companions Bible Study (online)**  
*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*  
*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

## OCTOBER 8

*AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)*

## THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
  
7:00 p.m.

## OCTOBER 10

**Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**  
*Al-Anon (Education Room)*  
**Fall Education with Pr. Olaf: “Paul’s Letter to Philemon and the Early Church” (Anderson Hall)**  
**Fall Education with Pr. Olaf: “Paul’s Letter to Philemon and the Early Church” (Zoom)**



### **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.

