



OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sundays after Pentecost



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 form two lines in the center aisle. As space at the rail is available, the right side of sanctuary fills right side of rail from back to front. The left side of sanctuary fills the left side of rail from front to back.

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.

**21st Sunday after Pentecost &
Season of Wisdom**
Sunday, October 13, 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

David Liu

WELCOME

Pr. Olaf Baumann

CALL TO WORSHIP

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning and of your faithfulness in the night season; on the psaltery, and on the lyre, and to the melody of the harp.

For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord; And I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God; They shall still bear fruit in old age;

They shall be green and succulent; that they may show how upright the Lord is, my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

(The Call to Worship is based on Psalm 92.)

OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ELW 834

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

Assisting minister



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

All



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,



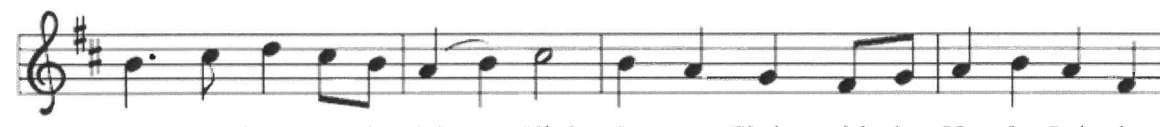
you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!
¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.
¹⁴Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
¹⁵Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

PSALM 90:12-17

¹²So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?**
Be gracious to your servants.
¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.
¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us**
and as many years as we suffered adversity.
¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.
¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;**
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

SECOND READING

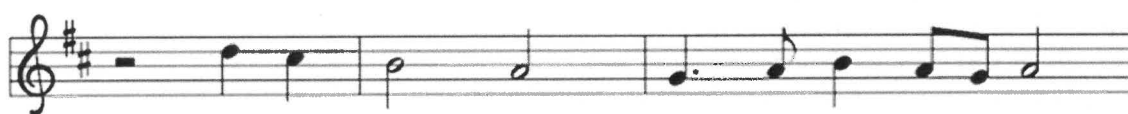
Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-31

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

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,

³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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

SERMON

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

ELW 676

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

APOSTLE’S CREED

Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostle’s 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.**

Let us welcome our new members to this community of faith.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

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

Ave Maria—J. S. Bach, Arr. Gounod

David Liu, Piano
Debra Z., Violin

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

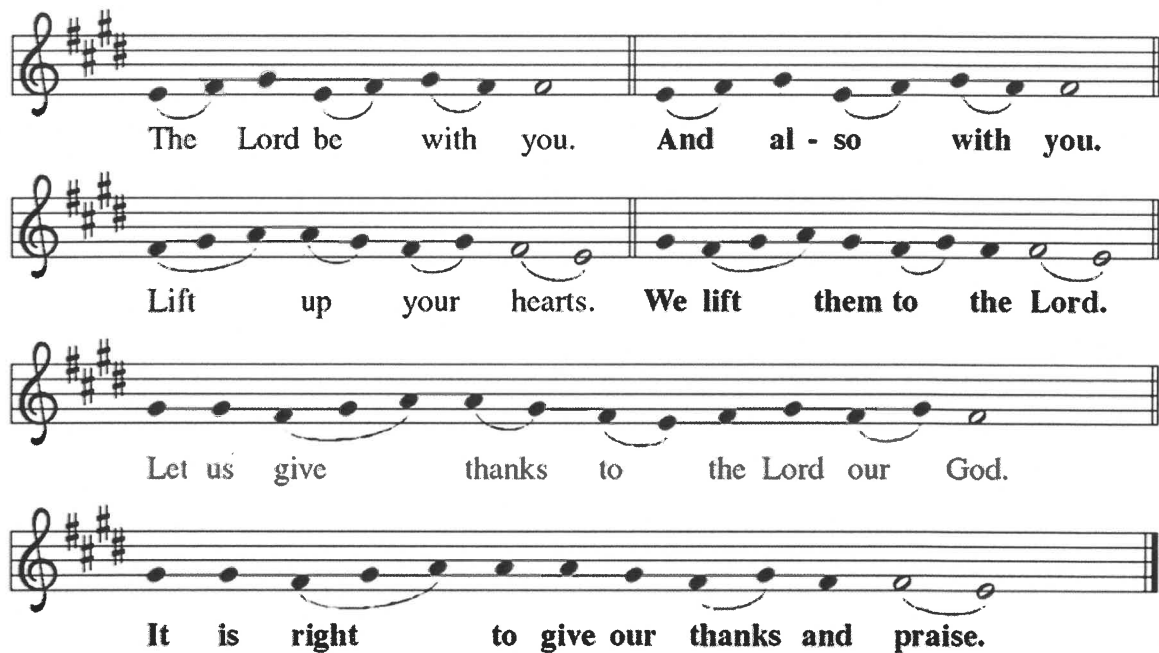
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The lyrics are: "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." The score ends with a double bar line.

Music: J. A. Freylinghausen, 1670–1739

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

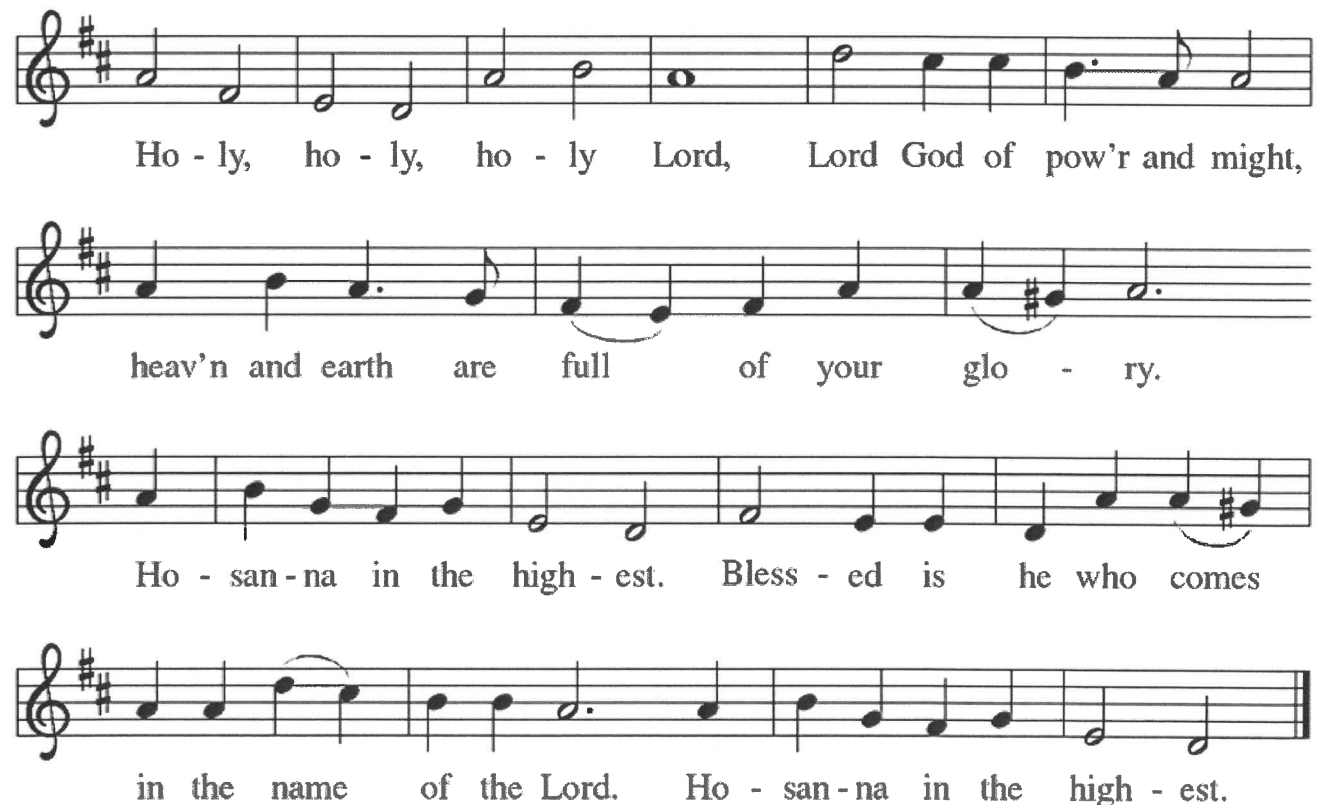


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

Please follow the guidance of the ushers and form two lines in the center aisle. As space at the rail is available, the right side of sanctuary fills right side of rail from back to front.

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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

Build Us Up, Lord ELW 670

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly ELW 461

I Received the Living God ELW 477

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

ELW 796

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Jesus looked at him and loved him.
“One thing you lack,” he said. “Go,
sell everything you have and give
to the poor; and you will have
treasure in heaven. Then come,
follow me.”

At this the man’s face fell. He went
away sad; because he had great
wealth.

– Mark 10:21-22 NIV

OSLC Announcements

Pastor Appreciation Day and Oktoberfest, TODAY, October 13

Today's Pastor Appreciation Coffee and Fellowship Hour is going to include a fun and festive Oktoberfest gathering. We'll be serving brats, potato salad, hot red cabbage salad, warm pretzels and such. Paul Isop will be playing the accordion, too. We hope you can come! Also, there will be a basket on the welcome table for you to place cards for the pastors.

We need volunteers to set up, serve, and clean up. If you'd like to help set up, just show up in Anderson Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. And please consider sticking around after to help clean up.



Blessing of the Quilts Next Sunday

The dedicated members of Mission Quilters have made dozens of beautiful quilts this year. The quilts will cover the back of the pews and be blessed during worship on October 20.

Fall Education Continues

There's still plenty of time to join in the education series, "Paul's Letter to Philemon and the Early Church." The series will continue on Thursday, October 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. If you haven't yet picked up a book, more are available in the narthex. Don't forget to do the exercises in the book. Any questions, contact Pr. Olaf. Thanks!

Hygiene Drive for Vine Maple Place on Sunday, October 20

Community Outreach Committee is hosting a Hygiene Drive for Vine Maple Place on Sunday, October 20. The most vulnerable local families cannot afford the rising costs of hygiene essentials. The ability to shower and keep a clean and safe home is the first step on the path out of homelessness.

The list of much-needed hygiene and homecare items is inserted in this bulletin so you can take it with you when you go shopping. Please help us support women and children at Vine Maple Place by bringing donations to church on October 20. Thanks!

Fall Grounds' Work Parties

Thank you, Rick, Jane, Chuck, & Mike for helping with Thursday's Work Party. We pruned & trimmed the trees and bushes in the front of the church and solved some electrical problems in the library, shed, & kitchen.

The 2nd and final work party of the year is **October 26, Saturday, 9 a.m. to Noon.** Come any time, and any length of time, for friendly fall fun. Questions? Contact Anne Ellett.



OSLC Announcements

Welcome, New Members!

We're excited to welcome Cecilia K., Wayne H., and Kent P. as new OSLC members. Congratulations!


✝ Share & Prayer ✝

We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can send your prayer requests via email to office@oslcissaquah.org. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.



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.

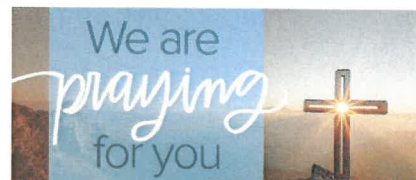



- ◆ **Bob J.**, who is receiving treatment for cancer, **and his family**
- ◆ **Dianne T.**, for healing, strength, and peace through her ongoing treatment
- ◆ **Diane M.**, who is in a rehab center
- ◆ **Wendy W.**, who is recovering from surgery
- ◆ **Mary F.**, for encouragement, strength, and healing
- ◆ **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 had 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 recovering in the hospital following open heart surgery
- ◆ **Ginny A.**, who has a broken femur bone
- ◆ **Marian J.**, who is in the hospital



Serving in Worship Today

President: Pr. Olaf Baumann
Preacher: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Assisting Minister: Connie F.
Pianist: David Liu
Violin: Debra Z.
Ushers: Barbara F.-S. and Tom K.
Altar Guild: Barbara F.-S.
Sound/Videography: Jon S.



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

- ◆ Jim Amphlett

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 13—21st Sunday after Pentecost & Season of Wisdom

Spirit of Peace UCC

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Pastor Appreciation and Oktoberfest: Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church Prayer Summit (Sanctuary)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 14

Companions Bible Study (online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

OCTOBER 15

Executive Committee (online)

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 17

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Worship Planning Committee (Narthex)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Fall Education with Pr. Olaf: “Paul’s Letter to Philemon and the Early Church” (Anderson Hall)

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

Fall Education with Pr. Olaf: “Paul’s Letter to Philemon and the Early Church” (online)

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m.

OCTOBER 19

Master Chorus Eastside Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 20—22nd Sunday after Pentecost & Season of Wisdom

Spirit of Peace UCC

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church Prayer Summit (Youth Room)



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.





“It is not the getting older that is difficult. It is the fear of getting older that plagues us. Instead of seeing a long life as a gateway to the flowering of the spirit, the growing of the soul, we are far more likely in a culture geared toward movement and dexterity, physical beauty and public achievement, to see it as the coming of a wasteland. We need to think again about the beauties of age, its freedom and its splendor. It is the ‘fresh life within’ that age reveals to us, if we only give it a chance.” Joan Chittister, *The Gift of Years*

Essential Items List for the Hygiene Donation Drive on Sunday, October 20

The most vulnerable local families cannot afford the rising costs of hygiene essentials. The ability to shower and keep a clean and safe home is the first step on the path out of homelessness.

Here is the list of essential items **most needed at this time**.

- Laundry detergent (Liquid 45 oz size is ideal to supply more families)
- Shampoo & Conditioner (*especially product for curly hair: brands like Cantu, Shea Moisture, etc.*)
- Deodorant
- Paper towels
- Tall kitchen trash bags (unscented)
- Toilet paper
- Dishwashing liquid
- Body wash/bar soap
- Toothpaste (adult and children's)
- Toothbrushes (adult and children's)
- Dental Floss
- Body lotion
- Shaving cream
- Razors
- Tampons/Feminine hygiene pads
- Liquid hand soap

(Please no travel/sample sizes.)

