



Reformation

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 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.

**Reformation Sunday:  
23rd Sunday after Pentecost  
& Season of Wisdom  
Sunday, October 27, 2024**



**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
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## HOLY COMMUNION

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

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

Susan Wolbrecht

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*—arr. Hans Micheelsen

**PRELUDE**    *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*—arr. Johann Pachelbel    Susan Wolbrecht

**WELCOME**

Pr. Kristin-Luana 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.**

*(This Call to Worship is based on Psalm 92.)*

**OPENING HYMN**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

ELW 840

**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

Jeremiah 31:7-9

<sup>7</sup> Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
“Save, O LORD, your people,  
the remnant of Israel.”

<sup>8</sup> See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame,  
those with child and those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

<sup>9</sup> With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

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

### PSALM 126

<sup>1</sup> When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.

<sup>2</sup> **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.  
Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for  
them.”**

<sup>3</sup> The LORD has done great things for us,  
and we are glad indeed.

<sup>4</sup> **Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

<sup>5</sup> Those who sowed with tears  
will reap with songs of joy.

<sup>6</sup> **Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

### SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

<sup>23</sup> The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup> but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup> Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup> For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup> Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for

those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup> For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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 10:46-52

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

<sup>46</sup> As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup> Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup> Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup> So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” <sup>52</sup> Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

### SERMON

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

ELW 504

### 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.

**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. Kristin-Luana Baumann

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

Susan Wolbrecht

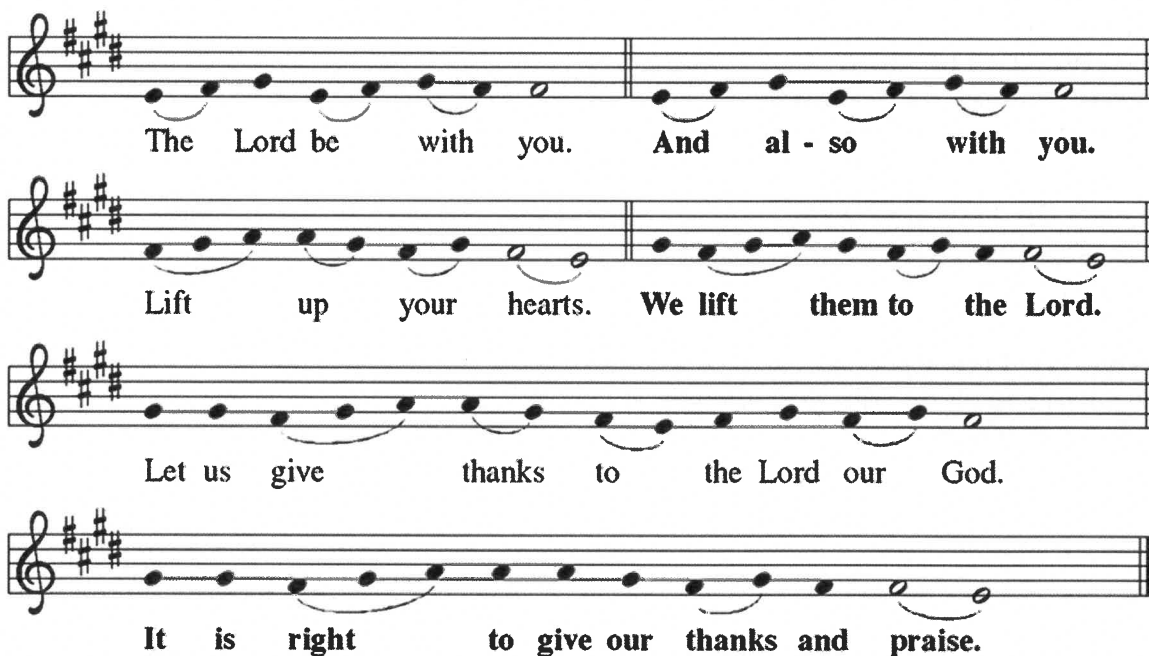
*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*—arr. Charles Ore

**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.

## OFFERING PRAYER

### DIALOGUE

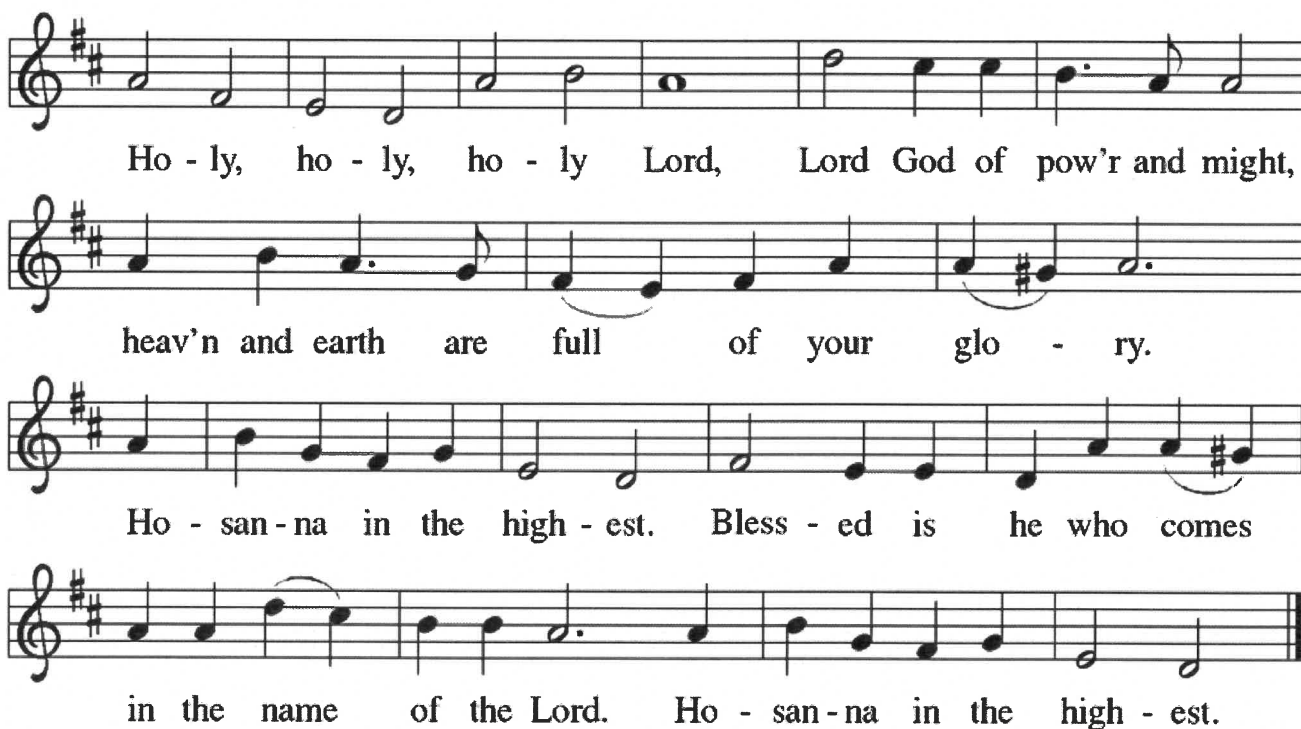


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### 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.**

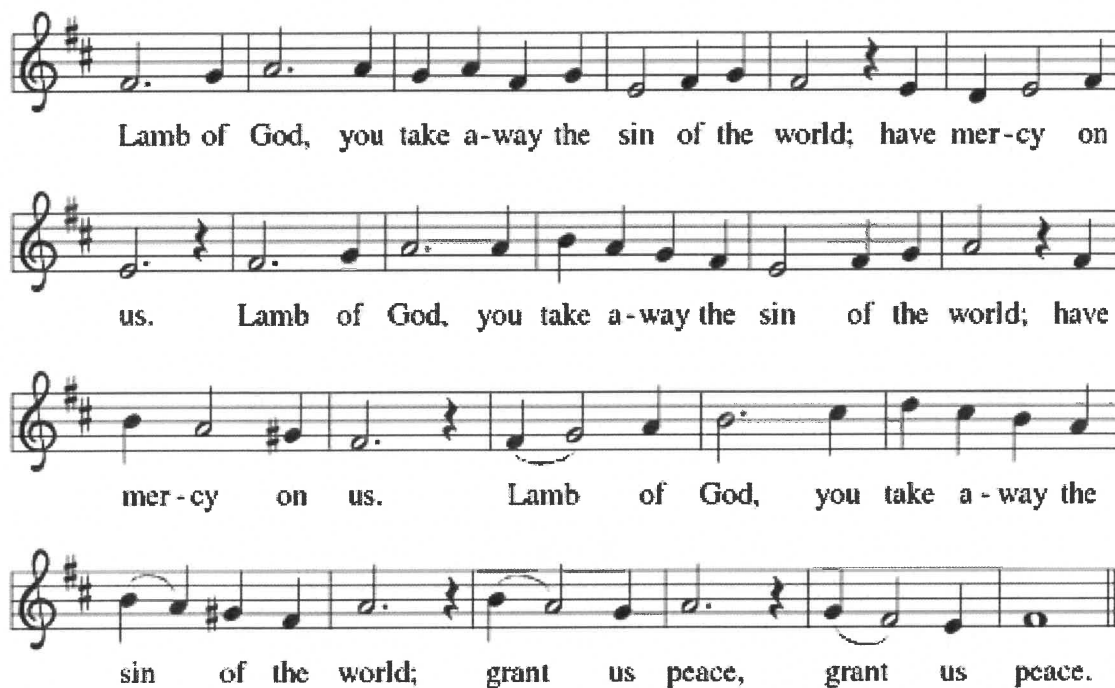
### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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. **The left side of sanctuary fills the left side of rail from front to back.**

### 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

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell* ELW 883

*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* ELW 886

*Bread of Life from Heaven* ELW 474

### COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING HYMN**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

ELW 858

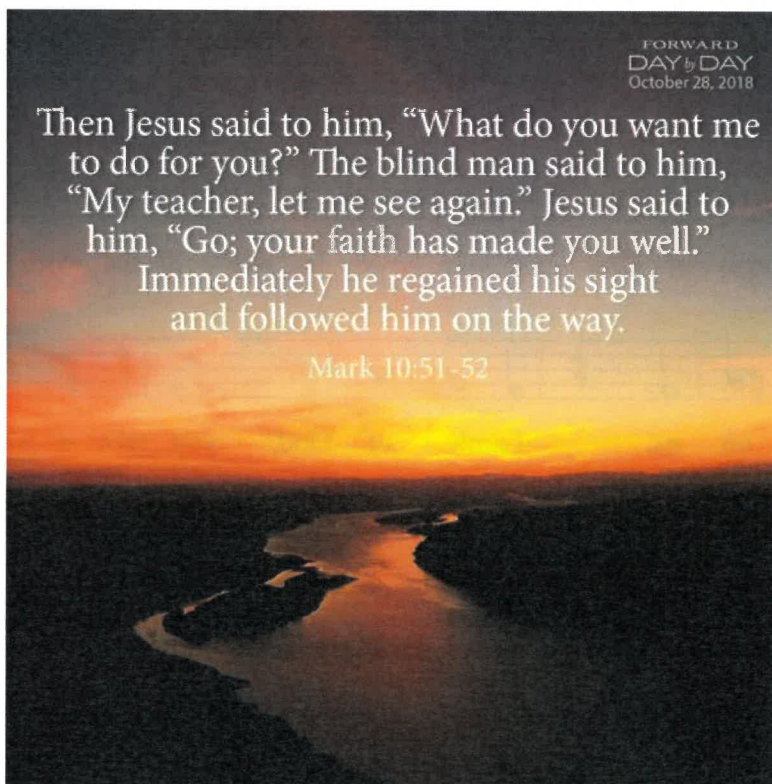
**DISMISSAL**

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

**POSTLUDE**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*—arr. Paul Manz

Susan Wolbrecht





“When defined in terms of what can be measured objectively, examined in an X-ray, or captured with a camera, aging is decline. But when measured in spiritual and biblical terms, the experience of aging can become the fulfillment of life, reflecting the glory, the insight, the soul, fulfillment of a fully lived life.” Donald Koepke

# OSLC Announcements

## Invitation to Seattle Philharmonic from Sandy Saathoff

Here's my annual invitation for you to come to one of my concerts. . . . hope to see you there! You are invited to attend my Seattle Philharmonic concerts. It's so much nicer to have friends in the audience! Thank you!

Hello friends,  
I'm very excited to let you know dates for the upcoming season of the Seattle Philharmonic, the orchestra's 80th anniversary season. All concerts are at Benaroya Hall downtown, at 2 p.m. on Saturdays. We perform a wide variety of music, from well-known classical music favorites to innovative works including many US and world premieres. As the Northwest's longest-standing and highest-caliber volunteer orchestra, we perform for the love of music.

We present our audiences with top-level concerts at a world-class concert hall with very affordable ticket prices – tickets are only \$28 for adults, \$20 for students and seniors, and admission for those 16 and under is always free! Use discount code SPOMEMBER for a \$20 ticket to the Seattle Philharmonic.

See [seattlephil.org](http://seattlephil.org) for tickets and more information about each concert, and please mark your calendar with the following dates:

- ◆ **January 25, 2025** – 2 p.m. at Benaroya Hall – Sandy and her Irish music friends will also perform at intermission
- ◆ **March 29, 2025** – 2 p.m. at Benaroya Hall
- ◆ **June 7, 2025** – 2 p.m. at Benaroya Hall – lots of flute!

You're also invited to my concerto performance on **June 11, 2025**: Griffé's *Poem* with [Rain City Symphony](http://Rain City Symphony).



## Mark Your Calendar for November Events

November is a busy month here at OSLC! Please mark your calendars for these special events:

### **NEXT Sunday, November 3: Recognition of Ministry for Dianne Tanner**

During the 10 a.m. service, we'll honor and thank Dianne for her decades of service as Funeral Reception Coordinator. During coffee hour @ 11 a.m., we'll have cake and celebrate her ministry.

### **Sunday, November 17: Coffee Chat–Review Labyrinth and Plans for Winter Activation**

During coffee hour @ 11 a.m., we'll discuss the labyrinth and Season of Creation and share plans for upcoming art and community events (December 1-January 6).

### **Sunday, November 24: Holiday Pie Social and Bake Sale Fundraiser**

During coffee hour @ 11 a.m., we're hosting a fundraiser to support the annual Women's Retreat (March 2025). Bakers, jam & jelly makers—sign up to donate your beautiful goods to the cause. We'd love to have pies, cakes, dinner rolls, breads, muffins, cookies . . . your favorite things to make and share. And whether you like to bake or not, here's a chance to purchase something you *wouldn't* make while supporting a good cause!

We'll cut some pies for coffee hour and ask that you support us with a donation to the basket on the table. Whole pies, cakes, rolls, and cookies by the dozen, etc. will be available for sale. Cash or checks for payment, please. Please reach out to Marilyn Carlson ([auntmare@carlsonsnw.com](mailto:auntmare@carlsonsnw.com), 206-499-9601) or Suzanne D'Errico ([redwood62@msn.com](mailto:redwood62@msn.com), 425-445-6892) to sign up to bring something delicious.

# OSLC Announcements

## Thank You for Your Generosity to Vine Maple Place

Community Outreach Committee thanks you for your donations of hygiene essentials and home care supplies last Sunday. Your generosity will have a positive impact in the lives of women and children at Vine Maple Place.

### Pr. Olaf on Vacation

Pr. Olaf will be on vacation starting on Sunday, October 27; he will be back for church on Sunday, November 10. For emergency pastoral care during that time, please contact Pr. Kristin-Luana at 360-912-1245. Pr. Randy Webb will facilitate “Paul’s Letter to Philemon and the Early Church” sessions on Thursday, October 31 and November 7.

### Communion Services at Timber Ridge

Here are the upcoming dates for the services at Timber Ridge Retirement Community:

- **Thursday, November 7**, led by SALC at Timber Ridge
- **Wednesday, December 4\*** led by OSLC at Timber Ridge  
*\*Please note the new date:* Due to a scheduling conflict on December 5 with the room where we meet, we’re moving the service to Wednesday, December 4.

### Serving in Worship Today

**Presider:** Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann  
**Assisting Minister:** Connie F.  
**Organist:** Susan Wolbrecht  
**Ushers:** Don R. and Larry T.  
**Altar Guild:** Jean P. and Delaney C.  
**Sound/Videography:** Gabby G. and Jon S.

## + 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
- ◆ **Wendy W.**, who is recovering from surgery
- ◆ **Mary F.**, for encouragement, strength, and healing
- ◆ **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 is recovering from eye surgery
- ◆ **Cheryl & Lou N.**, for safe travel to southern California
- ◆ **Rowan H.**, who is home from the hospital and doing fine (His wife Barbara said he’s grateful for all the prayers.)
- ◆ **Ginny A.**, who has a broken femur bone
- ◆ **Marian J.**
- ◆ **Jared K.**, who is starting chemotherapy after being diagnosed with Hodgkin’s Lymphoma; prayers for healing and discernment about the best course of treatment (nephew of Jane W.)



**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.

12:30 p.m.

**OCTOBER 27—Reformation Sunday & Season of Wisdom**

*Spirit of Peace UCC*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

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

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

## MONDAY

10:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**OCTOBER 28**

**Congregational Care Ministry (Library)**

**Companions Bible Study (online)**

*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

**OCTOBER 29**

**Church Council (online)**

*AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)*

## THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

**OCTOBER 31—HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

**Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**

*Al-Anon (Education Room)*

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

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

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 3—All Saints Sunday & Season of Wisdom**

*Spirit of Peace UCC*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour—Recognition of Ministry for Dianne Tanner (Anderson Hall)**

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*



## **Emergency Pastoral Care**

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