

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.

All Saints Sunday & Season of Wisdom Sunday, November 3, 2024 10:00 a.m.



Our Savior Lutheran Church

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HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE Aria on For All the Saints—setting by David Cherwien Carol Churchill

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 For All the Saints ELW 422

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



PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 6:1-9

[Moses said to the people,] ¹ "Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, ² so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. ³ Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷ Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸ Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your fore-

head, 9 and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:1-8

¹ Happy are they whose way is blameless, who follow the teaching of the LORD!

² Happy are they who observe your decrees and seek you with all their hearts,

³ who never do any wrong, but always walk in your ways.

4 You laid down your commandments, that we should fully keep them.

⁵ Oh, that my ways were made so direct that I might keep your statutes!

⁶ Then I should not be put to shame, when I regard all your commandments.

⁷ I will thank you with a true heart, when I have learned your righteous judgments.

8 I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:11-14

¹¹ When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), ¹² he entered once for all into the holy place, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, ¹⁴ how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL Mark 12:28-34

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

²⁸ One of the scribes came near and heard [Jesus and the Sadducees] disputing with one another, and seeing that [Jesus] answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." ³² Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; ³³ and 'to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." ³⁴ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

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

SERMON Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

HYMN OF THE DAY

For All Your Saints, O Lord

ELW 427

RECOGNITION UPON COMPLETION OF SERVICE FOR DIANNE TANNER

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, INCLUDING THE PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS:

Barbara Jones, Arne Moen, Frank Hoffman, John Hansen, Darlene Frahm, Jim Jewell, Cathy, Bernice Jensen, Jim Hooker, Rudolf G. Eberhardt, Della Anderson D'Errico, Duaine 'Dag' Garrison, Maryanne Anthony, Lonny Marsh, Barry VanTrojen, Bill Hall, Roger Stanley, Don Dauphiny, Ray Harbolt, John Pass, Carl Nims, Jim Amphlett and Marian James.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

PASSING OF THE PEACEThe 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

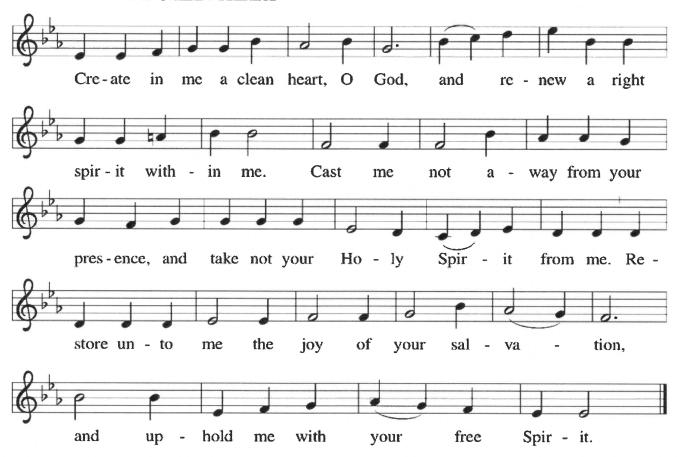
OFFERTORY MUSIC

Carol Churchill

Who Is This Host Arrayed in White—setting by J. Wayne Kerr

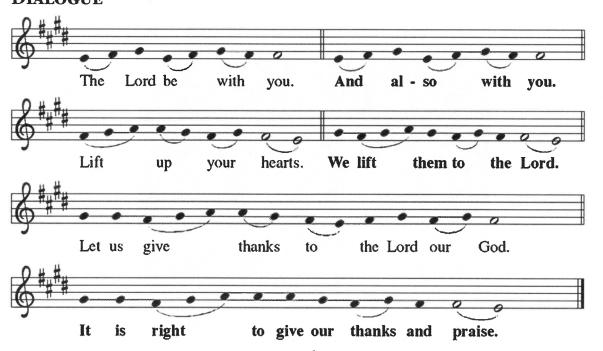


CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART



OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE



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.

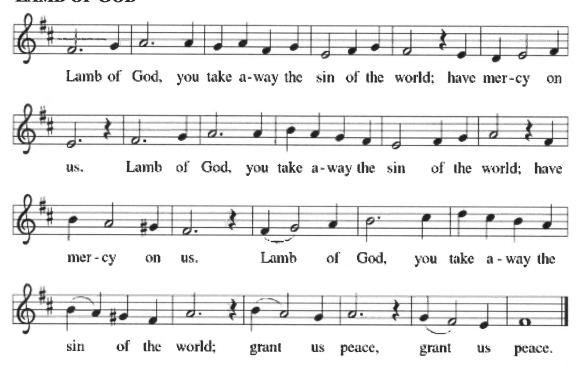
Invitation to Communion

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION 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



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

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

ELW 426

DISMISSAL

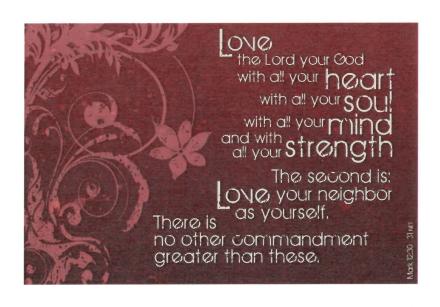
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

For All the Saints—setting by Wilbur Held

Carol Churchill



Serving in Worship Today

Presider: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann Assisting Minister: Jen W. Organist: Carol Churchill Ushers: Rick and Jan W. Altar Guild: Jane W. Sound/Videography: Tom K.

OSLC Announcements

Mark Your Calendar for Special Events in November

Recognition of Ministry for Dianne Tanner

TODAY, Sunday, November 3

During today's service, we'll honor and thank Dianne for her decades of service as Funeral Reception Coordinator. At coffee hour at 11:00 a.m., we'll have cake and celebrate her ministry.

Welcoming David Liu, Parish Musician

NEXT Sunday, November 10

During next Sunday's service, we'll welcome new Parish Musician David Liu. At coffee hour at 11:00 a.m., we'll celebrate his arrival with cake, and you'll have the chance to meet him.

Introduction Message from David Liu:

"Hello everyone,

I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity to join your community as the parish musician. Music has become such a powerful force in my life, and to be able to share it with all of you each week is something I'm genuinely excited about.

Though I come from a background that's more about exploring music in its many forms rather than in a religious setting, I truly believe that music has a unique way of bringing people together, no matter where we come from. I'm looking forward to contributing to the spirit and warmth of this church through the music we'll share, from the familiar hymns to perhaps some pieces that bring a new feel to our services.

Thank you for welcoming me into your space. I can't wait to meet you all on this wonderful journey.

Warmly, David Liu"

Coffee Chat-Review Labyrinth and Plans for Winter Activation

Sunday, November 17

During coffee hour @ 11:00 a.m. on November 17, we'll discuss the labyrinth and Season of Creation and share plans for upcoming art and community events (Dec. 1-Jan. 6).

Holiday Pie Social and Bake Sale Fundraiser

Sunday, November 24

Do you love to bake? Do you hate to bake but love homemade baked goods for your Thanksgiving feast? Come one, come all! During coffee hour @ 11:00 a.m. on November 24, 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 C. (auntmare@carlsonsnw.com, 206-499-9601) or Suzanne D'E. (redwood62@msn.com, 425-445-6892) to sign up to bring something delicious.

OSLC Announcements

Thank You to Grounds' Helpers

A big thank you to last Saturday's work party. Jean planted daffodils around the rugged cross (while on crutches), Chuck trimmed and blew debris from our driveway, and Lois cleaned the front beds and handicap parking spots. A small and mighty crew! —Anne E.

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Pr. Olaf on Vacation

Pr. Olaf is still on vacation and will be back for church on Sunday, November 10. For emergency pastoral care, please contact Pr. Kristin-Luana at 360-912-1245. Pr. Randy Webb will facilitate "Paul's Letter to Philemon and the Early Church" sessions while Pr. Olaf is away.



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
- Thursday, December 5* led by OSLC at Timber Ridge
 - *Sorry for any confusion. Timber Ridge decided to switch December's service back to its usual day of Thursday (NOT Wed., December 4 as printed last week).



Memorial Service for Marian James

Friday, November 15, 2024 11:00 a.m. at Flintoft's Funeral Home 1:00 p.m. at Gravesite at Hillside Cemetery in Issaquah

+ 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.

- Bob J., who is receiving treatment for cancer, and his family
- **Dianne T.**, for healing, strength, and peace through her ongoing treatment
- 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
- 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
- ◆ 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.)
- ◆ **Suzanne L.**, who is fighting a new cancer on her tongue and mouth and will have surgery on November 11 (daughter-in-law of Lyle & Alice L.)



Mourning the death of loved ones:

Please keep their family and friends in your prayers.

Marian James

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY November 3—All Saints Sunday & Season of Wisdom

9:30 a.m. Spirit of Peace UCC

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship Hour—Recognition of Ministry for Dianne

Tanner (Anderson Hall)

12:30 p.m. New Creation Church (Youth Room)

Monday November 4

3:00 p.m. Companions Bible Study (online)
6:30 p.m. Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5

7:45 p.m. AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7

9:30 a.m. Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (Education Room)

12:00 p.m. Fall Education with Pr. Randy Webb: "Paul's Letter to Philemon

and the Early Church" (Anderson Hall)

7:00 p.m. Fall Education with Pr. Randy Webb: "Paul's Letter to Philemon

and the Early Church" (online)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9

8:00 a.m. New Creation Church Youth Gathering (Youth Room)
10:00 a.m. Lessons in Your Home Fall Music Recital (Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY

November 10-25th Sunday after Pentecost & Season of Wisdom

9:30 a.m. Spirit of Peace UCC

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship Hour-Welcoming David Liu, Parish Musi-

cian (Anderson Hall)

12:30 p.m. New Creation Church (Youth Room)



Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care, please contact Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann at 360-912-1245. Pr. Olaf Baumann will be on vacation from October 27-November 9.





"A blessing of these years is that we are now beginning to trust in the life-giving God we do not see, more than we have trusted in the accessories of life which we have seen both come without guarantee and go without warning."

Joan Chittister, *The Gift of Years*