

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.

**25th Sunday after Pentecost
& Season of Wisdom**
Sunday, November 10, 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

I Exalt Thee—Mark Hayes

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.

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

OPENING HYMN

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

ELW 843

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,



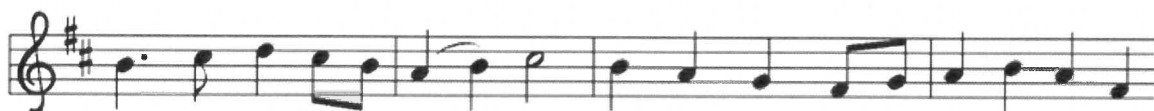
you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



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

1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸ The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹ “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there, for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰ So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹ As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹² But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³ Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said, but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵ She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

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

PSALM 146

¹ Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² **I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³ Put not your trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴ **When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶ **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

⁷ who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.
The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸ **The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up
those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹ The LORD cares for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰ **The LORD shall reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴ Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the holy place year after year with blood that is not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once and after that the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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 12:38-44

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

³⁸ As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

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

SERMON

Pr. Olaf Baumann

HYMN OF THE DAY

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW 733

WELCOME OF PARISH MUSICIAN

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. Olaf Baumann

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Waltz in A Minor—Chopin

David Liu

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 G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with lyrics underneath. 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."

OFFERING PRAYER

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, 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.

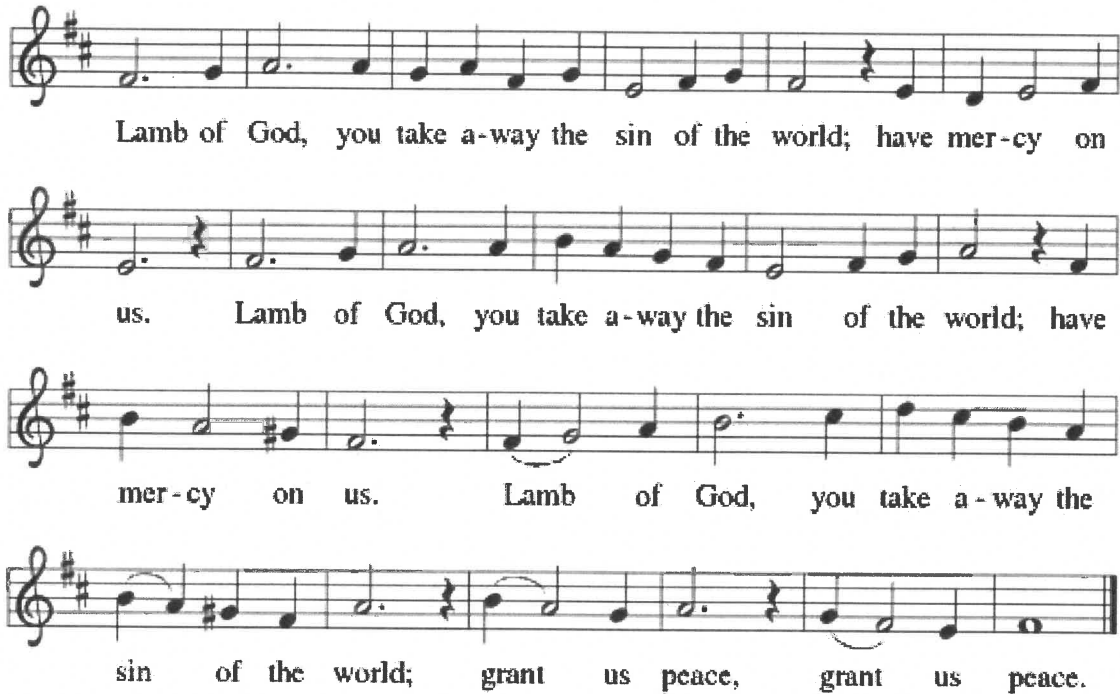
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

Now the Silence (sing 2-3x) ELW 460

Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal ELW 464

Holy, Holy, Holy (sing 3-4x) ELW 473

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

At the Name of Jesus

ELW 416

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Lord, Be Glorified—Mark Hayes

David Liu



“We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience.”
Teilhard de Chardin

Serving in Worship Today

Presider & Preacher:	Pr. Olaf Baumann
Assisting Minister:	Connie F.
Parish Musician:	David Liu
Ushers:	Bill S. and Lois D.
Altar Guild:	Barbara F.-S.
Sound/Videography:	Jon S.

OSLC Announcements

Mark Your Calendar for Special Events in November

Welcome, David Liu, Parish Musician TODAY, November 10

Today we welcome new Parish Musician David Liu at our 10 a.m. service. 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 NEXT 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

New Piano: Gift from the Estate of Arne Moen

This Sunday, you'll see and hear the beautiful new Schimmel grand piano in our sanctuary; it is gifted by The Estate of Arne Moen. Arne and his family were long-time members and music enthusiasts. Arne's generous gift allowed us to replace a piano that would not stay in tune, and it should provide us with decades of music and worship enhancement. Legacy gifts to OSLC are encouraged. Monies given to the OSLC Endowment Fund are gifts that keep on giving.

In the near future, we'll have a special dedication service on a day that Arne's family can attend, and we hope you can come too. More details will be forthcoming. Many thanks to the Moen family!



Today, November 10, Pr. Kristin-Luana is preaching at Mt. Si Lutheran Church in North Bend because their pastor is out of town.

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
- ◆ **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.)
- ◆ **John N.**, for his well-being as he returns home from rehab; and strength for his wife **Helen N.**, who cares for him

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

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 10—25th Sunday after Pentecost & Season of Wisdom

Spirit of Peace UCC

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour—Welcoming David Liu, Parish Musician (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 11

Companions Bible Study (online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

1:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

NOVEMBER 12

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER 13

Issaquah Garden Club (Anderson Hall and Kitchen)

Library Organization (Library)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 14

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Library Organization (Back up day, if necessary) (Library)

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” (online)

SATURDAY

1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 16

Gel Plate Printing Class with Liz St. Andre (Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17—26th Sunday after Pentecost & Final Sunday of

Season of Wisdom

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

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Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care, please contact Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann at 360-912-1245. Once Pr. Olaf Baumann returns from vacation on November 10, you can also contact him at 360-912-1830.



November Art Classes at OSLC

In preparation for the Winter Activation of the Arts Sanctuary, artist Liz St. Andre is offering two Gel Plate Printmaking Classes in Anderson Hall.

- ◆ Saturday, November 16, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, November 19, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

To register, go to www.lizstandre.com and click on “Classes.” Each class costs \$85.

Details from the artist’s website:

“There are many forms of printmaking but a gel plate makes it incredibly accessible. Your hands work as your printing press!

In this 2 and half hour long class, you'll learn how to create beautifully layered botanical art prints using the gel plate, acrylic paint, a brayer and all kinds of texture tools.

I'll show you how to:

- capture intricate details from plant materials
- choose harmonious colors for a cohesive finished print
- create a mix of complex visual textures
- achieve depth and interest in your prints
- create a sense of movement in your prints

All supplies are included (though students are welcome to bring objects from home). Everyone will take away numerous prints and the knowledge to continue this inspiring process at home.

Class will be held in partnership with Issaquah Arts and the Arts Sanctuary at Our Savior Lutheran Church.”



