

Epiphany

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.

Second Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 19, 2025
10:00 a.m.



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HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.
Amen.

A reading from the Psalms: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters. O Lord, give strength to your people; give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace. (*Psalm 29:3, 11*)

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.
Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams.
Glory to you for the Salish Sea, the Sammamish Lake and the Issaquah Creek.
Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.**

Praise to you for your saving waters:
Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.
Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this sacrament.
Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation.

**Illuminate our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears.
Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us.**

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty God, who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Morning Has Broken

ELW 556

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.

KYRIE

A In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. **A** For the

C Lord, have mer - cy.

peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For the peace of the whole world, the well - being of the

C Lord, have mer - cy.

Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their

C Lord, have mer - cy.

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE



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



1 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.



2 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, have mer- cy on us; you are seat - ed



at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



3 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,

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. ² You know that when you were gentiles you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to John, the second chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet.” So they took it. ⁹ When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ELW 310

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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

OFFERING MUSIC

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

C Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the
prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,
and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al-so with you.
P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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-en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave 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

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

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LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;




have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

By Your Hand You Feed Your People ELW 469

What Feast of Love ELW 487

I Come with Joy ELW 482

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW 631

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Serving in Worship Today

Presider & Preacher: Pr. Larry Thomas

Assisting Minister: Joan F.

Pianist: David Liu

Psalm Cantor: Nora T.

Ushers: Anne E. and Mike A.

Altar Guild: Holly H.

Sound/Videography: Jon S.

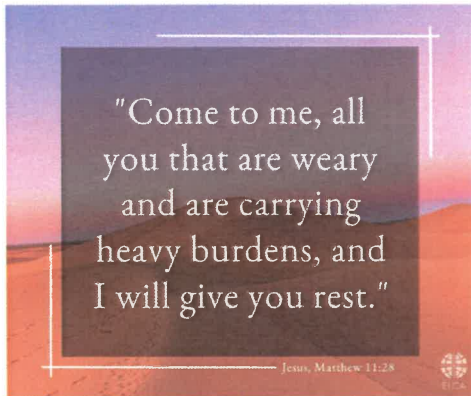
OSLC Announcements

Memorial Service for Bob Johnson on January 25

Bob Johnson died peacefully on Wednesday morning, January 15, surrounded by family.

Bob's memorial service will be held in the sanctuary on **Saturday, January 25 at 11 a.m.**, with a reception to follow in Anderson Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Pr. John Vaswig will preside and preach at Bob's memorial service.



Pastors Out of Town: Jan. 19-25

Pr. Kristin-Luana and Pr. Olaf Baumann will be in Pittsburgh, PA attending their doctoral program from January 19-25.

During the pastors' time away, Pr. Krista Johnson (of Mt. Si Lutheran Church in North Bend) will be providing emergency pastoral care. Her cell phone is 206-473-7460.



+ 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.***

- ◆ **Mary F.**, for encouragement, strength, and healing
- ◆ **For people served by the Community Meals Program**
- ◆ **Evy S.**, who is in hospice
- ◆ **Florence K.**, who moved to a rehab facility in Snoqualmie
- ◆ **Cheryl N.** gives many thanks for the healing of her eyes and the removal of her leg cancer.
- ◆ **Melinda N.**, with thanksgiving for the recent MRI showing that her tumor is shrinking within days of asking for prayers, and she is going through more chemotherapy (daughter of Cheryl & Lou N.)
- ◆ **Ruby G.**, who's in the ER with critically low sodium (grandmother of Holly H.)
- ◆ **Rowan H.** is thankful for his successful heart surgery and asks for prayers as he begin treatment for cancer of the bone.
- ◆ **Lena S.**, for health and strength
- ◆ **Ken B.**, for recovery from heart attack (long-time friend of Doug & Dianne T.)
- ◆ **Dianne T.**, prayers for proper treatment for new issues detected
- ◆ **Doris H.**, who is in hospice (cousin's wife of Duane J.)

Mourning the death of loved ones:

Please keep their family, friends, and loved ones in your prayers.

- ◆ Bob Johnson

OSLC Announcements

Meet Your Neighbors at Coffee & Fellowship Hour on February 2

From Pr. Kristin-Luana

The bomb cyclone in November made Pastor Olaf and I wonder: Who is my neighbor right here in Issaquah? How many church members live around the parsonage? It would certainly be good to know in an emergency! We could help our siblings in Christ right here and there, and receive help, too!



And so the idea was born to provide an opportunity for church neighbors to connect and get known to each other a bit better. Thanks to Ann Thomas and the fabulous Congregational Care team, we have a pretty good idea now of what church members live close to each other.

We invite you to come to Coffee & Fellowship Hour after church on Sunday, February 2 and meet your neighbor! We will seat people who live in close proximity to each other around the same table and provide you with some fun ice breakers.

We hope that you attend this meeting—which could be the first of many—with a large portion of kindness and curiosity. After all, it is always good to meet your neighbors, and it is especially good to meet your church neighbors with whom you not only share a neighborhood, but also your faith.



Melodies of Love: A Valentine's Recital by David Liu on February 16

On Sunday, February 16 at 4:00 p.m., our talented Parish Musician David Liu will offer a free piano recital in the sanctuary.

We hope you can attend “Melodies of Love: A Valentine's Recital” to hear our beautiful new Schimmel piano in concert. It should be an amazing musical event. Hope to see you there!



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

JANUARY 19—SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (PR. LARRY THOMAS)

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

Issaquah Suzuki Strings Winter Recital (Sanctuary)

MONDAY

10:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

JANUARY 20

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

Companions Bible Study (Online)

Knit-In (Narthex)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

JANUARY 21

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

JANUARY 23

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

SATURDAY

11:00 a.m.

JANUARY 25

Memorial Service and Reception for Bob Johnson (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

JANUARY 26—THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)



Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care from January 19-25 (while the pastors are away), please contact Pr. Krista Johnson at 206-473-7460.