

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.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, February 9, 2025
10:00 a.m.



Our Savior Lutheran Church
745 Front Street South
Issaquah, WA 98027
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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. (*Psalms 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.

**Illumine 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 eter-
 nal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

WOV 716

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

B 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 - be - ing of the

B 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

Refrain



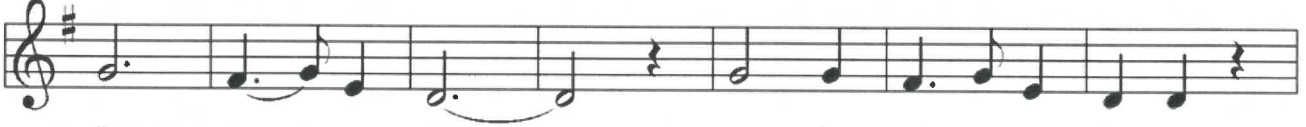
☐ Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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. *Refrain*



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. *Refrain*



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,



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-13

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said,

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

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

PSALM 138 (sung responsively)

¹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with | my whole heart;

before the gods I will | sing your praise.

² I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast | love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name and your word a- | bove all things.

³ When I called, you | answered me;

you increased my | strength within me.

⁴ All the rulers of the earth will praise | you, O Lord,

when they have heard the words | of your mouth.

⁵ They will sing of the ways | of the Lord,

that great is the glory | of the Lord.

⁶ The Lord is high, yet cares | for the lowly,

perceiving the haughty | from afar.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe;

you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right | hand shall save me.

⁸ You will make good your pur- | pose for me;

O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works | of your hands.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹ Now I want you to understand, brothers and sisters, the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures ⁴ and that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you believed.

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

Luke 4:14-21

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the fifth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’s knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John,

sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.”¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Here I Am, Lord

WOV 752

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

Nocturne in C-sharp minor—Frederic Chopin
Transcribed and Edited by Cofalik

David Liu, Piano
Debra Zadinsky, Violin

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

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.

The musical score consists of six staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: "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." The melody features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with a triplet of eighth notes in the second staff.

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

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

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore WOV 784

As the Grains of Wheat WOV 705

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God WOV 783

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

WOV 654

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



Serving in Worship Today

Presider and Preacher: Pr. Kristin-Luana
Baumann
Assisting Minister: Anne E.
Pianist: David Liu
Psalm Cantor: Wendy W.
Ushers: Lois D. and Bill S.
Altar Guild: Jane W.
Sound/Videography: Jon S.

OSLC Announcements

Memorial Service for Joan Schlemlein on February 13

Joan Schlemlein died during the night of Saturday/Sunday, January 25-26. She was an active church member who lived in a nursing home in recent years. Her memorial service will be held in the sanctuary on Thursday, February 13 at 11:00 a.m., with a reception to follow in Anderson Hall. All are welcome to attend.

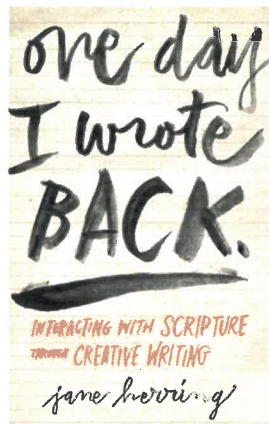


Upcoming Book/Bible Study Course: *One Day I Wrote Back*

Jane Herring, one of the cohort members of the doctoral program the pastors are pursuing, has written *One Day I Wrote Back: Interacting with Scripture through Creative Writing* (92 pages). It is a six-session book study/bible study course that invites people to engage the bible through writing. The writing suggested here is *scriptio divina*, a spiritual discipline.

Pr. Olaf will facilitate the introductory meeting on Sunday, February 23 at 11:30 a.m. and six sessions in Anderson Hall at noon on Thursdays, February 27-April 3. Every week, the book invites you to read three scripture passages and Jane's reflections. During the meetings there will be time to write and to share insights, writings, and questions.

The OSLC office will purchase 30 books. Please email Cynthia at office@oslcissaquah.org if you'd like to reserve a copy. Cynthia will let you know the cost per book and when they arrive so you can pay and pick up your copy. Thanks!



✝ Share & Prayer ✝

We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. Please 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
- ◆ **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.)
- ◆ **Amy D.**, for comfort and strength
- ◆ **Deb C.**, successful knee surgery and quick recovery (healing and wholeness)
- ◆ **Melinda N.**, who receives daily chemo treatments for brain cancer (daughter of Cheryl N.)

Mourning the death of loved ones:

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

- ◆ Ruby George (grandmother of Holly H.)
- ◆ Joan Schlemlein
- ◆ Les Carlson (father of Dave Carlson)
- ◆ Bob Johnson



OSLC Announcements

Women's Retreat: Register Now!

“WANDERING AND WONDERING WITH GOD” 2025 Women's Retreat

Mark your calendars for March 7-9, 2025 for our annual retreat! Our speakers, Jean Wahlstrom and Pr. Jane Prestbye, have this to say about their topic:



“Wandering and wondering is the essence of pilgrimage and pilgrimage is a fitting metaphor of one's whole life journey with God. Not everyone can go on physical pilgrimage, but everyone can have the mind of the nomad disciple. Pilgrimage involves doing something with whatever faith you have, and faith like muscle likes being worked. We will explore Christian pilgrimage as a faith walk with Jesus.

‘Thus says the Lord: Stand at the crossroads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way lies; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls.’ Jeremiah 6:16a

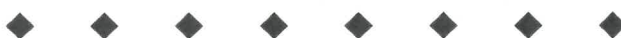
‘While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them. . . .’ Luke 24:15”

Registration is open now. With only 45 spots available, don't wait to sign up! Registration forms are available in the narthex and at oslcissaquah.org/womens-retreat/.
Final registrations and payments must be mailed to OSLC (or turned in to the OSLC office) by the end of February.



More Help Needed for Coffee Hour

Each Sunday, two people are needed for coffee hour (for the coffee and treats). Lately, it's been a struggle to get two people for coffee hour to happen smoothly. The long-time kitchen group is no longer able to keep doing this regularly. More helpers are needed to keep this going. Please sign up on the sheet next to the kitchen door. Thanks!



Pr. Olaf at SHLC Today

Pr. Olaf is presiding and preaching at Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church today since SHLC's pastors are out of town.



FREE ENTRY

DAVID LIU
MELODIES OF LOVE
VALENTINES DAY CONCERT

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
FEBRUARY 16, 2025
4:00PM

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This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 9—FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 10

Companions Bible Study (Online)

Knit-In (Narthex)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

FEBRUARY 11

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

Endowment Committee (Online)

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY 12

Issaquah Garden Club (Kitchen and Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

FEBRUARY 13

Al-Anon (Education Room)

**Memorial Service and Reception for Joan Schlemlein
(Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)**

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 16—SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

Melodies of Love: A Valentine Recital by David Liu (Sanctuary)



Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care, please contact Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann at 360-912-1245 or Pr. Olaf Baumann at 360-912-1830.