



WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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.

First Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 9, 2025
10:00 a.m.



Our Savior Lutheran Church

745 Front Street South
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HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

Compassionate One,
**you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,
but our lives do not always reflect you
and your love for the world.**

**We do not show others the tender compassion
you have shown to us.**

**We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality
you grant to all people.**

**We oppress others,
even though you have set us free again and again.**

We squander the abundant gifts of the earth.

**Transform our lives
and guide us again in the way of the cross.**

Amen.

Beloved in Christ,
God's arms are always stretched open wide
to welcome the wandering ones home.

In † Christ your sins are forgiven.
You have a place in God's house forever.

Amen.

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

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Sing the Kyrie once before Pr. Kristin-Luana reads the first prayer, and then sing it once after each prayer.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹ “When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess and you possess it and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.’ ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the LORD your God: ‘A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷ we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.’ You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall

celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.”

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

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16

- ¹ You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
 who abide in the shadow of the Almighty—
- ² you will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my stronghold,
 my God in whom I put my trust.”
- ³ Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
 and the Most High your habitation,
- ⁴ no evil will befall you,
 nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.
- ⁵ For God will give the angels charge over you,
 to guard you in all your ways.
- ⁶ Upon their hands they will bear you up,
 lest you strike your foot a- gainst a stone.
- ⁷ You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
 you will trample down the lion and the serpent.
- ⁸ I will deliver those who cling to me;
 I will uphold them, because they know my name.
- ⁹ They will call me, and I will answer them;
 I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
- ¹⁰ With long life will I satisfy them,
 and show them my salvation.

SECOND READING

Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b} “The word is near you,
 in your mouth and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), ⁹ because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. ¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep-a-rate us from the love of God.



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

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tested by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴ Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸ Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’”

⁹ Then the devil led him to Jerusalem and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,’

¹¹ and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

¹² Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

On Eagle’s Wings

ELW 787

NICENE CREED

We confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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

OFFERING PRAYER

MEDITATION ON JESUS

[Jesus] took upon himself all human passions, excluding sin. That is: he hungered who gives food to all the living. He thirsted who gives the water of life to his believers. He felt weariness who is the rest of the weary. He slept who always kept Israel vigilant. He wept who wiped away every tear from all eyes. . . . He took on our passible body, so that he who is impassible might suffer with the passible body and he who is immortal might die with the mortal body, to free us who are guilty. - Gregory of Skevra (12th/13th centuries), *On True Faith and Pure Conduct in the Virtues*, 15-17

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE WITH WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. All creation sings your praise. Sun, moon, and stars reflect your glory. Mountains, lakes, and forests declare your wonders. . . . With hearts full of memories and hopes, we break this bread and share this cup, remembering the death and resurrection of Christ, and his promise to be with us always as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O Divine Lover, you are the breath within us. You are our heart's desire. You are our priceless treasure. You are the garden of paradise. Come down, O Love divine. Come among us, O passionate Fire. Come within us, O Spirit of unity.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to receive from your bounty. Bless our table and the feast we share. Bless us with gladness of heart.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit.

At this table make us your body. Form us to be people of justice and peace. Fill us with gratitude and generosity, that we may bear the fruit of love in word and deed.

Come, Holy Spirit.
Come, Holy Spirit.

Praise to you, Author of creation. Praise to you, O Beloved One. Praise to you, O Giver of all good things. Praise to you, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

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

All who are hungry, come!
The feast of grace is spread.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

BE KNOWN TO US, LORD JESUS



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

As the Grains of Wheat ELW 465

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly ELW 461

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say ELW 611

AFTER COMMUNION: SIMEON'S SONG *Now, Lord*



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW 705

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

OSLC Announcements

Budget Preparation Message from Wendy W., OSLC Treasurer

Budget preparation for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year (July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026) is underway. Emails and forms went out this week to point persons for committees and ministries. Please contact me (Wendy) if I missed you in the distribution, or if you know of or wish for something to be included in this upcoming budget.

Please submit budget requests by March 28 to oslc_treasurer@hotmail.com.



Serving in Worship Today

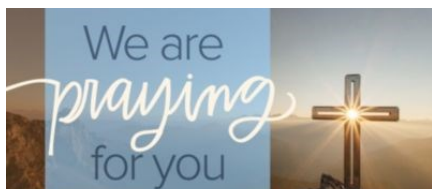
Presider & Preacher: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Assisting Minister: Anne E.
Pianist: David Liu
Ushers: Rick and Jan W.
Altar Guild: Jane W.
Sound/Videography: Jon S.



Mourning the Death of Loved Ones:

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

- ◆ Larry Harbolt (son of Ray & Carol Harbolt)
- ◆ Shirley Witsoe
- ◆ Robert (Bobby) Enloe (twin brother of Dianne T.)
- ◆ Mardell Portin (cousin of Ron S.'s father)
- ◆ Ruby George (grandmother of Holly H.)



✝ Share & Prayer ✝

We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. Please email your prayer requests 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
- ◆ **Lena S.**, for health and strength
- ◆ **Dianne T.**, prayers for proper treatment for new issues detected
- ◆ **Melinda N.**, who receives daily chemo treatments for brain cancer (daughter of Cheryl N.)
- ◆ **Skylar H.**, for prayers to heal and get stronger as she struggles in her first weeks of life (granddaughter of the brother of Jan W.)
- ◆ In thanksgiving for the birth of **Sophia Rose** (great-granddaughter of Doug and Dianne T.), and prayers for new mom **Miranda** and new dad **Jack**, as they adjust to parenthood in England
- ◆ Peace and strength for **Deborah E.**, diagnosed with MS (friend of Shelley & Mark H.)
- ◆ Peace and strength for **Tom K.**, due to the return of cancer (friend of Shelley & Mark H.)
- ◆ **Sandy A.**, for the healing of her paralyzed vocal chord
- ◆ **Judi C.**, who was diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome, for successful treatment and quick healing (former OSLC member now living in NH)
- ◆ **Lou N.**, who had a diagnostic cerebral angiogram on March 5 (husband of Cheryl N.)
- ◆ **Suzi**, who is undergoing cancer treatment (Stacy S.'s stepmom)

OSLC Announcements

Soup Supper and Holden Evening Prayer Start on Wed., March 12

On Wednesdays, March 12-April 9, please join us at 6:00 p.m. for a soup supper in Anderson Hall. At 6:45 p.m., we'll listen to a video greeting and devotion titled "Sumud Lenten Series 2025," with a theme for each week, created by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land. At 7:00 p.m., Holden Evening Prayer will be in the sanctuary. Hope you can make it!



Author Jane Herring Will Join Book Study on March 13

On Thursday, March 13, Jane Herring, the author of *One Day I Wrote Back*, will join the 12:00 p.m. book study group to talk about her book. She'll be on Zoom, while the book study participants will meet as usual in Anderson Hall.

This will be the third session, continuing on Thursdays at noon through April 3 in Anderson Hall. There's still time to join!

Copies of the book are available to purchase for \$13 in the office. The books are on the counter in the copier room, along with an envelope with the list of those who reserved a copy. Please add your name to the list and mark that you've picked up your copy and placed your payment in the envelope. Thanks!



Pr. Olaf is preaching at Mt. Si Lutheran Church today, Sunday, March 9.

The Season of Lent

Wednesday, March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9

6:00 PM: Lenten Soup Supper

6:45 PM: Sumud: Video Greetings from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land

7:00 PM: Holden Evening Prayer



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EASTSIDE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS

COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT

SUNDAYS - 5PM-7PM

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL AGES

2/16 - SAMMAMISH HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH - SAMMAMISH
3/16 - SAINT ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - BELLEVUE
4/27 - OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH - ISSAQUAH

FOR MORE INFO. CONTACT: YOUTHANDFAMILY@SALC.CHURCH

CARD GAMES - BOARD GAMES - REFRESHMENTS

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY MARCH 9—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9:30 a.m. *Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)
11:45 a.m. Women's Retreat Ends (Rainbow Lodge in North Bend)
12:30 p.m. *New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

MONDAY MARCH 10

- 3:00 p.m. Companions Bible Study (Online)**
7:00 p.m. *Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*
7:00 p.m. *Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

TUESDAY MARCH 11

- 1:00 p.m. Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)**
7:45 p.m. *AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)*

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12

- 9:30 a.m. *Issaquah Garden Club (Anderson Hall and Kitchen)*
6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper (Anderson Hall)
7:00 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY MARCH 13

- 9:30 a.m. Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**
10:00 a.m. Worship Planning Committee (Online)
10:00 a.m. *Al-Anon (Education Room)*
12:00 p.m. One Day I Wrote Back Book Study (Anderson Hall)

FRIDAY MARCH 14

- 7:00 p.m. *Master Chorus Eastside Concert Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)*

NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 16—SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

- 9:30 a.m. *Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)
12:30 p.m. *New Creation Church (Youth Room)*
3:00 p.m. *Master Chorus Eastside Concert (Sanctuary) (Setup starts at 12:30 p.m.)*

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.