



Easter

OUR SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

## **MISSION**

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. Individual servings of bread & wine (red) or juice (white) await you; gluten-free bread is available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

**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.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
Sunday, May 25, 2025  
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**

### **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.**

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.

**We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a  
well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the  
parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know  
the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the  
cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you  
shower us again with the water of life.**

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for  
all water everywhere. Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who  
thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the uni-  
ty of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!*

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## 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

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

### FIRST READING

Acts 16:9-15

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup> When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup> We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup> On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup> A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup> When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

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

### PSALM 67 (sung responsively)

<sup>1</sup> May God be merciful to | us and bless us;

**may the light of God’s face | shine upon us.**

<sup>2</sup> Let your way be known | upon earth,

**your saving health a- | mong all nations.**

<sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise | you, O God;

**let all the | peoples praise you.**

<sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,

**for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the na- | tions on earth.**

<sup>5</sup> Let the peoples | praise you, O God;

**let all the | peoples praise you.**

<sup>6</sup> The earth has brought | forth its increase;

**God, our own | God, has blessed us.**

<sup>7</sup> May God | give us blessing,

**and may all the ends of the earth | stand in awe.**

### SECOND READING

Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5

<sup>10</sup> And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

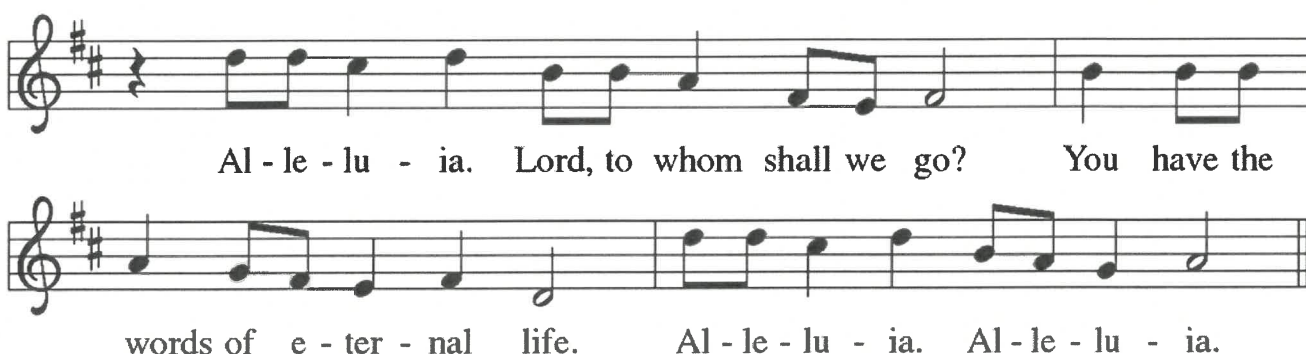
<sup>22</sup> I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup> The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup> Its gates will never be shut by

day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup> But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

<sup>22:1</sup> Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup> they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### THE GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

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

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot)], “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe.”

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



## **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*The Peace of the Lord*

ELW 646

### **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, 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**

### **OFFERING MUSIC**

*Beautiful Savior*

Choral Ensemble  
David Liu, Piano

### **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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

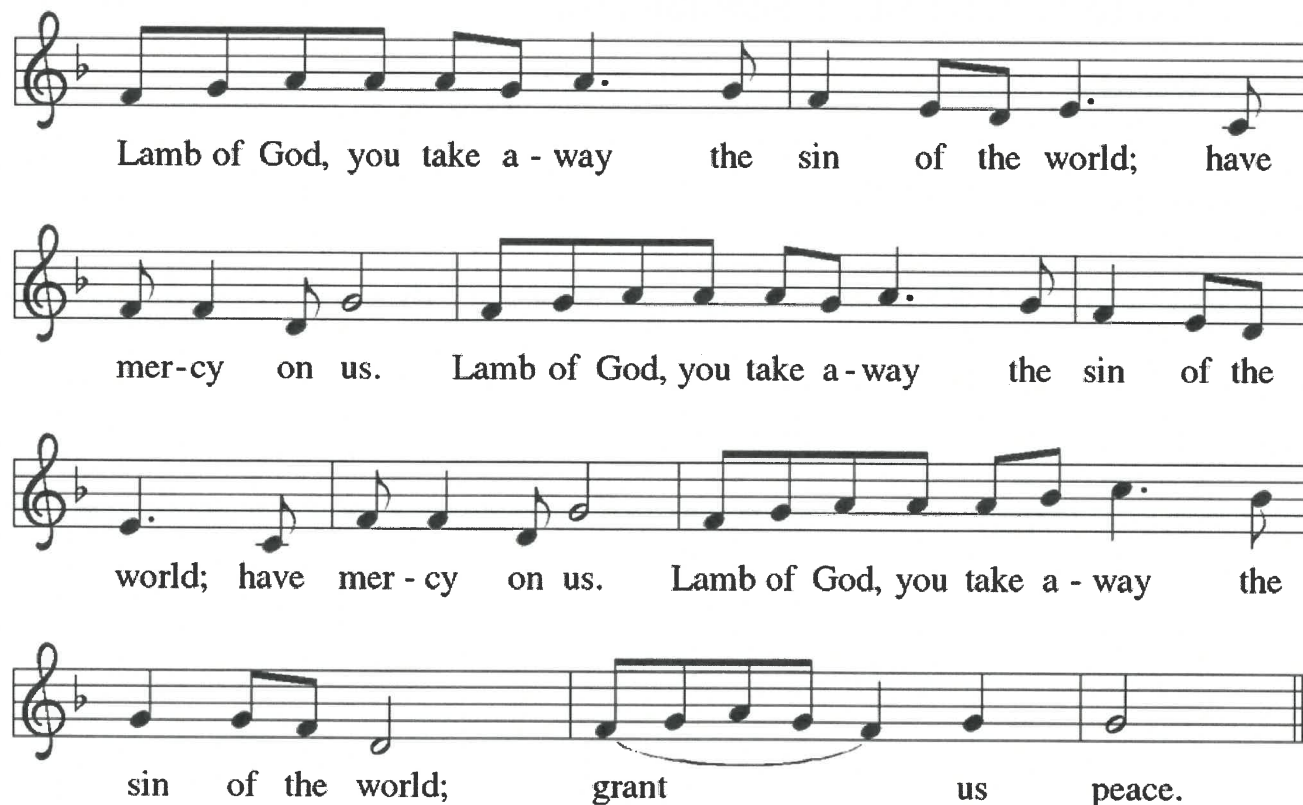
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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**

**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.

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*Come to the Table* ELW 481

*Now the Green Blade Rises* ELW 379

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* ELW 484

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING HYMN**

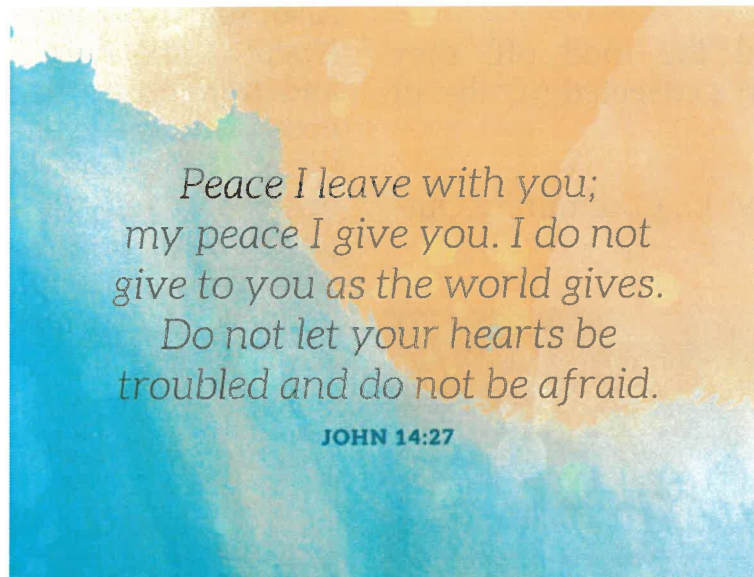
*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

ELW 547

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**



# OSLC Announcements

## Thank You for Your Generous Donations to the Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who made the food drive for the Issaquah Food Bank so successful. We received a generous amount of food donations and \$420.00 in monetary donations. The Food Bank will be able fulfill the needs of the ever-growing number of clients they are seeing. Many thanks!

When we dropped the food off, they weighed the food. We collected 317 lbs. of food!

Submitted by Cheryl L., Community Outreach Liaison



## Special Presentation TODAY, May 25 During Coffee Hour

Please join us TODAY, May 25 in Anderson Hall following worship for a special presentation by Ken Konigsmark. He'll talk about SLC's Global Mission partners, Sole Family Bali, and their compassionate work so you can learn about and see OSLC's direct impact.

Also, have you ever heard of *Ogoh Ogoh*, *Nyepi* (the Day of Silence), or *Galungan* and *Kuningan*, the most important Balinese spiritual events? Ken will explain these fascinating holidays, how each is observed, and their meaning and importance in Balinese religion. Come see why these colorful, elaborate, spiritual holidays are so unique and important to Balinese people.



Photo of Kadek Widantara

## Final Faith Formation Class

THIS Thursday, May 29 will be the final class of this faith formation series with Pr. Kristin-Luana at 12:00-1:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall or 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Zoom.

- ◆ **Thursday, May 29:** What are *adiaphora*; and why do we love them?

You can find the Zoom link in the weekly email.



Photos submitted by Ken K.



# OSLC Announcements

## Spiritual Writing

Message from Pr. Olaf: I have received requests from several people to continue the spiritual writing class. I am happy to offer this class if there is sustained interest. One possibility is to have an ongoing class that breaks for summer, Lent, and Advent. Another possibility is to have two six-week blocks, one in spring and one in fall.

If you are interested in such a class, please email Pr. Olaf ([pr.o@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:pr.o@oslcissaquah.org)) and indicate your format preference (blocks or ongoing). We would need at least five people who commit to attend most sessions. Thanks for your interest.



## Next Men's Group Meeting **THIS Wednesday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m.,** **Location TBD**

Message from Pr. Olaf: Men, please email me ([pr.o@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:pr.o@oslcissaquah.org)) if you prefer to continue our crime-fighting efforts in the Narthex, or if you would rather explore what is happening at that time in a local business with a liquor license. As usual, please feel free to stage a revolution in case you don't like the date or the choice.



## The WORD in Our Worship (WOW) Bible Study

**God's Word** is woven throughout our liturgy, so knowing the biblical stories that inform our liturgy can open up whole new worlds of meaning in our worship. You're invited to attend a Bible Study of the Scriptures in our Liturgy with Dr. Randall (Randy) Webb on four Wednesdays in June: June 4, 11, 18, and 25. This Bible Study will meet in person at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

## Preparing for OSLC's Annual Congregational Meeting

### Annual Report to the Congregation

The Annual Report was emailed on May 23. It's arriving in your inboxes now, so you'll have two weeks to read it and get informed for the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 8. Printed copies of this Annual Report are also available in the narthex.

### Annual Congregational Meeting: Sunday, June 8

Join us on Sunday, June 8 in Anderson Hall immediately following worship as we set the church's course for next year. Agenda items include voting on the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget, hearing committee updates, and discussing mission priorities. Your attendance is important, and we hope to see you there!



# OSLC Announcements

## Announcements from Pr. Kristin-Luana

Thank you to all who came to our joint worship service with New Creation Church on Saturday, May 17 in support of Rihalo Christian School in Rihalo, Burkina Faso. We are grateful for \$2,674 in donations. Would you still like to give? Please write your check to Messenger Evangelistic Ministries International or MEMI, with this subject line: Rihalo Christian School, and then put it in the offering basket this Sunday.

News from the Synod Assembly: Rev. Shelley Bryan Wee was reelected for six years as Bishop of the Northwest Washington Synod, ELCA.

This Sunday, Pastor Olaf is preaching at Mt. Si Lutheran Church in North Bend.



### Eastside PRIDE Event

Date: **Sunday, June 22nd, 2025**

Time: **12:00-2:00 pm**

Place: **Issaquah Library**  
**10 W Sunset Way**  
**Issaquah, WA**

Giveaways: **Pride flags, stickers, prepackaged snacks, and activities - face painting, coloring pages, and more.** We'll have **bubble makers, music, and joy & love to share with the community.**

*Hosted by Spirit of Peace United Church of Christ, Faith United Methodist Church, and Our Savior Lutheran Church*

**Play bunco**  
**Eat a burrito**  
**Build a Home!**

Come and play bunco, enjoy a burrito, win a prize and support the Tiny House Build in June!

JUNE 1ST, 4PM-6:30PM  
SAINT ANDREW'S LUTHERAN  
COST: \$20 PER PERSON

For more info and to sign-up, visit  
[www.elfpnw.org/events](http://www.elfpnw.org/events)

**SUMMER '25**

**Tiny House 2025**

Built with love

JUNE 23-27, 9AM-4PM  
JUNE 28, 8AM-6PM  
JUNE 30-JULY 3, 9AM-4PM

Open youth grade 6-12 and all adults.  
Cost: \$50 per person

Scan here to register:

Questions? Contact Doug Johnson

# OSLC Announcements

## Jiyoung Lee's Organ Recital

OSLC's former organist Jiyoung Lee invites you to her free organ recital on Friday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, 7045 120th Ave NE, Kirkland.



## Mariners Game Group Event— Faith and Family Day

Saturday, August 2 at 1:10 p.m., at T-Mobile Park vs. the Texas Rangers

Come and join your fellow Mariners' fans at a baseball game! Tickets are \$21 each. The registration deadline is Monday, June 30. Please sign up online at <https://www.hslckirkland.org/ms-game> Questions? Contact Joan Friel at 425-823-2727 or [office@hslckirkland.org](mailto:office@hslckirkland.org) (her work church).



## Serving in Worship Today

**Presider & Preacher:** Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann  
**Assisting Minister:** Jen W.  
**Psalms Cantor:** Wendy W.  
**Pianist:** David Liu  
**Ushers:** Don R. and Larry T.  
**Altar Guild:** Jean P. and Delaney C.  
**Sound/Videography:** Anne E., Tom K., and Jon S.



## Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

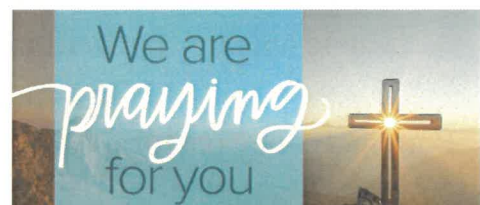
Please keep their family, friends, and loved ones in your prayers.

- ♦ **Gerry Welch**
- ♦ **Carl Fetty** (father of Barbara F.-S. and father-in-law of Tom K.)

## ✚ Share & Prayer ✚

*We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. Please email [office@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org) your prayer requests. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.*

- ♦ **Lena S.**, for her complete recovery following hospitalization
- ♦ **Duane J.**, for the healing of neck problems
- ♦ **Peter R.**, who continues to receive care for his benign brain tumor (OSLC's cleaner)
- ♦ **Mary F.**, prayers for acceptance and adjustment to her new living place
- ♦ **Dianne T.**, for her medications to work
- ♦ **Beverly P.**, for prayers after her recent hospital stay
- ♦ **Diane M.**, prayers for no more infusions and progress towards maintenance
- ♦ **Marlene P.**, who is receiving hospice care.
- ♦ For safe travels, new friendships, and fruitful ministry for **a six-member team** from Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church, Mt. Si Lutheran Church, and Our Savior Lutheran Church **traveling to Rwanda May 29-June 9** to serve with Love with Actions, a Kigali-based NGO that serves disabled children and their families (Larry T.)





# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## **TODAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

## **MAY 25—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Special Presentation by Ken Konigsmark: Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)**

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

## **MONDAY**

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **MAY 26—MEMORIAL DAY (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.)**

**Companions Bible Study (Online)**

*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## **TUESDAY**

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

## **MAY 27**

**Church Council (Online)**

*AA (Anderson Hall)*

## **WEDNESDAY**

7:00 p.m.

## **MAY 28**

**Men's Group (Location TBD)**

## **THURSDAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **MAY 29**

**Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**

*Al-Anon (Education Room)*

**Viewing of Failed Flooring in Parsonage (Parsonage)**

**Faith Formation Class with Pr. Kristin-Luana (Anderson Hall)**

**Faith Formation Class with Pr. Kristin-Luana (Online)**

## **SATURDAY**

4:30 p.m.

## **MAY 31**

*Jenny Cho's Student Recital (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)*

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

## **JUNE 1—SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)**

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

*Issaquah Suzuki Strings Spring Recital (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)*

Music lessons are held in all downstairs rooms throughout the week.

### **Emergency Pastoral Care**

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