



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: "50"

The term *Pentecost* comes from a Greek word meaning "fiftieth." It refers to the festival celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover. In Christian tradition, Pentecost represents fulfillment of the promise that Christ will baptize his followers with the Holy Spirit.

**Seventh Sunday of Easter/
Ascension**
Sunday, June 1, 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.

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

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

ELW 392

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

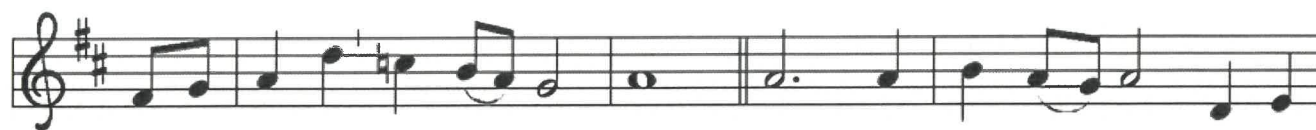
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

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 1:1-11

[Luke writes:] ¹ In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and teach ² until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴ While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

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

PSALM 47 (sung responsively)

¹ Clap your hands, | all you peoples;

shout to God with a | joyful sound.

² For the Lord Most High is | to be feared:

a great king over | all the earth,

³ who subdues the | peoples under us,

and the nations un- | der our feet;

⁴ who chooses our inheri- | tance for us,

the pride of Jacob, | whom God loves.

⁵ God has gone up | with a shout,

the Lord with the sound | of the ram's horn.

⁶ Sing praises to | God, sing praises;

sing praises to our | king, sing praises.

⁷ For God is king of | all the earth;

sing praises | with a song.

⁸ God reigns o- | ver the nations;

God is en- | throned on high.

⁹ The nobles of the peoples have gathered as the people of the | God of Abraham.

The rulers of the earth belong to God, who is high- | ly exalted.

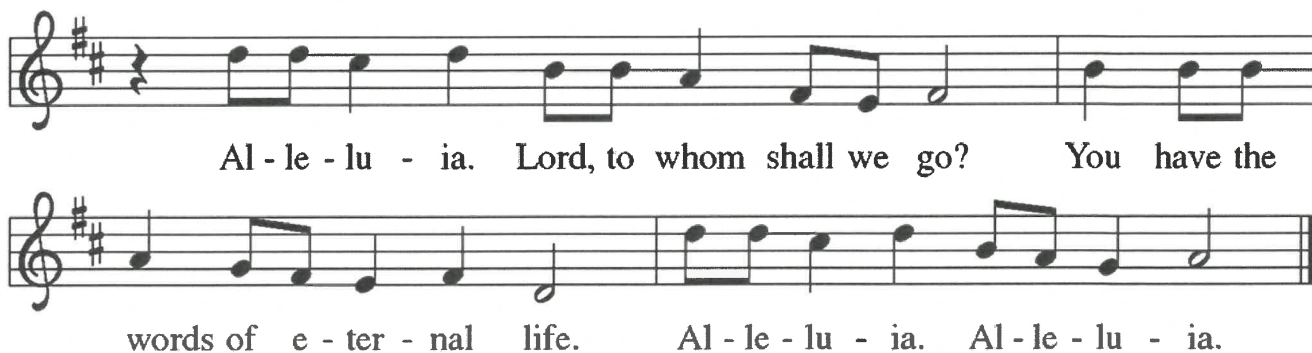
SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:44-53

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

⁴⁴ [Jesus said to the eleven and those with them,] “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Lord of Light

ELW 832

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.

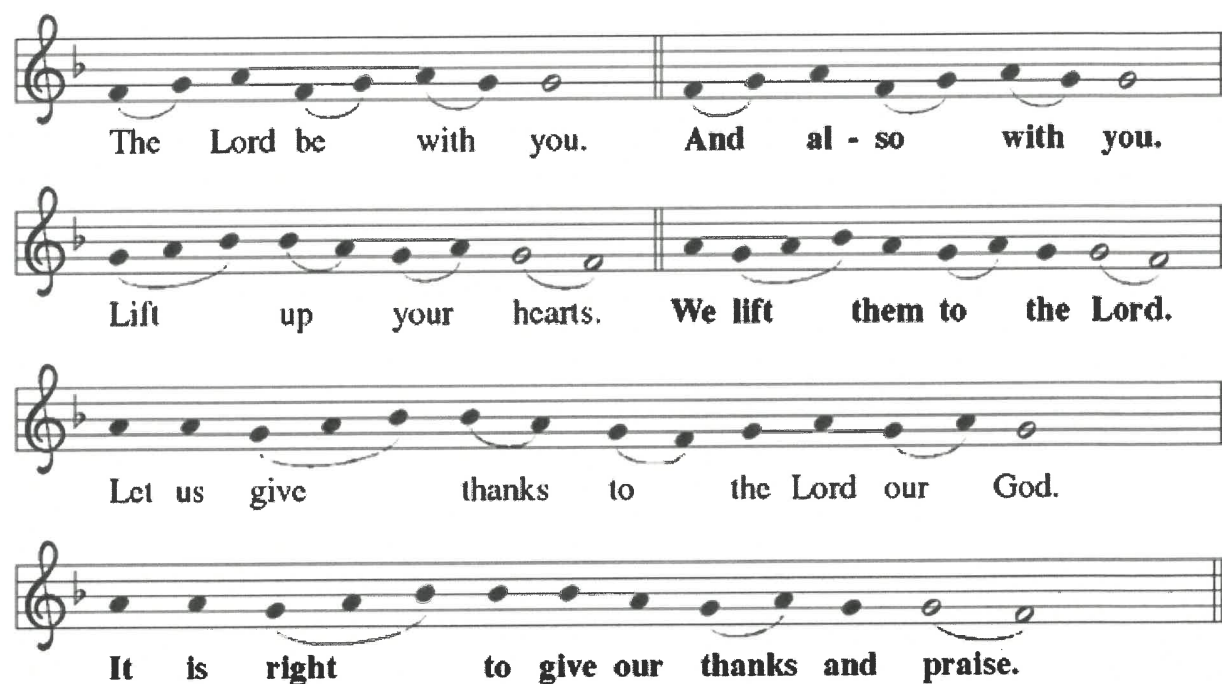
MEAL: GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

OFFERING STATEMENT

OFFERING MUSIC

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

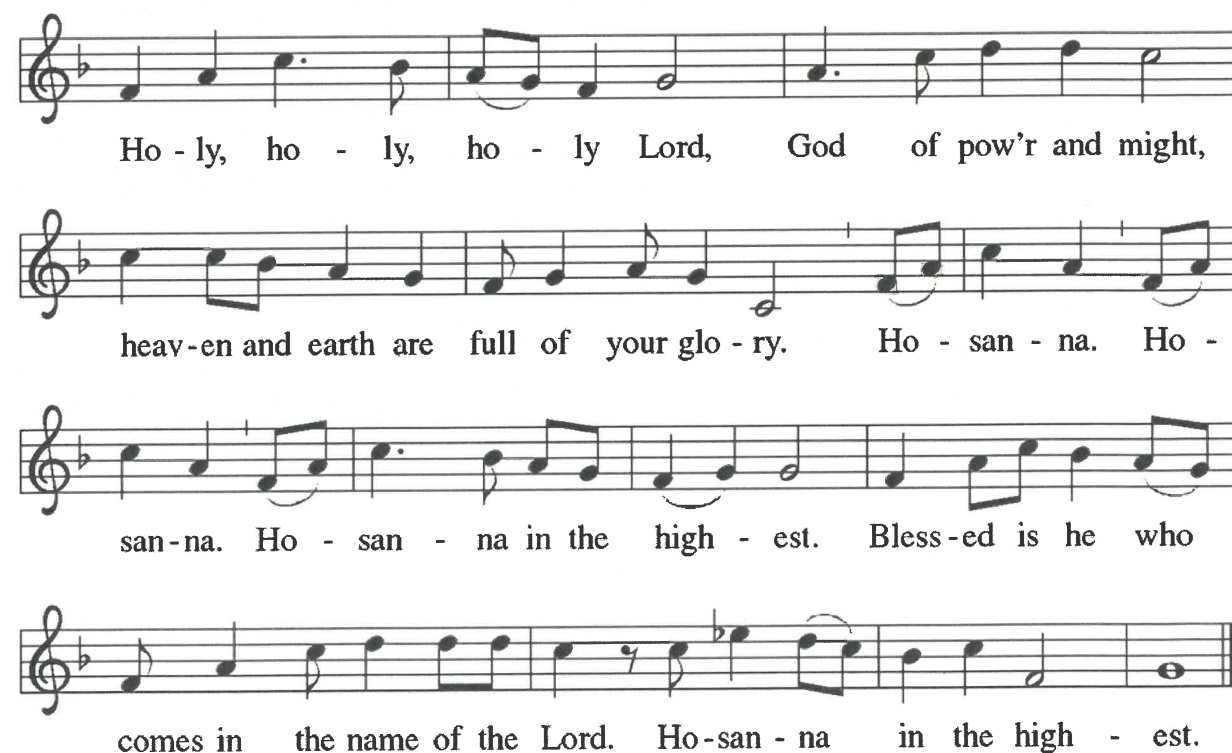
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

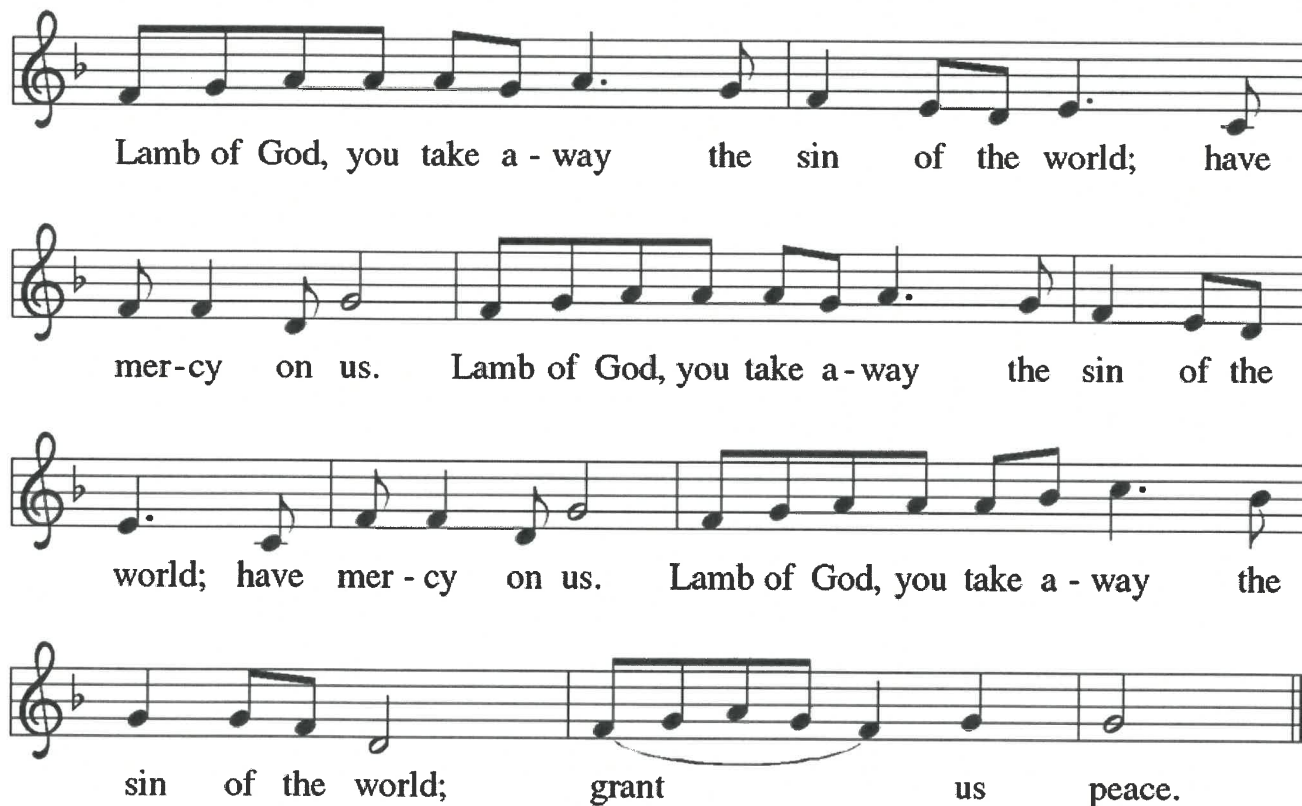
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, 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, Let Us Eat ELW 491

Here Is Bread ELW 483

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! ELW 393

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

ELW 634

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Serving in Worship Today

Presider: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

Preacher: Pr. Olaf Baumann

Assisting Minister: Jen W.

Psalm Cantor: Nora T.

Pianist: David Liu

Ushers: Barbara F-S. and Tom K.

Altar Guild: Holly H.

Sound/Videography: Anne E.

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



Thank You for Supporting Rihalo Christian School

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.

The WORD in Our Worship (WOW) Bible Study Starts Wednesday, June 4

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.



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) 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.



News from the Synod Assembly

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

OSLC Announcements

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 (her work church).

Preparing for OSLC's Annual Congregational Meeting

Annual Report to the Congregation
The 2024-2025 Annual Report was emailed on May 23, and the final Proposed Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget was emailed on May 28 so you'll have plenty of time to read them and get informed for the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 8. Printed copies are also available in the narthex.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Join us **NEXT 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

Communion Service at Timber Ridge on Thursday, June 5

The next Communion Service at Timber Ridge Retirement Community will be held on Thursday, June 5 at 2:00 p.m. (led by OSLC).



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

Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

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

- ♦ **Jerry 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 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
- ♦ **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.

1:00 p.m.

JUNE 1—SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/ASCENSION

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)

MONDAY

9:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

JUNE 2

Quirky Quilters (Education Room)

Companions Bible Study (Online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

JUNE 3

AA (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

JUNE 4

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2:00 p.m.

JUNE 5

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Communion Service at Timber Ridge (Timber Ridge)

SATURDAY

12:00 p.m.

JUNE 7

Peace Phan Student Recital (Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

JUNE 8—DAY OF PENTECOST

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Annual Congregational Meeting (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

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.

