

Sundays after Pentecost



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.

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
Sunday, June 22, 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**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the + Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,  
**you free us to love others,**  
**but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.**  
**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,**  
**but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.**  
**You surround us with patience, kindness,**  
**and generosity,**  
**but we grow weary in doing what is right.**  
**In your mercy, forgive us.**  
**Do not give up on us.**  
**Heal us, break our bonds,**  
**and show us the path of life.**  
**Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus  
and you are God's children through faith.  
In the cross of + Christ,  
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.  
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.  
**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

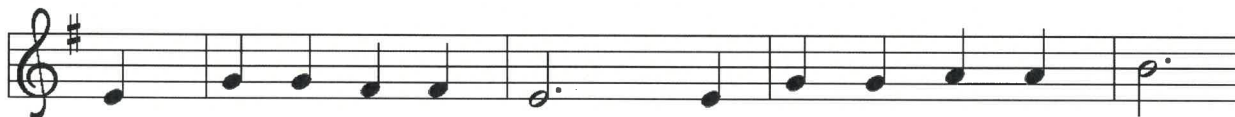
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## GREETING

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.**

## KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.

2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.

3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good-will to all the earth.

2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.

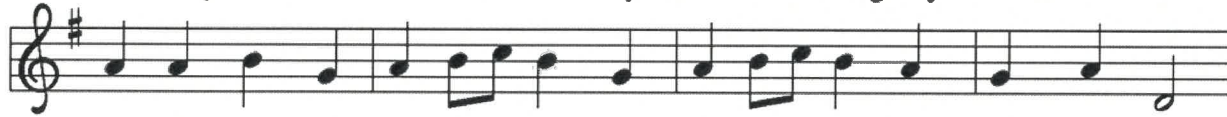
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:

Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;

Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.

on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.

Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.

For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

### FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a

<sup>1</sup> Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup> Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." <sup>3</sup> Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

<sup>4</sup> But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."

<sup>8</sup> He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. <sup>9</sup> At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup> He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

<sup>11</sup> He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake, <sup>12</sup> and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup> When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup> He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

<sup>15a</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus."

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

### PSALM 43

<sup>1</sup> Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people;  
**from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me!**

<sup>2</sup> For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off?  
**Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?**

<sup>3</sup> O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;  
**let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.**

<sup>4</sup> Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy;  
**and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.**



<sup>5</sup> Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?  
**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

## SECOND READING

Galatians 3:23-29

<sup>23</sup> Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. <sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup> As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## THE GOSPEL

Luke 8:26-39

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

<sup>26</sup> Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup> As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me," <sup>29</sup> for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven

by the demon into the wilds.)

<sup>30</sup> Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup> They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup> Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup> When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup> Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup> Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

## **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*At the Name of Jesus*

ELW 416

### **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.**

### **TEMPLE TALK: STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Brenda Webb

### **OFFERING STATEMENT**

### **OFFERING MUSIC**

### **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-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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, <sub>6</sub> 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

The kingdom of God is set before you.  
Eat and rejoice.

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

#### LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*Now the Silence* ELW 460 (sing twice)

*One Bread, One Body* ELW 496

*Here I Am, Lord* ELW 574

### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

#### BENEDICTION

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SENDING HYMN**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

ELW 705

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**Serving in Worship Today**

**Presider and Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Randy Webb

**Assisting Minister:** Joan F.

**Pianist:** David Liu

**Ushers:** Larry T. and Don R.

**Altar Guild:** Jean P. and Delaney C.

**Sound/Videography:** Anne E. and Jon S.

# OSLC Announcements

A colorful poster for 'Beach Church at Lake Sammamish'. The title 'Beach Church' is in large, stylized orange and blue letters, with 'at Lake Sammamish' in smaller blue script below it. The dates 'Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 6-7:30PM' are in bold blue text. The background features a beach scene with palm leaves, a sun, and waves. Text on the poster includes: 'We meet for potluck, grilled hotdogs, and smores; games and a swim; devotions and songs.', 'This is an intergenerational event for members and friends of Issaquah and Eastside churches.', 'Please bring a dish! Consider bringing your own table setting to reduce trash and recycle. And bring beach games, of course!', 'Directions: Drive West on E Lake Sammamish PKWY SE; just after Lake Sammamish Park Boat Loading Ramp Road, turn left on SE 44th St and drive to the Lakeshore.', 'Volunteers needed: Shoppers for all dates. Can you help? Email office@oslccissaquah.org or call 425-392-4169. Thank you!', and 'Bring a Chair!' in red script next to a beach chair. QR codes and website URLs (www.oslcissaquah.org and www.eastsidelutherancc.org) are at the bottom.

**Beach Church**  
**at Lake Sammamish**  
**Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 6-7:30PM**

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*Bring a Chair!*

## Volunteers needed for Beach Church!

Shopping for hot dog buns, hamburger buns, and drinks:  
August 13

Transporting food, paper goods, etc. to the lake: August 6 and 13

Can you help? Email Cynthia at [office@oslccissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslccissaquah.org) or call 425-392-4169. Thanks!

## Pastors' Travel Schedule

Pastors Baumann will be at Continuing Education from June 22-June 29 and on vacation from June 30-July 6.

### Substitute Pastors for Worship:

- ♦ **June 22:** Rev. Dr. Randall (Randy) Webb
- ♦ **June 29:** Rev. John Vaswig
- ♦ **July 6:** Rev. Larry Thomas

Rev. Krista Johnson, the pastor at Mt. Si Lutheran Church in North Bend, will offer pastoral care during this time. Her phone # is 206-473-7460.



# OSLC Announcements

## Church Office Closed June 30, July 1, and July 4

Because Cynthia will be on vacation with her family, and the pastors will also be on vacation, the church office will be closed on Monday, June 30 and Tuesday, July 1. Cynthia will return to work on Wednesday, July 2. Due to the Fourth of July holiday, the office will be closed on Friday, July 4.



## Summer Focus (July/August) Deadline: June 23

The deadline to submit articles, photos, and announcements for the Summer Focus (July/August) is **Monday, June 23**. Please email your items to Cynthia at [office@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org). Thanks!



## Coffee Hour Thank You

Thank you to the many helpers for Coffee Hour last Sunday. Such a variety of help from treats to cleanup was greatly appreciated. You made it possible for all to enjoy.

Peace & Grace, Lois D.



## WOW Bible Study Concludes

You're invited to attend the final session of the WOW Bible Study with Rev. Dr. Randy Webb on Wednesday, June 25 at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.



## Next Men's Group Meeting

The next Men's Group meeting is on Wednesday, July 16 at **6:00 p.m.** at Malarky's Sports Grill, 1025 NW Gilman Blvd, Issaquah.

## + 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
- ♦ **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
- ♦ **Ray W.**, for healing from a massive heart attack (nephew of Sandy A.)
- ♦ **Sandy A.**, who is being treated for cancer

## Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

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

- ♦ **Pr. Dick Wendt** (former minister of OSLC)
- ♦ **Jerry Van de Koppel** (uncle of Stacy S.)

## Memorial Service for Pr. Wendt

The memorial service for Pr. Dick Wendt is planned for Saturday, August 2 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Everett, time TBD. Cards may be sent to Kathy Pace and family, 1221 59th Pl SW, Everett, WA 98203.

# OSLC Announcements

## The Abundance Budget 2025-26

What is “The Abundance Budget”? It is the budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 that shows that the OSLC congregation believes that our God is a god of ABUNDANCE and not of SCARCITY. It is a step of faith to show that we believe God owns all and we are but caretakers of HIS world including what we think WE “own.”

Based on our current attendance and giving patterns, the approval of this budget at the Annual Meeting on June 8, 2025 is a stretch for this congregation. Can we each give more in contributions to reach the goal? All it takes is the cost of a cup of fancy coffee each week.

Stop by the display in the Narthex to receive your “cup.” We will add your collections to the BIG coffee pot the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month.



GIVE BOLDLY,  
ONE COFFEE AT A TIME



## 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).

## OSLC Stephen Ministry Program

For updates on the OSLC Stephen Ministry Program, please see the upcoming July/August Focus. The final Stephen Minister Training Course schedule will be published there, as well as a list of volunteer opportunities. Please also check out the information on the OSLC website. We look forward to hearing from you!

The Stephen Ministry Launch Team



## 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

# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## **TODAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

## **JUNE 22—SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

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

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

*Zachary Lew's Junior Recital (Marcus Talley) (Sanctuary)*

## **MONDAY**

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **JUNE 23**

*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## **TUESDAY**

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

## **JUNE 24**

**Church Council (Online)**

*AA (Anderson Hall)*

## **WEDNESDAY**

12:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **JUNE 25**

**The WORD in Our Worship (WOW) Bible Study with Pr. Randy Webb (Anderson Hall)**

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## **THURSDAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

## **JUNE 26**

**Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**

*Al-Anon (Education Room)*

## **SATURDAY**

10:00 a.m.

## **JUNE 28**

*Master Chorus Eastside Rehearsal (Sanctuary)*

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

## **JUNE 29—THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour (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 through June 21, please contact Pr. Olaf Baumann at 360-912-1830 or Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann at 360-912-1245.

For emergency pastoral care from June 22-July 6, please contact Rev. Krista Johnson at 206-473-7460.



