



Sundays after Pentecost



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.

Third Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 29, 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

Let the Whole Creation Cry

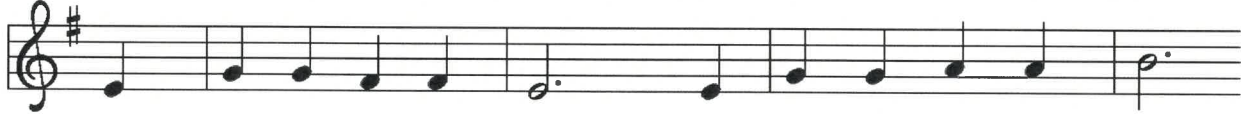
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GREETING

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 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵ Then the LORD said to [Elijah], “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹ So he set out from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰ He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” ²¹ He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah and became his servant.

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

PSALM 16

¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

² All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.

³ But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴ I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.

⁵ O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶ My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

⁷ I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸ I have set the Lord always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰ For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.

¹¹ You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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 9:51-62

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

⁵¹ When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, ⁵³ but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² And Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Give Me Jesus

ELW 770

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 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:

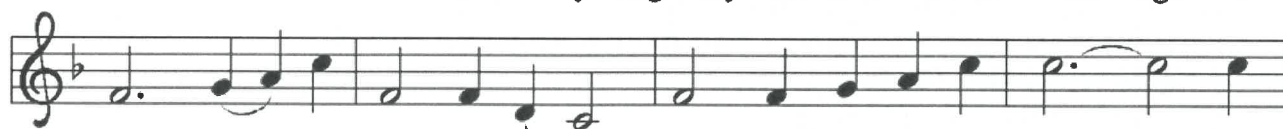
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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, 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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light ELW 815

O Savior, Precious Savior ELW 820

Precious Lord, Take My Hand ELW 773

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

You Servants of God

ELW 825

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Serving in Worship Today

Presider and Preacher: Pr. John Vaswig

Assisting Minister: Lori D.

Pianist: David Liu

Ushers: Bill S. and Lois D.

Altar Guild: Jane W.

Sound/Videography: Jon S.

OSLC Announcements



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

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!

www.oslccissaquah.org www.eastsidelutherancc.org

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 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.

Next Week's Substitute Pastor

♦ **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.



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. It's been changed to 6:00 p.m. to take advantage of Happy Hour!



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



+ Share & Prayer +

We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. Please email office@oslccissaquah.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.**, for healing and comfort
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Bellamy**, a newborn with an enlarged heart (granddaughter of a friend of Marlice G.)

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.)

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 1st Sunday of every month.



**GIVE BOLDLY,
ONE COFFEE AT A TIME**

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



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Tomorrow, June 30 Is Final Day to Register for Mariner's Game

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).

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

JUNE 29—THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PR. VASWIG)

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

MONDAY

10:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

JUNE 30 (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.)

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

JULY 1 (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.)

AA (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

JULY 3

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Timber Ridge Communion Service (Led by St. Andrew's Lutheran Church) (Timber Ridge)

FRIDAY

JULY 4—HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY! (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

JULY 6—FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PR. THOMAS)

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 July 6, please contact
Rev. Krista Johnson at 206-473-7460.

The fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control.
There is no law against
such things.

Galatians 5:22-23

LIVING
COMPASS
equipping for the journey

