

# 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.

## **LAST SUNDAY'S MUSIC CHOICES**

Parish Musician David Liu often changes his choices for prelude, postlude, and offering music last minute, as the Spirit guides him. Here are last Sunday's choices:

July 13, 2025

Prelude: *Be Thou My Vision*, Arr. Victor Labenske

Offering Music: *Nocturne Opus 20*, Chopin

Postlude: *Nocturne Opus 48, No. 1*, Chopin

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Sunday, July 20, 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**

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**

*As Rain from the Clouds*

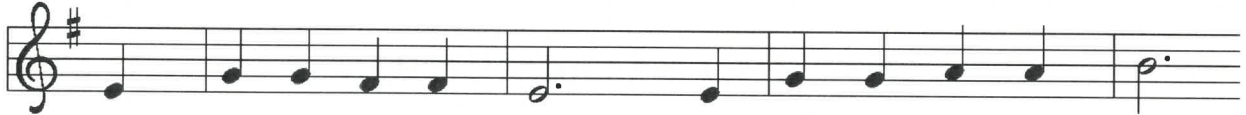
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## GREETING

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.

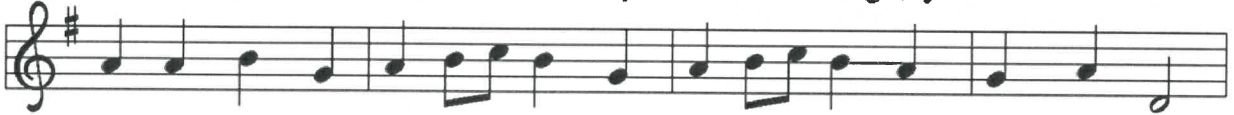
3 Ho - ly One we now ac - claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



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

Genesis 18:1-10a

<sup>1</sup> The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup> He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup> Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup> And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup> Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup> Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup> They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10a</sup> Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

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

### PSALM 15

<sup>1</sup> Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

**Who may abide upon your holy hill?**

<sup>2</sup> Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,

**who speak the truth from their heart;**

<sup>3</sup> they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;

**they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.**

<sup>4</sup> In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord.

**They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

<sup>5</sup> They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.

**Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.**

### SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-28

<sup>15</sup> [Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation,<sup>16</sup> for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup> And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, <sup>23</sup> provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel.

<sup>24</sup> I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup> I became its minister according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup> the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup> To them God chose to make known how great among the gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup> It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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 10: 38-42

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

<sup>38</sup> Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distract-

ed by many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

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

## **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Give Me Jesus*

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### **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**

*Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup* ELW 492

*Come, Let Us Eat* ELW 491

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* ELW 490

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* ELW 631

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

**POSTLUDE**



### **Serving in Worship Today**

**President:** Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann  
**Preacher:** Pr. Olaf Baumann  
**Assisting Minister:** Joan F.  
**Pianist:** David Liu  
**Ushers:** Anne E. and Mike A.  
**Altar Guild:** Jane W.  
**Sound/Videography:** Gabby G.

# OSLC Announcements

## Hymn Requests Are Welcome!

Are you missing a favorite hymn, or just have one you would love to sing in worship? The Hymn Selection Team is taking requests! There is a Hymn Request Box in the Narthex; feel free to add your requests. FYI, hymns are chosen sometimes weeks in advance, so if you make a request and don't hear it right away, be patient (and feel free to request it again).

## Stephen Ministry Pre-Training Conversation: TODAY!

All who have signed up (or still considering) to take the Stephen Ministry Training Course (SMTTC) are requested to attend a **Pre-Training Conversation TODAY, Sunday, July 20 at 11:30 a.m.** (after Coffee Fellowship) in the Education Room. We have information to share with you, and you have information we need!



## Volunteers needed for Beach Church!

**August 6 & 13:** Transporting food, paper goods, etc. to the lake. Can you help? Email Cynthia at [office@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org). Thanks!

**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.

# OSLC Announcements

## Fill the BIG Coffee Pot: August 3

Sunday, July 6 was the 1<sup>st</sup> of 12 "in-gatherings" for the coffee pot. We received \$321.50 in loose change/bills. Yeah!

**Gather your coins and bills for the next in-gathering on Sunday, August 3.** Pick up an empty cup in the narthex as a reminder to contribute and pray towards the generous giving to our annual budget. Remember the goal is a cup of coffee each week to reach the increased contribution of the new budget. Many have already increased their monthly giving through check and online giving. Let me know if you need help increasing your auto contributions.

Submitted by Wendy Winslow, OSLC Treasurer

## Community Outreach Committee

There will be a **Community Outreach Committee meeting, NEXT Sunday, July 27** right after church in the Narthex. We will decide on the community projects in the Issaquah area we will work on for the next 6-9 months. Come check out what our committee will be involved in. New members welcome!

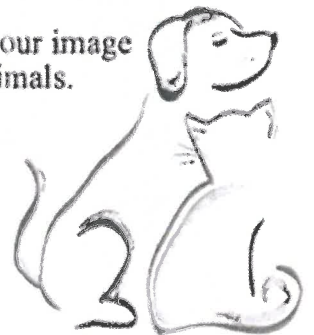


### Pupsicles and Popsicles

Pupsicles and Popsicles: A Blessing of the Animals will take place on **Sunday, August 10 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.** at the Big Red Barn in Confluence Park in Issaquah. Issaquah churches are combining forces to bless your pets. Enjoy a popsicle yourself and treat your pet to cream in a cup. Caged or leashed animals only.

Blessings for ..... (Name)

Gracious God,  
in your love you created us in your image  
and made us stewards of the animals.  
Bless this pet(s)/animal(s),  
and all creatures that we love.  
Let them thrive and  
protect them from all evil,  
now and forever.  
Amen.



### ELCC Outdoor Community Worship on August 17

You are invited to an ELCC outdoor summer worship service and potluck on **Sunday, August 17, at 10:00 a.m.** at Ebright Creek Park in Sammamish. Indoor worship at Our Savior will happen as well at that time.



# OSLC Announcements

## Invitation to the Memorial Service for Pr. Dick Wendt

From an email: "I am Kathy Pace, daughter of Pastor Dick Wendt. You may have already heard through synod news that my dad passed away on June 15th. I am writing to share his obituary and details of his upcoming funeral service, in the event that there are still people at OSLC that remember his time there.

His service is to be held on August 2, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in EVERETT, WA. We will begin with a hymn sing at 1:30 p.m., followed by a celebratory worship service at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend, and we are inviting clergy in attendance to wear vestments.

I have so many fond memories of growing up in the parsonage and playing in the creek during my family's time in Issaquah. If you happen to know anyone who has pictures of my Dad's time at OSLC who would be willing to share them for a memorial slide show, they can be sent to me at [pace555@comcast.net](mailto:pace555@comcast.net)."

Link to Pr. Wendt's Obituary:  
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/everett-wa/richard-wendt-12425493>



### Death of Sherry Kiefel

Long-time OSLC member and parish secretary Deacon Sherry Kiefel died on June 30, 2025. No plans have been made yet for a memorial service. Her obituary is on the Woodlawn Funeral Home website: [www.woodlawnfhcc.com/obituaries/Sherry-Kiefel?obId=43165020](http://www.woodlawnfhcc.com/obituaries/Sherry-Kiefel?obId=43165020).

## ✚ 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.**, for healing and comfort
- ◆ **Dianne T.**, for her medications to work
- ◆ **Diane M.**, prayers for no more infusions and progress towards maintenance
- ◆ **Ray W.**, for healing from a massive heart attack (nephew of Sandy A.)
- ◆ **Tom W.**, who fell and has a brain bleed (brother-in-law of Sandy A.)

### Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

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

- ◆ **Marlene Pickering** (long-time, active member)
- ◆ **Tommie Troutman** (long-time, active member)
- ◆ **Beth Thompson** (long-time friend of Sandy A.)
- ◆ **Bellamy**, who lived for 11 days (granddaughter of a friend of Marlice G.)
- ◆ **Sherry Kiefel** (former member and parish secretary)
- ◆ **Pr. Dick Wendt** (former minister of OSLC)

# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## **TODAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

## **JULY 20—SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

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

**Stephen Ministry Pre-Training Conversation (Education Room)**

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

## **MONDAY**

7:00 p.m.

## **JULY 21**

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## **TUESDAY**

7:45 p.m.

## **JULY 22**

*AA (Anderson Hall)*

## **THURSDAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

## **JULY 24**

**Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**

*Al-Anon (Education Room)*

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

## **JULY 27—SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

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

**Community Outreach Committee (Narthex)**

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

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

**The Parish Administrator's office will be closed on Monday, July 21 and Tuesday, July 22** since Cynthia will be on vacation. The pastors will be here.

### **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.

