

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.

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 20, 2025

Prelude: *The Heart of Worship with Nothing but the Blood*—Arr. Victor Labensky

Offering Music: *Adagio in G Minor for Piano Solo*—Albinoni

Postlude: *Interlude*—Mark Hayes

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 27, 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

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

Father Most Holy

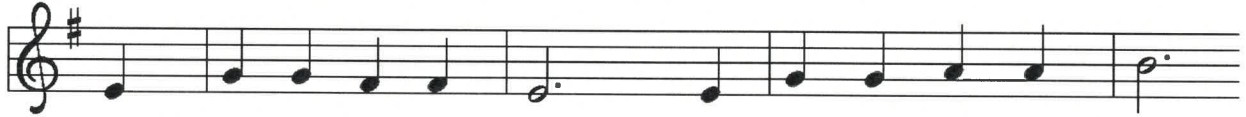
ELW 415

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.

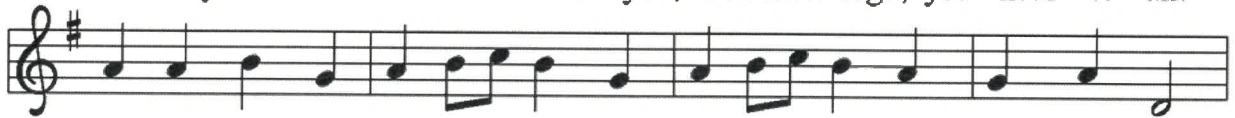
3 Ho - ly One we now ac - claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



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 18:20-32

²⁰ Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹ I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me, and if not, I will know."

²² So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³ Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴ Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶ And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." ²⁷ Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to my lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸ Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹ Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰ Then he said, "Oh, do not let my lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹ He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to my lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³² Then he said, "Oh, do not let my lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

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

PSALM 138

¹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;

before the gods I will sing your praise.

² I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

³ When I called, you answered me;

you increased my strength within me.

⁴ All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord,

when they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁵ They will sing of the ways of the Lord,

that great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶ The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly,

perceiving the haughty from afar.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;

you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸ You will make good your purpose for me;
O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

SECOND READING

Colossians 2:6-15

⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸ Watch out that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental principles of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by the removal of the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹² when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

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 11:1-13

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

¹ [Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”² So he said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

⁵ And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? ¹³ If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW 742

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

As Now We Take the Sacrament—Daniel Lyman Carter

Debra Zadinsky, Violin
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-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

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying ELW 752 (repeat as appropriate)

Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ ELW 402

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW 473 (repeat as appropriate)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

ELW 551

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Serving in Worship Today

Presider: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

Preacher: Pr. Jenn Hagedorn

Assisting Minister: Connie F.

Pianist: David Liu

Ushers: Don R. and Larry T.

Altar Guild: Stacy S.

Sound/Videography: Jon S.

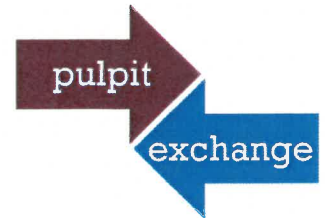
OSLC Announcements

Community Outreach Committee Meeting TODAY

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

Pulpit Exchange TODAY between OSLC and SOP

TODAY, Sunday, July 27, we'll have a Pulpit Exchange with Spirit of Peace. Pr. Olaf is preaching downstairs during their service, and Pr. Jenn Hagedorn is preaching upstairs during our service.



Volunteers Needed for Beach Church!

Wednesdays, August 6 & 13: Transporting food, paper goods, etc. to the lake. Can you help? Email Cynthia at office@oslccissaquah.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.

The poster features a light blue background with a pattern of white circles. On the left, there are green palm fronds. On the right, there is a stylized sun with yellow and orange rays. At the bottom, there is a blue wavy line representing water and a white beach chair with a blue cushion.

OSLC Announcements

Fill the BIG Coffee Pot: August 3

Gather your coins and bills for the in-gathering NEXT 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



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).



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.

Journey of Generosity Retreat

Journey of Generosity: Filled with meaning—free from pressure.

Most people who talk to you about money want something from you. Generous Giving is privately funded, so you will never be asked for money at our retreat. We want to give you the gift of conversation. We want to provide a pressure-free environment for you to listen to God and draw closer to Him. We don't want something from you – we want something for you.



September 5, Friday evening, 4:30-9:00 p.m.
September 6, Saturday morning, 8:00 a.m.-noon

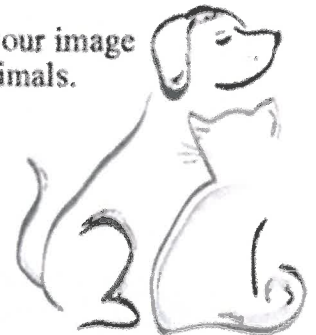
Meals and refreshments are provided—both Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast.

Submitted by Jeff J.



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.

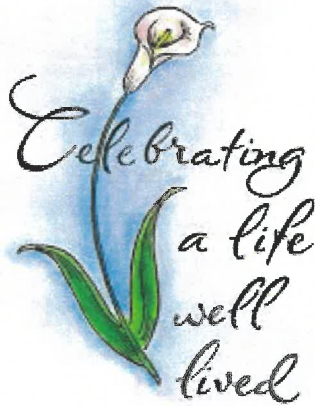


OSLC Announcements

Memorial Service for Marlene Pickering on August 1

The Memorial Service for Marlene Pickering is scheduled for NEXT Friday, August 1 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. A light luncheon will follow in Anderson Hall.

If you're interested in helping with the luncheon, please talk with Connie F. Thank you!



Memorial Service for Pr. Dick Wendt on August 2

The memorial service for Pr. Dick Wendt will be on Saturday, August 2 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Everett, 215 W Mukilteo Blvd., Everett. There will be a hymn sing before the service at 1:30 p.m.



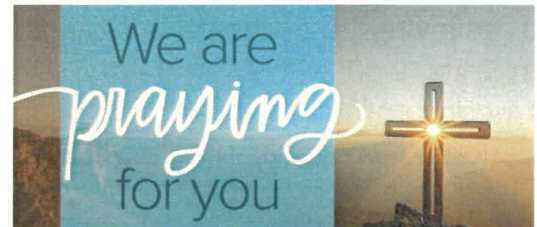
Special Guest from Burkina Faso at Coffee Hour TODAY

TODAY, Sunday, July 27, there will be a special guest from Burkina Faso at coffee hour after worship.

+ 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
- ◆ **Mary F.**, for healing and comfort
- ◆ **Dianne T.**, for her medications to work
- ◆ **Diane M.**, prayers for no more infusions and progress towards maintenance



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)

Announcements from the Eastside Lutheran Church Community (ELCC)



Belize Mission '26

You are invited to participate in our 3rd trip to Belize for mission work with Alvin Young High School and the local community of San Jose Succotz. Questions? Contact Pr. Nyla – pastornyla@shlc.org

Important Dates

- Informational Meeting
August 11th, 6pm @ SHLC
- Deposit and Application
Due, September 15

Cost - \$2,000

**Scholarships
Available**

Tentative Dates: February 14-22

Information about 2026 Belize Trip

From an email sent by Pr. Krista Oppie (Mt. Si Lutheran Church): “We have our dates for the Belize mission in 2026. This is our third year going as a conference. We also have our first informational meeting set for August 11, 6 p.m. at Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church. This trip is open to all ages. We plan to help any youth going fundraise for the cost of their trip. We will also hold fundraisers to help fund the special projects we will work on in-country.”



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.



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

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 with Special Guest from Burkina Faso (Anderson Hall)

Community Outreach Committee (Narthex)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

MONDAY

10:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

JULY 28

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

JULY 29

AA (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

1:30 p.m.

JULY 30

Community Meals Program: Kiwanis (Kitchen)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

JULY 31

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

FRIDAY

11:00 a.m.

AUGUST 1

Memorial Service and Luncheon for Marlene Pickering (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

AUGUST 3—EIGHTH 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, please contact Pr. Olaf Baumann at 360-912-1830 or Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann at 360-912-1245.

