

OUR SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## 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:

August 17, 2025

Prelude: *Amazing Grace*—Arr. Victor Labensky

Offering Music: *Prelude in C major*—J. S. Bach

Postlude: *Jesus Paid It All*—Arr. Victor Labensky

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
Sunday, August 24, 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**

*Rise, O Sun of Righteousness*

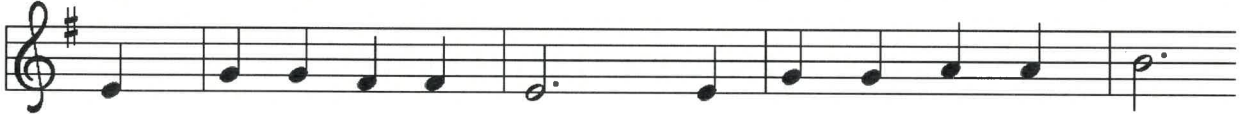
ELW 657

## 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.

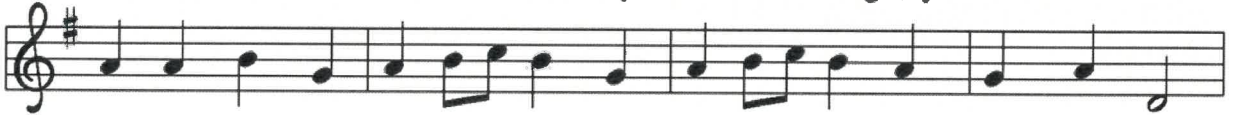
3 Ho - ly One we now ac - claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



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

Isaiah 58:9b-14

<sup>9b</sup> If you remove the yoke from among you,  
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,  
<sup>10</sup> if you offer your food to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,  
then your light shall rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be like the noonday.  
<sup>11</sup> The LORD will guide you continually  
and satisfy your needs in parched places  
and make your bones strong,  
and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water  
whose waters never fail.  
<sup>12</sup> Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to live in.  
<sup>13</sup> If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath,  
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;  
if you call the Sabbath a delight  
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;  
if you honor it, not going your own ways,  
serving your own interests or pursuing your own affairs;  
<sup>14</sup> then you shall take delight in the LORD,  
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;  
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

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

### PSALM 103:1-8

<sup>1</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**  
<sup>2</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**and forget not all God's benefits—**  
<sup>3</sup> who forgives all your sins  
**and heals all your diseases;**  
<sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the grave  
**and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**  
<sup>5</sup> who satisfies your desires with good things  
**so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.**

- <sup>6</sup> O Lord, you provide vindication  
**and justice for all who are oppressed.**
- <sup>7</sup> You made known your ways to Moses  
**and your works to the children of Israel.**
- <sup>8</sup> Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy,  
**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**SECOND READING**

Hebrews 12:18-29

<sup>18</sup> You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, <sup>19</sup> and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup> (For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” <sup>21</sup> Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) <sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup> and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup> and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

<sup>25</sup> See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking, for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! <sup>26</sup> At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” <sup>27</sup> This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup> Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe, <sup>29</sup> for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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

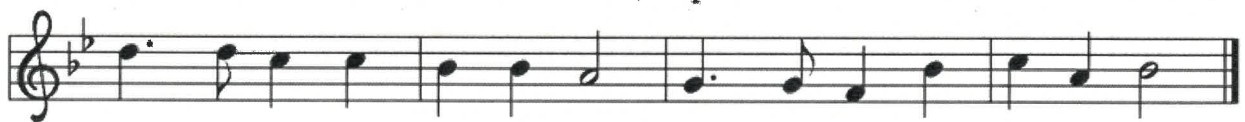
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



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 13:10-17

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

<sup>10</sup> Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." <sup>13</sup> When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup> But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day." <sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? <sup>16</sup> And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" <sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

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

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

ELW 864

### 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

*You Are the Way* ELW 758

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* ELW 774

*Lord of All Hopefulness* ELW 765

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SENDING HYMN**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

ELW 815

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

### **Serving in Worship Today**

**Presiding Minister & Preacher:**

Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

**Assisting Minister:** Connie F.

**Pianist:** David Liu

**Ushers:** Don R. and Lois D.

**Altar Guild:** Stacy S.

**Sound/Videography:** Jon S.



# OSLC Announcements

## Fill the BIG Coffee Pot on September 7!

Gather your coins and bills for the in-gathering on Sunday, September 7.

Thanks for your on-going support of our Abundance Budget.



GIVE BOLDLY,  
ONE COFFEE AT A TIME



## Eleven Children Need Sponsors

Songea's Kids has 11 children who need a sponsor so they can continue in school and help to support their parent or caregiver and siblings. These children are vulnerable or orphans and need our protection and support.

The children we support there who need to be remembered by name are Catherine, Sadafina, Theofrida, Fatina, Matha, Jackline, Hamadi, Yasini, and Shadracki.

Ashirafa has lost her mother this year and is in therapy to help her walk after a childhood accident. She is now 10 years old.

—Submitted by Paula S. and Steve K.

For more info.: [www.songeaskids.org](http://www.songeaskids.org)



Building Hope - Transforming Lives

An all-volunteer, nonprofit dedicated to transforming the lives of orphans and vulnerable children in southern Tanzania.

## 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. For more information, please contact Jeff Jewell at [jewellvp21@gmail.com](mailto:jewellvp21@gmail.com) or 206-859-1304.



## Lost and Found Items

Please check these spots and claim anything that's yours:

- In Anderson Hall, there's a gray bin labeled "lost items please claim" with items that don't belong in OSLC's kitchen: thick plastic cups, a blue blender bottle, a quart jar, etc.
- In the narthex, the Lost and Found shelf (in the large wood cabinet next to the offices) has reading glasses, music, a book, jewelry, etc. Jackets and a scarf are nearby on hangers, with water bottles and items above.

# OSLC Announcements

## September Focus Deadline: TOMORROW, August 25

TOMORROW, Monday, August 25 is the deadline for submitting articles, announcements, and photos for the September Focus newsletter. Please submit items to Cynthia at [office@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org). Thanks to those who have already sent in announcements and photos.



### Pastors' Schedules

TODAY, August 24, Pr. Kristin-Luana will preach and preside here. Pr. Olaf will preach at Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church.



### Pr. John Rutsindintwarane to Speak at SHLC on September 12

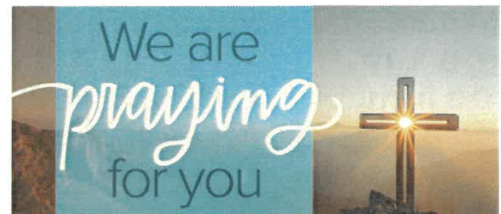
From an email sent from St. Andrew's Church: We have an opportunity to hear from an extraordinary pastor, community organizer, visionary, and faith leader. Pastor John Rutsindintwarane will be at Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church on Friday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m. There will also be a Zoom option for those who cannot attend in person. Please mark this on your calendar!

While Pastor John is currently based in Rwanda, he is well known by Pastors Mark, Nyla, and Larry Thomas. (Pastor Mark and John went to seminary together). They are all thrilled that we have the chance to learn from him in our own backyard. We are hoping to hear about his strategies and methods for community-based organizing. He will share with us effective ways that we, as brothers and sisters in Christ, can identify some of the unique needs in our Eastside community and how we can join together to help to address those needs. We believe his work and insight will be helpful to move us forward in our collaboration efforts.

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



**Friday, September 12**  
**6:00 PM**

Come to hear and learn from  
Pastor John Rutsindintwarane  
at Sammamish Hills 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.

## **AUGUST 24—ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

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

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

## MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

## **AUGUST 25**

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

## TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

## **AUGUST 26**

**Church Council (Online)**

*AA (Anderson Hall)*

## THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

## **AUGUST 28**

**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.

## **AUGUST 31—TWELFTH 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.



