



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:

July 27, 2025

Prelude: *I Exalt Thee* with *I Surrender All*—Arr. Victor Labenske

Offering Music: *As Now We Take the Sacrament*—Daniel Lyman Carter

Postlude: *Mazurka in A minor Op. 67 No. 4*—Chopin, Transcribed by A. Cofalik

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 3, 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

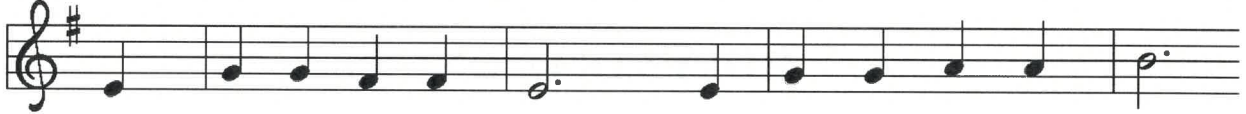
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

ELW 843

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!

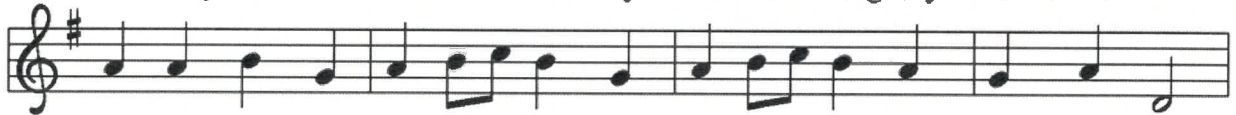
CANTICLE OF PRAISE



- 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

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

² Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹² I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³ I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to humans to be busy with. ¹⁴ I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun, and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18} I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to my successor, ¹⁹ and who knows whether he will be wise or foolish? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹ because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³ For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

PSALM 49:1-12

¹ Hear this, all you peoples;

give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

² you of high degree and low,

rich and poor together.

³ My mouth shall speak of wisdom,

and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

⁴ I will incline my ear to a proverb

and set forth my riddle up- on the harp.

⁵ Why should I be afraid in evil days,

when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

⁶ the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess,

and boast of their great riches?

⁷ One can never redeem another,

or give to God the ransom for another's life;

⁸ for the ransom of a life is so great

that there would never be enough to pay it,

⁹ in order to live forever and ever

and never see the grave.

¹⁰ For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish

and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

¹¹ Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation to generation,
though they had named lands after themselves.
¹² Even though honored, they cannot live forever;
they are like the beasts that perish.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-11

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth.

⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

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 12:13-21

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

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵ And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Be Thou My Vision

ELW 793

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

Give Thanks (see insert)

We Come to the Hungry Feast ELW 479

When Peace Like a River ELW 785

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW 836

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Serving in Worship Today

Presider and Preacher:	Pr. Olaf Baumann
Assisting Minister:	Jen W.
Pianist:	David Liu
Ushers:	Judy and Carl B.
Altar Guild:	Holly H.
Sound/Videography:	Jon S.

Pr. Olaf referenced these QR Codes during his sermon:

Capuchin Monkey Experiment

Paul Piff's Ted Talk: "Does Money Make You Mean?"



OSLC Announcements

KidVantage Donation Drive NEXT Sunday, August 10

NEXT Sunday, August 10, the Community Outreach Committee is collecting donations for KidVantage (formerly Eastside Baby Corner), which has been serving our community since 1990. As you shop this week, please consider purchasing a few items from this list:

- ◆ **Diapers:** ALL SIZES.
- ◆ **Formula:** ANY KIND.
- ◆ **NEW infant clothing:** Newborn-18 months.
- ◆ **Receiving blankets and burp cloths.**
- ◆ **Baby wipes.**
- ◆ **Baby bottles and pacifiers.**
- ◆ **Shampoo, soap, and toothbrushes.**

There will be a labeled box in the Narthex to drop off your donations. Cash and check donations are also greatly appreciated. If you write a check, please write "KidVantage" on the memo line. Thanks for your generosity!



Beach Church Starts NEXT Wednesday, August 6!

We hope to see you at Beach Church on August 6 at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a dish and a beach chair. We still need a volunteer on Wednesday, August 13 to transport food and paper goods to the lake. Can you help? Email Cynthia at office@oslciissaquah.org.

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

Bring your coins and bills for the in-gathering TODAY, 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



GIVE BOLDLY,
ONE COFFEE AT A TIME



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

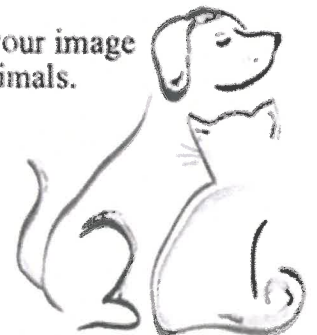
Meals and refreshments are provided—both Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast.

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

Pastors' Schedules

Pr. Olaf is the presider and preacher today (August 3) since Pr. Kristin-Luana is preaching at Mt. Si Lutheran Church in North Bend.

The pastors will be on vacation from Monday, August 11-Saturday, August 23 (while the new parsonage floor is installed).

On Sunday, August 17, Pr. Jim Kruse will be the guest preacher (while the pastors are away).

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



Coffee Hour Help Needed on Sundays, August 10 & 17

Since Lois D. will be out of town from August 8-19, we need extra coffee hour help on August 10 and 17.

August 10: Coffee setup is covered, but folks are needed for hosting and cleanup.

August 17: Volunteers are needed for coffee setup, hosting, and cleanup.

If you can help, please email Cynthia at office@oslcissaquah.org. Thank you!

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Coffee & Fellowship



+ 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.

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)

MONDAY

9:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

AUGUST 4

Quirky Quilters (Education Room)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

AUGUST 5

AA (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.

AUGUST 6

Beach Church at Lake Sammamish (Lake Sammamish Site)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

AUGUST 7

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Communion Service at Timber Ridge—OSLC-led (Timber Ridge Retirement Community)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

AUGUST 10—NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

Donation Drive for KidVantage (Narthex)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

Pupsicles and Popsicles: A Blessing of the Animals (Big Red Barn in Confluence Park, Issaquah)

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.

