



OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH



PEACE WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18



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:

September 7, 2025

Prelude: *I Exalt Thee*—Arr. Victor Labensky

Offering Music: *Nocturne No. 20*—Chopin

Postlude: *Interlude*—Mark Hayes

**Second Sunday of Season of Creation/
14th Sunday after Pentecost**
Sunday, September 14, 2025
10:00 a.m.



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HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING: THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who looks upon us in compassion,
forgives our sin,
and heals our lives.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Have mercy, O God,
**against you, you alone,
we have sinned.**

**In your compassion,
cleanse us from our sin
and take away our guilt.
Create in us a new heart
and give us a steadfast spirit.
Do not cast us away,
but fill us with your Holy Spirit
and restore your joy within us.
Amen.**

As tender as parent to child,
so deep is God's compassion for you.
As high as heaven is above earth,
so vast is God's love for you.
As far as east is from west,
so far God removes your sin from you,
renewing your life through Jesus Christ.
Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.
Blessed be God forever.

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.

SONG OF PRAISE



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
 yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
 yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE SEASON

WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING, AND SONG.

FIRST READING

Exodus 32:7-14

⁷ The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’ ” ⁹ The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, and of you I will make a great nation.”

¹¹ But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’ ” ¹⁴ And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

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

PSALM 51:1-10

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

² Wash me through and through from my wickedness,

and cleanse me from my sin.

³ For I know my offenses,

and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;

so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.

⁵ Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,

a sinner from my mother’s womb.

⁶ Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,

and would have me know wisdom deep within.

⁷ Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;

that the body you have broken may rejoice.

⁹ Hide your face from my sins,

and blot out all my wickedness.

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within me.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Holy God, Holy and Glorious

ELW 637

ISAIAH 32:14-18

- ¹⁴ For the palace will be forsaken,
the populous city deserted;
**the hill and the watchtower
will become dens forever,**
the joy of wild asses,
a pasture for flocks;
- ¹⁵ **until a spirit from on high is poured out on us,
and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field is deemed a forest.**
- ¹⁶ Then justice will dwell in the wilderness
and righteousness abide in the fruitful field.
- ¹⁷ **The effect of righteousness will be peace,
and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.**
- ¹⁸ My people will abide in a peaceful habitation,
in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

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.

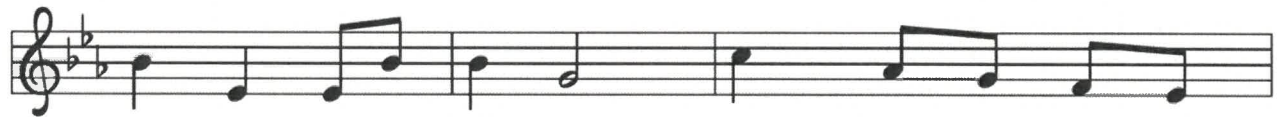
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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'r and



God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN
HEART, O GOD, AND
RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT
WITHIN ME.

- PSALM 51:10

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

O God triune, how majestic
is your name in all the earth. . . .

Sustained by these wonders,
we creatures of dust join in the ancient song:
The earth is full of your glory.
The earth is full of your glory. . . .

Receiving this mystery,
we mortals sing our song:
The earth is full of your glory.
The earth is full of your glory. . . .

Gathered around this table,
we your children unite in this song:
The earth is full of your glory.
The earth is full of your glory. . . .

Empowered by your promises,
we rise from our deaths
to praise you again:
The earth is full of your glory.
The earth is full of your glory.

Amen, and amen.
Amen, and amen.

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

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

BE KNOWN TO US



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor ELW 475

In the Singing ELW 466

As the Grains of Wheat ELW 465

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

ELW 545

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

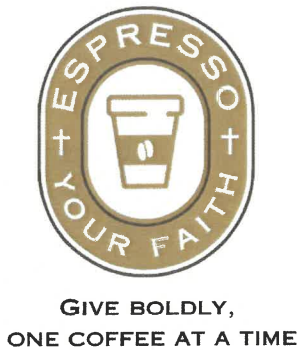
POSTLUDE

OSLC Announcements

Thank You for Filling the BIG Coffee Pot on September 7

Last Sunday, September 7 was the 3rd of 12 ingatherings for the coffee pot. We received \$281 for Espresso Your Faith. THANK YOU for your generosity!

The next ingathering for our Abundance Budget will be on Sunday, October 5.



Thank You, September Issaquah Litter Cleanup Participants!

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the September Issaquah Litter Cleanup Event. The group met for a bit, shared some coffee and donuts, then moved out to areas around town to clean up litter.

Join us for our next event on Saturday October 4. We will meet in the Issaquah Post Office parking lot at 9 AM. This will be a good way to show your support for our town at the start of Salmon Days!

Submitted by Jon S.

Thank You for Generous Food Drive Donations

Thank you for your generous donations to the Issaquah Food Bank. The food and \$135 cash donations will help the food bank address the rising need in our community.

Submitted by the Community Outreach Committee



OSLC Announcements

Meet Your Neighbor at Coffee & Fellowship Hour on Sunday, September 28

On Sunday, September 28, we will hold another “Meet Your Neighbor” gathering during the Coffee and Fellowship Hour after church services. You can sit at tables with folks who live near you so you can learn who your neighbors are, get to know each other better, and perhaps decide to get together more frequently on your own. These gatherings have been enjoyable, and some groups have already decided to meet on their own as another way to foster friendships and share their faith.

Peace Rock Painting Continues!

Peace Rock Painting

All are invited.

Sundays in September, 11AM

Anderson Hall

Peace Rock Painting

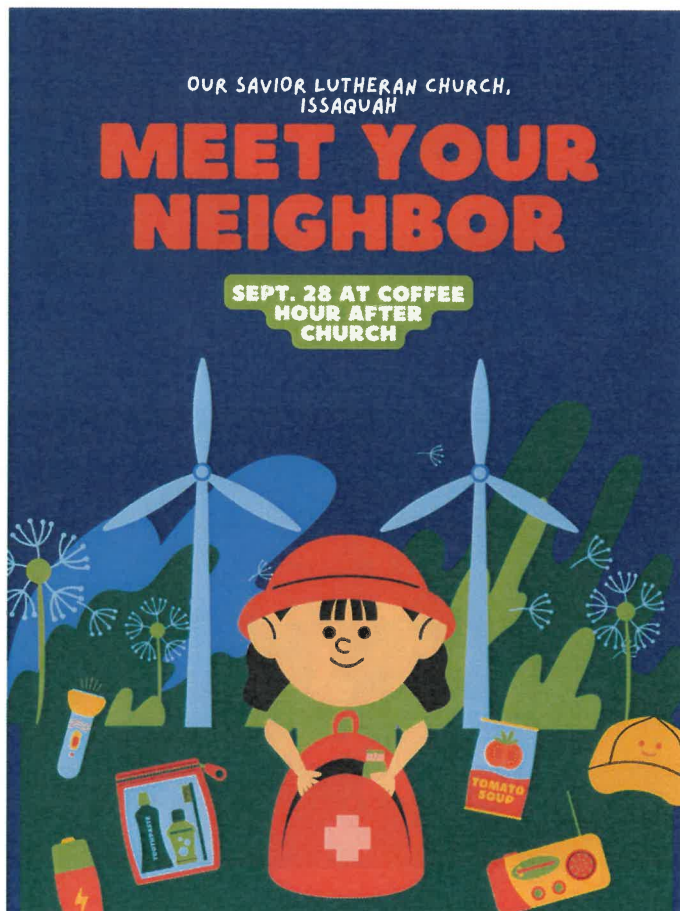
For Families with Children

Sunday, September 21, 2025, 3 PM

Anderson Hall



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Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Preacher: Pr. Olaf Baumann
Assisting Minister: Debby B.
Pianist: David Liu
Ushers: Rick and Jan W.
Altar Guild: Jane W.
Sound/Videography: Anne E. and Jon S.

OSLC Announcements

Searching for the Historical Jesus Video Series Starts Sept. 25

Please mark your calendars for The Great Courses' *Searching for the Historical Jesus* Video Series at OSLC on Thursdays from September 25-January 22.

It's presented by Jean-Pierre Isbouts, DLitt (on video); and facilitated by Pr. Olaf at OSLC.

This 15-part series explores the life and times of Jesus of Nazareth within the historical, cultural, and political context of first-century Judea. Rather than focusing solely on theology, Dr. Isbouts examines the "rabbi from Galilee" as a historical figure whose teachings and actions sparked the world's largest religion.

Filmed on location in Israel and Jordan, the course draws on archaeology, the Gospels, Josephus, and recent scholarship to illuminate Jesus's world—Galilee's poverty, Roman exploitation, and the diversity of Jewish thought.

There are 15 Sessions total. Every session features a 20-25 minute video segment followed by a time for questions and discussion led by Pr. Olaf. All sessions are 1 hour long. Starting on Thursday, September 25 at 12 PM in person and 7 PM on Zoom, and ending on January 22.

For a detailed outline, follow this QR code to the course page on The Great Courses' webpage.



✦ Share & Prayer ✦

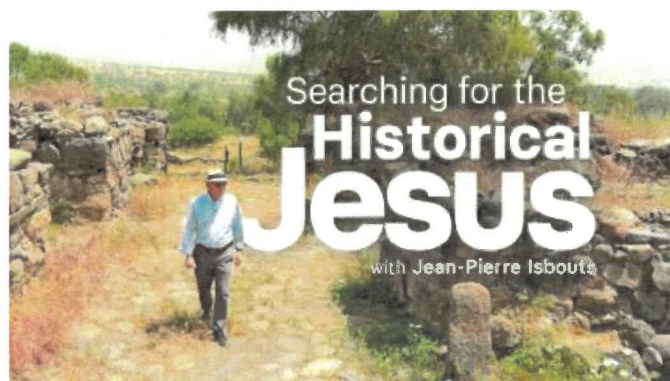
We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. Please email office@oslccissaquah.org your prayer requests. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.

- ◆ **Lena S.**, for her complete recovery following hospitalization
- ◆ **Mary F.**, for healing and comfort
- ◆ **Dianne T.**, 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.

- ◆ **Dave Carlson** (husband of Marilyn)
- ◆ **Ann Baseler** (mother of Randy B.)



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

SEPTEMBER 14—SECOND SUNDAY OF SEASON OF CREATION (14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

9:30 a.m. *Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*
10:00 a.m. **Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
11:00 a.m. **Coffee & Fellowship Hour with Peace Rock Painting
(Anderson Hall)**
11:10 a.m. **Monthly Melody Song Practice with the Choir (Sanctuary)**
12:00 p.m. *Zadinsky Student Performance Class (Sanctuary)*
12:30 p.m. *New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 a.m. *Quirky Quilters (Education Room)*
3:00 p.m. *Companions Bible Study (Online)*
5:00 p.m. *Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*
7:00 p.m. *Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 p.m. **Council Executive Committee (Online)**
7:45 p.m. *AA (Anderson Hall)*

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 17

7:00 p.m. *Boy Scout Troop 676 PLC (Anderson Hall)*

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 18

9:30 a.m. **Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)**
10:00 a.m. *Al-Anon (Education Room)*
1:00 p.m. **Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)**
7:00 p.m. **Finance Committee (Online)**

NEXT SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 21—THIRD SUNDAY OF SEASON OF CREATION (15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

9:30 a.m. *Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*
10:00 a.m. **Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
11:00 a.m. **Coffee & Fellowship Hour with Peace Rock Painting
(Anderson Hall)**
12:30 p.m. *New Creation Church (Youth Room)*
3:00 p.m. **Peace Rock Painting for Families (Anderson Hall)**

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.

A graphic featuring a quote from the Bible. The background is a dark, moody landscape with a forest and a cloudy sky. In the top right corner, there is a red square with a white letter 'B'. The quote is centered in a white serif font. At the bottom right, there is a small white icon of an open book followed by the text 'BIBLE PORTAL'.

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Just so, I tell you, there
will be more joy in
heaven over one
sinner who repents
than over ninety-nine
righteous persons who
need no repentance.

Luke 15:7 ESV

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