

Season of Thanksgiving



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:

October 5, 2025

Prelude: *The Maiden's Prayer*—Tekla Bądarzewska-Baranowska

Offering: *Nocturne*—Chopin

Postlude: *Amazing Grace*—Arr. Victor Labensky

Cover Image: *Autumn Abundance at Seattle Japanese Garden*, Photo by Cynthia Delaney

**1st Sunday of Season of Thanksgiving/
18th Sunday after Pentecost**
Sunday, October 12, 2025
10:00 a.m.



Our Savior Lutheran Church
745 Front Street South
Issaquah, WA 98027
425-392-4169

HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE

Let Us Break Bread Together—Arr. Kim

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

As We Gather at Your Table

ELW 522

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



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.



Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

SONG OF PRAISE

Praise and Thanksgiving

ELW 689



- 1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
- 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
- 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
- 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a, b, c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

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

PSALM 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

² **Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.**

³ Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;

we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

⁴ Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;

give thanks and bless God's holy name.

⁵ Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,

whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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



Our hearts burn with - in us as you open to us the scriptures.

THE GOSPEL

John 6:25-35

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

²⁵ When [the disciples] found [Jesus] on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves." ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰ So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³² Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

ELW 617

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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 the offering is collected*)

In Babilone (ELW 522)—Arr. Burkhardt

OFFERING (*As the offering is brought to the altar, we will sing.*)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow ELW 884

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
 crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
 heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

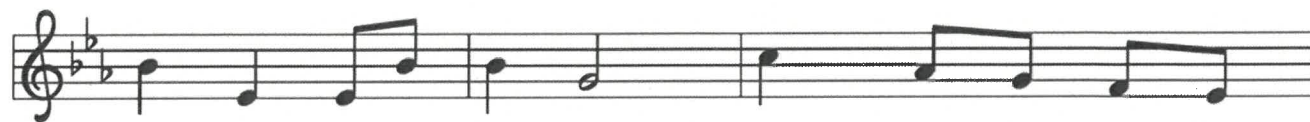
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

All praise to you, glorious God of grace.

Throughout the ages you have blessed us with foremothers of the faith.

With Sarah, we bless you for your gift of life.

With Ruth, we praise you for family and food.

With Miriam, we celebrate our escape from the foe.

Remembering Deborah, we honor the words of your prophets.

Remembering the woman at the well, we laud you for living water.

Remembering Junia, we thank you for those who minister among your people.

One with the daughter of Jairus, we wake to life in you.

With Mary, we magnify your name:
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. . . .

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With Mary, again we magnify your name:
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. . . .

Send your Spirit on the church, that like Anna,
we tell others of your mercy.
Send your Spirit into our hearts, that like Dorcas,
we care for the poor and needy.

With Mary, once more we magnify your name:
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

All praise to you, powerful God of peace.
We adore you, our God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
you who mother and feed and comfort us,
today, tomorrow, and forever.
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 SONGS

Let Us Break Bread Together ELW 471

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly ELW 461

Now the Silence ELW 460 (repeat as needed)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG

O Living Bread from Heaven

ELW 542

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

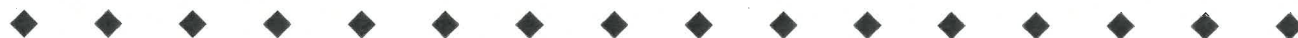
POSTLUDE

Sent Forth By God's Blessing—Arr. Kosche

OSLC Announcements

Vine Maple Place Donation Drive THIS Sunday, October 12

THIS Sunday, October 12, the Community Outreach Committee is having a donation drive for personal care products for the clients of Vine Maple Place (VMP). There's a table set up in the narthex for you to drop off your donations. It's a great sign that the table is starting to fill up! The VMP's Care Closet Essential Hygiene Item List has been published in bulletin inserts, the weekly email, and the Mid-October Focus. Thanks for your support of this safe place for single parents and their children so they can escape from homelessness and/or abuse. Your generosity makes a positive impact!



Confirmation Class Starts THIS Sunday, October 12

Confirmation classes will be held once a month on a Sunday from 4:00-7:00 p.m., starting in October and ending in May. Here are details for today's class:

- **Sunday, October 12: Creation Stories and How to Use the Bible**
Teachers/Leaders: Pastor Kristin-Luana and Pastor Nyla
Location: Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church



NEXT Sunday, October 19: A Worship and Coffee Hour You Don't Want to Miss!

During worship NEXT Sunday, October 19, we'll welcome four new members into our faith community: Guy M., Joyce L., Candy B., and Dave B. You can read more about them in the Mid-October Focus.

It's also the annual Blessing of the Quilts: you can sit among the beautiful quilts that will fill the sanctuary. We'll give thanks for the work of the Mission Quilters and bless the quilts before they're sent to Lutheran World Relief.

Also, it will be a special Coffee & Fellowship Hour to celebrate the new members. Pr. Olaf will also facilitate the 2nd Visioning Event (1st Visioning Event on Oct. 12).

Stephen Minister Training Course Started on October 8

The OSLC Stephen Minister Training Course (SMTC) began on Wednesday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the Education Room. We're off to a great start! It continues on Wednesdays until April at 10:30 a.m. (except for holidays). You can find more information about SMTC in the Mid-October Focus and on OSLC's website.



OSLC Announcements

Coffee & Fellowship Hour: Thank You and Helpers Needed

Thank you to Dianne and Doug T. for providing the wide variety of treats this past Sunday. It was greatly appreciated.

It's exciting to see that people are signing up on the Coffee & Fellowship Hour poster in the narthex.

Lori D. and/or Lois D. will be here on Sundays to work with any coffee hour volunteers.

Coffee Hour Brief Description (submitted by Lois D.):

- *OSLC will provide the cheese and crackers and gluten-free crackers.
- *Congregation members will sign up to provide the other treats. See poster in narthex.
- *The treats need to be left on the long serving table before church and be ready to serve.
- *Afterwards, the treats and containers need to be taken home. No food to remain here, please.
- *Clean up help is a timesaver and greatly appreciated.
- *Dishes put in dishwasher, change sign on dishwasher from Dirty to Clean, & then start.
- *Tables and all counter wiped down.
- *Coffee pots cleaned. Everything put away.
- *Nothing left out on counters.

Please note: Marilyn C. made a booklet on how to do the coffee hour. It's on the shelf by the coffee makers. It has colored pictures to show where things are.

Thank You for Filling the BIG Coffee Pot on October 5!

Last Sunday, October 5 was the 4th of 12 ingatherings for the coffee pot. We received \$547.50 for Espresso Your Faith. THANK YOU for your generosity!

The next ingathering for our Abundance Budget will be on Sunday, November 2.



GIVE BOLDLY,
ONE COFFEE AT A TIME



November's Monthly Melody

The choir will sing *Come and Hear* as November's Monthly Melody. The practice dates are Sunday, November 2 & 9 from 11:10 a.m.-noon in the sanctuary (following worship). On Sunday, November 16, *Come and Hear* will be sung during Offering.

This is a great chance for you to work with other church members for a few practices and then sing in church with the choir. Come spend a few weeks with a fun and welcoming group.

November's
Monthly Melody!



OSLC Announcements

Memorial Service for Dave Carlson on January 3

The memorial service for Dave Carlson will be on Saturday, January 3 at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, followed by a dessert reception in Anderson Hall. More details will be forthcoming.

His obituary is published online at www.flintofts.com/obituaries/David-Leslie-Carlson?obId=45522328

The obituary link is also in the weekly email to be easier to click on and access.



Memorial Service for Evelyn (Evie) Sneva on November 1

The memorial service for Evelyn Sneva will be on Saturday, November 1 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary, followed by a reception in Anderson Hall. The link to her obituary is in the weekly email.



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Preacher: Pr. Olaf Baumann
Assisting Minister: Debby B.
Pianist: Karla Stalwick
Ushers: Barbara F-S. and Tom K.
Altar Guild: Stacy S.
Sound/Videography: Jon S.

+ 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
- ◆ **Hannelore M.**, for correct diagnosis, successful treatment, and good healing



Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

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

- ◆ **Evelyn (Evie) Sneva**
- ◆ **Dave Carlson** (husband of Marilyn)



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.

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

**OCTOBER 12—FIRST SUNDAY OF SEASON OF THANKSGIVING
(18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)**

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Vine Maple Place Donation Drive (Narthex)

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour with 1st Visioning Event
(Anderson Hall)**

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 13

Companions Bible Study (Online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

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

TUESDAY

1:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

OCTOBER 14

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

AA (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 15

Stephen Minister Training Course (Education Room)

Boy Scout Troop 676 PLC (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 16

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Searching for the Historical Jesus Video Series (Anderson Hall)

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

New Creation Church Bible Study (Library)

Searching for the Historical Jesus Video Series (Online)

Finance Committee (Online)

SATURDAY

9:30 a.m.

OCTOBER 18

*Master Chorus Eastside Fall Retreat (Sanctuary, Anderson Hall,
and Education Room)*

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

**OCTOBER 19—SECOND SUNDAY OF SEASON OF THANKSGIVING
(19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST); BLESSING OF THE QUILTS**

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour: Welcome, New Members! and
2nd Visioning Event (Anderson Hall)**

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

