



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.

**Fifth Sunday of Season of Creation/
17th Sunday after Pentecost**
Sunday, October 5, 2025
10:00 a.m.



Our Savior Lutheran Church
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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.**

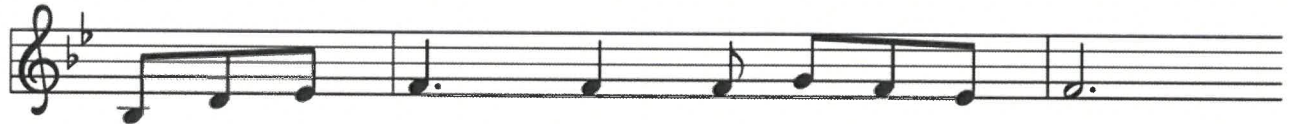
As tender as parent to child,
so deep is God's compassion for you.
As high as heaven is above earth,
so vast is God's love for you.
As far as east is from west,
so far God removes your sin from you,
renewing your life through Jesus Christ.
Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.
Blessed be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

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹ The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

² O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?

³ Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴ So the law becomes slack,
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous;
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1} I will stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

² Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴ Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

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

PSALM 148

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise God in the heights.

² Praise the LORD, all you angels;
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.

³ Praise the LORD, sun and moon;
sing praise, all you shining stars.

⁴ Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
who commanded, and they were created,

⁶ who made them stand fast forever and ever,
giving them a law which shall not pass away.
⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps;
⁸ fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;
⁹ mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;
¹⁰ wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds;
¹¹ sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;
¹² young men and maidens,
old and young together.
¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
**whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and
heaven.**
¹⁴ The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful
servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good

deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.
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.

Repeat alleluia

THE GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-6

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

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶ The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

WOV 675

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.

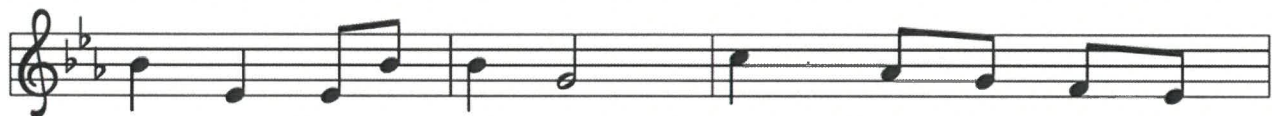
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

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

One Bread, One Body WOV 710

Blessed Assurance WOV 699

We Come to the Hungry Feast WOV 766

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

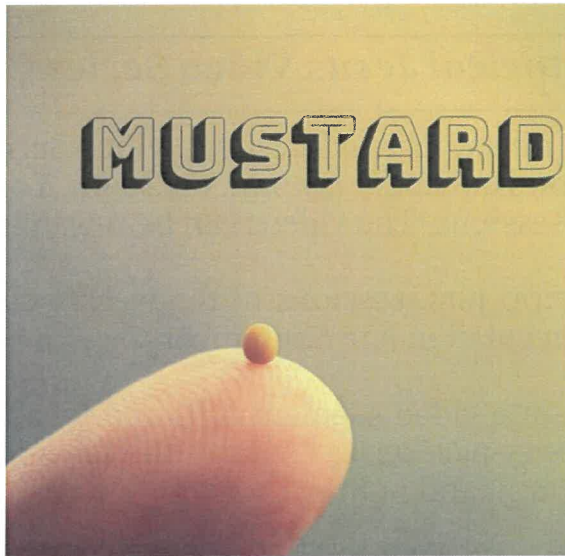
WOV 723

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



"If you had faith
the size of a
MUSTARD SEED
you could say to
this mulberry
tree, 'Be
uprooted and
planted in the
sea,' and it
would obey you."

OSLC Announcements

Vine Maple Place Donation Drive NEXT Sunday, October 12

OSLC members, NEXT Sunday, October 12 please support Vine Maple Place (VMP) clients with donations of personal care products. There's a table set up in the narthex for your donations. VMP's Care Closet Essential Hygiene Item List is inserted in this bulletin. When you go grocery shopping, please pick up a few items on the list to share.



The Community Outreach Committee strives to help those in need, and VMP is a Christian organization since 2000! They have no government grants and depend on donations to operate. VMP is a safe place for mothers (now some fathers, too!) and their children to escape from homelessness or abuse. They can stay for two years while receiving counseling for budgeting, parenting, school, internships, or jobs while training for advancement. We are blessed to be a blessing and give thanks for all and everything God has provided in life. We are our brother's keeper.—Submitted by Dianne T.



Searching for the Historical Jesus Video Series Continues

The third session of the *Searching for the Historical Jesus* Video Series is on Thursday, October 8 at 12:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall and 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. You're invited to join us even if you missed the first two sessions. The videos can be rewatched at a later date.

You'll find the Zoom link for the 7:00 p.m. sessions in the weekly email sent with this bulletin (and the link was sent in an email in late September).

Every session features a 20-25 minute video segment followed by a time for questions and discussion led by Pr. Olaf. This 15-part series explores the life and times of Jesus of Nazareth within the historical, cultural, and political context of first-century Judea.

If you have difficulty downloading the book using this QR code (and following the prompts for Dropbox), there are color copies of the book available in the office (and at the next in-person meeting). Please take a look at the corresponding chapter in the book before each upcoming session. Pr. Olaf will hand out a new version of the chapter questions.

Use this QR Code to download the book that accompanies this series.



OSLC Announcements

Coffee & Fellowship Hour: Thank You and Helpers Needed

Thank you to the Congregational Care Committee for the delicious treats this past Sunday. Thank you also to everyone who helped with our coffee hour. It was greatly appreciated.

If you would like to bring treats, please have the treats plated and ready to be served and on the long table before going into church. Then, afterwards, please take your dish and any leftover food home.

The sign-up poster is in the Narthex. Thank you for signing up! We look forward to working together with you on this.—Submitted by Lois D. and Lori D.

Coffee Hour Brief Description:

- *OSLC will provide the cheese and crackers and gluten-free crackers.
- *Congregation members will sign up to provide the other treats.
- *Cleanup help is a timesaver and greatly appreciated.



Fill the BIG Coffee Pot TODAY, October 5!

Please bring your coins, cash, and checks to the in-gathering TODAY, Sunday, October 5.

Thanks for your generosity and support for our Abundance Budget!



GIVE BOLDLY,
ONE COFFEE AT A TIME



SMTC IS UPON US!

The OSLC Stephen Minister Training Course (SMTC) begins **THIS Wednesday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m. sharp!** For our first day of class, we would ask all students to **arrive 15 minutes early (10:15 a.m.)** to check in at the hallway next to the Education Room, receive your study materials, and get prepared for orientation.

An email has been sent to each student, describing what to expect on the first day of class and explaining what to bring to each training session.

If you signed up for the SMTC and have not received your "Orientation" email, please contact Jen ASAP.

—Submitted by Jen W.



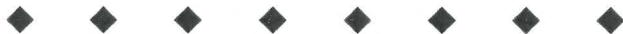
OSLC Announcements

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:
<https://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

Evelyn (Evie) Sneva, a long-time OSLC member who sang in the church choir for over 50 years, died on September 28 at the age of 98. Her memorial service 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.



Parish Administrator's Schedule

Because Cynthia was sick three days (Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1), the October Focus will be assembled and distributed this coming week. Also, Cynthia will take Tuesday, October 7 off because it's her birthday!



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.

+ 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.**, 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.

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



Serving in Worship Today

- Presiding Minister:** Pr. Olaf Baumann
Preacher: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Assisting Minister: Jen W.
Pianist: David Liu
Ushers: Lois D. and Bill S.
Altar Guild: Holly H.
Sound/Videography: Jon S.

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

OCTOBER 5—FIFTH SUNDAY OF SEASON OF CREATION (17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

9:30 a.m.

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m.

Espresso Your Faith Ingathering (Narthex)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

12:30 p.m.

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

MONDAY

OCTOBER 6

9:00 a.m.

Quirky Quilters (Library)

10:30 a.m.

Congregational Care Ministry (Education Room)

3:00 p.m.

Companions Bible Study (Online)

7:00 p.m.

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 7

7:45 p.m.

AA (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 8

9:30 a.m.

Issaquah Garden Club (Anderson Hall and Kitchen)

10:15 a.m.

Stephen Minister Training Course (Education Room)

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 9

9:30 a.m.

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

10:00 a.m.

Al-Anon (Education Room)

12:00 p.m.

Searching for the Historical Jesus Video Series (Anderson Hall)

6:00 p.m.

New Creation Church Bible Study (Library)

7:00 p.m.

Searching for the Historical Jesus Video Series (Online)

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 10

6:00 p.m.

New Creation Church Annual Prayer Summit (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 11

8:00 a.m.

New Creation Church Annual Prayer Summit (Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY

OCTOBER 12—18TH 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 (Anderson Hall)

12:30 p.m.

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

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

