



Christ the King

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:

November 16, 2025

Prelude: *Pathetique, Movement No. 2*—Beethoven

Postlude: *Interlude*—Mark Hayes

**Christ the King**  
Sunday, November 23, 2025  
10:00 a.m.  
*All Creation Sings* Setting 12



**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

### 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**

*Jesus Shall Reign*

ELW 434

## 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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

<sup>1</sup> Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup> Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup> I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

### PSALM 46

<sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength,

**a very present help in trouble.**

<sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,

**and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup> though its waters rage and foam,

**and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

<sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

**the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;

**God shall help it at the break of day.**

<sup>6</sup> The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;

**God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

<sup>7</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us;

**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

<sup>8</sup> Come now, regard the works of the Lord,

**what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

<sup>9</sup> behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;

**who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.**

<sup>10</sup> "Be still, then, and know that I am God;

**I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."**

<sup>11</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us;

**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**



tion? <sup>41</sup> And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup> Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup> He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

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

## **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*At the Name of Jesus*

ELW 416

### **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**

We are grateful for offerings for the mission of the church. You may give here in the pews, use the QR code in the bulletin, or go online at [oslcissaquah.org](http://oslcissaquah.org). Thank you so much for your generosity.



**OFFERING MUSIC**

**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 Hagar and 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 All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* ELW 490

*Here Is Bread* ELW 483

*Jesus, Remember Me (Taizé)* (repeat as needed) ELW 616

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING SONG**

*Let All Things Now Living*

ELW 881

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

# OSLC Announcements

## More Details about Frank James' Speech from Pr. Olaf's Thanksgiving Sermon Today

Frank James is the one on the right. The QR code leads to his thanksgiving speech for the 350th anniversary of the Pilgrims' landing at Plymouth Rock.



## Advent/Christmas Setup TODAY and NEXT Sunday

After worship TODAY, November 23, we need volunteers to help set up the large Christmas tree in the sanctuary. Then, after worship NEXT Sunday, November 30, we'll put up the rest of the Advent and Christmas decorations. The more people who can help, the better! Many hands make light work.

**Please note the date/time change to November 30** (instead of Nov. 29).

## New Liturgy Practice after Service TODAY, November 23

There will be a 15-minute singing practice after service TODAY in the sanctuary. We are starting a new liturgy on November 30, the First Sunday of Advent. Come learn the new Advent liturgy! You're invited to join us.—Submitted by Nora T.



**Third Visioning Event TODAY**  
TODAY, November 23, Pr. Olaf will facilitate the **Third Visioning Event—Discipleship: Life of Faith Initiative**—in Anderson Hall during Coffee & Fellowship Hour. It didn't occur on October 26 because of the Oktoberfest feast and music!

From Pr. Olaf's description: "The vision for the church is to broaden its understanding of ministry beyond pastors and congregations to include the daily lives of all baptized people. Ministry will be seen not just in church buildings but in homes, workplaces, schools, and communities worldwide. Success will be measured by impact in daily life, not just attendance or money.

This shift will lift burdens from pastors, empower all members—children through adults—to live and speak their faith confidently, and bring renewal and vitality to congregations. Worship gatherings will become places of reflection and recommissioning for daily ministry. Ultimately, 'church' will complement rather than compete with people's lives, multiplying ministry naturally."

# OSLC Announcements

## Christmas Giving Trees Start NEXT Sunday, November 30

Starting NEXT Sunday, November 30, there will be two Christmas trees in the Narthex with tags on them, one tree for Vine Maple Place and one tree for OSLC Benevolent Giving.

Please take a tag (or more than one!) and purchase a gift card for either Vine Maple Place or OSLC Benevolent Giving to give out to people in need. Each tag lists either "Vine Maple Place" or "OSLC" and the amount and type of gift card.

We'll collect the gift cards on Sunday, December 7 and Sunday, December 14. Again, we can't thank you enough for your support of the people in our community.  
—Submitted by Cheryl Leiter



## Focus Deadline TOMORROW

The next Focus will be a combined December/January issue. Please email any items to Cynthia at [office@oslciassaquah.org](mailto:office@oslciassaquah.org) by Monday, November 24. Thanks!

## December's Monthly Melody: First Practice NEXT Sunday

The choir selection for December is *In the Bleak Midwinter*. The first practice will be NEXT Sunday, November 30 from 11:10-noon in the sanctuary, and the second practice will be before church on Sunday, December 14 from 9:00-9:40 a.m. in the sanctuary. We'll sing during Offering on Sunday, December 14.



**Advent Evening Prayer: Nov. 30**  
NEXT Sunday night, November 30, we'll have Advent Evening Prayer in the sanctuary, followed by treats and fellowship in Anderson Hall. *Bless This Night* is a prayer service that was designed for Holden. Pr. Mark from St. Luke's Lutheran Church and others from our area have written and composed it. They'll introduce the service at 5:00 p.m., with an opportunity to practice the singing. The prayer service will then start at 6:00 p.m.

## Advent Evening Prayer



Sunday, November 30, 2025  
@ Our Savior Lutheran Church  
745 Front St S, Issaquah WA 98027

5pm Preview Session with the Writers

6pm Worship

6:30pm Treats & Fellowship

An Eastside Lutheran Church Community & Partners Event

# OSLC Announcements



## ✚ 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.

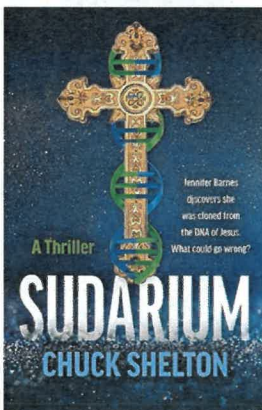
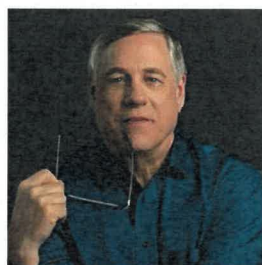
- ◆ **Mary F.**, for healing and comfort
- ◆ **Hannelore M.**, for correct diagnosis, successful treatment, and good healing
- ◆ **Wendy W.**, for her recovery after hip replacement surgery
- ◆ **Dianne T.**, for healing after surgery and for her new infusions to work
- ◆ **Suzanne D.**, for healing her lower back fracture



### Coffee Hour Reading on Dec. 21

On Sunday, December 21 at 11:15 a.m. (during coffee hour in Anderson Hall), Sammamish writer Chuck Shelton will read from his newest thriller, *Sudarium*.

*Sudarium* explores what it means to live with integrity and courage as a person of faith. It disrupts stale views about gender among Christians and invites its readers to pursue their spirituality with fresh eyes in the context of radically loving oneself and others. (There's a flyer with the book's synopsis in the narthex.)



After the reading, Chuck is available to answer your questions and sign copies.

### Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

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

- ◆ **Carol Johnson**
- ◆ **Mary Dahlgren** (friend of Dianne T.)
- ◆ **Gordon Smith** (cousin of Doug T.)
- ◆ **Dave Carlson** (husband of Marilyn)



### Serving in Worship Today

- Presiding Minister:** Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann  
**Preacher:** Pr. Olaf Baumann  
**Assisting Minister:** Connie F.  
**Pianist:** David Liu  
**Ushers:** Bill S. and Larry T.  
**Altar Guild:** Barbara F-S. and Tom K.  
**Sound/Video:** Anne E. and Jon S.

# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

## TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

3:30-8:00 p.m.

## **NOVEMBER 23—CHRIST THE KING**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

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

**Christmas Tree Setup (Sanctuary)**

**New Liturgy Practice (Sanctuary)**

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

*New Creation Church Fellowship Meal (Anderson Hall)*

*Jenny Cho's Student Recital (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)*

## MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## **NOVEMBER 24**

**Companions Bible Study (Online)**

**Knitting Group (Narthex)**

*Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

*Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)*

Music lessons are held  
in all downstairs rooms.

## TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

## **NOVEMBER 25**

**Church Council (Online)**

*AA (Anderson Hall)*

## WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.-

3:00 p.m.

## **NOVEMBER 26**

*Recording Session for Emil Khudyev's College Clarinet Students (Sanctuary)*

## THURSDAY

**NOVEMBER 27—HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.**

## FRIDAY

2:00-8:00 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 28—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.**

*Recording Session for Carlin Ma's Piano Students (Sanctuary)*

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:10 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

## **NOVEMBER 30—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)*

**Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

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

**Advent/Christmas Setup (Sanctuary and Narthex)**

**Christmas Giving Trees with Gift Tags (Narthex)**

**Monthly Melody Rehearsal (Sanctuary)**

*New Creation Church (Youth Room)*

***Bless This Night* Advent Evening Prayer (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)**



### **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.