

Lent

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 a sacrament 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.

Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 1, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Now the Feast and Celebration—
Marty Haugen



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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.
(Please take a moment to reflect in silence.)

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit:
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdain the living
water Christ offers:
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing
and hope in the world:
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ's call
to come forth to life:
Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.
 Through faith, the free gift of God,
 you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.
 In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
 The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead
 dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts,
 and gives you life and peace. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

What Wondrous Love is This

ELW 666

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

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your
 Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
 peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your
 word, let us pray to the Lord.
 Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have
 Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.
 mer - cy. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Genesis 12:1-4a

¹ The LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

^{4a} So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him.

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

PSALM 121 (sung responsively)

¹ I lift up my eyes | to the hills;

from where is my | help to come?

² **My help comes | from the Lord,
the maker of heav- | en and earth.**

³ The Lord will not let your | foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep.

⁴ **Behold, the keep- | er of Israel
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep;**

⁵ the Lord watches | over you;

the Lord is your shade at | your right hand;

⁶ **the sun will not strike | you by day,
nor the | moon by night.**

⁷ The Lord will preserve you | from all evil
and will | keep your life.

⁸ **The Lord will watch over your going out and your | coming in,
from this time forth for- | evermore.**

SECOND READING

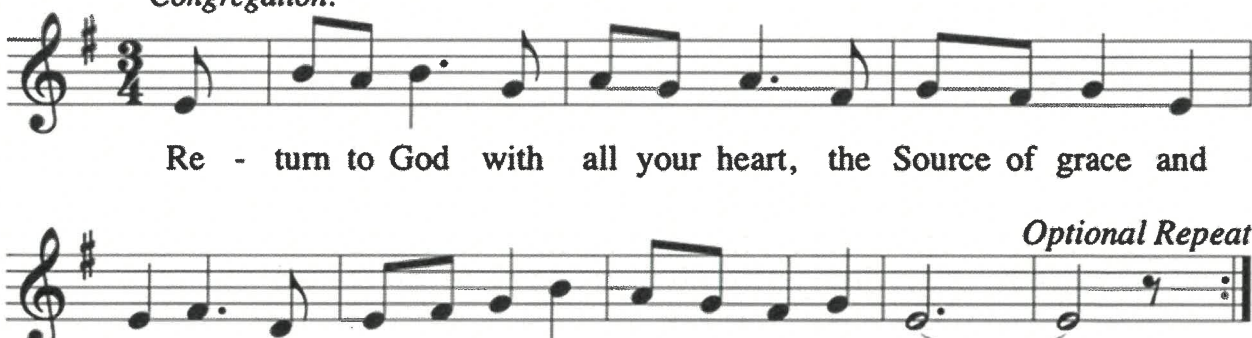
Romans 4:1-5

¹ What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ⁴ Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵ But to one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:



Re - turn to God with all your heart, the Source of grace and

mer-cy; Come, seek the ten-der faith-ful-ness of God. *Optional Repeat*

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THE GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” ³ Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹ “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lift High the Cross

ELW 660

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, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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

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. Thank you so much for your generosity.



OFFERING MUSIC

My Life Flows on in Endless Song—Robert Lowry

Choral Ensemble

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

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

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful *Offering Song*



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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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

Holy, Holy, Holy
Great Thanksgiving




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: *Now the Feast and Celebration*, Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST

Congregation:



Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.
A - men.

The musical notation is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 6/8 time. It consists of four lines of music. The first line begins with the word 'Through' and ends with 'in the'. The second line begins with 'u - ni - ty' and ends with 'hon - or is'. The third line begins with 'yours, O God,' and ends with 'ev - er.'. The fourth line begins with 'A -' and ends with 'men.'. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence at the end of the fourth line.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

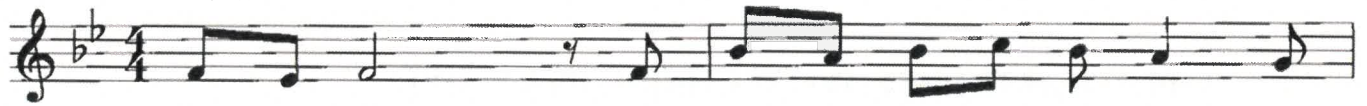
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table. Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

LAMB OF GOD

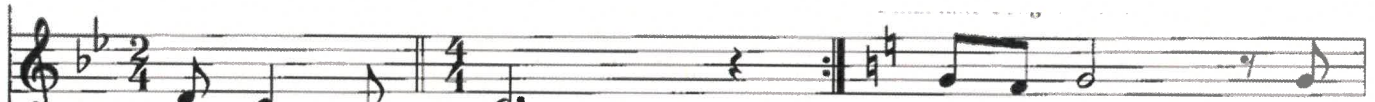


Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 * you break the chains of ha - tred and
 you are the way of jus - tice and
 you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



world:
 fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
 peace:
 love:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

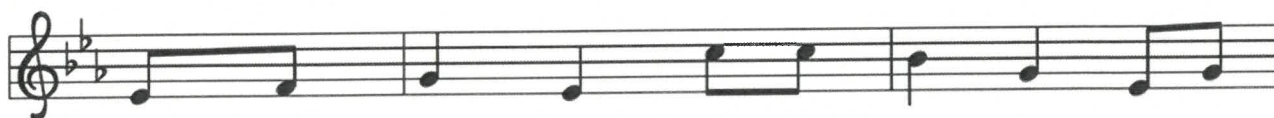


grant us peace, grant us peace.

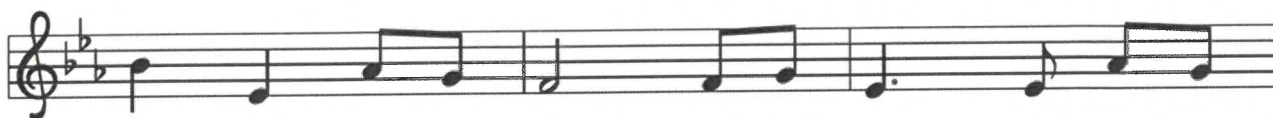
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

For the Bread Which You Have Broken ELW 494

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



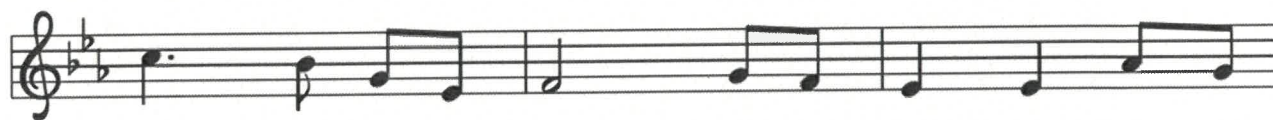
Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



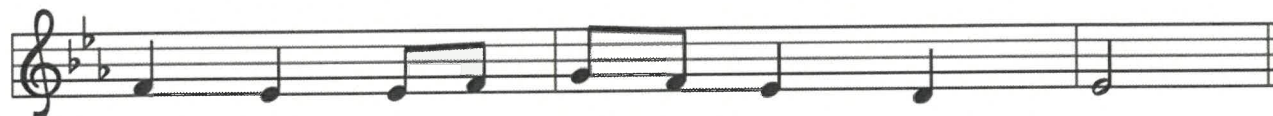
heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

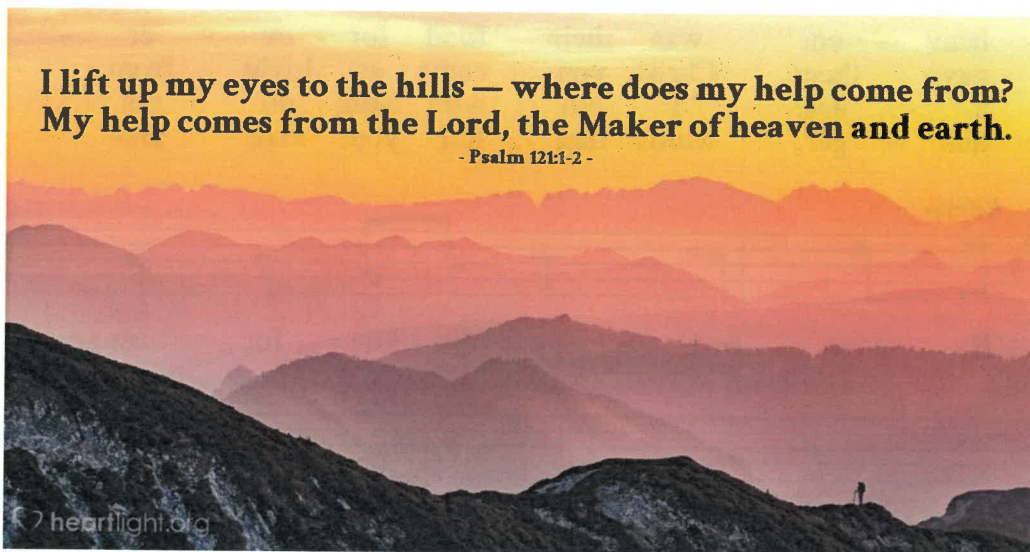
ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE



OSLC Announcements

Fill the BIG Coffee Pot Today, Sunday, March 1!

Please gather your coins, cash, and checks to bring to the ingathering today, March 1. Thanks for your generosity toward our Abundance Budget!



GIVE BOLDLY,
ONE COFFEE AT A TIME



Pizza and Prayer Continues

On five Wednesdays during Lent—from February 25 through March 25—you're invited to Pizza and Prayer at OSLC.

PIZZA

AND

Prayer



WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

6:15 PM & 7:00 PM



We'll share
a pizza meal and sing
Holden Evening Prayer



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Visioning at Coffee Fellowship on Sunday, March 15

On Sunday, March 15 during Coffee Fellowship in Anderson Hall, join Pr. Kristin-Luana for another round of discerning our vision and mission together!



Visioning Group Meetings

Here are the dates and times for the next meeting of these Visioning Groups:

- ◆ **Life of Faith Group:** Wednesday, March 11, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Education Room
- ◆ **RIC Group:** Monday, March 16, 6:00 p.m., in the Education Room
- ◆ **Tiny House/Property Group:** Wednesday, March 18, 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Zoom



No Need for Tape!

If you need to hang up a poster/sign in the church, do NOT use tape anymore. Cynthia in the OSLC office has a supply of poster putty/hang tack available. It is reusable, easy to remove, and does not damage the walls. Check it out!—Submitted by Pr. Kristin-Luana

OSLC Announcements

Mark Your Calendar for Pre-Palm Sunday Outdoor Cleanup at OSLC

Wednesday, March 25, 9 a.m.-noon
and/or **Saturday, March 28**, 9 a.m.-noon

Plant, weed, and rake. Tools, coffee, and donuts provided. Bring gloves. Suggestions or questions? Contact Anne E. or Chuck B.—Submitted by Chuck B.



Thursday, March 26
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church
2650 148th Ave SE
Bellevue, WA
USE the QR Code to schedule your appointment!!



800-398-7688 | bloodworksnw.org/win Bloodworks Northwest



✚ 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.

- ◆ **Mary F.**, for healing and comfort
- ◆ **Dianne T.**, for healing
- ◆ **Suzanne D.**, for healing her lower back fracture
- ◆ **Jim U.**, who had skull surgery to remove two cancerous growths, and his wife **Maria** (long-time neighbors of Alice and Lyle L.)
- ◆ **Janice E.**, 94 years old, is in rehab because she fell and broke her back, and also has issues with vision (long-time family friend of Ron S.)

Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

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

- ◆ **Wayne Hardy** (stepfather of Cecilia K.)



Serving in Worship Today

Presiding Minister: Pr. Olaf Baumann
Preacher: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Assisting Minister: Jen W.
Pianist/Organist: David Liu
Cantor: Nora T.
Ushers: Lois D. and Bill S.
Altar Guild: Barbara F-S.
Sound/Video: Gabby G. 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.

MARCH 1—SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee Fellowship (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

MONDAY

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MARCH 2

Quirky Quilters (Education Room)

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

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

7:45 p.m.

MARCH 3

AA (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m.

6:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MARCH 4

Stephen Minister Training Course (Education Room)

Pizza and Prayer (Anderson Hall)

Holden Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MARCH 5

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Bible Views and the News (Anderson Hall)

Communion Service at Timber Ridge (SALC-led) (Timber Ridge Retirement Community)

New Creation Church Bible Study (Library)

Bible Views and the News (Online)

FRIDAY

7:30 p.m.

MARCH 6

**Start of Women's Retreat (Rainbow Lodge in North Bend)
(Friday night, March 6 through Sunday, March 8 at noon)**

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

MARCH 8—THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee Fellowship (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care, please contact Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann at 360-912-1245 or Pr. Olaf Baumann at 360-912-1830.

Looking ahead . . . Please mark your calendars for
Holy Week and Easter:

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

AT OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Palm Sunday

March 29, 10 am

Service with communion.

We relive Jesus' joyful journey into
Jerusalem, followed by his sorrowful
journey to the cross.

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 7:00 pm

Service with communion.

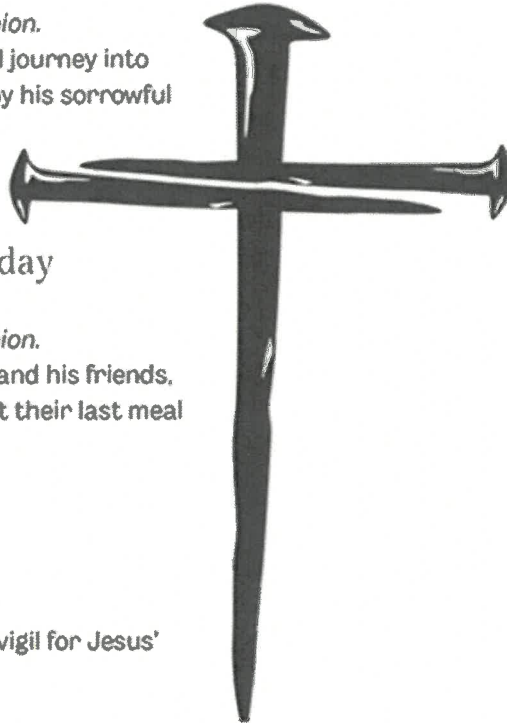
We remember Jesus and his friends,
family and disciples at their last meal
together.

Good Friday

April 3, 7:00 pm

Service

We join together in a vigil for Jesus'
suffering and death.



Easter

April 5, 10:00 am

Service with communion + Brunch

We tell Jesus' resurrection stories and
celebrate our eternal life together!



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