

Easter

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.

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:

April 5, 2026

Prelude: *Maiden's Prayer*

Postlude: *Glorify Thy Name*—Mark Hayes

Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 12, 2026
10:00 a.m.



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745 Front Street South
Issaquah, WA 98027
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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,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

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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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Now the Feast and Celebration

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: ²² “Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹ “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

³² “This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

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

PSALM 16

¹ Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² **I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.”**

³ As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones
in whom is all my delight.

⁴ **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶ **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

⁷ I bless the LORD, who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ **I keep the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

¹⁰ **For you do not give me up to Sheol
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

¹¹ You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

THE GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

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

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Walk by Faith

ELW 635

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

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.

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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 image shows four staves of musical notation for a congregational hymn. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is written on a single treble clef staff. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first line of music covers the lyrics 'Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the'. The second line covers 'u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is'. The third line covers 'yours, O God, now and for ev - er.'. The fourth line covers 'A - men.'.

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

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

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

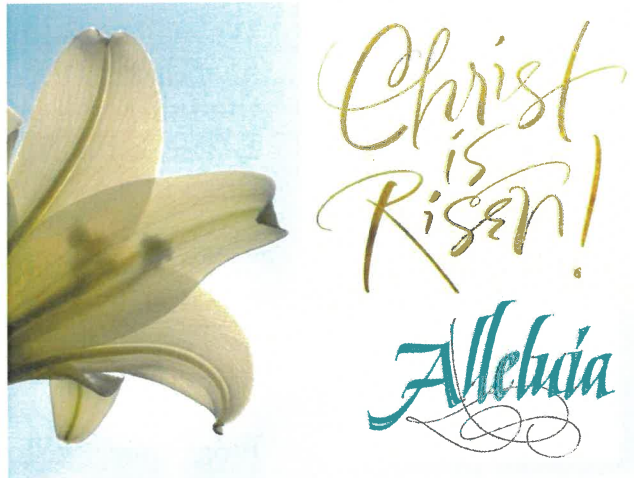
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Believe the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



Serving in Worship Today

Presider: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

Preacher: Pr. Olaf Baumann

Assisting Minister: Debby B.

Pianist: David Liu

Ushers: Barbara F-S. and Tom K.

Altar Guild: Stacy S.

Sound/Video: Anne E. and Jon S.

Announcements

Visioning Group Meetings

Here are the dates and times for the upcoming meetings of the Visioning Groups:

- ◆ **Life of Faith Group:** Wednesday, April 15, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Education Room
- ◆ **Tiny House Group:** Wednesday, April 15, 6:00 p.m. on Zoom
- ◆ **RIC Group:** Monday, April 20, 6:30 p.m. in the Education Room



Celebration of Life for Sam Hansen on April 16

The Celebration of Life for Sam Hansen will be on Thursday, April 16 in Talus Hall at Timber Ridge Retirement Community at 4:00 p.m.—Submitted by Sandy A.



Parish Administrator on Vacation April 13-16

Cynthia won't be in the church office Monday, April 13 through Thursday, April 16 since she'll be on a spring break vacation with her family. Cynthia will return to work on Friday, April 17.



Pastors' Schedule Updates

Pr. Kristin-Luana and Pr. Olaf will be at the Bishop's Convocation at Seabeck from Monday, April 20-Wednesday, April 22.

Next Pizza and Conversation Meeting Tomorrow, April 13

Message from Pr. Olaf (also sent via email on April 8):

Dear Friends,
Our next Pizza and Conversation Book Study will meet on **Monday, April 13, at 6:00 PM.**

We will continue our reading of *The Bible Says So* by Dan McClellan, covering the following chapters:

1. The Bible Says the Messiah Would Be Born of a Virgin
2. The Bible Says Jesus Is God
3. The Bible Says to Beware the Mark of the Beast
4. The Bible Says Sinners Will Be Punished Forever in Hell

Please email me at Pr.O@oslcssaquah.org to let me know

- Whether you plan to attend
- What kind of pizza you would like

We need **at least five participants** in order to hold the session, so please respond as soon as possible.

I look forward to our discussion.

Peace, Pr. O



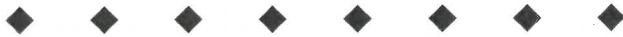
Confirmation Class Tonight, April 12

The next Confirmation Class will be on Sunday, April 12 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Bellevue.

Announcements

Final Stephen Minister Training and Commissioning

The final class of the Stephen Minister Training Course will be on Wednesday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m. Stephen Ministers will be commissioned during worship on Sunday, April 26.



Thank You for Filling the Big Coffee Pot on April 5!

Sunday, April 5 was the 10th of 12 in-gatherings for the coffee pot. We received \$250 for Espresso Your Faith. Thank you for your generosity! The next in-gathering for our Abundance Budget will be on Sunday, May 3.



GIVE BOLDLY,
ONE COFFEE AT A TIME



Volunteers Needed for 2026 Day of Service on Saturday, May 2

You're invited to volunteer at one of 30+ local service opportunities during the Day of Service on Saturday, May 2. Issaquah Volunteer Litter Cleanup (organized by Jon Smith) is one of many choices. For details about these 30+ local volunteer opportunities, go to www.dayofservice.info. Here's the QR code to sign up for the Day of Service via Sign-Up Genius:



DAY OF SERVICE

Line Dancing Classes with Renata Continue on Mondays

Tomorrow, Monday, April 13 at 11:00 a.m. is the second line dancing class (of a four-week series) in Anderson Hall. You can register using the QR code below, or it's fine to show up and register in person. Classes are \$10 or pay what you can.

JOYFUL LINE DANCING

Join our fun and welcoming one-hour class!

- Easy, simple steps
- Open to adults of all ages
- Move at your own pace

Improve Balance & Focus

Meet new friends

Dynamic Cardio & Learn All Essential Steps

Starting: April 6th - Monday at 11am
4-Week Series
Cost: \$10 per class
 (If \$10 is difficult, pay what you can.)

Location: Our Savior Lutheran Church
745 Front St. S, Issaquah, WA

Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes
(No Cowboy Boots Allowed)

Register to secure your place

ZUZLA Line Dancing With Renata
 (ZUZ = Move in Hebrew)

Volunteers & Clothing Donations Needed for Spring Clothing Fest

From Angela Dahrea of Community Clothing Closet: "We are gearing up for our big donation & distribution event in April: **Spring Clothing Fest** (at Pickering Barn in Issaquah)!"

April 27—Donation Day & Set Up
April 28—Invited Free Shopping Day
April 29—Community Free Shopping Day

We have enjoyed your partnership over these past few months, and we're hoping this event can provide another opportunity for your church—specifically, the people of your congregation. We have MANY slots in our volunteer schedule that need to be filled." The Sign-Up Genius link to sign up for Spring Clothing Fest is in the weekly email.



Our biggest Free Clothing Event of the year is coming April 27–29, and as part of our inner circle, you're among the first to hear about it. See details below:

Want to donate? Come on Monday, April 27 from 12-5 pm

We gladly accept: Clean, gently used, and new spring and summer clothes for men, women, and kids in all sizes. Please help us by sorting and labeling bags as:

- Women's tops, women's bottoms, girls tops, girls bottoms
- Men's tops, men's bottoms, boys tops, boys bottoms
- Accessories (hats, purses, lightweight scarves, belts, etc)

We do not accept:

- Stained, torn, or heavily worn items
- Used undergarments, swim/body suits, or socks (new only)
- Infant and toddler clothing and accessories
- Any shoes, jewelry, or housewares



Example

Want to shop? Choose today how you'll shop on April 29

Option 1: Pre-register for a timeslot

- Register for a spot from 9 am-1:30 pm
- Know exactly when you'll shop
- 30 minutes to shop, 30-item limit

[Click to pre-register](#)
for a timeslot to shop
or scan the QR Code.



OR

Option 2: General Admission

- Doors open at 3 pm and will close at 5 pm
- Room capacity will be managed at the door
- Limit: Fill one 13-gallon bag (we provide)

Come during general admission hours.
Line up and wait your turn to enter.



Our partners
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Announcements

+ 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 and pain relief
- ◆ **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.)
- ◆ **Barbara H.**, for healing (wife of Rowan H.)
- ◆ **Peter R.**, for a quick recovery following hip surgery (OSLC's cleaner)

Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

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

- ◆ **Sam Hansen** (OSLC member)
- ◆ **Laurie Rye** (Shepherd of the Hills member)
- ◆ **Terry Nychay** (son of Helen and John)



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

APRIL 12—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

MONDAY

11:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

9:00-9:30 p.m.

APRIL 13

Line Dancing with Renata (Anderson Hall)

Companions Bible Study (Online)

Pizza and Conversation Book Study (Education Room)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

Master Chorus Eastside Sectionals (Education Room)

TUESDAY

1:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

APRIL 14

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

APRIL 15

Stephen Minister Training Course (Final Class) (Education Room)

Life of Faith Visioning Group (Education Room)

Tiny House Visioning Group (Online)

Boy Scout Troop 676 PLC (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

APRIL 16

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Library Reorganization (Library)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

New Creation Bible Study (Library)

Finance Committee (Online)



NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

APRIL 19—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (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.

JESUS SAID TO THEM AGAIN,
"PEACE BE WITH YOU. AS THE
FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND
YOU." WHEN HE HAD SAID THIS, HE
BREATHED ON THEM AND SAID TO
THEM, "RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT"

JOHN 20:21-22

