



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.

Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 19, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Now the Feast and Celebration—
Marty Haugen



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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

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.

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. *Refrain*



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



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*

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

Refrain
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, 36-41

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: ³⁶ “Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸ Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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



PSALM 116:1-4, 12-19

- ¹ I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,
² **for the LORD has given ear to me
whenever I called.**
- ³ The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came
upon me;
I came to grief and sorrow.
⁴ **Then I called upon the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”**
- ¹² How shall I repay the LORD
for all the good things God has done for me?
¹³ **I will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.**
- ¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God’s people.
¹⁵ **Precious in your sight, O LORD,
is the death of your servants.**
- ¹⁶ O LORD, truly I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed
me from my bonds.
¹⁷ **I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the LORD.**
- ¹⁸ I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God’s people,
¹⁹ **in the courts of the LORD’s house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:17-23

¹⁷ If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person’s work, live in fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸ You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰ He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹ Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God.

²² Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³ You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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

Luke 24:13-35

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

¹³ Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it,

and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Be Thou My Vision

ELW 793

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 oslissaquah.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.

The musical score is written on six staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The music is a simple, melodic offering song.

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*

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "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." The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and dotted notes, with some phrases ending in a fermata.

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 in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second and third staves also end with double bar lines. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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

Now the Green Blade Rises

ELW 379

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Believe the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



James Tissot, *The Pilgrims of Emmaus on the Road*
(*Les pèlerins d'Emmaüs en chemin*), Brooklyn Museum.

Announcements

Pastors' Schedule Update

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

They will still be able to provide emergency pastoral care while they're away. Please call their cell phones if needed.



Visioning Group Meeting

The next meeting of the RIC Visioning Group is tomorrow:

- ◆ **RIC Group:** Monday, April 20, 6:30 p.m. in the Education Room



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, or to sign up online, go to www.dayofservice.info. Here's the QR code to sign up via Sign-Up Genius:



DAY OF SERVICE

Stephen Ministry Sunday on April 26

April 26 is Stephen Ministry Sunday! We invite you to join us during worship on the 26th to celebrate and learn more about Stephen Ministry at OSLC.

Our first Stephen Minister Training Course started in October 2025, and 13 people completed the course on April 15, 2026. Four of those individuals have chosen to accept the call to be commissioned by the congregation to serve us as Stephen Ministers!

Please attend worship to celebrate the return of Stephen Ministry to OSLC after 30+ years, and the many people who have worked to make this happen since early 2024. Your presence will support the commissioning and the celebration following the service.—Submitted by Jen W., OSLC Stephen Leader



Announcements

Volunteers & Clothing Donations Needed for Spring Clothing Fest

Community Clothing Closet (CCC) is preparing for its 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**

CCC encourages OSLC members and friends to volunteer at the Spring Clothing Fest. There are many ways to help! The Sign-Up Genius link is in the weekly email. Details about donating clothes on April 27 and/or shopping on April 29 are below.



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.

Line Dancing Classes with Renata Continue on Mondays

Tomorrow, Monday, April 20 at 11:00 a.m. is the third 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.



Join our fun and welcoming one-hour class!

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



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)

Announcements

Choir Practice Update

We will be singing *Shine, Jesus, Shine* on Sunday, May 10 during worship.

- ◆ There's no choir practice on Sunday, April 26.
- ◆ Choir practice will be on Sunday, May 3 from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- ◆ Choir practice will happen before church (starting at 9:10 a.m.) on Sunday, May 10.

—Submitted by Nora T.



Memorial Service for Florence Kinnune

Long-time church member Florence Kinnune died on Friday, April 17. She was a charter member of Our Savior Lutheran Church when the congregation was officially organized in March 1961.

The Kinnune Family has chosen Tuesday, July 28 at 11:00 a.m. for Florence's memorial service. More details about the service and reception will be forthcoming.



Serving in Worship Today

Presider: Pr. Olaf Baumann
Preacher: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Assisting Minister: Lori D.
Pianist: David Liu
Ushers: Rob G. and Lois D.
Altar Guild: Holly H.
Sound/Video: Jon S.

+ 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.

- ◆ **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)
- ◆ **Florence Kinnune** (OSLC charter member)



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 19—THIRD 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.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

APRIL 20

Line Dancing with Renata (Anderson Hall)

Companions Bible Study (Online)

RIC Visioning Group Meeting (Education Room)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

APRIL 21

Executive Committee Meeting (Online)

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

APRIL 23

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

New Creation Bible Study (Library)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

APRIL 26—STEPHEN MINISTRY SUNDAY/FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Stephen Ministry Celebration 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.



Christ
is
Risen!

Alleluia

