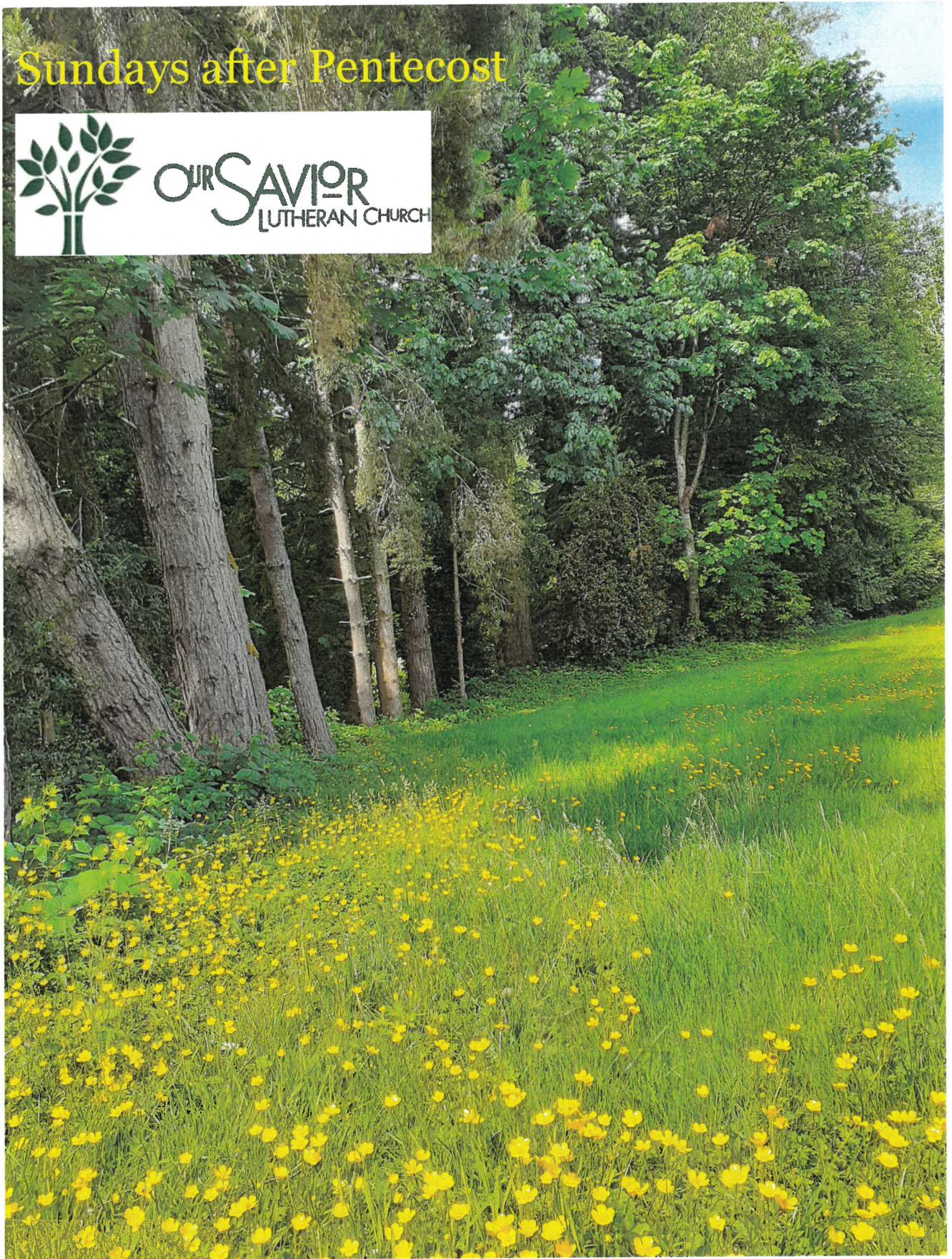


Sundays after Pentecost



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:

July 19, 2026

Prelude: *Draw Me Close*

Offering: *C# Minor Nocturne*—Chopin

Postlude: *How Great Thou Art*—Victor Labensky

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 26, 2026
10:00 a.m.
ELW Holy Communion Setting Three



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.
Silence for reflection.

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.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen.

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

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above,
and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house,
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. | Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and
 strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or,
 glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

1 Kings 3:5-12

⁵ At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I should give you." ⁶ And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you, and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹ Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil, for who can govern this great people of yours?"

¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ God said to him, "Because you have asked this and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or for the life of your enemies but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹² I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you, and no one like you shall arise after you."

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

PSALM 119:129-136

¹²⁹ Your decrees are wonderful;

therefore I obey them with all my heart.

¹³⁰ **When your word is opened it gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.**

¹³¹ I open my mouth and pant

because I long for your commandments.

¹³² **Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as you always do to those who love your name.**

¹³³ Order my footsteps in your word;

let no iniquity have dominion | over me.

¹³⁴ **Rescue me from those who oppress me,
and I will keep your commandments.**

¹³⁵ Let your face shine upon your servant
and teach me your statutes.

¹³⁶ **My eyes shed streams of tears,
because people do not keep your teaching.**

SECOND READING

Romans 8:26-39

²⁶ The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

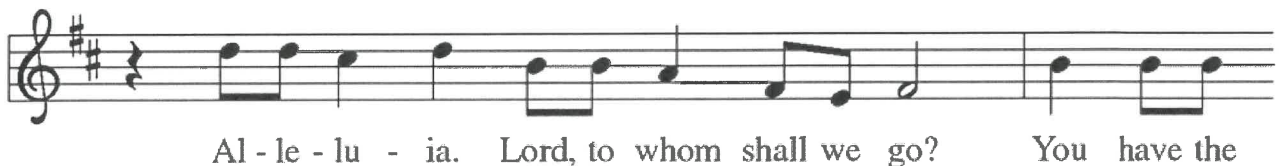
³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

³¹ [Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

³³ He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ “Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” ⁵² And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Be Thou My Vision

ELW 793

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

**universal*

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, or give online at oslcis-saquah.org. Thank you so much for your generosity.



OFFERING MUSIC

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

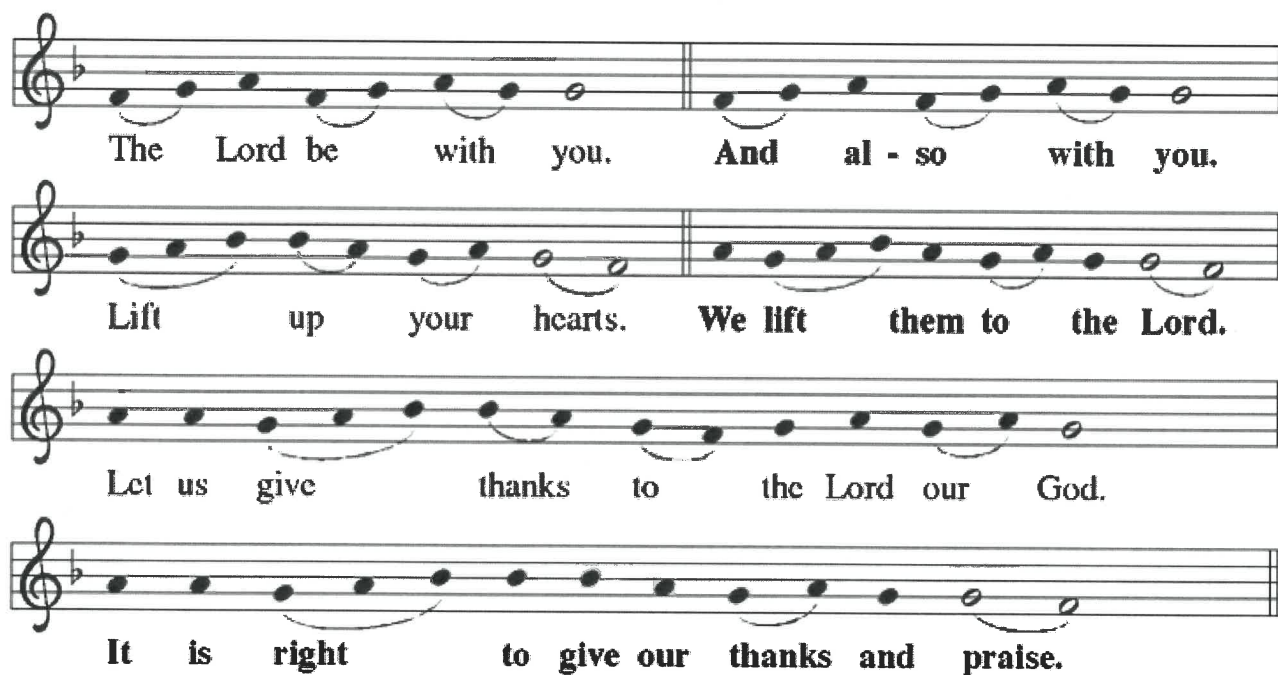
The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The melody consists of quarter and half notes. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.'

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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

Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!
Before all that is, you were God.
Outside all we know, you are God.
After all is finished, you will be God.
Archangels sound the trumpets,
Angels teach us their song,
Saints pull us into your presence.
And this is our song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

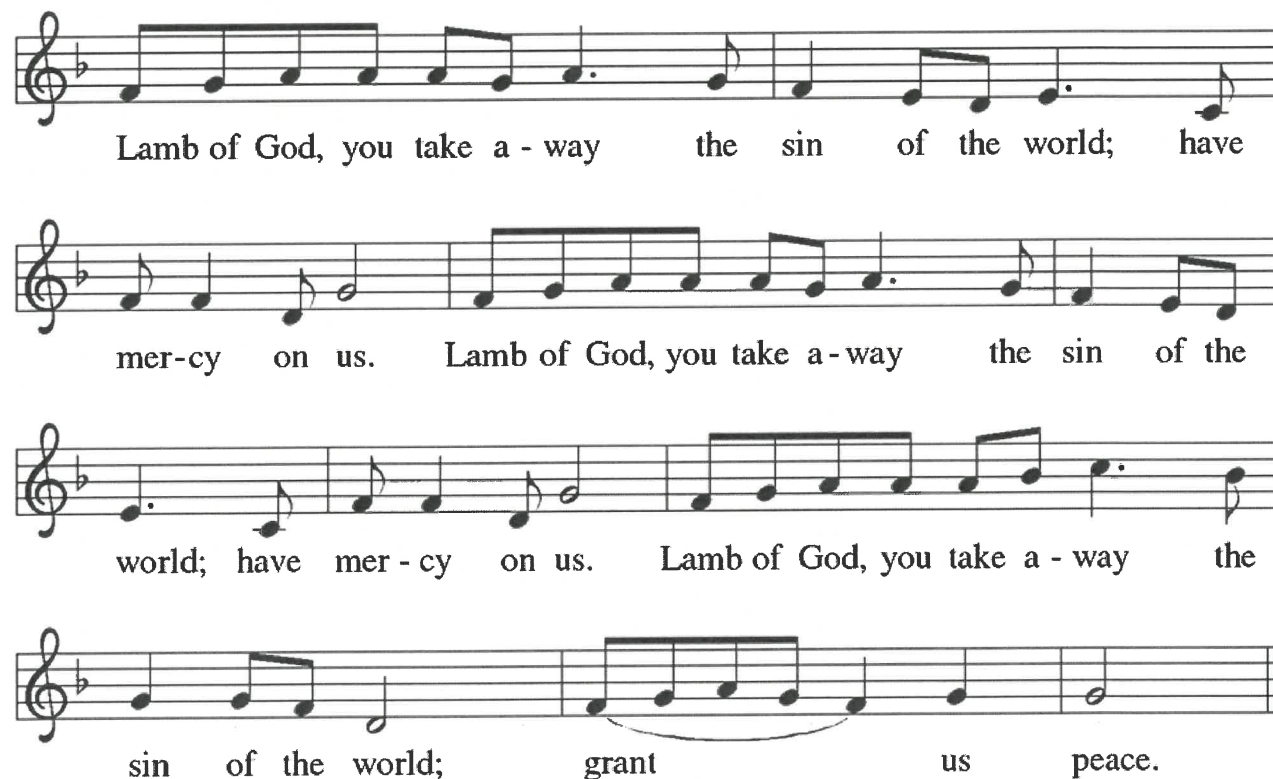
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

As the Grains of Wheat ELW 465

Shall We Gather at the River ELW 423

In the Singing ELW 466

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN *Take My Life, That I May Be* ELW 583

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Serving in Worship Today

Presider: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

Preacher: Pr. Olaf Baumann

Assisting Minister: Connie F.

Pianist: David Liu

Ushers: Lois D. and Don R.

Altar Guild: Jean P. and Delaney C.

Sound/Video: Jon S.

Announcements

Issaquah Food Bank Food Drive Today, Sunday, July 26

Today, July 26, OSLC is having a food drive for the Issaquah Food Bank. The Priority Needs List was inserted in last week's bulletin and weekly email. There's a table in the narthex for you to leave your donations. If you can't get out to shop, there's a box to put monetary donations in. The need keeps growing. Please donate!—Submitted by Cheryl L.



Memorial Service for Florence Kinnune on Tuesday, July 28

The Memorial Service for Florence Kinnune will be held on Tuesday, July 28 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary, followed by a reception in Anderson Hall.

Volunteers Needed for Reception

On Monday, July 27 around 12:00 p.m., we will meet to set up tables after the line dancing class. Also, if people would like to contribute cookies, that would be welcomed. We will need folks to help during and after the reception as well. Thanks.—Submitted by Connie F., Reception Coordinator

Community Worship Sunday, August 16, 10 AM Ebright Creek Park

1317 212th Ave SE, Sammamish

Eastside Lutheran Church Community (ELCC) members will gather at Ebright Creek Park to worship together! Bring a chair. There will be a picnic after. Please consider to help with setup, serving, and/or cleanup. **There will be NO worship at OSLC on Sunday, August 16.**

If you prefer indoor worship, you are invited to attend 9:00 a.m. worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Mercer Island. Need a ride? Let pastors or Cynthia know!—Submitted by Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

Line Dancing Tomorrow, July 27, Then Takes Break in August

Tomorrow, Monday, July 27 is the final Zuzla Line Dancing class in July before Renata takes August off. Classes will resume in September.



Announcements

Beach Church at Lake Sammamish **Wednesdays, August 5, 12, and 19, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

We meet for potluck, grilled hotdogs, and smores; games and a swim; devotions and songs. This is an intergenerational event for members and friends of Issaquah and Eastside churches.

Please bring a dish! Consider bringing your own table setting to reduce trash and recycle. Bring a chair and beach games, of course!

Directions: Drive west on East Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE. Just after Lake Sammamish Park Boat Loading Ramp Road, turn left on SE 44th Street and drive to the Lakeshore.



***Tending the Wild Garden* Book Study Starts in September!**

The churchwide book study of *Tending the Wild Garden* by Pr. Eugenia Gamble will start in September 2026. The main study happens on Thursdays from 12:15-1:45 PM and will be facilitated by Pr. Kristin-Luana. That study will be repeated in a shortened version on Sundays from 8:30-9:30 AM for those who work or are unable to attend mid-week; Pr. Randy Webb will facilitate this class. **Let's dig into this book *together* and grow!**

Author Pr. Eugenia Gamble will join our Coffee Fellowship on Sunday, August 30 via Zoom.—Submitted by Pr. Kristin-Luana

All Congregation Book Study in Anderson Hall

Main Book Study:

Thursdays, 12:15-1:45 PM

September 10, 17, 24

October 1, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19

December 3, 10

Repeat Book Study:

Sundays, 8:30-9:30 AM

September 13, 20, 27

October 4, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22

December 6, 13



Announcements

✝ Share & Prayer ✝

We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. Please email your prayer requests to office@oslcissaquah.org. 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
- ♦ **Barbara H.**, for healing (wife of Rowan H.)
- ♦ **Bobbie M.**, for a strong heart and successful cancer treatment (grandmother of Holly H.)
- ♦ **Hannelore M.**, for her heart issues (wife of Peter M.)
- ♦ **Shelley H.**, as she works through several health issues (former member)
- ♦ **Jan S.**, who is recovering from health issues (friend of Shelley H.)
- ♦ **Christine W.**, may she feel God's love and guidance as her life moves on without Richard (friend of Anne E. and Mike A.)
- ♦ **Cheryl N.**, for health concerns
- ♦ **Rita H.**, who is undergoing aggressive chemo treatment for cancer (dear friend of Dianne T. and former OSLC member)
- ♦ **Doug T.**, for proper diagnosis (husband of Dianne T.)
- ♦ **Dean V.**, in thanksgiving for a successful surgery and for continued healing (son-in-law of Doug and Dianne T.)
- ♦ **Judy K.**, who's recovering from back surgery (second cousin of Dianne T.)
- ♦ **Marlice G.**, who was recently diagnosed with colon cancer

Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

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

- ♦ **Don Swartzman** (cousin of Dianne T.)
- ♦ **Beverley Price** (founding member of OSLC)



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

JULY 26—NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee Fellowship (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

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

MONDAY

11:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

JULY 27

Line Dancing with Renata (Sanctuary)

Setup for Florence Kinnune Memorial (Anderson Hall)

Companions Bible Study (Online)

TUESDAY

11:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

JULY 28

Memorial Service and Reception for Florence Kinnune (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)

Emma Huang's Piano Recital (Sanctuary)

Church Council Meeting (Online)

AA Meeting (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

1:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

JULY 29

Kiwanis Community Meal—Connie F. (Kitchen)

AA Meeting (Education Room and Children's Classroom)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

JULY 30

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.

AUGUST 2—TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.