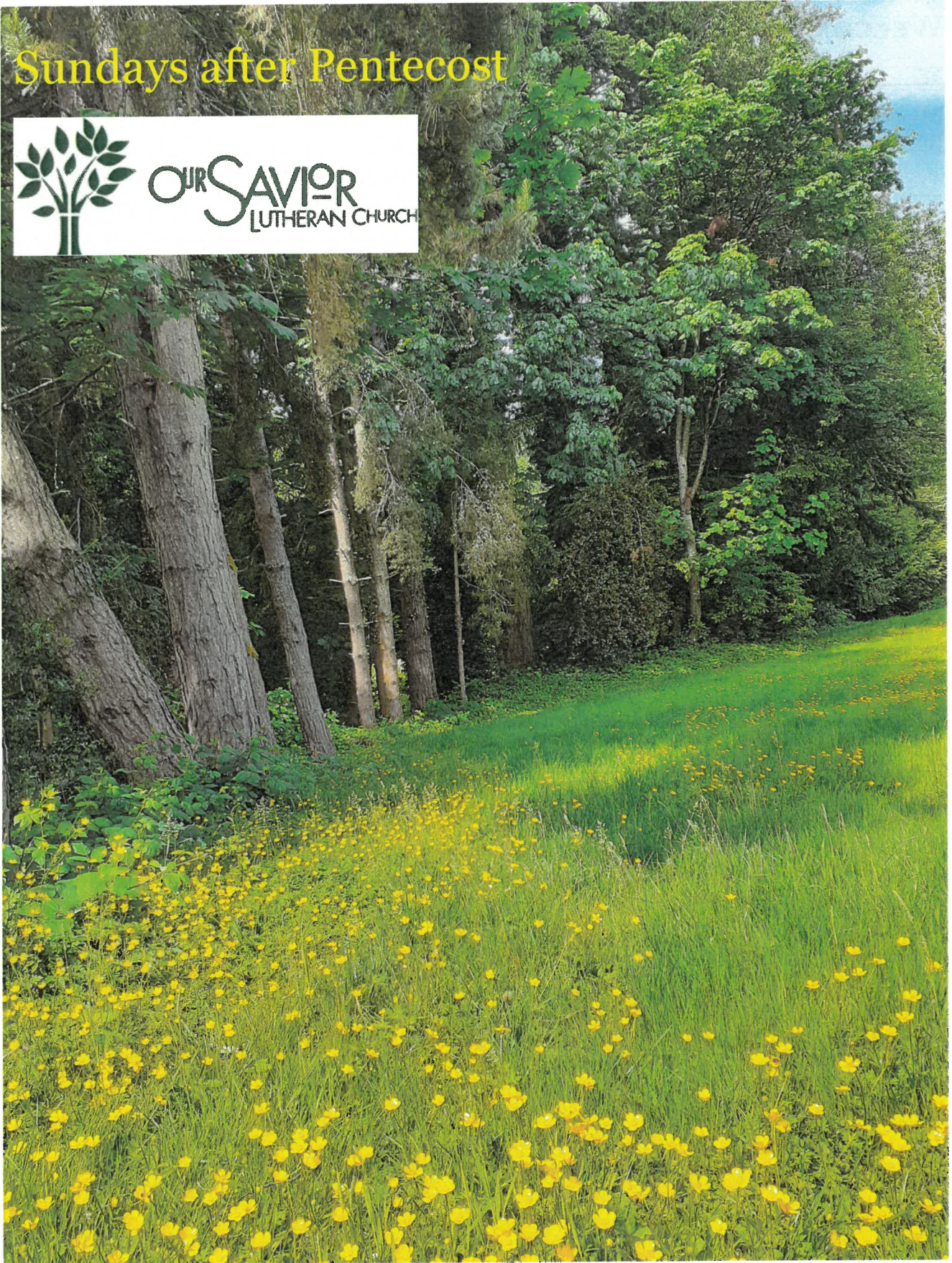


Sundays after Pentecost



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:

June 28, 2026

Prelude: *Give Thanks*—Mark Hayes

Offering: *Lord, Be Glorified*—Mark Hayes

Postlude: *I Exalt Thee*—Victor Labensky

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 5, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Calling all citizens of heaven and earth: exiled dreamers and disciples of love,
God is close to the outcast and faithful to all.

Calling all pilgrims of the Spirit, carried by the winds of hope,
God is everywhere at all times, compassionate to all.

Calling all travelers between worlds, who work towards peace,
God makes neighbors of strangers and kin of the forgotten.

Come to worship and be renewed for this long journey.

Strangers in a strange land, we have come to worship the creator of all.

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.**

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.

GATHERING HYMN

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

ELW 890

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. 1 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.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
 Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
 See, your king comes to you;
 triumphant and victorious is he,
 humble and riding on a donkey,
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
 and the war horse from Jerusalem;
 and the battle bow shall be cut off,
 and he shall command peace to the nations;
 his dominion shall be from sea to sea
 and from the River to the ends of the earth.
¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
 I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
 today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

PSALM 145:8-14

⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹ **LORD, you are good to all,
 and your compassion is over all your works.**
¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
 and your faithful ones shall bless you.
¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
 and speak of your power,**
¹² that all people may know of your power
 and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures
 throughout all ages.**
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.
¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
 and lifts up those who are bowed down.

SECOND READING

Romans 7:15-25a

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.
²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me.
²¹ So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a} Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶ “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷ ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸ “For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

ELW 756

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 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.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics. The third staff contains the melody for the third line of lyrics, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711, alt.

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH. Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

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

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



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God,
you alone are Majesty,
you alone are Excellency,
you alone are Sovereign.

Within the vast reaches you splashed into being,
you formed our star and this planet:
purple mountains, fruited plains,
crystal waters, towering forests, gleaming mines.
Here you fashioned human beings
in our infinite variety and hue,
yet each one created equal,
to care for one another
and our earthly home.

In a time of peace
enforced by the cruelty of empire,
you came in Jesus to share our life.
Born under the rule of a merciless king,
Jesus revealed the merciful realm of God.

Moving across borders
to people broken and oppressed,
Jesus brought healing, restoration, and freedom.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

Remembering, therefore,
Christ's execution at the hands of a ruthless regime,
Christ's resurrection that buries death,
Christ's ascension to rule with love forever,
we declare the revolutionary mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

God, shed your grace on us.
Shower your Holy Spirit
on these gifts of bread and wine
and on your people gathered this day.
Ignite in us the flame of freedom—
freedom from prejudice, from supremacy, from fear;
freedom for acceptance, for welcome,
for the shalom that you have first shown to us.

Faithful God, loving God:
Your Majesty shines forth in weakness.
Your Excellency is revealed to infants.
Your Sovereignty reigns from a cross.

Yours, O God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
is the everlasting kingdom,
the peaceable power,
and the humble glory,
now 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

Citizens of the commonwealth of heaven:
Taste and know that God is good to all.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

God Bless Our Native Land ELW 891

This Is My Song ELW 887

Before You, Lord, We Bow ELW 893

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

ELW 888

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Announcements

RIC Visioning Group Conversations

The RIC Visioning Group is working on determining whether or not this congregation is ready to publicly and intentionally welcome people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, and incorporate a commitment to the work of racial equity.

The next step in the process is to have one-on-one conversations with members of the congregation. They want to get to know you, how you came to be part of this faith community, and learn about your values and experiences. Most importantly, they want to create and foster relationships within this congregation.

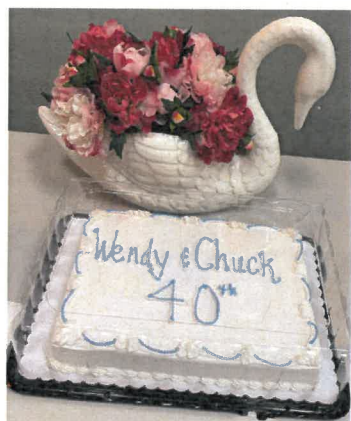
Each of the members of the RIC Visioning Group is offering to host a one-on-one conversation with about ten other congregational members. You will find signup sheets in the Fellowship Hall where you can add your name and contact info to sign up to have a conversation with either Chuck B., Barbara F-S., Joan F., John M., Stacy S., John S., Brenda W., Randy W., or Wendy W. Once you sign up, the RIC host will contact you and make arrangements to meet with you, hopefully between now and September.

Please sign up by next Sunday, July 12. Questions? Contact Chuck B. or Joan F. through the church office.—Submitted by Joan F.



Anniversary Thank You

The cake on Sunday at the Annual Meeting was provided by Chuck B. and Wendy W. in honor of their anniversary.



Thank you, everyone, for helping us celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary!—Submitted by Wendy W.

Espresso Your Faith Update

Thank you and appreciation to all those involved with rolling and counting the \$422 at our Count the Coins Party on Sunday, June 14 at Coffee Fellowship. Sue F. was the winner who guessed that the dollars in the jug were the closest to the actual count of \$422. Thank you to the individual who emptied his pockets for the last 15 years into the jug and then so graciously donated to our ESPRESSO YOUR FAITH campaign.

This now brings our yearly total for the Espresso Your Faith campaign to \$6,089.43. Well done, OSLC!

—Submitted by Wendy W., Financial Secretary

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.

Volunteers needed: Shoppers to buy supplies for all dates. Can you help?

Email office@oslcissaquah.org or call 425-392-4169. Thank you!



Line Dancing Continues on Mondays in July

You're invited to have fun and get moving at Zuzla Line Dancing with Renata on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Classes are \$10 per class or pay what you can.

A flyer for ZUZLA Line Dancing with Renata. The title 'ZUZLA Line Dancing with Renata' is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, the text 'Energetic. Welcoming. Fun.' is in a smaller font, followed by '(ZUZ = Move in Hebrew)' in a red banner. The main image shows four people dancing on a stage with musical notes. The text 'Come move, laugh, and feel good! ♥' is written above the dancers. On the left, a box titled 'BEGINNERS WELCOME!' lists four benefits: 'Easy steps, no pressure', 'No experience needed', 'Go at your own pace', and 'Inclusive community for all ages'. In the center, a calendar icon indicates 'Monday, at 11:00 AM'. Below that, a dollar sign icon indicates 'Cost: \$10 per class Pay what you can ♥'. On the right, a shoe icon indicates 'Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers ♥ (For your best experience and comfort, please avoid cowboy boots)'. Below that, a location pin icon indicates 'Location: Our Savior Lutheran Church 745 Front St. S, Issaquah, WA'. The flyer has a yellow and orange background with a blue and white border at the bottom.

Announcements

Thank You from Marlice and Her Family

From a July 2 email update sent by Ruth, Marlice's daughter: "Please thank Mom's faith family at Our Savior from the bottom of my heart. Mom says she is so blessed to have such caring friends around her."

Marlice's 95th Birthday

Marlice Gilmore will turn 95 years old on July 7. If you want to send a birthday card, please contact Cynthia at the church office to get Marlice's address.
—Submitted by Suzanne D.



Summer Vacation Bible Schools

Registration is still open for these local Lutheran VBS Camps:

◆ July 13-17, 9 AM-12 PM

Mount Si Lutheran Church
411 NE Eighth Street
North Bend, WA 98045
425-888-1322
mtsilutheran.org

◆ July 27-31, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

St. Lukes Lutheran Church
3030 Bellevue Way NE
Bellevue, WA 98004
425-822-7907
slukes.org

Visioning Group Meetings

◆ **Property Visioning Group**
Wednesday, July 8, 6:00 p.m. on Zoom

◆ **RIC Visioning Group**
Saturday, July 18, 5:00 p.m. on Zoom



Adult Woman Seeking Housing

Local 62-year-old woman on disability needs quiet housing with private entrance/quarters on ground floor. Person is ambulatory and independent but physically impaired. She is friendly, stable, reliable, and conscientious. She has a fixed amount available to pay rent and utilities, just below market rate. If you have a place to rent, contact Jon Smith, and he can provide more details.



Serving in Worship Today

Presider:	Pr. Olaf Baumann
Preacher:	Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Assisting Minister:	Jen W.
Pianist:	David Liu
Violinist:	Debra Z.
Ushers:	Carl and Judy B.
Altar Guild:	Barbara F-S.
Sound/Video:	Jon S.



Announcements

✦ Share & Prayer ✦

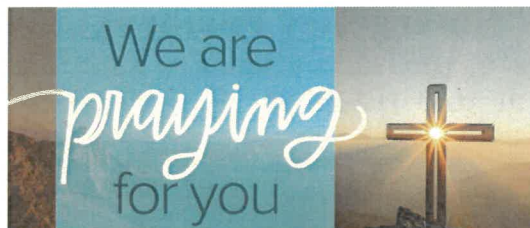
We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. Please email your prayer requests to office@oslcissaquah.org. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Millie H.**, for her new tooth to come soon
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Beverly P.**, who has moved to an adult family home and entered hospice care (a charter member of OSLC)

Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

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

- ◆ **Nancy Cumming** (long-time 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.

JULY 5—SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee Fellowship (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

MONDAY

10:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

JULY 6

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

Line Dancing with Renata (Sanctuary)

Companions Bible Study (Online)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

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

TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

JULY 7

AA Meeting (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

JULY 8

Property Visioning Group (Online)

AA Meeting (Education Room and Children's Classroom)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

JULY 9

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.

4:00-9:00 p.m.

JULY 12—SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee Fellowship (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

Saathoff Music Rehearsal (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)

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.