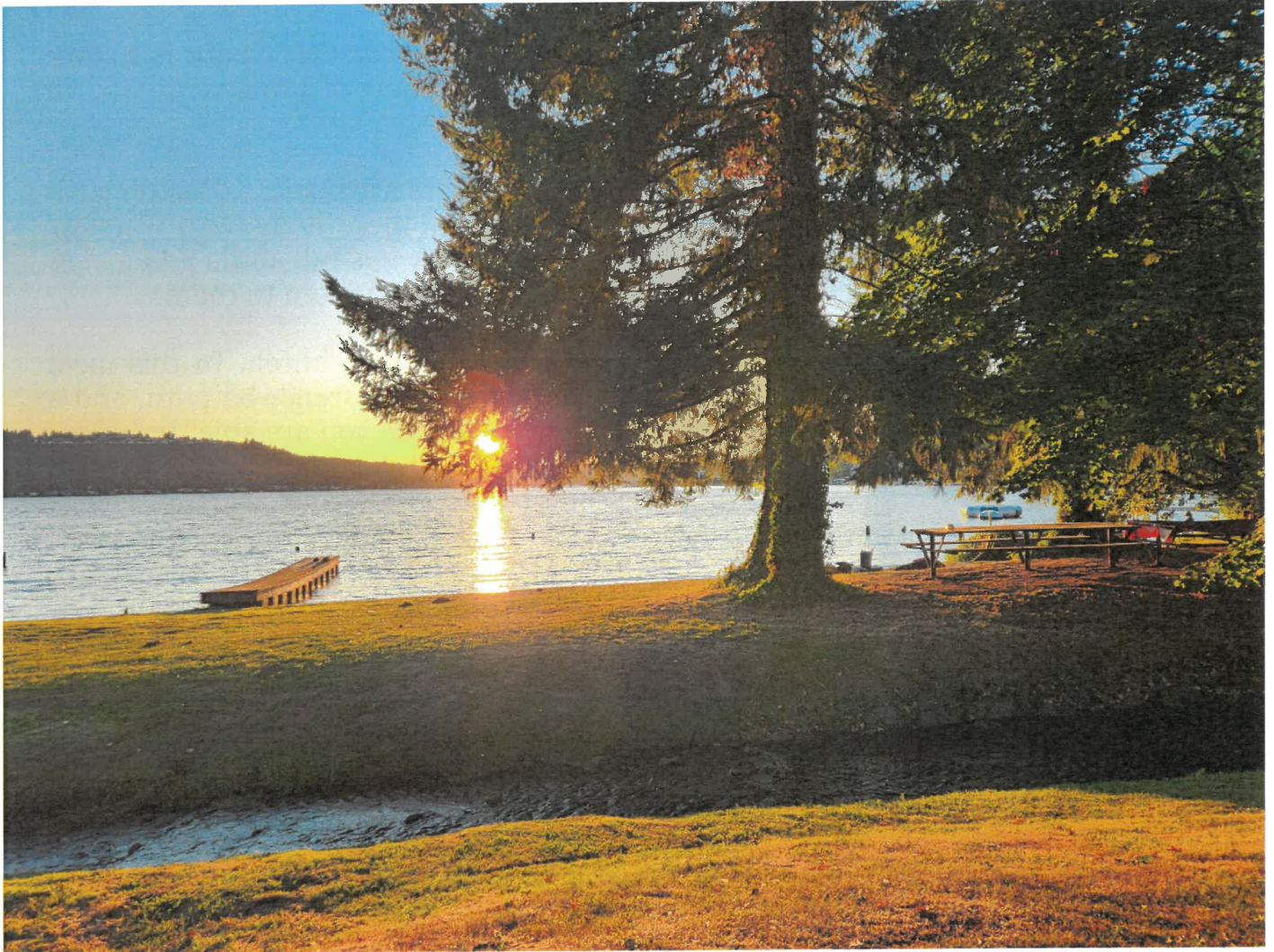




OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sundays after Pentecost



Lake Sammamish Sunset after Beach Church, August 2025

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 26, 2026

Prelude: *Jesus Paid It All*—Victor Labensky

Offering: *I Exalt Thee*—Victor Labensky

Postlude: *Polonaise in A-flat Major*—Chopin

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 2, 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. I 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

Isaiah 55:1-5

- ¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts;
 come to the waters;
 and you who have no money,
 come, buy and eat!
 Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.
- ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
 and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
 Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
 listen, so that you may live.
 I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
 and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
 because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.

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

PSALM 145:8-9, 14-21

- 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.**
- ¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
 and lifts up those who are bowed down.

- ¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**
- ¹⁶ You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- ¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**
- ¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.
- ¹⁹ **You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**
- ²⁰ You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.
- ²¹ **My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

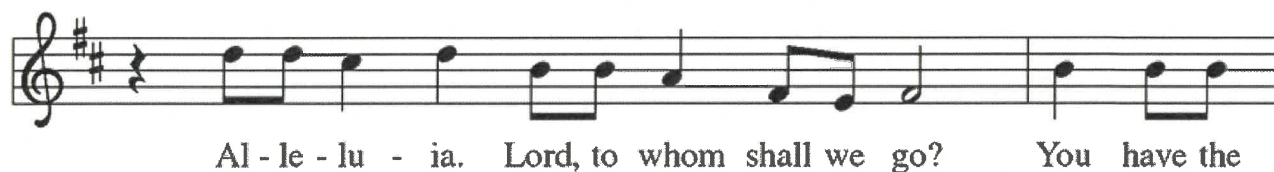
SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

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

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

ACS 966
(see insert)

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

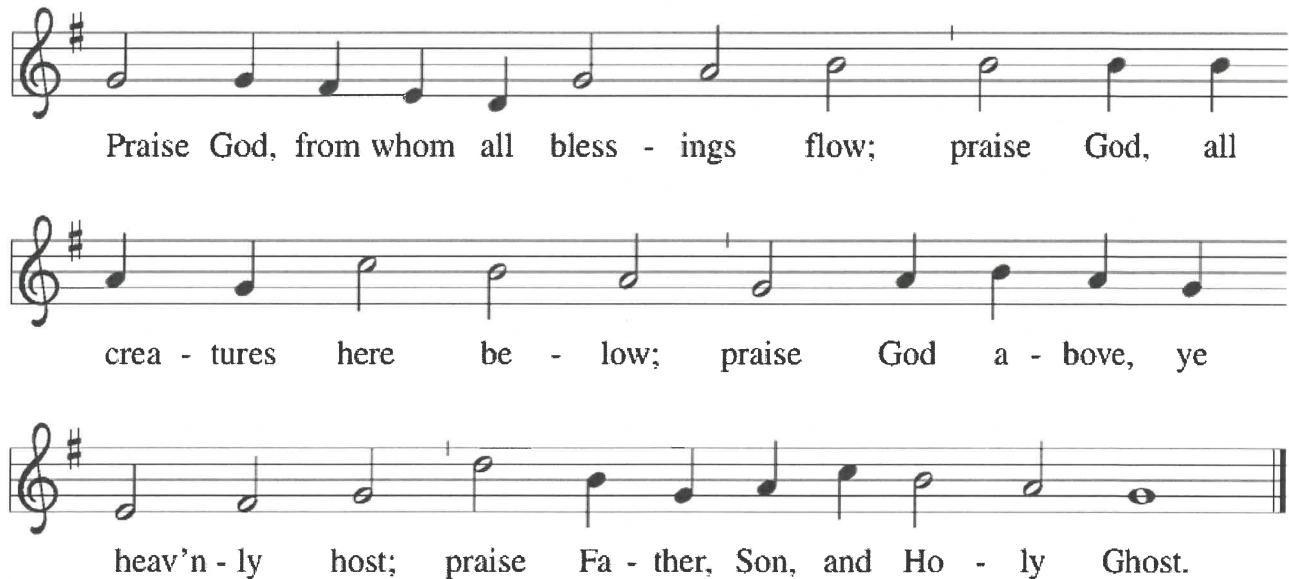
We are grateful for offerings for the mission of the church. You may give here in the pews, use the QR code, or give online at oslcis-saquah.org. Thank you so much for your generosity.



OFFERING MUSIC

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

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



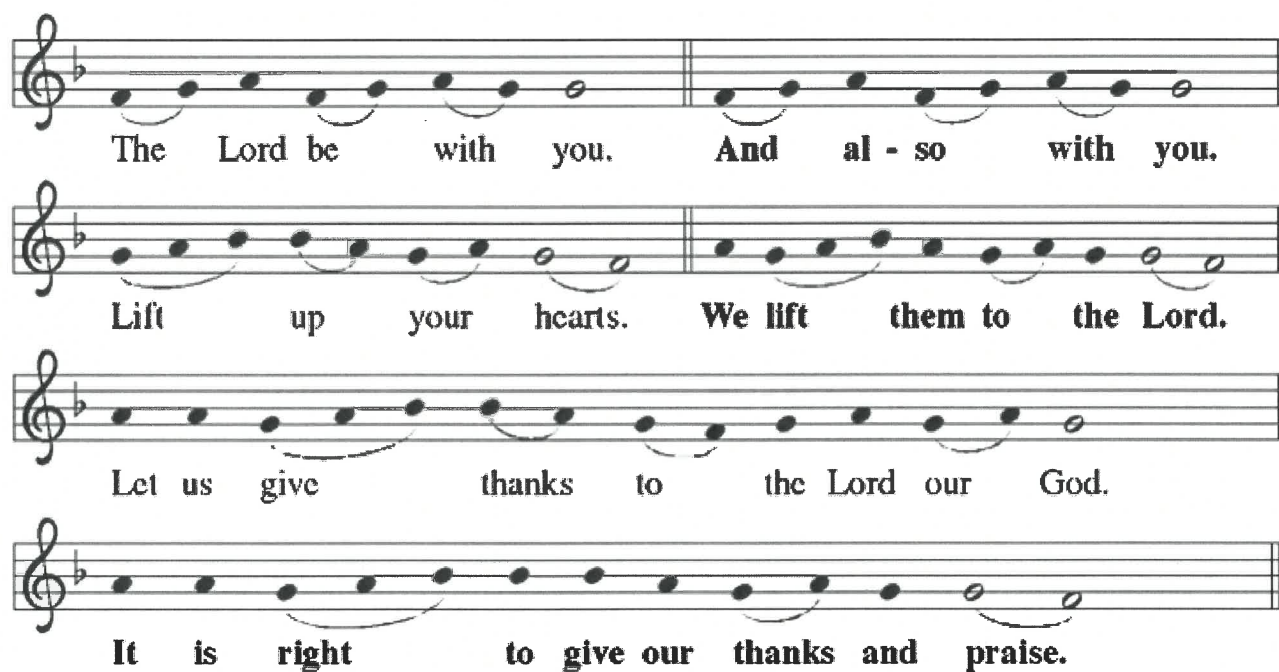
Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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.

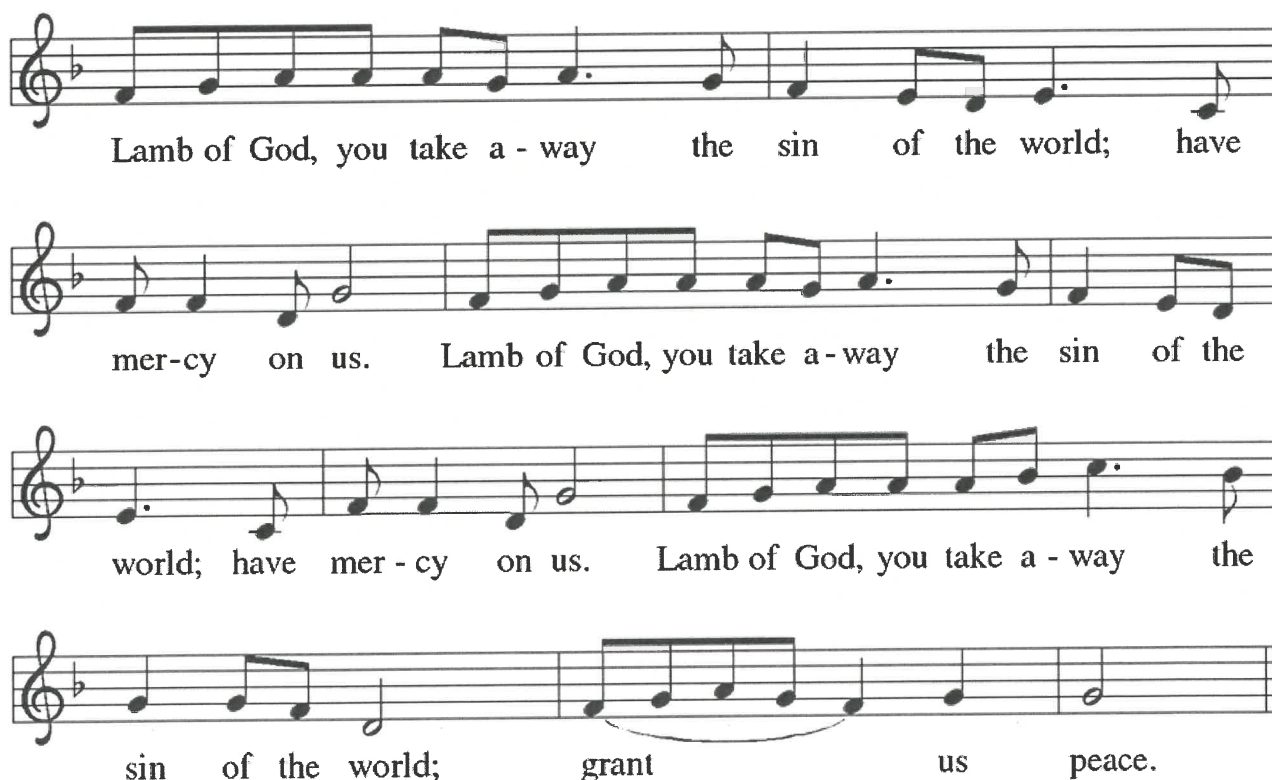
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,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

Come to the Table ELW 481

Break Now the Bread of Life ELW 515

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love ELW 708

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* ELW 674

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: Jen W.

Pianist: David Liu

Ushers: Carl and Judy B.

Altar Guild: Stacy S.

Sound/Video: Jon S.

Announcements

Celebration of Life for Beverley Price on Saturday, August 8

The Celebration of Life for Beverley Price will be held on **Saturday, August 8 at 2:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary, followed by a reception in Anderson Hall. Beverley was a long-time, active member of OSLC. You're encouraged to attend.

Volunteers Needed for Reception

We need helpers . . .

- ♦ to set up tables, tablecloths, and chairs on **Friday, August 7 at 3:00 p.m.**;
- ♦ to put together floral arrangements for the tables on Friday;
- ♦ to deliver cookies, bars, or other desserts to the kitchen on Friday, or on Saturday by 2:00 p.m.;
- ♦ to make coffee and lemonade and place the food on the serving tables by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday;
- ♦ to clear the tables after the service. We will be using compostables for the food, with the exception of the glasses and cups.
- ♦ to put the tables and chairs away after the service.

Thank you so very much for your consistent and generous help.—Submitted by Connie F.



July 26 Food Drive Donations: Thank You!

Thank You for Your Generous Food Bank Donations!

Thank you for all the generous donations for the Issaquah Food Bank! Not only did we collect 330 lbs of food and hygiene items (weighed by the Food Bank when dropped off on July 30), but we also collected \$1,710.00 in monetary donations. All the donations will help with the growing need the Food Bank is seeing. The Food Bank has seen 147% more people in their Market since 2019.

An exciting update from the Issaquah Food Bank newsletter: “We are thrilled to share good news! After more than a decade and countless hours of work by many dedicated people, we have successfully secured all the property needed to accommodate our facility expansion.

On June 25, 2026, we purchased the Auto Freight building from Issaquah History Museums. This building, attached to our current food bank building, will enable us to expand to Bush Street and nearly triple our footprint with a second story. Our future facility will relieve many current limitations to food access for thousands in our region, create a more sustainable avenue for growth, and provide more opportunities for individuals and organizations to engage in helping our community thrive.

Both the building purchased in 2025 and this new purchase are now owned free and clear, allowing us to enter our future capital campaign with no property debt.”

—Submitted by Cheryl L.

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Food & Clothing Bank
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Announcements

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

Starting this Wednesday, August 5 at 6:00 p.m., we meet three weeks in a row for potluck, grilled hotdogs, and smores; games and a swim; and devotions and songs. This is a fun, 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! We hope you can make it.

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. You'll see the signs.



Pastors' Upcoming Schedule

Pastors Baumann will be on vacation from Monday, August 10-Wednesday, 19.

During that time, Rev. Randy Webb will be available for emergency pastoral care; his cell # is 540-830-2353.

Parish Administrator's Upcoming Schedule

Cynthia will take a vacation day tomorrow, Monday, August 3. In addition, my family and I will go on vacation from Sunday, August 16-Wednesday, August 19. I'll return to work on Thursday, August 20.

No Line Dancing in August

The next Zuzla Line Dancing class with Renata will be on Monday, September 14 (since September 7 is Labor Day).

Aire Craft Festival Using OSLC's Parking Lot in Mid-August

From Thursday, August 13-Sunday, August 16, the Aire Craft Festival is taking place in Issaquah. We have given permission for festival participants to park in the OSLC lot. Volunteers will direct traffic, and there will be parking available for church folks and other building users as needed. Reminder: There's no church service at OSLC on August 16.—Submitted by Pr. Kristin-Luana

New Kitchen Roof Install Starts on August 17

We'll be getting our new kitchen roof starting on Monday, August 17. This will be done by Enterprise Roofing. Parking in the area of the chain link fence and maybe other areas at Spirit of Peace will be affected.

—Submitted by Gary H., Building and Grounds Committee

Announcements

Community Worship at Ebright Creek Park on Sunday, August 16

Ebright Creek Park

1317 212th Ave SE, Sammamish

On Sunday, August 16, Eastside Lutheran Church Community (ELCC) members will gather at Ebright Creek Park at 10:00 a.m. to worship together! Bring a chair. There will be a picnic after. Please consider helping with setup, serving, and/or cleanup. **There will NOT be worship at OSLC on August 16.**

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



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

February 5-16, 2027 Belize Mission Trip with SHLC

From a July 27 email: “Dear Friends in Christ, Please share this flyer in your congregations and encourage anyone who is interested in serving in Belize this coming year to contact me for a registration form (pastornyla@shlc.org). Registrations and deposits are due by the end of September.

Thank you!
Pastor Nyla
Schoeld”



A Belize Mission Trip with SHLC

February 5–16, 2027

Cost: \$2,500

What we do: Serve & Enjoy the Beauty of Belize

ITINERARY

First Weekend — Visit Lamanai Mayan Ruin

— Share a one-day VBS style lesson with children in Corozol, Belize

Monday – Thursday — Match the gifts of each participant to service opportunities at Alvin L. Young High School & Victorious Elementary School in Succotz; visit a rainforest canopy, visit Xunantunich Mayan Ruins, and other cultural centers

Final Weekend — Travel to Caye Caulker to rest, snorkel, swim, and delight in the beauty of the Carib Sea

Register Now

Submit registration form and deposit of \$300 by September 27, 2026

For questions or to request a registration form please contact
Pastornyla@shlc.org



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
- ♦ **Marilyn P.**, who had a stroke on July 27 (sister of Rick W.)

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** (long-time, active 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.

AUGUST 2—TENTH 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

3:00 p.m.

AUGUST 3

Companions Bible Study (Online)

TUESDAY

12:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

AUGUST 4

ELCC Confirmation Teachers Lunch Meeting (Anderson Hall)

AA Meeting (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

AUGUST 5

Beach Church at Lake Sammamish

AA Meeting (Education Room and Children's Classroom)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

AUGUST 6

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Timber Ridge Communion Service (OSLC-led) (Timber Ridge Retirement Community)

New Creation Bible Study (Library)

FRIDAY

3:00 p.m.

AUGUST 7

Setup for Beverley Price's Celebration of Life (Anderson Hall)

SATURDAY

2:00 p.m.

AUGUST 8

Celebration of Life for Beverley Price (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

AUGUST 9—ELEVENTH 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.