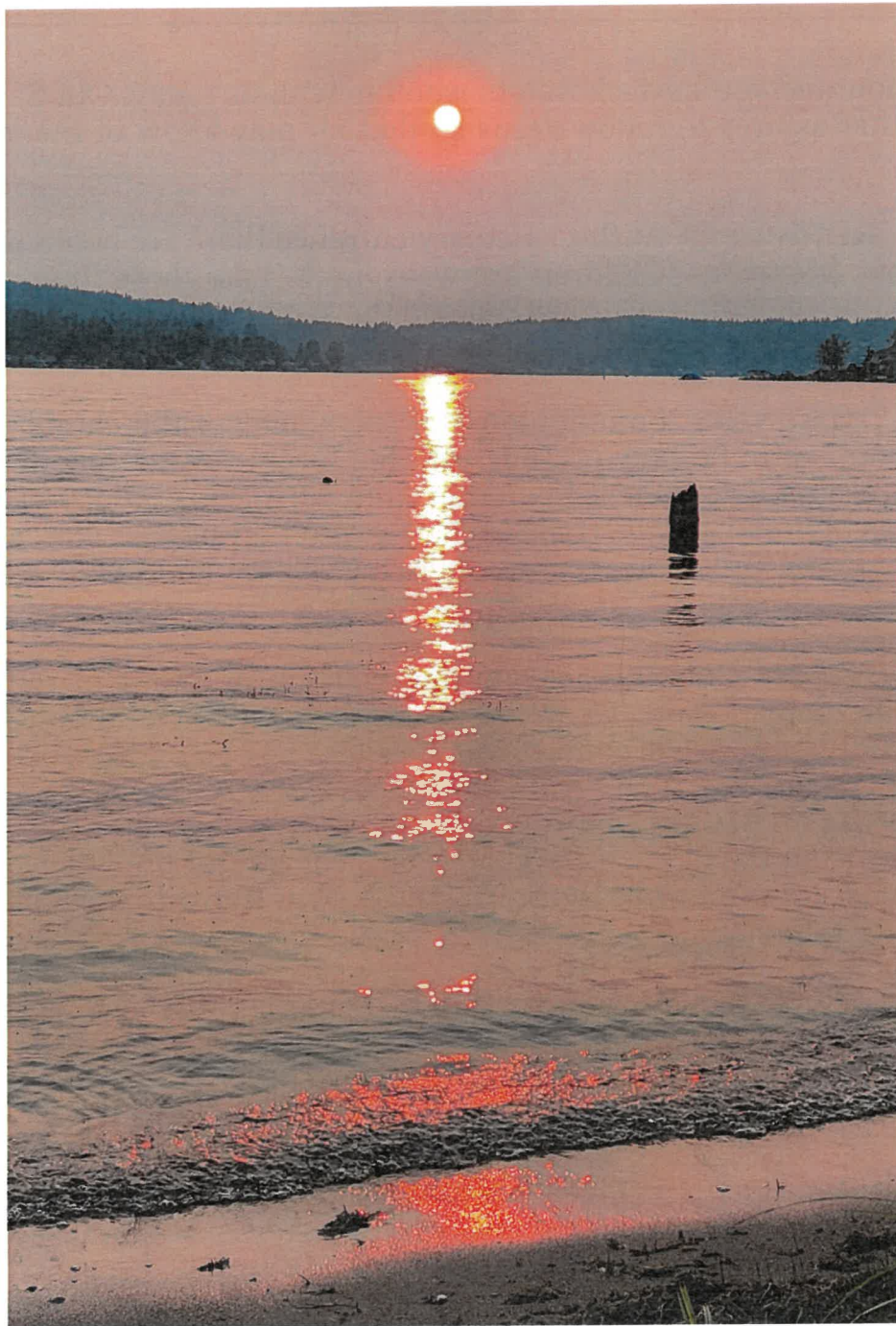




OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 the most recent choices:

August 9, 2026

Prelude: *Lord, Be Glorified*—Mark Hayes

Offering: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Postlude: *Heroic Polonaise*—Chopin

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 23, 2026
10:00 a.m.
ELW Holy Communion Setting Three



Our Savior Lutheran Church
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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 51:1-6

¹ Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

² Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah, who bore you,
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

³ For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴ Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation,
for a teaching will go out from me
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵ I will bring near my deliverance swiftly;
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.

⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens
and look at the earth beneath,
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats,
but my salvation will be forever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

PSALM 138

- ¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- ² **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**
- ³ When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.
- ⁴ **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- ⁵ They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- ⁶ **The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall
save me.
- ⁸ **You will make good your purpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the
works of your hands.**

SECOND READING

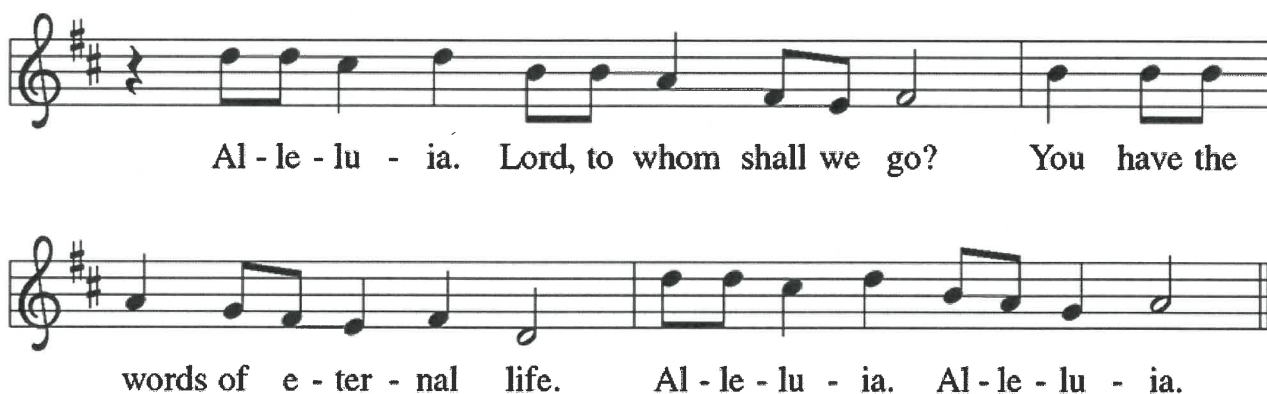
Romans 12:1-8

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

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

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

ELW 597

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 oslciissaquah.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 is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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 -



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.

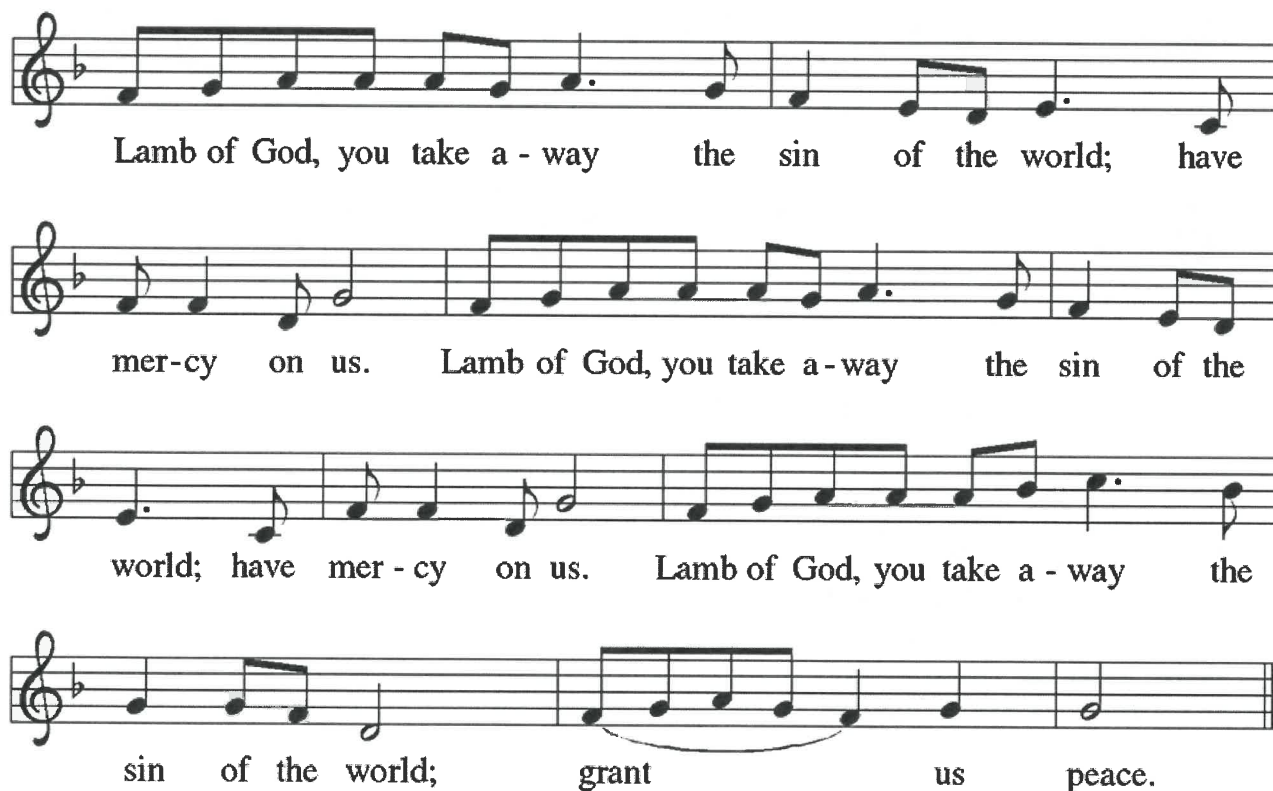
from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

LAMB OF GOD



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

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

We All Are One in Mission

ELW 576

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Announcements

OSLC Seeks a Kitchen Manager

Are you someone who craves organization?
Do you have a few extra hours a month?
We need YOU!



We're in search of a Kitchen Manager.

Volunteer responsibilities include

- ◆ Ordering and maintaining basic supplies
- ◆ Being liaison between all groups using the kitchen
- ◆ Coordinating appliance repairs when needed
- ◆ Communicating with the cleaning crew

This is not a full-time or even a part-time job; it is a very part-time volunteer position. No cooking involved, just helping to keep the kitchen running smoothly for all the groups using the facility.

If you can help out, we would very much appreciate it!! Please contact Connie F. or Lisa D. if you're interested.

Hello, Music Lovers!

Choir season is coming up. Once again, we will be doing "Monthly Melody," so this means that you can pick what months you can sing with the choir (hopefully, it will be all of them).

Practices will be before or after services, depending on the week, so you can attend coffee time and the book study meetings. Here's what the schedule looks like for the first few weeks:

August 30—11:10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (after service)

September 6—9:10-9:40 a.m. (before service) and sing during church

September 13—No practice

September 20—11:10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (after)

September 27—9:10-9:45 a.m. (before)

October 4—9:10-9:45 a.m. (before service) and sing during church

Please talk to Nora T. if you have any questions.



Come Early on Sunday, September 6 to Learn New Service Music

Come learn our new service music on September 6 since that's the Sunday our new seasonal liturgy starts.

We will be practicing the music starting at 9:40 a.m. on September 6, 20 minutes before service. Feel free to come into the sanctuary whenever you arrive at church.

Announcements

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. **You'll find the sign-up poster in the narthex for the Thursday or Sunday book study group. Thanks to those who have already signed up. 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



CAN YOU BE CURIOUS?

Reconciled in Christ (R.I.C.) is not a directive from the Synod or National Church. R.I.C. is not a program led by our pastors. It is a movement of the laity (you and me). The grassroots movement at OSLC began in January 2020.

The R.I.C declaration (All Are Welcome) has been around for 30 years. Currently, over 50% of churches in our Synod have made R.I.C. statements.

—Brought to you by the R.I.C. Team

Speaker from City of Issaquah at Coffee Fellowship Today

Gillian Straub from the City of Issaquah will be at Coffee Fellowship at 11:00 a.m. today, August 23, to talk about the community feedback survey on equity and access to city services. There's still time to complete the survey!



Serving in Worship Today

Presider: Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann

Preacher: Pr. Olaf Baumann

Assisting Minister: Connie F.

Pianist: Paul Turel

Ushers: Don R. and Larry T.

Altar Guild: Jean P. and Delaney C.

Sound/Video: Jon S.

Announcements

✝ Share & Prayer ✝

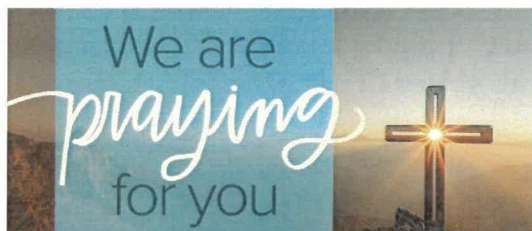
We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. Please email your prayer requests to office@oslcissaquah.org. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.

- ♦ **Mary F.**, for healing and comfort
- ♦ **Dianne T.**, for healing and pain relief
- ♦ **Suzanne D.**, for healing her lower back fracture
- ♦ **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)
- ♦ **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.)
- ♦ **Doug T.**, thanksgiving and prayers for continued healing (husband of Dianne T.)

Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

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

- ♦ **Laura Radek** (former Shepherd of the Hills and OSLC member, wife of Jeff Radek)
- ♦ **Jon Pankratz** (brother of Marilyn C.)



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 23—THIRTEENTH 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 24

Companions Bible Study (Online)

TUESDAY

2:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

AUGUST 25

Life of Faith Visioning Group (Narthex)

Church Council (Online)

AA Meeting (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

AUGUST 26

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.

AUGUST 27

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 30—FOURTEENTH 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.