



**SEASON OF
CREATION**



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.

***There are a few changes in the bulletin, only for today, to be aware of. Please note the asterisks.**

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 30, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Feast of Creation



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**

In the beginning, the Spirit of God hovered over the waters.
And God called her good.

Come Holy Spirit and cleanse the waters.

The prophet saw a river flowing from the Temple,
and wherever the river flowed, everything lived.

Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the Earth.

Jesus cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me. . . .
Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water."

Come, Holy Spirit and heal your people.

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.

GATHERING HYMN

As Rain from the Clouds

ELW 508

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 47:9, 12

⁹ Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live. . . .¹² Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear fruit, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing.

***May the Word, as living water,
make everything live.**

PSALM 65: 5-13

⁵ God our Savior, You answer us
with awesome and righteous deeds,
**the hope of all the ends of the Earth
and of the farthest seas,**

⁶ who formed the mountains by your power,
having armed yourself with strength,

⁷ who stilled the roaring of the seas,
**the roaring of their waves,
and the turmoil of the nations.**

⁸ The whole Earth is filled
with awe at your wonders;
**where morning dawns, where evening fades,
you call forth songs of joy.**

⁹ You care for the land and water it;
you enrich it abundantly.

The streams of God are filled with water
**to provide the people with grain,
for so you have ordained it.**

¹⁰ You drench its furrows and its ridges;
you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty,
and your carts overflow with abundance.

¹² The grasslands of the wilderness overflow;
the hills are clothed with gladness.

¹³ The meadows are covered with flocks
**and the valleys are mantled with grain;
they shout for joy and sing.**

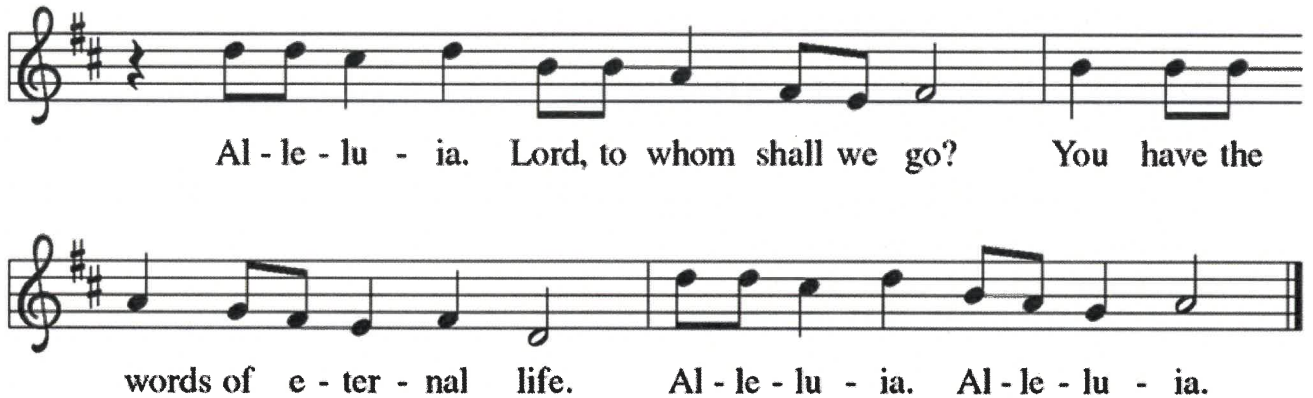
SECOND READING

Revelation 22:1-7

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. ⁶ And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true, for the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place. ⁷ "See, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

***May the Word, as living water,
make everything live.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

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

³⁷ On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Here I Am, Lord

ELW 574

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Lutheran Theological College, South India)

**We believe in God, who creates all things,
who embraces all things, who celebrates all things,
who is present in every part of the fabric of creation.
We believe in God as the source of all life,
who baptizes this planet with living water.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, seen in the suffering one,
the poor one, the malnourished one,
the climate refugee—who loves and cares for this world
and suffers with it.
And we believe in Jesus Christ, the seed of life,
who came to reconcile and renew this world
and everything in it.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of God,
who moves with God and who moves among and with us today.**

**We believe in everlasting life in God.
And we believe in the hope that one day God will put an end to
death and all destructive forces.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***O God, source of life, 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

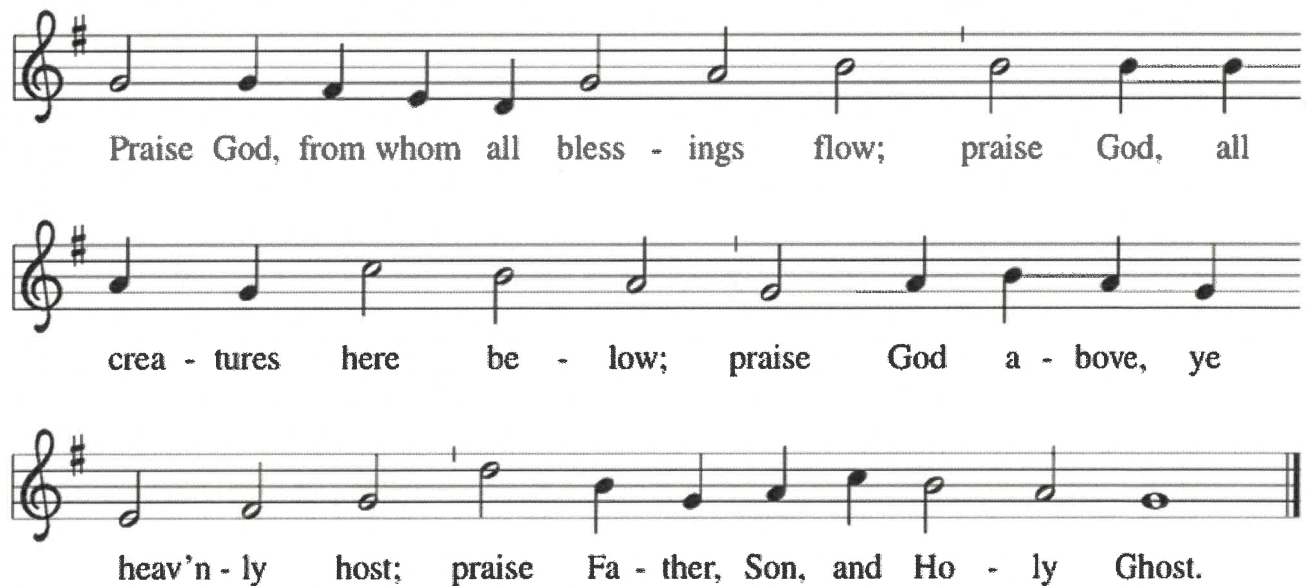
We are grateful for offerings for the mission of the church. You may give here in the pews, use the QR code, or give online at oslcssaquah.org. Thank you so much for your generosity.



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 also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to our 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

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

The gifts of creation for God's beloved creatures.
Come and share.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

LAMB OF GOD



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



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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil ELW 512

~~*All Things Bright and Beautiful* WOV 767~~

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me ELW 767

(during the service, ELW 767 was played instead of WOV 767)

In the Singing ELW 466

This Is My Father's World ELW 824

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

DISMISSAL

*Go in peace. Care for Creation.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Serving in Worship Today

Presider:	Pr. Olaf Baumann
Preacher:	Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Assisting Minister:	Lori D.
Pianist:	David Liu
Ushers:	Ken K. and Bill S.
Altar Guild:	Jane W.
Sound/Video:	Tom K. and Anne E.

Announcements

Choir Practice Starts Today, August 30 **Before** Service

Choir season is starting today! Please note the time change for today's choir practice: it's been **rescheduled for 9:10-9:40 a.m. (before service)** so members can attend the Zoom meeting with author Pr. Eugenia Gamble after worship in Anderson Hall.

Here's what the Sunday choir practice schedule looks like for the first few weeks:

August 30—9:10-9:40 a.m. (before 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.

Zoom Meeting with Author Pr. Eugenia Gamble Today, August 30

Today, August 30, you're invited to the launch event for the churchwide book study of *Tending the Wild Garden*. Author Pr. Eugenia Gamble joins our Coffee Fellowship at 11:15 a.m. via Zoom.

Starting September 10, the main book study occurs on Thursdays from 12:15-1:45 p.m. Pr. Kristin-Luana will facilitate this class:

Main Book Study in Anderson Hall

Thursdays, 12:15-1:45 p.m.

September 10, 17, 24

October 1, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19

December 3, 10

That book study will be repeated in a shortened version on Sundays from 8:30-9:30 a.m. for those who work or are unable to attend mid-week. Pr. Randy Webb will facilitate this class:

Repeat Book Study in Anderson Hall

Sundays, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

September 13, 20, 27

October 4, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22

December 6, 13

There's still time to sign up for a book study group. **If you need a copy of the book, you can sign up to buy one from Rev. Randy Webb. Sign-up posters are in the narthex.**



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.

Bell Choir Seeking Ringers

Do you like music? The Bell Choir is looking for ringers! No experience is necessary. Commitment is short-term as we are looking at only three or four seasonal offerings this year. Come play for one season—or all—as your schedule allows. Contact Wendy W. for additional information.



Women's Retreat

Mark your calendars for the 2027 Women's Retreat: March 5-7, 2027!



September 2026 Focus Deadline

The end of August snuck up fast! To submit an article or photos for the September 2026 Focus, email them to Cynthia at office@oslmissaquah.org by **Monday morning, August 31**. Thanks!



Curiosity Corner

Ever wonder who is on the R.I.C. (Reconciling in Christ) Team?

- ◆ Chuck B.
- ◆ Barbara F-S.
- ◆ Joan F.
- ◆ John M.
- ◆ Stacy S.
- ◆ Jon S.
- ◆ Brenda W.
- ◆ Randy W.
- ◆ Wendy W.

Feel free to contact one of us with your questions or comments.

Announcements

Inspiration Submitted by the Life of Faith Team

Be creative not
only in your art
but in your life.
“That’s the way
we’ve always done it”
is not reason
enough to keep
doing it that way.
Demand better.
Try something
new today.
Innovate. Play.
KEEP MOVING.

~Maggie Smith,
author of *Keep Moving: Notes
on Loss, Creativity, and Change*

Pictorial Directory Coming Soon!

Congregational Care Ministry will host three photo sessions on Sunday mornings after worship in September and October. You will have the opportunity to have your photo taken for the pictorial directory. The photos will be added to our new Tithely membership database. All members and friends of OSLC are welcome to be in the directory.

The photo sessions are scheduled for
September 13
September 27
October 11



Technology Gift from Florence Kinnune’s Estate

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We’re immensely grateful to the Kinnune family for donating money from Florence Kinnune’s estate for OSLC to purchase a 100” smart TV, stand, and sound bar.

This technology upgrade will greatly improve our movie-viewing experience in Anderson Hall; it can be rolled into the sanctuary as well.

Its first use will be today for the Zoom call with author Pr. Eugenia Gamble.

Thank you for your generosity!



Announcements

Informational Announcement from Mt. Si Lutheran Church

First Amendment Audits: How We Can Respond

Recently, some individuals known as “First Amendment Auditors” have been exercising their constitutional right to record in public spaces, including areas near libraries, police stations, government buildings, and other public places. These individuals often record their interactions and may post the videos online. Sometimes these encounters become confrontational, particularly when someone asks them to stop recording or questions whether they have a right to be there.

We are bringing this up because First Amendment Auditors have also begun recording near churches and other religious organizations. We want everyone in our church community to know how to respond if we encounter someone filming outside the church.

If you see someone recording outside the church, please remain calm and do not assume that they are doing anything wrong. If they are in a public area or otherwise have a legal right to be there, simply recording is not necessarily a reason for concern.

You have two good options:

- **Ignore them.** You can go about your business without engaging them.
- **Offer a friendly welcome.** You may approach them, introduce yourself, welcome them to the area, and invite them to attend a service or learn more about our church. If they decline, simply respect their decision and move on.

Please do not argue, threaten, attempt to take their equipment, block their camera, or demand that they stop recording. If you believe someone is trespassing, threatening someone, or otherwise creating a genuine safety issue, notify church leadership rather than attempting to handle the situation yourself.

Our goal is to respond with wisdom, hospitality, and grace.



JESUS LOVES ME

SERVING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

SUNDAY WORSHIP & MUSIC PROGRAM

STARTING SEPTEMBER 13

ADDRESS	SUNDAY SCHEDULE	PASTOR WENDY
411 156th Ave NE Bellevue, WA 98007	11:15 AM - 12:00 PM Music or Art Program	pastorwendycheung@gmail.com
	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch and Fellowship	
	1:00 PM - 1:30 PM Worship	

ALL ARE WELCOME!

LOVED BY CHRIST • ACCEPTED AS YOU ARE • KNOWN BY GOD

MUSIC ART WORSHIP

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
- ♦ **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.)
- ♦ **Corinne**, for a correct diagnosis (daughter of Sandy A.)

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.)
- ♦ **Matt Salo** (former OSLC member who died on Aug. 30 after a decade of suffering effects of a hit-and-run bicycle accident)



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:15 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)

Zoom Call with Author Pr. Eugenia Gamble (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

AUGUST 31

Companions Bible Study (Online)

RIC Visioning Group Meeting (Education Room)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

7:45 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 1

AA Meeting (Anderson Hall)

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

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2

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.

SEPTEMBER 3

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

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

New Creation Bible Study (Library)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 6—FIFTEENTH 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.