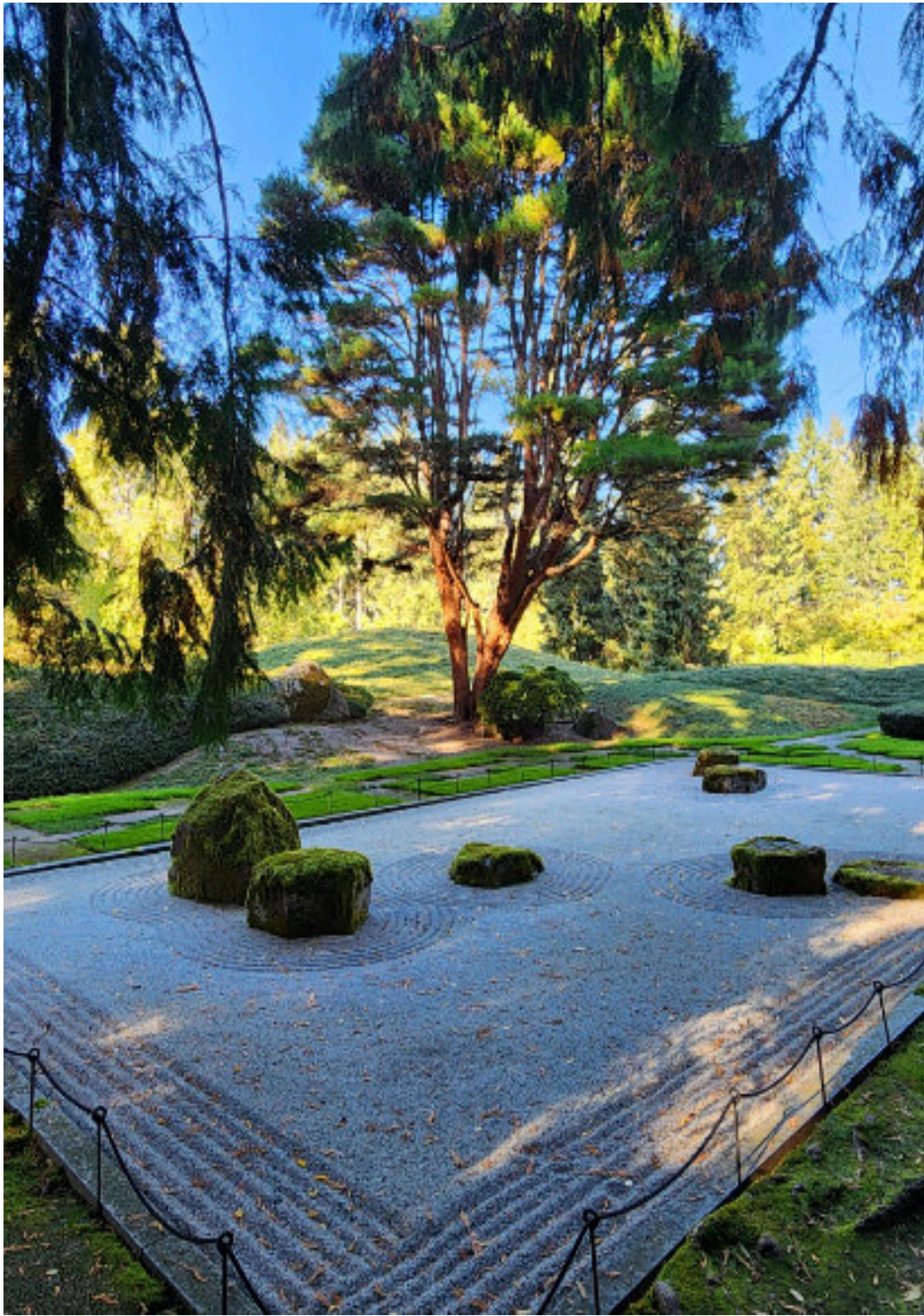




Sundays after Pentecost

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:

October 4, 2026

Prelude: *Amazing Grace*—Victor Labensky

Postlude: *I Exalt Thee*—Mark Hayes

Cover Photo: *Japanese Garden at Bloedel Reserve on October 7*, by Cynthia Delaney

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 11, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
WOV Holy Communion Setting Five:
Bread of Life



Our Savior Lutheran Church
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HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING: THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (*Silence for reflection.*)

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are in bondage 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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Thine be the Amen

ELW 826

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

Kyrie eleison. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christe eleison. **Christ, have mercy.**

Kyrie eleison. **Lord, have mercy.**

HYMN OF PRAISE



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



① Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might - y God and Fa - ther, we



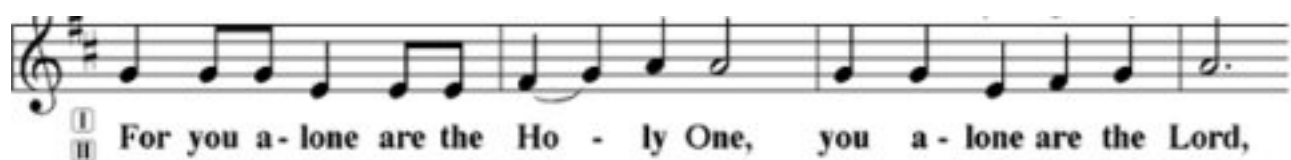
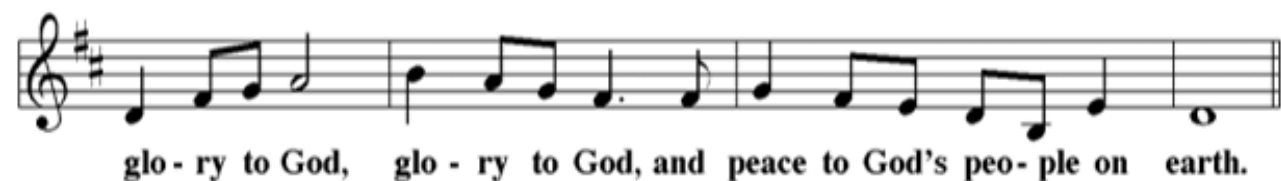
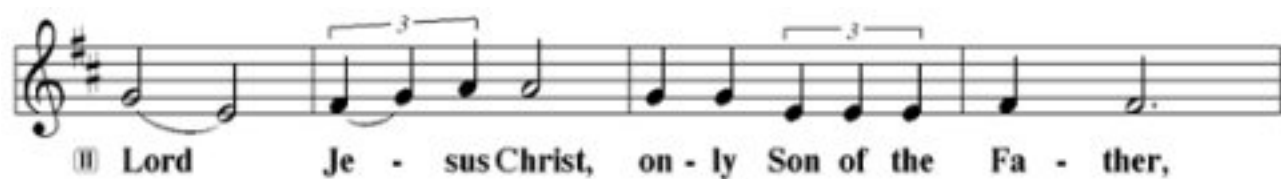
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:1-9

¹ O LORD, you are my God;

I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
 for you have done wonderful things,
 plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

² For you have made the city a heap,
 the fortified city a ruin;
 the palace of foreigners is a city no more;
 it will never be rebuilt.

³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
 cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor,
 a refuge to the needy in their distress,
 a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

⁵ the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place,
 you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
 the song of the ruthless was stilled.

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
 a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
 of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
 the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the covering that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,

“See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

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

PSALM 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

² **He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³ He revives my soul

and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall
fear no evil;**

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶ **Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life,**

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:1-9

¹ My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown,
stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.

³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have
struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the
rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness
be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but
in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be
made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is
commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of
praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and

received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

As We Gather at Your Table

ELW 522

NEW TESTAMENT CHARGE

(Matthew 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-28; John 13:34-35)

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, with all your mind.**

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

⁴ On these two commandments hang the law and the prophets.

³ I give you new commandment, you love one another.

Just as I have loved you, also should love one another.

**By this everyone will know you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.**

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 oslcissaquah.org. Thank you so much for your generosity.



OFFERING MUSIC

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all'. The second staff contains 'crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye'. The third staff contains 'heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.' The music ends with a double bar line.

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

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and'. The second staff continues: 'might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.'. The third staff: 'Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who'. The fourth staff: 'comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the'. The fifth staff: 'high - est. 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good. All are welcome at the Lord's table.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

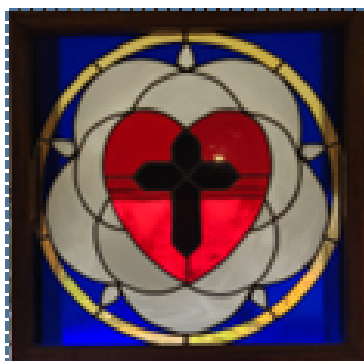
LAMB OF GOD

♩ 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, grant us peace.



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Earth Is Full of Wit and Wisdom ACS 1064

Earth Is Full of Wit and Wisdom



1 Earth is full of wit and wis - dom, sound-ing God's de - light - ed laugh
2 Earth is full of wit and wis - dom, wo - ven in - to har - mo - ny.
3 Earth is full of wit and wis - dom: pen - guin, pla - ty - pus, and snail,



from the ti - ny ro - ly - po - ly to the tree - top - tall gi - raffe.
Ev - 'ry crea-ture has a pur - pose, ev - 'ry flow'r and bum-ble - bee.
cac - tus, sea slug, oak, and al - gae, from the mi - crobe to the whale



All cre - a - tion sings in won - der; e - ven rocks and trees re - join
Spi - der, hu - man, red - wood, geck - o, mon - key, chick - en, mouse, and snail
In this great and strange cre - a - tion, with a breath God gives us birth



as they join the ring - ing cho - rus: ech - oes of our Mak - er's voice.
live with - in a sin - gle fab - ric: cloth that on - ly God could make.
born of soil to live as stew - ards, called to love and serve the earth.

Text: Adam M. L. Tice, b. 1979

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825; arr. hymnal version

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All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly ELW 461

Lord, Be Glorified ELW 744

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW 547

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Serving in Worship Today

Presider & Preacher: Pr. Olaf Baumann

Assisting Minister: Jen W.

Pianist: David Liu

Ushers: Barbara F-S. and Tom K.

Altar Guild: Barbara F-S.

Sound/Video: Jon S.

Announcements

Final Pictorial Directory Photo Session Today, October 11

The final photo session at church for the pictorial directory is today, October 11.

Congregational Care Ministry team members will help you sign up at the Welcome table in the narthex.

After worship, you will be notified during coffee fellowship when it is your turn, and you will be directed to the library for your photo. On your way to the library, you will be asked to review your contact information as it is listed in the current directory and make necessary corrections.

If you want copies of your pictures that Alice L. has been taking, please contact her.

Special arrangements have been made for those unable to have their photo taken at church during one of the three scheduled photo sessions.

Men's Group Meeting on Wednesday, October 14

The next Men's Group meeting is this Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. Men's Group will now meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.

Join Us for OSLC Oktoberfest Today, October 11!

After worship today, you're invited to Oktoberfest during Coffee Fellowship.

We will have

- Music, provided by our own Paul Isop and his accordion!
- Pictures of the old country provided by our own Peter & Hannelore M.
- A selection of German foods: brats, potato salad, sauerkraut, pretzels, mustards, etc.

We could use some German style desserts AND help cleaning up. Thanks.

—The Oktoberfest Committee



Choir Practice Schedule

Here's the upcoming Sunday choir practice schedule:

October 11—No practice

October 18—11:10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

October 25—9:10-9:45 a.m.

November 1—9:10-9:45 a.m. and sing during church

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

Announcements

Tending the Wild Garden Book Study Schedule

Book study classes resume this week on Thursday, October 15 at 12:15 p.m. and Sunday, October 18 at 8:30 a.m.

Here's the remaining schedule of classes:

Main Book Study:

Thursdays, 12:15-1:45 PM

October 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19

December 3, 10

Repeat Book Study:

Sundays, 8:30-9:30 AM

October 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22

December 6, 13

Confirmation Class Today, October 11 at St. Andrew's

- **October 11–4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Class at St. Andrew's Lutheran
Church in Bellevue**
- **October 25–Rite of
Confirmation at St. Andrew's**

For all ELCC students being confirmed in 2026; 2027 students will attend and help. Meet and Greet at 3:30-4:00 p.m. Service at 4:00 p.m. Dinner following at 5:30 p.m.

Helping Hands Presentation at Coffee Fellowship on October 18

OSLC has members who possess a variety of skills or resources that may benefit other members: handyman and home maintenance skills and tools; expertise with phones, computers, or other technology; auto maintenance; trucks to help move items; or other expertise that may be shared to benefit others. Our Helping Hands program intends to match those willing to offer assistance with those needing such help. We are not seeking to replace professional services, but rather to help out with things like changing light bulbs or wall hangings or showing how to watch OSLC's services online.

After worship next Sunday, October 18, we will host a Coffee Fellowship presentation about the new Helping Hands program. We ask that you consider what abilities you may have that you would be willing to offer to others as part of this program and/or what assistance you may need as we launch this effort. Together, Helping Hands can build connections while providing helpful support.--Submitted by Ken K.

Blessing of the Quilts on Oct. 25

During worship on Sunday, October 25, the beautifully crafted quilts made by Mission Quilters during this last year will be blessed. We hope you can make it to sit among and celebrate the quilts before they're boxed and mailed to Lutheran World Relief to be given to people in need. Thank you, quilters!

Announcements

Vine Maple Place Donation Drive Next Sunday, October 18

OSLC members, it is once again time to support Vine Maple Place (VMP) clients with donations of personal care products. VMP's Care Closet Essential Hygiene Item List was inserted into last week's bulletin, and copies are on a table in the narthex.

On October 12, a table will be set up in the narthex for your donations. **The main donation drive will be next Sunday, October 18.** When you go grocery shopping, or to Costco, Target, or the Dollar Store, please pick up a few items to share.

We strive to help those in need, and VMP is a Christian organization since 2000! They have no government grants and depend on donations to operate. VMP is a safe place for mothers (now some fathers too!) and their children to escape from homelessness or abuse. They can stay for two years while getting counseling for budgeting, parenting, school, internships, or jobs while training for advancement.

We are blessed to be a blessing and give thanks for all and everything God has provided in life. We are our brothers' keepers.

—Submitted by Dianne T.



heal
restore
transform

Fall Grounds Work Parties at OSLC

These are our 2nd and final work parties of the year:

- **Thursday, October 15, 9:00 a.m.-Noon**
- **Saturday, October 17, 9:00 a.m.-Noon**

We will be trimming, cleaning out beds, and preparing for winter. All age levels and abilities are welcome!



Questions? Contact Anne Ellett at 206-225-9592 or Anne.Ellett@Outlook.com.

Pastors' Schedule Updates

Pr. Kristin-Luana will be back in the office tomorrow, October 12.

Pr. Olaf will take time off Monday, October 12-Monday, October 26.

Parish Administrator's Schedule Update

Cynthia will take off tomorrow Monday, October 12.

Curiosity Corner

"When has learning about another person changed something you thought you already understood?"

—Submitted by the Reconciling in Christ Team

Announcements

✝ Share & Prayer ✝

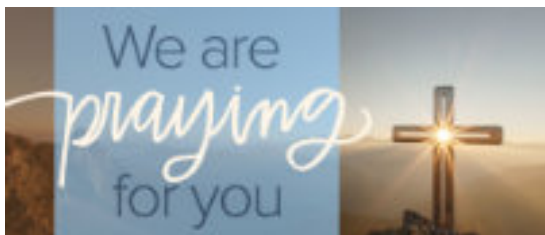
We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. Please email your prayer requests to office@oslcissaquah.org. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.

- **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.)
- **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.)
- **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 peace of mind (daughter of Sandy A.)
- **Peter S.**, for healing from health issues
- **Debby B.**, for good healing from a recent outpatient surgical procedure
- **Alice L.**, for healing the torn meniscus in her right knee
- **Millie**, who prays "for my country that I will grow and protect it" (granddaughter of Wendy W. and Chuck B.)
- **Noa**, who prays "for love" (granddaughter of Wendy W. and Chuck B.)

Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

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

- **Marlice Gilmore**



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.

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY, OCTOBER 11—TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 a.m. Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Oktoberfest Coffee Fellowship (Anderson Hall)

12:30 p.m. New Creation Church (Youth Room)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

3:00 p.m. Companions Bible Study (Online)

7:00 p.m. Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

1:00 p.m. Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

7:45 p.m. AA Meeting (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:30 a.m. Issaquah Garden Club (Anderson Hall and Kitchen)

6:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Education Room and Children's Classroom)

7:00 p.m. Men's Group (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:30 a.m. Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (Education Room)

12:15 p.m. Tending the Wild Garden Book Study (Anderson Hall)

1:00 p.m. Community Meal Prep (Kitchen)

6:00 p.m. New Creation Bible Study (Library)

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee (Online)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

3:00-8:00 p.m. New Creation Church Prayer Service (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. New Creation Church Prayer Service (Sanctuary)

3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. New Creation Church Prayer Service (Library and Education Room)

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Dr. Ivona Kaminska Piano Recital (Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18—TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m. Tending the Wild Garden Book Study (Anderson Hall)

9:30 a.m. Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Vine Maple Place Donation Drive (Narthex) and Helping Hands Program Presentation at Coffee Fellowship (Anderson Hall)

11:10 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

12:30 p.m. New Creation Church (Youth Room)