



Reformation Sunday &
Blessing of the Quilts

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. If you prefer to receive communion in your pew, please let an usher know. 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 11, 2026

Prelude: *Give Thanks*—Mark Hayes

Offering: *Nocturne*—Chopin

Postlude: *Polonaise*—Chopin

Cover Photo: Quilts Awaiting Blessing in the Sanctuary, October 22, 2026--Cynthia Delaney

Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 25, 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*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

ELW 504

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



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **G** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, ... have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **G** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, ... have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **G** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, ... have mer - cy:

HYMN OF PRAISE



G 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.



I 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.



☐ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



☐ 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.

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II For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.
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,
and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

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

FIRST READING

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

² “Speak to all the congregation of the Israelites and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

¹⁵ “You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. ¹⁶ You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand idly by when the blood of your neighbor is at stake: I am the LORD.

¹⁷ “You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove

your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

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

PSALM 1

¹ Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

² **Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with
leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴ **It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶ **For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

¹ You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ² but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³ For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴ but, just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals but to please God, who tests our hearts. ⁵ As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed, ⁶ nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷ though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸ So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-46

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

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷ He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴² “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³ He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴ ‘The Lord said to my Lord,
“Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet” ’?

⁴⁵ “If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” ⁴⁶ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ELW 836

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.

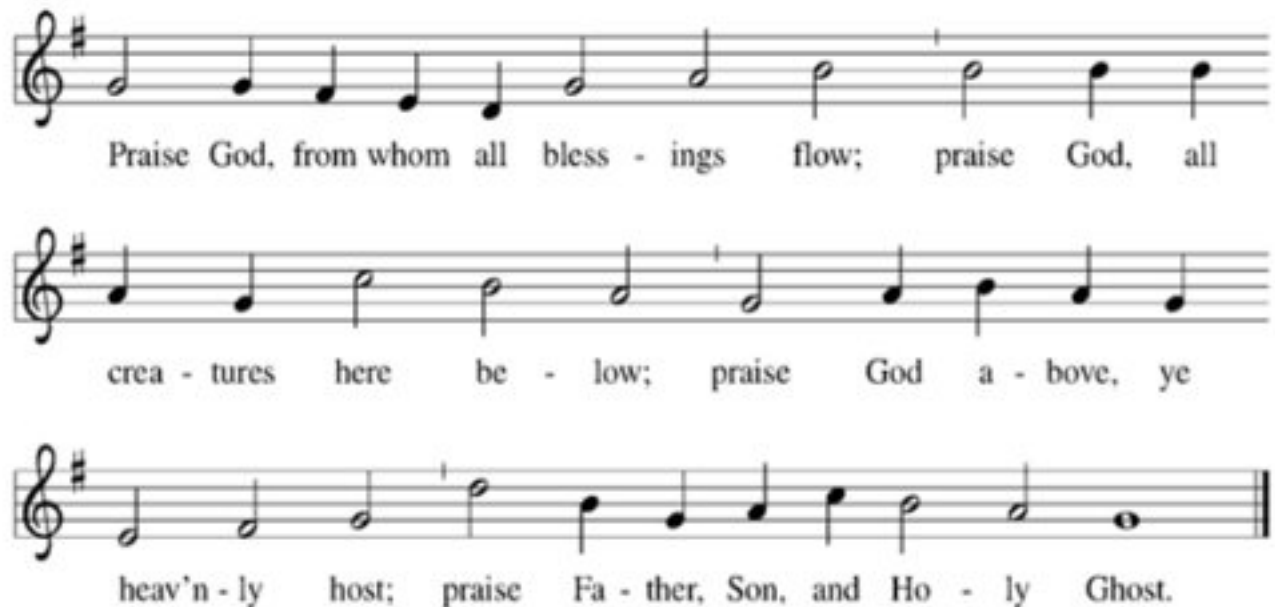


OFFERING MUSIC



PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



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. It features a melody with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, as well as rests. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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

Now We Join in Celebration ELW 462

Let Us Break Bread Together ELW 471

We Are Marching in the Light ELW 866

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW 631

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Thank You for a Record-Breaking Donation Drive!

A big thank you to our wonderful members for supporting families with children at Vine Maple Place. Last Sunday's donation drive was record-breaking! In addition to the many donated items and those bought with the \$500 allotted to Vine Maple Place from the church's budget, members donated \$1,575 in checks and cash. Thank you for your generosity!--Submitted by Dianne T.



Tithely Transition: Change Is Here!

Behind the scenes we have been, and are, transitioning our church management system (your names, addresses, and emails), your giving records, and even our church website to a new integrated Program called Tithely. Why? Less money, fewer computer programs, systems that will "talk" to each other, and it puts us in alignment with what our sister churches in the ELCC (Eastside Lutheran Church Community) are doing, making us more compatible.

Now for your participation! It is time for those who give, via direct bank withdrawal (ACH) or bankcard, to say goodbye to Vanco and hello to our new provider--Tithely!

Today, October 25, Wendy W., Financial Secretary; Joan F., Lead Teller; and their trusty laptops will be available in the narthex following worship to help you with the transition from old giving platform Vanco to the new Tithely giving program.

Come see us if you have any questions regarding recurring giving.

Serving in Worship Today

Presider & Preacher:	Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann
Assisting Minister:	Lori D.
Pianist:	David Liu
Ushers:	Don R. and Larry T.
Altar Guild:	Jean P.
Sound/Video:	Jon S.

Announcements

Today Is the Final Day to Sign All Saints Day Banner

Today, October 25 is your final chance to add the names of deceased family and friends to the banner for an All Saints Day blessing. The banner and markers have been on the table in the narthex for the last few weeks. The banner will be displayed during All Saints Day next Sunday, November 1.

ELCC Confirmation Service Today
All are invited! ELCC Confirmation Service today, October 25, 4 PM at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Bellevue.

You can also watch the service here: [\(1\) Affirmation of Baptism Service, October 25, 2026 - YouTube](#)

Access the bulletin with Faith Statements included here: [10.25.2026-Confirmation-Service-ELCC.pdf](#)

--Submitted by Pr. Kristin-Luana

Pie Social Fundraiser on Sunday, November 22

There will be a Pie Social on Sunday, November 22 at 11:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall. Donations are welcome to benefit the Women's Retreat Scholarship Fund for the next Women's Retreat in March.--Submitted by Suzanne D.

GENEROSITY flows when we remember
whose we are: children of a gracious
Heavenly Father.

--Submitted by Jeff J.

Weekly Inspiration from the Life of Faith Team

"Patience is not a convenient excuse for inaction. It is a power for love in action according to God's timing. It allows us to act as God would act, when we are led in love to act. It gives us the capacity to withstand hardship, particularly hardship associated with injustice and oppression, with dignity, grace, wisdom, and power and without retaliation, despair, or desperation that can lead to damaging action."—from *Tending the Wild Garden* by Eugenia Gamble

***Tending the Wild Garden* Book Study Schedule**

For the next class sessions on Thursday, October 29 and Sunday, November 1, please read "Chapter 6: Tending the Shoots of Kindness" and do the exercises in "Chapter 5: Tending the Shoots of Patience."

Coffee Hour Thank You

Thank you to all the people who stepped up and cleaned up after Coffee Fellowship this past Sunday (October 18). It was so greatly appreciated. Lori and I were surprised and so thankful that it was done. Blessings, Lois D.

Curiosity Corner

What is the difference between
"tolerating," "welcoming," and
"belonging?"

--Submitted by the Reconciling
in Christ Team

Announcements

November Giving Opportunities

Gift Card Collection for the Issaquah Food Bank: On Sunday, **November 8** and Sunday, **November 15** we will be collecting **\$25 gift cards** for the Issaquah Food Bank's Holiday Gifts Program. The gift cards requested are for **Amazon, Target, or Fred Meyer**. There will be a drop box for them in the narthex. They will be distributed to Food Bank clients to purchase holiday gifts for their children. The Food Bank is also requesting donations of wrapping paper and family-sized holiday candy. There will be a table to collect them in the narthex.

Flannel and Food Bank Sunday: Mt. Si Lutheran is challenging the Eastside Lutheran Church Community to wear your flannel to worship on **November 15** (Other ELCC churches will take the photo on November 22.). Wear your flannel and bring cans of soup or chili to donate to the Food Bank. We will take a group picture of the congregation in flannel to submit to the Eastside Lutheran Church Community. We are participating with our partner churches.

Community Clothing Closet Coat Drive: You may drop new or gently used coats in the marked box in the narthex for the Community Clothing Closet. The coat collection will wrap up on November 29.

Together, we can make a meaningful difference for our neighbors this November. Thank you for giving generously and helping our community feel supported and cared for!--Submitted by Cheryl L.

Choir Practice Schedule

Here's the upcoming Sunday choir practice schedule:

October 25—9:10-9:45 a.m.

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

November 8—9:10-9:45 a.m.

November 15—9:10-9:45 a.m.

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

November Focus Deadline

The deadline for the November Focus is **tomorrow, Monday, October 26**. If you have any articles or photos to submit, please email them to Cynthia at office@oslccissaquah.org. Thanks!

Bell Ringers

Let's have a Bell Choir for Christmas! Rehearsals begin in November. No prior experience needed. Contact Wendy W. for more information.

Endowment Fund Requests

The Endowment Fund needs requests. We have about \$5,000 to spend. Our requirements are for youth programs and scholarships to church-related camps, colleges, and training opportunities, or such other programs or training which will enable members of this congregation to grow in Christian faith and service to God's people.

Go to our website oslccissaquah.org to Mission and Ministries to fill out the Mission Endowment Fund Request.

--Submitted by Chuck B.

Announcements

✝ Share & Prayer ✝

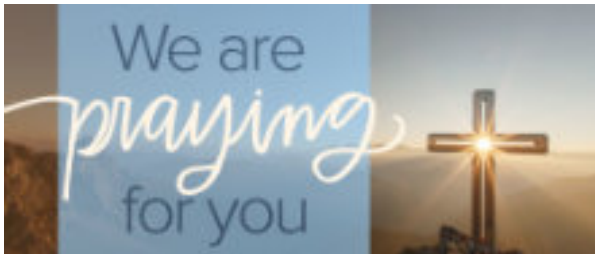
We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. Please email your prayer requests to office@oslcissaquah.org. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.

- **Mary F.**, for healing and comfort
- **Dianne T.**, for healing and pain relief
- **Cheryl N.**, for health concerns
- **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.)
- **Vienna**, who prays for safety for my cousins (granddaughter of Wendy W. and Chuck B.)
- **Rae**, who prays for love in the world (granddaughter of Wendy W. and Chuck B.)
- For my friend's little brother who got surgery on his back, so he feels better (Leighton W.)
- **Rita H.**, for peace of mind, healing, and no pain (dear friend of Dianne T. and former OSLC member)
- Thanksgiving for the arrival of **Maisie Rae** (great-granddaughter of Doug and Dianne T.), born on October 21 in England to parents Miranda and Jack

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 at 360-912-1830.

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY, OCTOBER 25—REFORMATION SUNDAY/TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

9:10 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Quilt Blessing (Sanctuary)

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

12:00 p.m. Zadinsky Performance Class (Sanctuary)

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

4:00 p.m. ELCC Rite of Confirmation (St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Bellevue)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

10:30 a.m. Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

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 27

7:00 p.m. Church Council (Online)

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

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)

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

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1—ALL SAINTS DAY

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