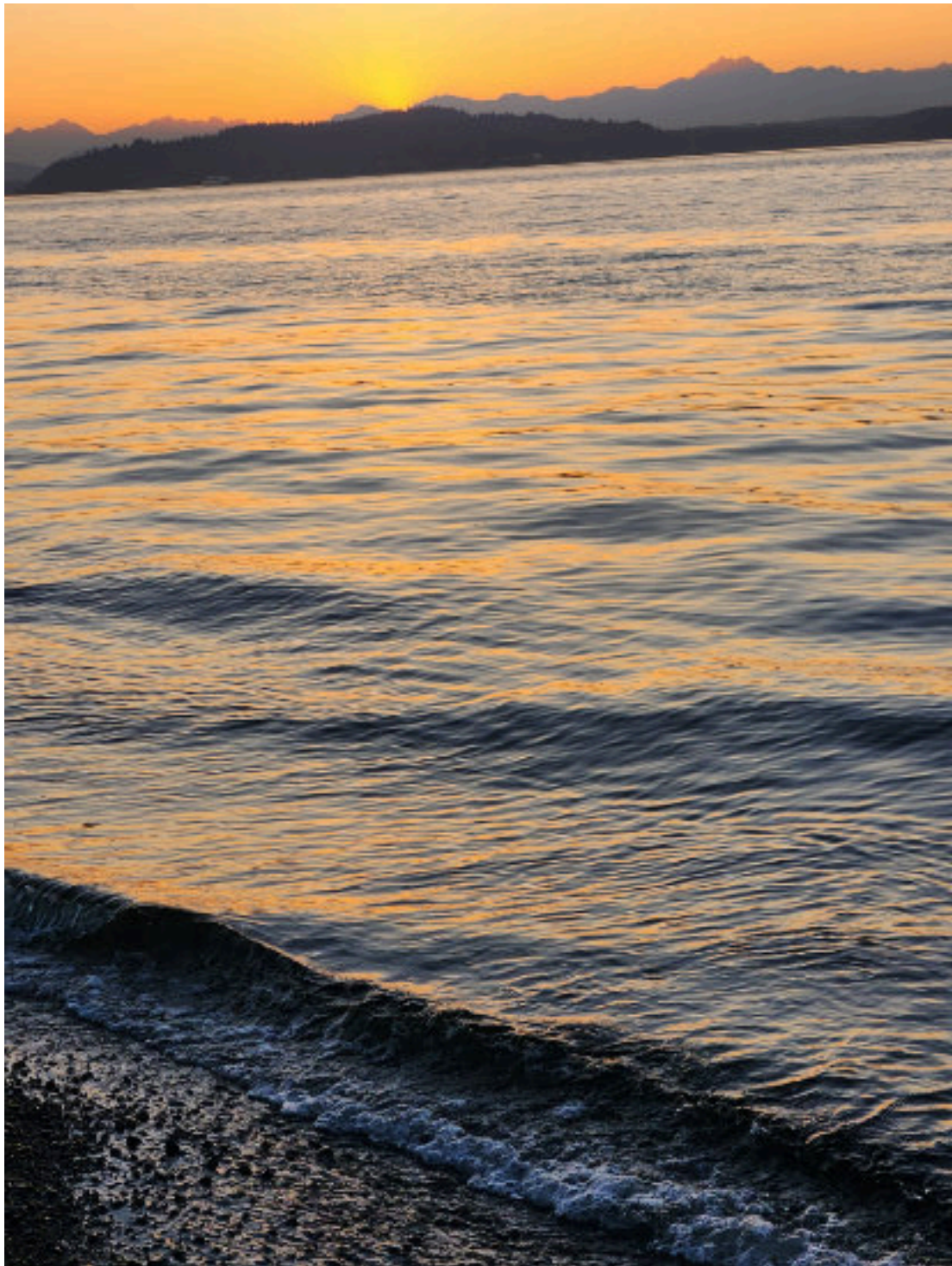




Sundays after Pentecost

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:

September 27, 2026

Prelude: *I Surrender All*—Victor Labensky

Offering: *Glorify Thy Name*—Mark Hayes

Postlude: *Lord, Be Glorified*—Mark Hayes

Cover Photo: *View at Sunset from Alki Beach toward the Olympics*, taken by Cynthia Delaney

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 4, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
WOV Holy Communion Setting Five:
Bread of Life



Our Savior Lutheran Church
745 Front Street South
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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

Gather Us In

WOV 718

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: **Q** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



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



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

HYMN OF PRAISE



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



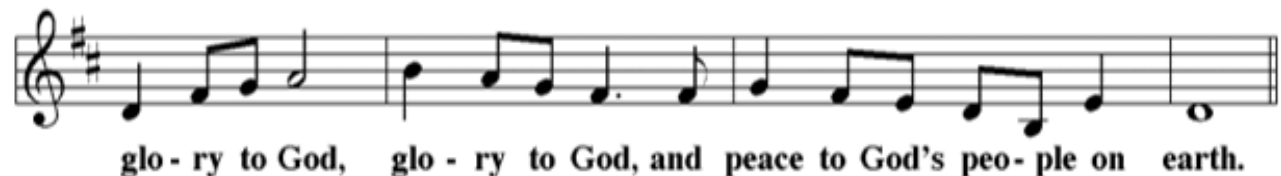
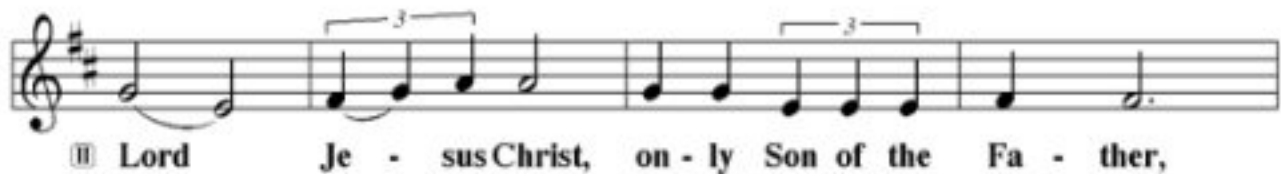
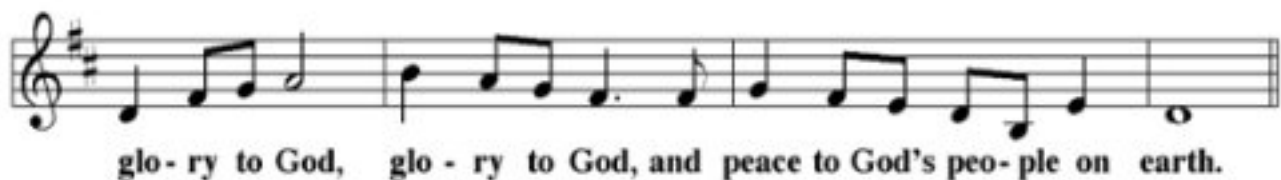
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



U 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.



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I For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 II you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 III Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.
 IV Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
 V glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,
 VI 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 5:1-7

- ¹ I will sing for my beloved
 my love song concerning his vineyard:
 My beloved had a vineyard
 on a very fertile hill.
- ² He dug it and cleared it of stones
 and planted it with choice vines;
 he built a watchtower in the midst of it
 and hewed out a wine vat in it;

he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded rotten grapes.

³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.

⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield rotten grapes?

⁵ And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.

⁶ I will make it a wasteland;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his cherished garden;
he expected justice
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness
but heard a cry!

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

PSALM 80:7-15

⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

⁸ **You have brought a vine out of Egypt;
you cast out the nations and planted it.**

⁹ You prepared the ground for it;
it took root and filled the land.

¹⁰ **The mountains were covered by its shadow
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.**

¹¹ You stretched out its tendrils to the sea
and its branches to the river.

¹² **Why have you broken down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**

¹³ The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

¹⁴ **Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold
and tend this vine;
preserve what your right hand has planted.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] ^{4b} If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.
⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-46

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

[Jesus said:] ³³“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Then he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ ³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures:

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord’s doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes”?

⁴³“Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Here I Am, Lord

WOV 752

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 a new commandment, you love one another.

Just as I have loved you, also should you 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

Earth Is Full of Wit and Wisdom ELW 1064

Choral Ensemble

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.

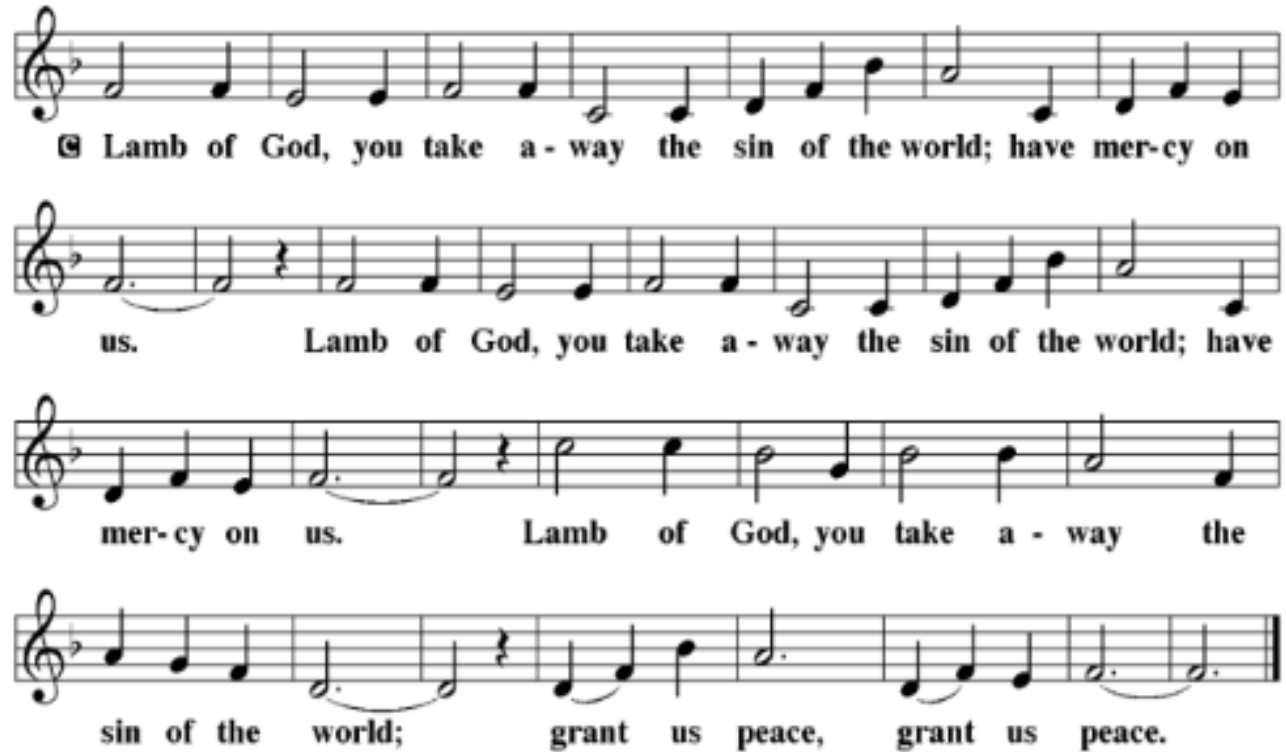
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

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

As the Grains of Wheat **WOV 705**

Blessed Assurance **WOV 699**

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling **WOV 734**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Go My Children, with My Blessing

WOV 721

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

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: Bill S. and Lois D.

Altar Guild: Jane W.

Sound/Video: Jon S.

Announcements

Next Men's Group Meeting on Wednesday, October 14

Men's Group will now meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall.



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

Since Pr. Randy Webb is traveling, there's no in-person class at church today, October 4. Instead, read Chapter 3 on your own as a self-study.

There's NO class on Thursday, October 8 and Sunday, October 11. That's a break week. You can catch up on reading, if needed.

Choir Practice Schedule

Here's the upcoming Sunday choir practice schedule:

October 4—9:10-9:45 a.m. and sing during church

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.

Join Us for OSLC Oktoberfest Next Sunday, October 11!

After worship next Sunday, October 11, 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 & Hannalore 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

Final Pictorial Directory Photo Session Next Sunday, October 11

The final photo session for the pictorial directory is next Sunday, 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.

Announcements

Vine Maple Place Donation Drive on 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 is inserted into this bulletin.

On October 12, a table will be set up in the narthex for your donations. **The main donation drive will be on 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 take time off Monday, October 5-Sunday, October 11.

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

Parish Administrator's Schedule Updates

Cynthia will take off Wednesday, October 7 and Monday, October 12.

Curiosity Corner

What does it feel like to be truly welcomed? Notice the small things in your home, the grocery store, the doctor's office, the gas station, when you visit a friend. What says, "There is room for me here?"

—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

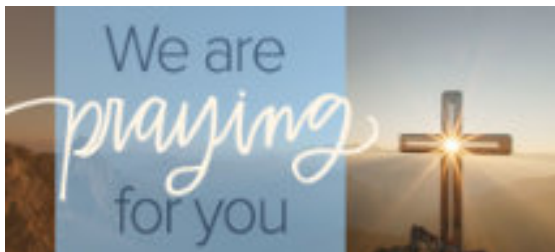
Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

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 4—NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:10-9:45 a.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

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 6

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

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

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Master Chorus Eastside Retreat (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)

5:00-7:30 p.m. Issaquah Suzuki Strings Recital (Andrea Talley) (Sanctuary and Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY, 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)

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The second is this:
'Love your neighbor as yourself.'
There is no commandment greater than these.
Mark 12:31



