

A stylized, light green illustration of a plant with several long, narrow leaves and a cluster of rounded, teardrop-shaped leaves at the top. The plant is set against a solid, darker green background.

Time after Pentecost

OUR SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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.

**COVID REMINDERS** We are privileged to be in worship with one another; a privilege we hope to maintain. **Masks are required indoors in all public spaces** per state guidelines. **Please mask up, vaccinated or not.** This measure is especially important for vulnerable individuals who are not eligible to be vaccinated, young children and their caregivers.

For now there will be no coffee hour following the service. We invite you to continue conversations outside the church building. All services are streamed live on our YouTube channel.

Pastor Vaswig and Our Savior staff members have been fully vaccinated.

**HOLY COMMUNION** Communion is the central gathering meal 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. You are welcome to remain seated if you prefer.

Individual servings of bread & wine (red) or juice (white) await you. Communion will be distributed at the center aisle in front of the altar. *Please be sensitive to physical distancing.* After consuming the elements, place the cup in the trays provided. To indicate that you would like to receive words of blessing instead of bread & wine, simply cross your arms over your chest.

Offerings may be left in the basket on the table at this time.

**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.

**ABOUT THE LITURGICAL ARTS INSTALLATION:** *40 + 1 Drops*  
40 days of rain. 40 days in the wilderness. 40 years of wandering.  
1 drop that changed everything.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, October 10, 2021  
10:00 am



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## TIME AFTER PENTECOST—HOLY COMMUNION

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

#### PRELUDE

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine* — P.P. Knapp

Jiyoung Lee

#### WELCOME

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PM: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

PM: 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.

**C: Amen.**

PM: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

PM: Most merciful God,

**C: 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**

PM: 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.

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.

**C: Amen.**

#### GATHERING HYMN

*Gather Us In*

ELW #532

#### GREETING

PM: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy  
Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

*Glory to God*

Presiding Minister

Musical notation for the Presiding Minister's part, consisting of a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style.

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All

Musical notation for the 'All' part, consisting of a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style.

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

Musical notation for the 'All' part, continuing the melody from the previous line.

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

Musical notation for the 'All' part, continuing the melody.

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

Musical notation for the 'All' part, continuing the melody.

you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;

Musical notation for the 'All' part, continuing the melody.

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

Musical notation for the 'All' part, continuing the melody.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

Musical notation for the 'All' part, continuing the melody.

you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

Musical notation for the 'All' part, continuing the melody.

in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

**FIRST READING**

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

AM: Word of God, word of life. C: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 90: 12-17** (*Sung responsively*)

L: <sup>12</sup>So teach us to num- | ber our days

C: **that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.**

L: <sup>13</sup>Return, O Lord; how long | will you tarry?

C: **Be gracious | to your servants.**

L: <sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love | in the morning;

C: **so shall we rejoice and be glad | all our days.**

L: <sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you af- | flicted us

C: **and as many years as we suf- | fered adversity.**

L: <sup>16</sup>Show your ser- | vants your works,

C: **and your splendor | to their children.**

L: <sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the Lord our God | be upon us;

C: **prosper the work of our hands; pros- | per our handiwork.**

**SECOND READING**

Hebrews 4:12-16

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

AM: Word of God, word of life. C: **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**THE GOSPEL**

Mark 10:17-31

PM: The holy gospel according to Mark. C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>17</sup>As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

PM: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON**

Pastor John L. Vaswig

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

ELW #686

### APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

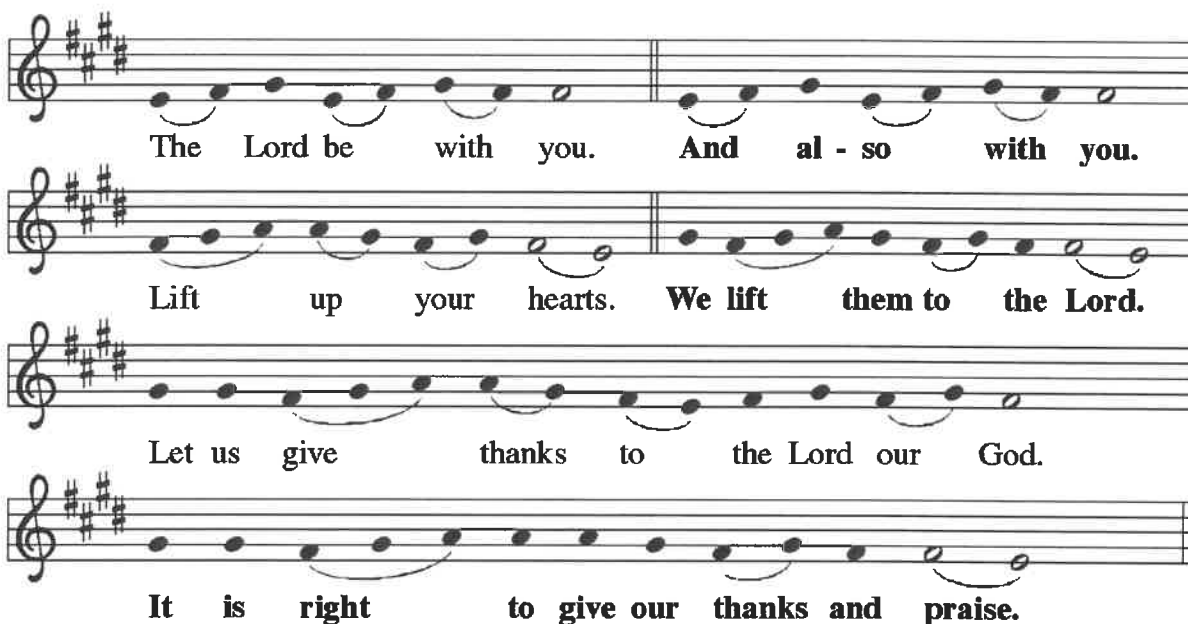
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### MEAL: GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

### GREAT THANKSGIVING



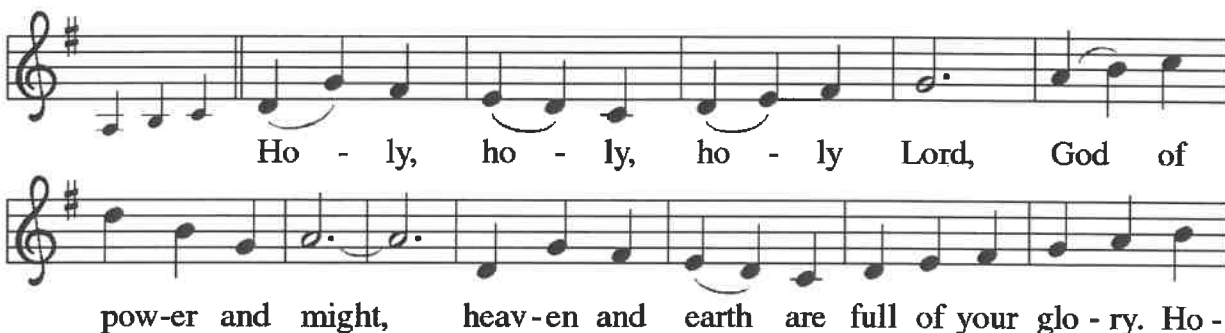
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

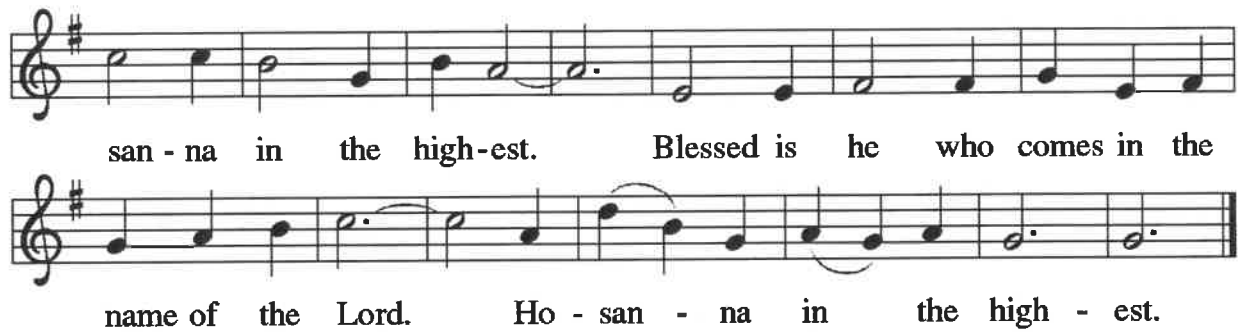
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PM: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...  
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

PM: Lord, remember us in your love as you teach us to pray:

**C: 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.**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

Offerings may be left in the basket at this time.

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.

Distribution Hymn

ELW #479 *We Come to the Hungry Feast*



**BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN**

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

ELW #679

**DISMISSAL**

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

*Christe Sanctorum* — J. Bett Carlson

Jiyoung Lee

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**Serving in Worship:**

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig  
Assisting Minister: Mary Ann Hult  
Cantor: David Hersey  
Organist: Jiyoung Lee  
Pianist: Scott Hafso  
Usher: Sang-Beom Shim  
Altar Guild: Stacy Smith  
Video & Sound Assistants: David Hersey, Leslie Waltzer

**Readings for next week:** Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

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**Our Savior Lutheran Church Staff**

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Scott Hafso, *Director of Worship & Music*  
Kate Gagnon, *Lay Visitation Minister*

# This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

**TODAY**                      **OCTOBER 10TH — TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**10:00 am**                      **Worship Service**

**MONDAY**                      **OCTOBER 11TH**  
*7:00 pm*                      *Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)*  
*7:00 pm*                      *Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)*

**TUESDAY**                      **OCTOBER 12TH**  
*8:00 pm*                      *AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)*

**LIFE TOGETHER WEDNESDAY**    **OCTOBER 13TH**  
**12:00 pm**                      **Life Together Wednesday Noon:** Meal, Fellowship & Study  
Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary  
*2:00 pm*                      *Issaquah Garden Club (Fellowship Hall)*  
**5:45 pm**                      **Life Together Wednesday Evening:** Meal, Fellowship, Study & Song  
Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary

**THURSDAY**                      **OCTOBER 14TH**  
*8:00 am*                      *TOPS — Take Off Pounds Sensibly (Christian Education Room)*  
**9:30 am**                      **Mission Quilters (Fellowship Hall)**  
*10:00 am*                      *Al Anon (Christian Education Room)*  
**7:00 pm**                      **Finance Committee (Narthex)**

**NEXT SUNDAY**    **OCTOBER 17TH — TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**10:00 am**                      **Worship Service**

## **Emergency Pastoral Care**

For emergency pastoral care, please contact  
OSLC Transition Pastor John L. Vaswig at  
253-677-4515 (mobile) or [JLVaswig@gmail.com](mailto:JLVaswig@gmail.com).

# OSLC Announcements



## LIFE TOGETHER WEDNESDAYS

FOOD, STUDY & SONG  
12 NOON AND 5:45 PM

Join us on Wednesdays at 12 noon or at 5:45 pm. **Masks are required for everyone, except when eating or drinking.**

Each gathering begins with a meal & fellowship, followed by a study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* led by Pastor John. The 5:45 pm gathering concludes with Singing the Song. Copies of *Life Together* are available for purchase through the church office for \$14.

### ++Share & Prayer++

*Prayer is putting our faith into action. We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. You can make prayer requests via email at [office@oslcissaquah.org](mailto:office@oslcissaquah.org). All written requests will remain on this list for 4 weeks. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.*

**John & Jane Tierney** mourning the sudden loss of their 6 month old grandson.

**Yuelisse; Maravi's mom; Margarita; ASJ Class of 1980; Masons; family in Puerto Rico, US and S. America.** (Margot Inman)

**All who helped me** in my recovery, especially my husband and kids. (Margot Inman)

**Our Savior** staff, Pastor, Kate and the congregation. (Margot Inman)

**Mike and Mikey** successful job search. (Margot Inman)

**Alice Lewis** healing for her knee. (Lyle Lewis)

**Margot Inman** healing and recovery at Cherry Hill from a stroke. (Dianne Tanner)

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church**

peace as they close their physical building and plan for a new phase in their lives together.

**Kris, Cardier & Bre** mourning the loss of their husband and father, Bobby, to COVID19. (Daughter and grandchildren to Phil & Evie Griffin)

**Family and friends of Jerry Anhorn** who passed away from COVID19, though he was fully vaccinated. (Mark & Shelley Howe)

**Janeen Robinson** peace and strength as she struggles with a severe case of COVID. (Shelley Howe)

**Bob McNeilly** peace and strength as he recovers from COVID. (Shelley & Mark Howe)

**Betty Anderson** recovery from bronchitis. (mother of Shelley Howe)

**Mourning the death of loved ones:** For peace and comfort during this time of grieving for the family and friends of: **Luke** (grandson to John & Jane Tierney); **Karen Lee** (Dianne Tanner); **Bobby** (son-in-law to Phil & Evie Griffin); **Jerry Anhorn** (uncle to Mark Howe)

