



All Saints

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.

All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 7, 2021
10:00 am



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
745 Front Street S., Issaquah, WA 98027
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TIME AFTER PENTECOST—HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE *Shall We Gather at the River* — Robert A. Hobby Jiyoung Lee

WELCOME

NAMING OF THE SAINTS

GATHERING HYMN *For All the Saints* ELW #422 (vs. 1-3, 7)

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

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



All

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.



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.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25: 6-9

⁶On 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. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he 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. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, 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.

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

PSALM 24 (Sung responsively)

- L: ¹The earth is the Lord's and all | that is in it,
 C: **the world and those who | dwell therein.**
- L: ²For the LORD has founded it up- | on the seas
 C: **and established it up- | on the rivers.**
- L: ³Who may ascend the mountain | of the Lord,
 C: **and who may stand in God's | holy place?**
- L: ⁴Those of innocent hands and puri- | ty of heart,
 C: **who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by | what is false.**
- L: ⁵They shall receive blessing | from the LORD
 C: **and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.**
- L: ⁶Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O LORD,
 C: **of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob.**
- L: ⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,

C: that the King of glory | may come in.
L: ⁸Who is this | King of glory?
C: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, might- | y in battle!
L: ⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,
C: that the King of glory | may come in.
L: ¹⁰Who is this | King of glory?
C: Truly, the Lord of hosts is the | King of glory.

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

(Sung Twice)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL

John 11:32-44

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

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing

here, so that they may believe that you sent me.”⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

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

SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

ELW #426

(vs. 1 - Cantor; vs. 2 & 3: all)

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 #423 *Shall We Gather at the River*

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

For All Your Saints, O Lord

ELW #427

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Sine nomine — Paul Leddington Wright

Jiyoung Lee

Serving in Worship:

Leader: Pastor John L. Vaswig
Lector: Scott Hafso
Assisting Minister: Jen Winslow
Cantors: Alice Lewis, Scott Hafso
Bell Ringers: Alice Lewis, Joan Friel
Organist: Jiyoung Lee
Pianist: Scott Hafso
Usher: Jonathan Smith
Altar Guild: Stacy Smith
Video & Sound Assistants: David Hersey, Jonathan Smith

Readings for next week: Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25;
Mark 13:1-8

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Our Savior Lutheran Church Staff

Rev. John L. Vaswig, *Transition Pastor*
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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.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH THANKSGIVING "GIVING" TREE

Starting today, we are collecting gift cards for the Issaquah Food Bank Holiday Gift Barn. While the Food Bank will not hold their usual Gift Barn in person this year, they will give families gift cards to do their own shopping for their children. They need \$25.00 gift cards for: Target, Fred Meyer, Walmart and Amazon. There are 2 ways to give...

- Take a leaf from the Thanksgiving Tree in the Narthex and purchase any number of gift cards from the stores listed. Drop the purchased gift cards in the basket next to the tree by **Sunday, November 21st**.
- Donate online at:
issaquahfoodbank.org/holiday-gift-barn.

Questions? Contact Cheryl Leiter at leiterc55@aol.com.



AMAZONSMILE Your holiday and day-to-day purchases can make a difference at Our Savior! AmazonSmile donates to OSLC when you do your shopping at

smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0878553. Just enter the link and follow the prompts.

++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. 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.

Becky Dodel peace and healing with stage 4 cancer. (Ray Harbolt)

Ryan Steffen recovery following surgery to have both his kidneys removed in preparation for a transplant. Peace for his wife Kristina, and children Lily and Garrett. (Stacy Smith)

Scott Hafso peace, love and heartfelt god-speed on your next adventure.

The people of Our Savior Lutheran Church peace, comfort and community during this time of transition.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church peace as they plan for the next phase in their lives together.

Marlene Pickering recovery and healing following back surgery. (Mary Fricke)

Kelsey diagnosis and healing for internal bleeding. (daughter of Marlene Pickering)

Mourning the death of loved ones: For peace and comfort during this time of grieving for the family and friends of: **Polly Wendt** (Wife of Pr. Dick Wendt); **Douglass Mandt** (brother to Mary Ann Hult & Lorna Robertson); **Jerry Lange** (brother-in-law to Connie Fletcher)

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

10:00 am

NOVEMBER 7TH — ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Worship Service

Community Outreach Thanksgiving Tree (Narthex)

MONDAY

7:00 pm

NOVEMBER 8TH

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 pm

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY

2:00 pm

NOVEMBER 9TH

Issaquah Meal Program (Kitchen)

8:00 pm

AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 pm

Endowment Committee (Narthex)

LIFE TOGETHER WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 10TH

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

NOVEMBER 11TH

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

NOVEMBER 14TH — TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 am

Worship Service — Guest Preacher Larry Thomas

Community Outreach Thanksgiving Tree (Narthex)

Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care, please contact
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