



Time after Pentecost

OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH



Encouraged Hearts United in Love

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us. 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 REMINDER: Our Savior's Executive Committee strongly suggests attendees continue to wear masks in worship, principally because of singing. This is in keeping with the Synod suggestion to continue masking when singing, around others at high risk, in crowded spaces, or with children under five.

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: "50"

The term *Pentecost* comes from a Greek word meaning "fiftieth." It refers to the festival celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover. In Christian tradition, Pentecost represents fulfillment of the promise that Christ will baptize his followers with the Holy Spirit.

Nineteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
Sunday, October 23, 2022



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HOLY COMMUNION

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

PRELUDE

The Church's One Foundation — tune: S. Wesley

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.

PM: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PM: 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.

OPENING HYMN

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

WOV #716

APOSTOLIC GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
Refrain
freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and
Refrain
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo - ple of
Refrain
God; to make all things new.

PM: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

⁷Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. ⁸O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? ⁹Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

¹⁰Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

¹⁹Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. ²⁰We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. ²¹Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. ²²Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

AM: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

AM: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

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

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

PM: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor John L. Vaswig

HYMN OF THE DAY

Blest Are They

WOV #764

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.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

PM: Friends in Christ, today we give thanks to God and seek God's blessing as we send these quilts on to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed around the world to those in need.

C: To you we lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving for the many gifts and talents you have given us. We pray for grateful hearts and a humble awareness of our abundance amid all the world's poverty and pain.

PM: We pray for the courage to give generously of our resources. Teach and inspire us to share our imaginations, our time and energy, our abilities and our material wealth.

C: Renew in each one of us the commitment to use our gifts in service of others, and especially of those in need. Let us be your hands to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, comfort the weary and outcast, welcome the stranger, care for creation, and be loving neighbors to all people.

PM: We give thanks for the mission quilters from our church and churches around the country who have created these labors of love. We give thanks for the ministries of Lutheran World Relief.


C: Merciful God, bless these quilts. May those who receive them find dignity in their use and comfort in their warmth, and may these gifts be a sign of your love to all people. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*



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

Presider: *Congregation:*



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

Presider: *Congregation:*



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is



right to give God thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

PM: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks...
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PM: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and 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, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup WOV #706

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart WOV #711

Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil WOV #713

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Post Communion Canticle on next page

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *Praise to You, O God of Mercy*



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
 2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly;
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us;
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly;



thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

WOV#754

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

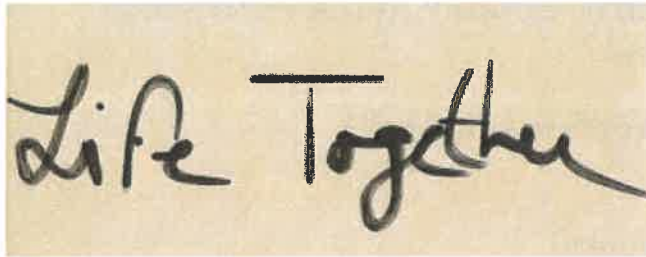
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Fanfare & Trumpeting on "Aurelia" — David Paxton

Jiyoung Lee

OSLC Announcements



FIRST PETER STUDY SERIES

We continue our gatherings this week: come at Noon (bring your lunch) and 5:45 pm (meal provided) and enter the conversation; you need not have attended the prior sessions to join in the study.



A BIG THANK YOU to all who came out yesterday for the Fall Cleanup Event!

Serving in Worship Today:

Leader:	Pastor John L. Vaswig
Assisting Minister:	Bob Johnson
Organist/Pianist:	Jiyoung Lee
Usher:	Don Robertson
Altar Guild:	Jane & Peter Shen
Sound / Videography:	Jonathan Smith

++Share & Prayer++

*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.***

Bob Beck, healing (Debby Beck)

Nancy Cumming, healing & good recovery following a stroke (Jane Shen)

Barbara Jones and her family, as she enters hospice care (mother of Ron Sordahl)

Carla, suffering with severe back pain (Marlice Gilmore)

Rebekah Dembowski, recovery and healing following surgery (Dianne Tanner)

Rachel, healing of pneumonia (Jo Hess)

John & Mary, successful sale of business and property (Marilyn Carlson)

Jane Holte, diagnosed with anaplastic thyroid cancer (cousin of Shelly Howe)

Pr. Larry Thomas, diagnosed with acute pancreatitis

Zorine Lewis, hospitalized with pneumonia in the blood (Family of Mary Ann Hult)

Mourning the death of loved ones:

Dan (brother in law of John & Jennifer McDowell)



This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 am
10:00 am
11:00 am

OCTOBER 23RD — NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Spirit of Peace UCC (downstairs)
Worship Service
Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY

6:30 pm
7:00 pm

OCTOBER 24TH

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)
Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

10:00 am
1:00 pm
7:00 pm

OCTOBER 25TH

Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank (Christian Ed. Room)
Site Planning Committee
Contact Rick West (rickjanbecca@comcast.net) for Zoom info
AA — Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

Noon
5:45 pm

OCTOBER 26TH

Life Together Study, bring your own lunch (Anderson Hall)
Life Together Study, dinner provided (Anderson Hall)

THURSDAY

9:30 am
10:00 am
7:30 pm

OCTOBER 27TH

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)
Al-Anon (Ed. Room)
Memorial Bells (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY

12:30 pm

OCTOBER 28TH

Companions Bible Study group
Contact Jen Winslow (jenwinmv@outlook.com) for Zoom info

SATURDAY

4:30 pm

OCTOBER 29TH

Suzuki Strings (Anderson Hall, Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 30TH — REFORMATION SUNDAY

9:30 am
10:00 am
11:00 am

Spirit of Peace UCC (downstairs)
Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Fellowship Hall)

Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care, please contact
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