

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PENTECOST 2  
(July 17 - September 4, 2022)  
9:30 a.m. Worship



## WHO WE ARE

**We are a community grounded in the life and teachings of Jesus.**

- We embrace an open approach to every spiritual journey.
- We ask questions together and value every voice.
- We strive for justice through service to the world.

**We seek to be transformed by the path we walk together.**

## WE ARE A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

**We are a community embraced by the mystery of God's love for all creation.**

We look for the Christ shining in every race, every child and family shape, every sexual orientation and gender identity, every physical and mental ability, every economic status, and every faith perspective. Within this dynamic community, we foster meaningful connections and experiences as we live into faith and face the issues of our time.

**Together, we strive to live with loving hearts, open minds, and hands extended to all.**

*"... for all of you are one in Christ." – Gal. 3:2*

# Gathering

PRELUDE

*see insert*

**P** WELCOME

**P** . . . 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 (sung twice)

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.



L DIALOG

congregational parts in bold

(from Psalm 66)

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

**Sing the glory of God's name; give to God glorious praise!**

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

**Come and see what God has done.**

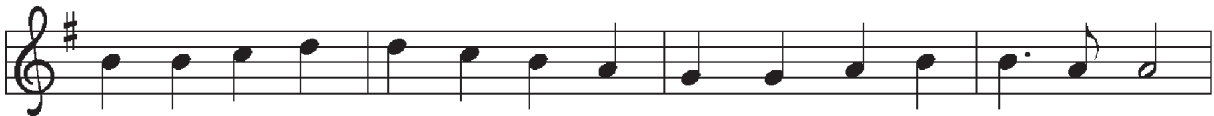
He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through on foot

**There we rejoiced in God.**

All the earth worships you;

**They sing praises to your name.**

HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.

2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.

3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:

Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;

Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.

on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.

Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.

For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

The assembly is seated

# Word

## L FIRST READING

*see insert*

*after the lesson is read:*

Liturgist: Words to inspire and guide us.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## L PSALM

*read responsively; see insert*

*Please rise as you are able*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## GOSPEL

*see insert*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*see insert*

*The assembly is seated*

## SERMON

# Response

*Please rise as you are able*

## L THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA [1968; revised 1980, 1995]

We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

## L PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*after each petition:*

Liturgist: God of grace,  
**Hear our prayer.**

## P PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*The assembly is seated*

# Meal

## P THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## P PREFACE

### HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n 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.

## P THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## P COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*As part of our joyful welcome to all, the communion elements we serve are gluten-free and alcohol-free.*

*Please join in singing distribution hymns listed in your bulletin insert*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



# Sending

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please rise as you are able*

L HYMN "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" ELW 547

## SENDING BLESSING

We leave this place to share our unique gifts with the world.  
Do not be discouraged if your gifts are not received in the spirit they were given,  
but continue to reflect the persistent love of God in all you do.  
Go now in peace, to love and serve.

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *see insert*

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# WORSHIP INSERT

August 7, 2022

## Leading Worship Today

Pastor: Dan Senter  
Dir. of Worship/Music: Martin Morley  
Liturgist: Trudy Triner  
Song Leader: Dan Nelson

## Prelude:

Simple Gifts arr. Mark Hayes

## Scriptures

Genesis 15:1-6  
Psalm 33: 12-22  
Luke 12: 32-40

## Hymn of the Day:

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning  
see yellow insert

## Distribution Hymns:

ELW 471, 468, 469

## Postlude:

Simple Gifts arr. Dale Wood

*Our current Covid-19 guidelines make masking optional, but still highly recommended. Please distance your seating 6-10 feet from other individuals/family pods.*

## National Night Out Block Party

What a great night that brought the whole neighborhood together. The police department brought gifts for all the kids, safety information, and even put on a great show with their high-tech drone! Local neighbors, many of our nonprofits, and members of OSLC shared the night and a wonderful meal. Thanks to John and Chuck for spearheading the effort on our end. Clearly, this will become an annual event. It's one more way we share this special site with the community and allow Creekside Commons to express the many and diverse ways we can build a beloved community.

## Creekside Commons Update: First week of August

Hello OSLC members! I just wanted to let you know that we now have a new long-term tenant at Creekside Commons, The Peter Pan Foundation.

Starting September 1st they will be renting Suite C in our Main Office area, along with Oakview 2 and the Annex connected to it (exclusively).

Learn more about our new tenant through the link in the This Week newsletter! As they work with a lot of students, their primary hours will be after school hours, along with Sunday afternoons (they are renting the Sanctuary through the fall for rehearsals for their production of 'Sound of Music', performances Dec.3rd and 4th).

As Oakview 2 will no longer be available, we are moving the conference table to the Main Office area (right when you walk into the door) or into the workroom. It will still be available for you to use. You can also schedule usage of Oakview 1 for meetings when it's available.

Please make sure to give PPF a warm welcome if you run into them!  
Kari, Site Coordinator

## OSLC 75th Anniversary: Donations Needed

On Sunday, September 11, we will be celebrating OSLC's 75th anniversary! This event will be supported by your donations to cover costs of food, honoraria, festival program printing, and other essentials. If you can help, please write a check to OSLC with "75th Anniversary" written on the memo line.

## **Mission Outreach Distributions**

Five percent of the congregation's giving in the last quarter of OSLC's fiscal year is being distributed to these local missions:

- White Pony Express
- Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano
- ELCA Domestic Relief
- Loaves and Fishes
- Lutheran Social Services of Northern California
- Lutheran Social Services Monument Corridor
- Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary

These international missions also will receive our donations: ELCA World Hunger and MayaCREW for the education of Guatemalan children. The Mission Outreach Team thanks you for making these donations possible.

## **For Whom the Bell Tolls**

Would you be interested in ringing some handbells? It's a great way to learn to read music (you're responsible for only two bells on the staff) or if you already know how, you're ahead of the game!

Our current bell quartet would love to welcome more ringers--with three more, we could make a small ensemble. If we have newbies, we'll cut way back on the difficulty of our music and you'll be ringing between two experienced folks who can help.

This invitation is for people of any gender! Let Martin Morley know if you'd like more information: [martin@oslc.net](mailto:martin@oslc.net).

## **Sunday Morning Volunteers, Please!**

What would Sunday be without communion and coffee? (Coffee has been called the "third sacrament" -- after communion and baptism -- of the Lutheran Church!)

These important parts of the Sunday morning experience happen because volunteers make it happen, and we need more volunteers.

If you could help once in a while with coffee or with communion, please drop a note to [martin@oslc.net](mailto:martin@oslc.net), or sign up on the bulletin board just outside the sanctuary by the bathrooms -- where you will find hilarious coffee/communion cartoons.

## **Prayer Requests**

Prayers of healing for Bob Ruh who is working with medical staff after being diagnosed with esophageal cancer. Bob will face a series of treatments throughout the summer and into the fall.

## PSALM 33:12-22

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people chosen as God's heritage.

**The Lord looks down from heaven and sees all humankind.**

God sits enthroned, and watches all the inhabitants of the earth.

**The God who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.**

A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

**The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.**

Truly the eye of God is on those who fear God, on those who hope in God's steadfast love

**to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.**

Our soul waits for the Lord; God is our help and shield.

**Our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.**

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,

**Even as we hope in you.**

R 102

# Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning



1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your  
2 Dark - er mid - night lies be - fore us, dark - er  
3 Lo, the morn - ing soon is break - ing, lo, the  
4 Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your



lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your  
mid - night lies be - fore us, dark - er  
morn - ing soon is break - ing, lo, the  
lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your



lamps trimmed and burn - ing, for this work's al-most done.  
mid-night lies be - fore us, for this work's al-most done.  
morning soon is break - ing, for this work's al-most done.  
lamps trimmed and burn - ing, for this work's al-most done.

*Refrain*



Chil - dren, don't grow wea - ry, chil - dren, don't grow



wea - ry, chil - dren, don't grow wea - ry, for this work's al-most done.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: KEEP YOUR LAMPS, African American spiritual