



*Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
Worship Resources  
Week of May 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 28<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**Our Purpose:** *Celebrate, cultivate and share God's love.*

**Our Values:** *Welcoming, Compassion, Serving, Respect.*

## Announcements

**WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY:** We will be worshipping **IN-PERSON** and **via live-stream** on **BOTH Facebook and YouTube**. On Sunday at 10:30am tune in to <https://www.facebook.com/oursavioursarlington> or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkurr6FCzoyHjmcDQmHOlqw>

If you worship with us online, you are welcome to join with us in communion. Have wine/juice and some form of bread at the ready.

**OSYM** (Our Saviour's Youth Ministry) **Sundays**. This Sunday, May 22nd will be the last OSYM Sunday until Fall. There will be no class on Memorial Day weekend. OSYM Summer break will be June, July, and August. Have a Safe and Happy Summer! Children are invited to come enjoy Bible lessons, fun games and service projects. OSYM Sundays is open to all children ages Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Questions, contact the church office at 360-435-8921.

**Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>**- Church Financial Update. The Church Council and Finance Committee promised to keep you all up to date on our church finances. Sunday, May 22 after worship, we will gather in the gym for a brief update. Refreshments will be provided.

**Mike Hopson's Memorial** will be held at Our Saviour's on Thursday, **May 26<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00pm.

**Join us on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>** for Pastor John's installation at 2:00pm. More information to come.

**Preschool Openings:** There is space available for the upcoming school year in both the 2 and 3 day classes. Registration forms are available in the entry way. For more information contact Jennifer Ess at [preschool@arlingtonwachurch.org](mailto:preschool@arlingtonwachurch.org).

**Preschool-** Thank you to everyone who donated to the preschool Read-A-Thon! Together the students read for a total of 1,082 minutes! We were able to raise just over \$1,300! Thank you everyone who helped make this fundraiser a success. This money will help to purchase new playground equipment this summer. Thank you everyone for your continued support of the preschool.

**Preschool end of school year programs** will be held on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> (3 day class) at 10:00am and Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> (2 day class) at 10am and. All are invited to attend!

## **Announcements**

**Mission Circle School Kits.** We are in need of donations of school supplies to fill 50 backpack school kits to send to Lutheran World Relief for children who are living in poverty: 70-sheet spiral notebook, Blue or black pens (no red or gel), Pencil sharpeners, 16 count boxes of crayons, Rulers, Safety scissors (Blunt), #2 pencils-unsharpened.

There is a box marked “School Kit Supplies” in the entryway where you can place any items. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please make checks payable to “Our Saviour’s Mission Circle” and on the memo line designate “Backpack School Kits.” For any questions, please contact the church office at 360-435-8921.

**Baby Care Kits**-Are you a yard sale shopper? Please consider purchasing items for the Baby Care Kits. Receiving blankets, swaddling blankets, night gowns, jackets with a hood, size 6-24 months, hats, t-shirts (no Onesies). If you have questions, please contact the church office at 360-435-8921.

**Outreach To The Vulnerable Team:** How can we help with those who need shelter, warmth and food? By providing food items such as canned meat, peanut butter, energy bars, or other non-perishable items that take little or no preparation. You can drop off these items at church from 9am to 2pm Monday to Thursday and I will take them to the Arlington Community Resource Center. For questions or more suggestions on how you can help please contact the church office at 360-435-8921. Thank you.

**North Snohomish County Outreach (NSCO) Laundry Project:** OSLC will provide "Grab and Go" meals for the Laundry Project on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Beth & Greg Husted, Sherry Buller, Sharon Billdt, and Geri Elefson will prepare the meals. The Laundry Project continues to support many people in our community. It allows each participant to wash and dry one large load of laundry with out cost. Access to other social services are also available at each location. The North Snohomish County Outreach is thankful for the dedicated OSLC volunteers who participate each month. The bin for personal hygiene items will remain in the church narthex for your continued support.

**Remember to support Our Saviour’s** as all the usual expenses of our church continue each week. Please mail your check to the church or stop by when someone is in the office. Another option is to sign up for **Simply Giving**, which is an automated giving program designed to help you conveniently and consistently contribute to Our Saviour’s. If you would like more information, please contact the church office. **Thank you for your giving!**

**Save the Date! July 31, 2022.** The Stillaguamish Cluster Gathering: The group of lay cluster leaders who have been meeting for many months are planning a cluster event for this summer. The goal is to build community and connect with each other again! (It’s been awhile!) We will work together to make this fun gathering happen! We need your help! There are many areas to choose from: Worship and Music, Food, Bulletin, Offering Mission, Fun and Games, Promotion/Communication, Set up, Clean up. Please contact the church office at 360-435-8921. We will all meet for an initial planning session together sometime later in May or early June. Please join us!

**Our Saviour's Childcare Center** is looking to hire a lead teacher. M-F, full time position. Experience preferred but willing to train. Qualifications: At least 18 years of age, high school diploma or GED, current DCYF background check, initial 30 hrs. STARS Training, First Aid/CPR, Food Handlers Card, negative TB test (or willing to obtain, initial trainings will be paid for by the Center). We offer 50% off childcare tuition for employees. If interested, please email us your resume, along with a phone number to contact you or contact Bev at (360) 435-8922.

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

**About worship today** – the worship service is projected on the video monitors. If you'd like to use the worship book we will use "Setting Four" which is found on page 147 in the front portion of the Red Worship book. Songs are found in the latter part of the Red Worship book.

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor: Most merciful God,

**All: 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.**

Pastor: 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.**

<b>Gathering Song</b>	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	ELW 423
<b>Greeting</b>		Page 147
<b>Kyrie</b>		Page 147
<b>Canticle of Praise</b>	<i>"This is the feast"</i>	Page 148

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## Prayer of the Day

**Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

*A vision compels Paul to move his ministry into Greece. There he meets Lydia, an important person in the business community, whose heart has been opened by God to receive the gospel. Her conversion and baptism provide the impetus for the founding of the church at Philippi.*

<sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup>When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup>On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

## Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

*John’s vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with God’s past actions. Yet in this new city, God’s presence replaces the temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb supplants sun and moon.*

<sup>10</sup>And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

<sup>22</sup>I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup>Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

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<sup>22:1</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup>they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Lector: "The Word of the Lord"

**Response: "Thanks be to God."**

**Gospel Acclamation**

"Alleluia"

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**Gospel Response: "Glory to you, O Lord."**

**Gospel: John 14:23-29**

*As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom God makes a home will experience a peace that overcomes fear.*

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Pastor: "The Gospel of our Lord"

**Gospel Response: "Praise to you, O Christ"**

## Children's Message

### Message

#### Hymn of the Day

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

ELW 815

#### Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. **Amen***

## The Prayers of the People

P: ...God, in your mercy,

A: hear our prayer.

## Prayers of Concern and Thanks

**God of Resurrection you are our source of life and hope.** We give thanks for your gifts of love and life; inspire us to be your hands and voice in your world; grant us courage to joyfully share your Good News. **We pray for our world, nation, and local communities.** We hold in prayer those who have contracted the COVID-19 virus, and the families of those who have died. We pray for medical workers, care providers, and first responders. We lift up those who feel anxious and worried. We pray for all the worlds' refugees and for peace in Ukraine.

Adult caregivers caring for loved ones

Anna Boortz - Cancer free but continuing her recovery process, please keep in your prayers  
(Friend of Robin & Steve Barker)

Bill Fox - doing well after heart attack, thank you for your prayers! (father of Amy Williams)

Bob Campbell - as he continues on his journey of being able to walk again

Bradán Breon - Praise God! Projected surgeries have gone from 5 down to 1. Cleft palate surgery planned when he is 1 year old. (grandson of Laurie Breon)

Brynn Charlie Grewe -Brynn has received her prosthetic feet/leg and is learning to walk again.

Continued prayers for Brynn and her parents. (Ruth Gonzales' nephew's daughter)

Debbie Wold - Continuing to battle kidney and liver cancer - under new treatment protocol.

Please continue to keep in your prayers. (friend of Robin Barker)

Diana Breon - health challenges

Douglas Prindle - suffered concussion from skiing accident (son-in-law of Dennis Heaton)

Ellen Winter - health challenges

Frank Gonzales - recovered from internal bleeding & shingles, back to waiting for OSHU transplant appointments.

Jessica Knoepfle - Please pray for Jessica and her family. Her cancer is present again and she will start a new chemo regimen (daughter-in-law of Howard & Sharon Knoepfle)

Leslie Faxon - numbers have improved, back to Keytruda only infusions (friend of Ruth Gonzales)

Margaret Larson - health challenges

Michael Larson - continuing prayers during chemotherapy for liver cancer (brother-in-law of Susan Maxwell)

Patti Vincent - liver cancer, undergoing more treatment, continued prayers please (Liz & Steve Moore son's mother-in-law)

Those serving in uniform.

Family and friends of Mike Hopson

**Passing of Peace** - from your seats, we greet those around us by saying, “God’s peace be with you.”

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings** - *for those who give electronically, thank you for your offering already given.*

**Offering Prayer**

**Great Thanksgiving** page 152

**Words of the Lord’s Supper and Lord’s Prayer** page 154

**Distribution of The Meal**

- All who are baptized, desire renewal in Christ and strength for daily living are invited to the Lord’s Supper.
- Infants and young children are invited to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing.
- Wine is in the individual cups and Grape juice is available for those who desire and is located in the center of the serving tray.

**Choir Anthem** *“Dona Nobis Pacem”*

**Communion Prayer and Blessing**

**Sending Song** *Thine the Amen* ELW 826

**Postlude**

**All are invited to the Gym for coffee & conversation.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

God of new life, open your church to the unexpected ways your Spirit is at work. Guide bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders in their visioning, partnership, and planning. Surround us with your peace. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Give a vision of increase and abundant harvest for farmers, laborers, and gardeners who are beginning their growing season. Join their efforts with the goodness of creation to feed all living things. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Shine your light of wisdom and peace among nations. When those in power seek to assert dominance over others, confound their ways and make them yield to your humble authority. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, we pray for peace as war rages in Ukraine. Shelter all living in fear; protect those seeking refuge in neighboring countries; sustain families separated by the horrors of war; tend to those who are injured; comfort all who mourn their dead. Direct your people into the way of peace. God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Give safe haven to those who seek healing, liberation, or peace (*especially*). *Create places filled with hospitality where hurting people find your loving presence and wholeness. God, in your mercy,*

**hear our prayer.**

Uphold the work of ministries and organizations in our communities who assist people experiencing homelessness, citizens returning from prison, and all marginalized people (*especially Kelly from the One Parish One Prisoner (OPOP) Program*). *Accomplish your will through their efforts. God, in your mercy,*

**hear our prayer.**

*For what else do the people of God pray? We will take a few moments to pray silently, and/or offer prayers in the chat box for those who are online.*

Assemble your people at rivers, streams, and fonts, where we remember our baptism and welcome others into the communion of saints. Gather us with those who have died (*especially Mike*) *when we meet together at your river of life. God, in your mercy,*

**hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**



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**Our Saviour's  
Office Hours**

**Monday-Thursday  
9:00am - 2:30pm**

**Friday  
by appointment**

**Ministers:** All the baptized. We live out our ministry in our daily lives and in the Church.

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**This Week at Our Saviour's  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> - May 29<sup>th</sup>**

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	5:00pm	Choir
Thursday	4:00pm	Mike Hopson Memorial
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	10:30am 11:45am 4:00pm	<b>Worship In-Person and Online via Facebook &amp; YouTube</b> Coffee & Conversation Basketball