



*Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Worship Resources
Week of August 7th - August 13th 2022
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.

Fellowship with Pastor John - Let's get together this summer! I would like to use the summer to take a "road trip" to your home or favorite place to continue to learn from you and get to know you better. I am available Mondays and Wednesdays at 11am, 1pm, 3pm and most evenings. Call the church office to claim your time now!

Our Saviour's Summer Outdoor Worship & BBQ will be on Sunday, August 21st.

- **10:30am Outdoor Worship** in the playground/picnic area behind the church
- **11:30am BBQ** which will include a full meal and dessert

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on and your own table setting. Invite a friend!

There are extra invitation postcards in the entryway.

BBQ Potluck. Please bring your favorite salad, side dish or dessert to share. Thank you. A free will offering, for members of Our Saviour's, will be taken at the BBQ to help cover the cost of the pork.

BBQ Potluck Sign-up Sheet. Please sign-up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the Gathering Center hallway so that we will know what foods will be provided.

Outdoor Canopies are needed for shade for the outdoor worship service & BBQ. Yes, we are planning for it to be sunny and warm! If you would like to bring a canopy to share for the day, please bring it at 8:30a.m. on Sunday, as that will be the set-up time. We are in need of a volunteer to coordinate setting up the canopies and tables on Sunday morning. Also, other volunteer opportunities are listed in hallway to the gym. If you are interested please contact the church office.

Volunteers are needed to serve as Communion Assistants, Lectors, and Audio/Video Booth Tech for the month of August and September. Training is available. The sign-up sheets are in the hallway in the Gathering Center. Thanks to those who have signed-up.

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Coffee for Coffee Hour! Starting August 7 and for the first three Sundays of the next three months, Kathy and Ron Thordarson will be setting up chairs, tables, coffee and tea to serve during Coffee Hour. Please join us in the Gathering Center after worship! Finger foods are welcome, but not required!

Book Study Wednesdays at 7:00pm. We will meet at 403 S. Macleod Ave, Arlington (Stuehrenberg's house). Bring your copy of Eating Your Way Through Luke's Gospel by Robert Karris and Bible. We will be meeting outside, so dress accordingly. See you there!

North Snohomish County Outreach (NSCO) Laundry Project: The North Snohomish Outreach Organization is discontinuing the Laundry Project in Arlington for July and August. We will not be providing meals during that time. We will be contacted in August about the future of the program. We are on hold until then. Thank you for all the support OSLC has provided over the years for this project.

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 gently used items for the Baby Care Kits. Receiving blankets, swaddling blankets, night gowns, sleepers, jackets or sweaters with a hood, hats, t-shirts, Onesies, sizes 6-24 months. If you have questions, please call 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 3pm 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 call church office at 360-435-8921. Thank you.

Financial Giving statements for January - June are now available in the entryway. They are arranged in alphabetical order, please review your statement for accuracy. Pick yours up today, as this will save the cost of postage. Thank you. If you have any questions, please contact church office at 360-435-8921.

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.

Christ In Our Home devotional booklets for July through September are now available on the table in the entryway. Pick up your free copy today.

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Malena Magnusson, longtime member of Our Saviour's, died July 19th at her home in the tiny village of Masfjordnes, Norway, the place she was born almost 99 years before. Since moving back to Norway in 2013 after 60 years in the US, Malena lived independently in a duplex overlooking the fjord. She knitted, crocheted, and participated in folk dancing there and was well cared for by her 26 nieces and nephews.



On a Happy Note! Tammy & Vance DeWard welcomed a new grandson on July 22nd. Tammy's son Joshua, wife Brittany and big brother Henry welcomed Truman Earl, 6lb 2oz, 19 1/2 inches. All are doing well. Joshua will have a few weeks with his family before he returns back to duty in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Silvana Fairgrounds: The outdoor cluster worship service held on Sunday was a big success! Close to two hundred people attended, including nearly 40 Our Saviour's members, and \$11,000 was offered, which will be given to three local community resource centers. The lunch served was delicious and it was fun to mingle with members of other congregations. Thank you to the pastors who presided (Pastor John included,) and especially to Jeff Parris, our Lay Leader representative to the Stillaguamish Cluster for this first annual event.

About worship today – the worship service is projected on the video screens. If you'd like to use the worship book the 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.**

Gathering Song

The God of Abraham Praise

ELW 831 vs. 1,3,7,8

Greeting

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

God promises childless and aging Abram that a child of his own will be his heir and that his descendants will number as many as the stars. Abram trusts God's promise, and through this faith he is considered righteous.

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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Let your lov - ing - kind - ness be up - on us,
as we place our hope in you.

Sing responsively & sing refrain

PSALM: Psalm 33:12-22

Let your lovingkindness be upon us, as we place our hope in you. (Ps. 33:22)

Happy is the nation whose God¹ is the LORD!

Happy the people chosen to¹ be God's heritage!

¹³**The LORD looks¹ down from heaven,
and sees all¹ humankind.**

¹⁴God sits firmly en-¹throned and watches
all who dwell¹ on the earth.

¹⁵**God fashions¹ all their hearts
and observes¹ all their deeds. R**

¹⁶A king is not saved by the size¹ of the army,
nor are warriors rescued by¹ their great strength.

¹⁷**The horse gives vain¹ hope for victory;
despite its great strength it¹ cannot save.**

¹⁸Truly, your eye is upon those who fear¹ you, O LORD,
upon those who wait for your¹ steadfast love,

¹⁹**to deliver their¹ lives from death,
and to keep them alive in¹ time of famine. R**

²⁰Our innermost being waits for¹ you, O LORD,
our helper¹ and our shield.

²¹**Surely, our heart rejoic-¹es in you,
for in your holy name we¹ put our trust.**

²²Let your lovingkindness, O LORD,¹ be upon us,
even as we place our¹ hope in you. **R**

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Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Abraham and Sarah exemplify the vision of faith that people of God enact in every age. Their hope and trust in God's promise allowed them to face an unknown future and to receive the promise of God.

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Lector: “The Word of the Lord”

Response: “Thanks be to God.”

***Gospel Acclamation**

“Alleluia!...”

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The assembly stands.

***Gospel Response: “Glory to you, O Lord.”**

***Gospel: Luke 12:32-40**

Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God's reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God's generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others.

[Jesus said:] ³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Pastor: “The Gospel of our Lord”

Gospel Response: “Praise to you, O Christ”

Children's Message

Message

* Hymn of the Day

Have No Fear, Little Flock

ELW 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.**

The Prayers of Intercession

P: ...Merciful God,

A: hear our prayer.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence.

Let your lovingkindness be upon your church. Fill all who proclaim the gospel with your Spirit. Equip your flock to speak your word of promise and hope in the midst of fear and uncertainty. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Let your lovingkindness be upon your creation. Dwell among us and sustain our earthly home. In places of famine, provide nourishment. In places of plenty, fashion us to be good stewards of your bounty. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Let your lovingkindness be upon your world. Be our helper and our shield in places torn by strife and violence (*especially in Ukraine*). Raise up courageous leaders to govern with compassion and justice. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Let your lovingkindness be upon your children. Look upon all who wait for your steadfast love. Console those who grieve and embrace those who cry out to you. Help us to trust your promise and not be afraid. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Let your lovingkindness be upon this community. Fashion our hearts to strive for the way of peace. Strengthen the outreach ministries of this congregation, OSLC Childcare & Preschool and Arlington Community Resource Center and all who care for those in need. Merciful God,

receive 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.

With thanksgiving we remember all who have died in faith and now rest in you. As they placed their hope in you, so strengthen us to trust in your promise of new life. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

Amen.

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 world's refugees and for peace in Ukraine.

Adult caregivers caring for loved ones

Beth Husted - 2 broken arms, prayers for patience and healing

Bradán Breon - will be seen by doctors/surgeon on the 25th of July - 4 appointments. (This has been delayed due to BJ's job/insurance change.) Date for cleft palate surgery will be determined then. (grandson of Laurie Breon)

Brynn Charlie Grewe -is adapting to her prosthetics walking, playing, horseback riding with grandma and leading baby calves with mom. (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)

Dennis Heaton - back at home, improving, thank you for your prayers

Diana Breon - health challenges

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

Ellen Winter - health challenges

Frank Gonzales - Continuing to work thru the transplant approval process, OSHU is requiring 2 additional tests.

Jessica Knoepfle - please keep her in your prayers as she continues to battle her cancer (daughter-in-law of Howard & Sharon Knoepfle)

Katrine Schraan - prayers for discernment about my vocation

Leslie Faxon - is continuing with Keytruda treatments and doing well. (friend of Ruth Gonzales)

Lincoln Crone - prayers for healing from motorcycle accident

Margaret Larson - health challenges

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

Pat VanHorn - had a stroke & is at Providence Hospital (husband of Childcare employee Lauri VanHorn)

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

Ron Gierhan - health challenges

Ryan Blacker - Battling very serious health issues (nephew of Toni Forsman)

Wayne Hurn - at Harborview, health issues, prayers for healing (uncle of Bev Curtis)

Those serving in uniform.

Condolences to the Family & Friends of Malena Magnusson

Larry Moe (brother of Sharron Knutson)

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.*

- Gifts may be placed in the Offering Basket at entrance to church
- Gifts may be mailed to the church
- Gifts may be made using your bank’s online payment system
- Gifts may be made using Simply Giving

Offering Prayer

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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.
- Red Wine is in the individual cups and White Grape juice is available for those who desire and is located in the center of the serving tray.

Communion Prayer and Blessing

Sending Song *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* ACS 949

Postlude



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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
August 8th - August 14th**

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	7:00pm	Book Study
Thursday	6:00pm	Basketball
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	10:30am 11:45am 4:00pm	Worship In-Person and Online via Facebook & YouTube Coffee & Conversation Basketball