



LENTEN SUPPER & WORSHIP
MARCH 29, 2023 6:30PM
(IN-PERSON & ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICE)

Week Five
The Importance of Remembering:
The Last Supper

Lutheran Church of Our Savior
231 Jayne Avenue
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Wednesday, March 29, 2023
Lent 2023 - Midweek Lenten Worship
Week Five – The Importance of Remembering:
The Last Supper
“A Season of Devotion in a Year of
Becoming Partners in Faith”

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PLEASE TURN CELL PHONES OFF
TO PREPARE YOUR HEART AND MIND FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME to God’s House! We are happy that you are with us to Worship God together.

Lutheran Church of Our Savior is a congregation with a big heart. We all know how difficult it is to be new, but we want you to know that no matter who you are or where you find yourself in life, you are invited to join us for worship and fellowship. Come to hear God's Word, share in the Sacraments and discover new ways to reach out to the world with God's peace and grace.

Everyone is a child of God. From crying babies to enthusiastic seniors, we recognize that we are all called to be one body with many members. We welcome people of all races, ethnicities, shapes and sizes of every marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Those of different faith traditions, different physical, mental and emotional abilities and those in recovery or struggling with addiction are always welcome. We sincerely hope you join us in our journey toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect for each other.

The bottom line: We welcome you! We know that no matter who you are Jesus accepts you and so do we. May our prayers, the hearing of God's Word, and God's grace and love make our burdens lighter, our hearts encouraged, and our souls refreshed.

Let us pause before the service to turn our thoughts toward God in silent prayer and meditation.

Gathering

Confirmands help set the tables of the fellowship hall with dishes and candles. They set the fellowship tables along the wall with soup, and place bread on each of the tables. The Lenten candle is placed on the fellowship tables.

*When all the tables are prepared, Leader 1 announces:
Come and gather around the Lenten candle!*

Gathering Song - *Pastor will lead a simple call and response chant.*

Be Still and Know that I Am God

Greeting

Leader 1: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader 2: Loving and gracious God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you show us; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen

The people find seats at tables in the fellowship hall. Confirmands sit together at the middle table.

The Meal

Pastor: We will bless our meal with an ancient Eucharistic prayer, standing to pray with hands lifted, as was the custom in the early church. After you receive bread, give your neighbor a piece, saying, "The body of Christ given for you."

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

And also 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 God thanks and praise.

Leader 2: Glory to you forever and ever.

Glory to you forever and ever.

Glory to you forever and ever.

Glory to you forever and ever.

Leader 3: You created everything mighty, Lord.

For the glory of your name.

You gave us food and drink for our pleasure

And that we might give you thanks;

You have blessed us with the spiritual food and drink

And eternal life through your child.

Above all we thank you because you are mighty.

Glory to you forever and ever.

Glory to you forever and ever.

Glory to you forever and ever.

Pastor: While Jesus was eating with his disciples, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat, this is my body. Do this in remembrance of me."

Glory to you forever and ever.

Glory to you forever and ever.

Glory to you forever and ever.

Leader 4: Mother, we give you thanks

For the life and knowledge you sent us

Through Jesus your child.

Christ has died

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Pastor: As grain was scattered across the hills

Then gathered and made one in this bread,

So may your church,

Scattered to the ends of the earth,

Be gathered and made one in your communities.

Amen.

Pastor: Holy food for Holy people. Share in the meal :-)

Pastor divides the bread in two and gives it to a neighbor on each side of her, inviting them to share it with their neighbors using the words, "The body of Christ given for you."

Sharing the Meal

We'll have a conversation as we eat dinner, answering the questions, What does Lent mean to us as followers of Jesus today? What practices are helping us appreciate God in our lives this Lenten season? When we're finishing up with our conversation, we'll come back together with a reading from scripture.

The Word

The Last Supper: Matthew 26:17-30, Mark 14:12-26,
Luke 22:7-23, 39

IT'S TIME FOR PASSOVER

MATTHEW 17 On the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Where do you want us to make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

MARK 12 On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

LUKE 7 Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. **8** So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it." **9** They asked him, "Where do you want us to make preparations for it?"

JESUS EXPLAINS HOW TO PREPARE PASSOVER

MATTHEW 18 He said, "Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, 'The Teacher says, My time is near; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.'"

MARK 13 So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, **14** and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' **15** He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there."

LUKE 10 "Listen," he said to them, "when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters 11 and say to the owner of the house, 'The teacher asks you, "Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' " 12 He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there."

THE DISCIPLES PREPARE

MATTHEW 19 So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

MARK 16 So the disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

LUKE 13 So they went and found everything as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

JESUS DROPS SOME BIG NEWS...

MATTHEW 20 When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve disciples, 21 and while they were eating he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me."

MARK 17 When it was evening, he came with the twelve. 18 And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me."

LUKE 14 When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. 15 He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, 16 for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

...AND EVERYONE WORRIES

MATTHEW 22 And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another, "Surely not I, Lord?"

MATTHEW 19 They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I?"

LUKE

BUT JESUS DROPS EVEN MORE BAD NEWS

MATTHEW 23 He answered, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. 24 The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born." 25 Judas, who betrayed him, said, "Surely not I, Rabbi?" He replied, "You have said so."

MARK 20 He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. 21 For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born."

LUKE

AND THEN HE DOES SOMETHING TOTALLY NEW

MATTHEW 26 While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." 27 Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, 28 for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. 29 I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

MARK 22 While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." 23 Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. 24 He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. 25 Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

LUKE 17 Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves, 18 for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." 19 Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 20 And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

MATTHEW

MARK

LUKE 21 But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. 22 For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!" 23 Then they began to ask one another which one of them it could be who would do this.*

**Luke inserts a long additional story about a dispute among the disciples at this point, which is not contained in the other gospels*

EVERYONE SINGS AND THEN LEAVES

MATTHEW 30 When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

MARK 26 When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

LUKE 39 He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him.

Reflection – What is Lent?

What does Jesus teach us about remembering his story? Our Community Leaders shares stories of their service and devotion.

Thank you to David Kennedy, Director of the Patchogue Chamber of Commerce; Tracy Todd Hunter, Director of the Of Colors Creative Collective; and Ambassadors of the Family & Children's Association.

Confession of Sin

Pastor: Most holy and merciful God,
**we confess to you and to one another,
and before the whole company of heaven,
that we have sinned by our fault,
by our own fault,
by our own most grievous fault,
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

Leader 1: We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven. **Have mercy on us, O God.**

Leader 2: We have shut our ears to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit. **Have mercy on us, O God.**

Leader 3: Our past unfaithfulness, the pride, envy, hypocrisy, and apathy that have infected our lives, we confess to you. **Have mercy on us, O God.**

Leader 4: Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people, we confess to you. **Have mercy on us, O God.**

Leader 5: Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to share the faith that is in us, we confess to you. **Have mercy on us, O God.**

Leader 1: Our neglect of human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty, we confess to you. **Have mercy on us, O God.**

Leader 2: Our false judgments, our uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us, we confess to you. **Have mercy on us, O God.**

Leader 3: Our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us, we confess to you.

Have mercy on us, O God.

Leader 4: Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us.

Hear us, O God, for your mercy is great.

Pastor: Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation,
that we may show forth your glory in the world.

By the cross and passion of your Son, our Savior,
bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen**

For our time of prayer, we'll take hands and begin with a simple Taize song. After we sing, everyone is invited to share their prayers aloud to the group.

Taize Chant – Jesus Remember Me



After all have finished praying, Pastor prays:

For the creation that brings us food for nourishment, for all leaders who provide for us, for all members of our community, for all partners who share this holy house, for those hungry and without homes, for those sick and suffering, for all of the ancestors who have paved our way.

Taize Chant – Jesus Remember Me



Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

Blessing of the Cup

Pastor: We bless our cup at the end of our meal, just as Jesus did when he was at the table with the disciples. Please make sure there is some grape juice in your cup.

Everyone lifts their cup.

Leader 2: Father, we give you thanks
For the holy vine of your servant David
which you made known to us
Through Jesus your servant.

Glory to you forever and ever.

Glory to you forever and ever.

Glory to you forever and ever.

Pastor: After supper, he took a cup and said,
“This cup is the new covenant in my blood.

Do this in remembrance of me.”

Glory to you forever and ever.

Glory to you forever and ever.

Glory to you forever and ever.

Pastor: Remember, Lord, to deliver your church from all evil
And teach it to love you perfectly.

You have made it holy;

Now build it up and gather it from the four winds

Into the realm you have prepared for it.

Amen.

Pastor: We'll finish the service with dessert and a final hymn of offering.

Offering

All in attendance are invited to share an offering as we sing.

Offering Hymn

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (ELW #325)

(Hymn/Music found in the RED Worship and Hymnal Book)

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version
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Amen.

And also with you.

Confirmands help make sure everyone has dessert.

April 2nd - Palm Sunday	10AM WORSHIP
April 6th - Maundy Thursday Seder & Worship	6PM SEDER 7PM WORSHIP
April 7th - Good Friday 4:30pm - Breadmaking	3PM WORSHIP 7PM WORSHIP
April 8th - Easter Vigil	4PM WORSHIP
April 9th - Easter 8:30 Easter Breakfast	8AM WORSHIP 10AM WORSHIP

Lutheran Church of Our Savior



Easter Morning
Sunday, April 9th
8:30am

Breakfast Time

Join LCOS for Easter Morning Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. SIGN UP TODAY



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JOIN LCOS FOR EASTER

BREAKFAST & WORSHIP

8AM - EASTER MORNING WORSHIP
 8:30AM - EASTER BREAKFAST IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
 10AM - EASTER WORSHIP

SIGN UP TODAY FOR EASTER BREAKFAST. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS EASTER.

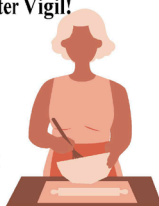
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Good Friday Bread Making



Join Gena and Pastor Claire
 in making bread that will be used for
 Saturday's Easter Vigil!

Friday April 7th
 4:30 - 7:00 PM
 (Join us after for
 Good Friday service!)



Abraham's Table of Long Island

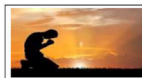


Experience How Others Worship

Visit A Worship Service Different From Your Own

As we build a Beloved Community on Long Island where hate is replaced by respect for all peoples and faiths, Abraham's Table invites you to **worship at a religious service different from your own** during the weekends of **March 17-19 or March 24-26**

To see the 20 congregations that have opened their worship services to visitors go to www.abrahamstableli.org



And then join us at 5:30 PM on March 26th for an interfaith clergy panel and Iftar dinner ending the Ramadan Fast

How We Worship

Sunday, March 26, 5:30-8:30

Turkish Cultural Center
 781-1 Koehler Ave, Ronkonkoma NY

You must register at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/abrahamstableli-of-long-island-iftar-dinner-tickets-56843023797>

Iftar dinner provided gratis by the Turkish Cultural Center of Long Island

EXHIBITION ON SCREEN

THE GREATEST STORY EVER PAINTED

EASTER IN ART



Thursday, March 30 at 7:00 pm
 Saturday, April 11 at 11:00 am
 Plaza Cinema & Media Arts Center

The story of Christ's death and resurrection has dominated western culture for the past 2000 years. It is perhaps the most significant historical event of all time, as recounted by the gospels but, equally, as depicted by the greatest artists in history. From the triumphant to the savage, the ethereal to the tactile, some of western civilization's greatest artworks focus on this pivotal moment.

This beautifully crafted film explores the Easter story as depicted in art, from the time of the early Christians to the present day. Shot on location in Jerusalem, United States and throughout Europe, the film explores the different ways artists have depicted the Easter story through the ages and thus depicts the history of us all.

PRAYER REQUEST

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

<p><u>For those with Illness/Sickness Preparing for Surgery or Recuperating and for those who assist them and those in need of healing:</u></p> <p>Michele Aleixo Newborn Baby Jett Premature Baby Justin Marie Shepherd Brittany and Steve Diane Baruch Angela Bello Eileen Benedict Veronica Bergin Eric Bjorklund Dianna Charpentier Marilyn Clukey Mary Ann Dittmeier Jeff Dittmeier Timmy Dunn Ann Dunn Bill Ellis Edie Emeritz Patty Kelly-Farmer Vanessa Fay & Jed Babbitt Adeline Feeney Miranda Gonzalez Al Hafner Marie Holst Nolan Horn-Child Michael Hyman</p>	<p>Margaret Johonnett Marcel Joseph – Toddler Michele Sanchez Peggy Kurz Gary Lewis Vera Liles Thomas Liles June Lohmann Infant McMahon & The McMahon Family Erin McQuade Pam Madison Ed Maguire and his family Melissa Mathieu Karen Mizzi Kumi Deborah Oladapo Mary O'Neill Bill Roche Grace Schumacher James Shields Scott Simonetti Rob Slater Irene Snyder Barbara and Jim Tabb Ashton Treadwell Tom Valerio Tommy Valerio Giseli Vieira Miguel Villafane John Violandi Rebecca Violandi James Vogel</p>	<p><u>At Home</u> Eileen Kuhn</p> <p><u>In Hospice</u></p> <p><u>In Crisis/Recovery/ Needs Prayers</u></p> <p><u>In Service</u> John Charpentier Ian Kuhn Logan Putnam Jenna Vaughan</p> <p><u>Nursing Home/Rehab</u></p> <p><u>For the Families of:</u> Michael Aleixo Laura Caruso Joan Jacobsen Bill Lawrence Brian Ilg Jack Salcedo Jamy Slater Kevin Vollmer (Kalish))</p>
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WE WOULD LIKE TO PRAY FOR YOU!

Our PRAYER LIST is back please forward your prayer requests for the Homebound, Sick or Recuperating, for those in Crisis or Recovery, in a Nursing Home/Rehab or for those brave men and woman Serving in our Military.

FORWARD ALL REQUESTS TO OFFICE@LCOSPATCHOGUE.ORG



This year we are becoming “Partners in Faith”

This season we welcome a new Pastor and dive into sharing the life of the church.

Together we ask:

How can we be good partners to each other?

What stories might we share and what lessons might we learn to help us collaborate as partners in our community?

In this way, we will prepare ourselves to *grow* in faith in our future.



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Tuesday: 12pm-5pm

Wednesday: 12pm-5pm

Sunday: 12pm-5pm

Pastor Claire would love to connect with you one on one to hear your stories of life in faith. Email Pastor Claire or call the office to schedule an appointment.

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