



## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**10:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**MAY 11, 2025**

***(IN-PERSON & ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICE)***

**Lutheran Church of Our Savior**

**231 Jayne Avenue**

**Patchogue, New York 11772**



HAPPY  
*Mother's*  
DAY

**Sunday, May 11, 2025  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day  
Blessing of the Prayer Shawls**

**“A Season of Love in a Year of Acting on Faith”**

***Rev. Claire Repsholdt – Pastor***

**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, 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 are committed to embracing the work of anti-racism, social and economic justice, and environmental care. 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 are grateful to the one, holy Triune God who blessed us with this church. 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.**

# HOLY COMMUNION

Setting Four

## PRELUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING - The people rise in body or in spirit.**

## WELCOME TO OUR ONLINE CONGREGATION

*We are blessed to be joined each week with a faithful crew of digital worshippers. Let's take this time of gathering to offer them a warm hello!*

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*During Eastertide our confession and forgiveness takes the form of gratitude as we delight in the new life God is bringing to our community this spring. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name of ✙ the One  
who was, who is, and who is to come.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,  
and called to live the baptized life,  
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God,  
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that make a people your own,  
that restore to wholeness,  
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.  
Baptized into you, O Living One,  
**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
waters that strengthen believers  
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;  
waters that extend your boundless love  
and cross barriers of our own making.  
Baptized into you, O Living One,  
**make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,  
 waters that open the hearts of believers  
 and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;  
 waters that set your people on a new path,  
 rejoicing in the Spirit's power.  
 Baptized into you, O Living One,  
**make us one as you are one.**

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,  
 that our every day is shaped by these waters  
 that give us our very lives in you.  
 We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.  
**Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

### Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing (ELW #544)



1 Praise the Lord, rise up re - joic - ing, wor - ship, thanks, de -  
 2 Scat - tered flock, one shep - herd shar - ing, lost and lone - ly,  
 3 Sins for - giv - en, wrongs for - giv - ing, we go forth a -



vo - tion voic - ing: glo - ry be to God on high!  
 one voice hear - ing: ears at - ten - tive to your word;  
 lert and liv - ing in your Spir - it, strong and free.



Christ, your cross and pas - sion shar - ing, by this eu - cha -  
 by your blood new life re - ceiv - ing, in your bod - y,  
 Part - ners in your new cre - a - tion, seek - ing peace in



rist de - clar - ing yours the fi - nal vic - to - ry.  
 firm be - liev - ing, we are yours, and you the Lord.  
 ev - 'ry na - tion, may we faith - ful fol - l'wers be.

## GREETING

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.**

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

# This is the Feast of Victory

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Please be seated.**

## FIRST READING

**Acts 9:36-43**

*Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing were well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.*

### **A reading from Acts.**

<sup>36</sup> Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.

<sup>37</sup> At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup> Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup> So Peter got up and went with them, and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup> Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup> This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup> Meanwhile, he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

**Psalms 23**

*Psalms will be sung during the Easter season. The verses printed in plain text will be sung by the Psalmist and the church will respond in the verses in bold text.*

***The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)***

<sup>1</sup> The LORD | is my shepherd;  
I shall not | be in want.

<sup>2</sup> **The LORD makes me lie down | in green pastures  
and leads me be- | side still waters.**

<sup>3</sup> You restore my | soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways | for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I  
shall | fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

<sup>6</sup> **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever.**

**SECOND READING**

**Revelation 7:9-17**

*Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering.*

**A reading from Revelation.**

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"

<sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup> I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God  
and worship him day and night within his temple,



and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more and thirst no more;

the sun will not strike them,

nor any scorching heat,

<sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The people rise in body or in spirit.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL

**John 10:22-30**

*Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.*

The holy gospel according to John the tenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup> At that time the Festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me, <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, in regard to what he has given me, is greater than all, and no one can snatch them out of the Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup> The Father and I are one.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Please be seated.**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **SERMON**

#### **“My Sheep Hear My Voice”**

**The people rise in body or in spirit.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

### **Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth (ELW #735)**



1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright  
2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing  
3 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nur - t'ring one, in arms of



morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor, source of ev - 'ry  
me your food of light, grain . . . of life, and grape of  
pa - tience hold me close, so that in faith I root and



breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.  
love, your ver - y bod - y for my peace.  
grow un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

**The people rise in body or in spirit.**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

You guide your people to the waters of life. Make your church a nourishing place for all who are thirsty for hope and healing. Renew us in the waters of baptism and send us forth as signs of your love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You tend to the earth, sustaining life in all places. Revive fragile ecosystems and restore species in danger of extinction. Teach us new ways of living in balance and harmony with our non-human neighbors. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You lead all peoples along right pathways. Grant wisdom and compassion to judges, lawyers, mediators, and legal advocates. Dismantle systems of mass incarceration, empower processes of restorative justice, and encourage all who strive for healing in our communities. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You wipe the tears from every eye. Tend to all who struggle with anxiety or depression, loneliness, or despair. Enfold all who are in any need in your shepherding care especially the Boehringer family and Trinity Rocky Point. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

This Mother's Day, bless mothers, grandmothers, and all who offer mothering care. Come close to those whose relationships with their families are difficult, and console all who grieve the loss of mother figures or the loss of children. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You are the source of everlasting life. In deep gratitude for all your saints Daniel Boehringer and Rev, Peter Swan, we rejoice in the joy and hope of the resurrection made known to us in Jesus, your beloved child. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, **Erin Blake and Carolynn Lynch.** Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.  
**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

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

**The people greet one another with a safe sign of Christ's peace.  
Then the people are seated.**

## **OFFERING**

*At this time, we encourage you to reflect on the gifts you have been given and how you can share them with others.*

*If you are able to make a financial gift to LCOS, you can do so by scanning the QR Code Card in your pew, on our website or when the Ushers pass the Offering Plate.*

*If you are able to give time, please speak with a council member or other leader about how you can contribute to the needs of the congregation and our community. Let us encourage one another to give generously whenever and wherever we are able, as a celebration of the abundance we have received.*

## OFFERING HYMN      Touch That Soothes and Heals (ACS #939)



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that  
 2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it  
 3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's  
 4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the  
 ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and  
 peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of  
 wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:  
 shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.  
 kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.  
 tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

### *Refrain*



"See my hands and feet," said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. "Be my hands and feet," said Je - sus, "live as



ones I died to save."

**People rise in body or in spirit.**

## BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

Creator God, Maker of all things, you have blessed us with many gifts – eyes that see brilliant color, the ability to knit fine stitches, and the skill to develop new and exciting patterns. Now we offer these prayer shawls as the fruits of those gifts.

We dedicate these shawls to your service, trusting that your love will go wherever each item is sent, making each one more than just strands of yarn knitted together.

We rejoice in these shawls, created with love and bathed in prayer. There is no way for us to imagine the power and effect an act of love can have on a person's life, how you can use something as small as a prayer shawl to radiate your love from us to the world.

By Your grace turn these shawls into traveling sanctuaries. May those who receive these gifts be cradled in hope, uplifted in joy, infused with peace, and wrapped in Love. **Amen.**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Risen One,  
you have gathered us around your table of grace  
along with these gifts we bring.  
Come among us again,  
breathe your life into us,  
and enliven us with this meal,  
that we may live as your risen body in the world.  
**Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

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

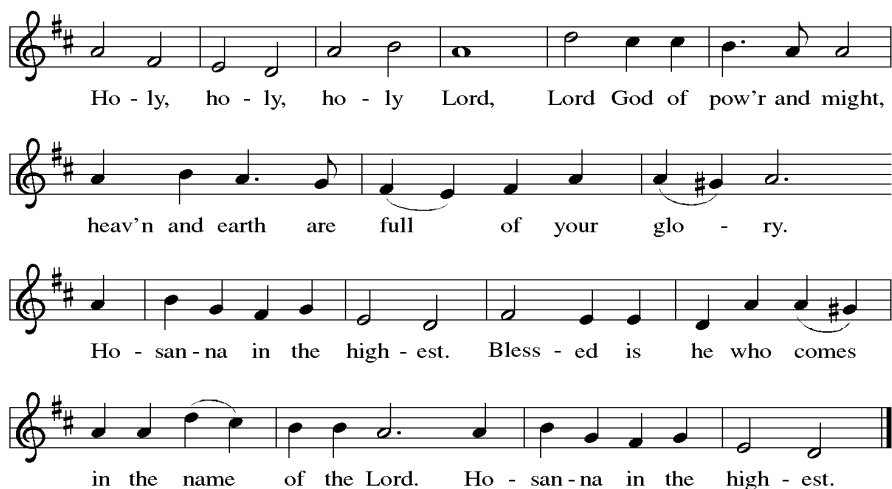
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;  
who in dying has destroyed death,  
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**RESPONSE (*Sanctus*):**

**Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW HC4**



## COMMUNION

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.  
Your mercy is everlasting  
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.  
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.  
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.  
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness  
to the land of milk and honey.  
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.  
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.  
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup, we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Renewing God,  
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Bless this feast.  
Grace our table with your presence.  
Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.  
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.  
Breathe new life into us.  
Send us forth,  
burning with justice, peace, and love.

With your holy ones of all times and places,  
with the earth and all its creatures,  
with sun and moon and stars,  
we praise you, O God,  
blessed and holy Trinity,  
now and forever. **Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as our Lord has taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

*We invite everyone viewing this service on zoom from home to join in a prayer of Spiritual Communion.*

In union with your faithful people at Holy Communion, O God, we offer you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot



receive the sacrament of your body and blood today, we ask you to come into our hearts. Empower us with your grace, God, and let us never be separated in this life or the life to come. **Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

**COMMUNION: This week communion will be served continuously from the common cup in the center aisle.**

*The Lord's Table is open to all wherever you are on your journey of faith. Ushers will guide you pew by pew up the center aisle. The entire organ side of the congregation will be served before the pulpit side. Please fill out a communion card from the pew rack and give it to one of the ushers to help us keep track of attendance. There is white grape juice already poured into the cups before the altar; otherwise, please pick up an empty cup for wine. There are also gluten-free and regular wafers; please let the pastor know if you are gluten intolerant. If you are not ready to receive the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to come forward and receive God's blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know so that communion can be brought to you. After receiving the bread and wine or blessing, it is customary to say "Amen."*

## COMMUNION SONG (*Agnus Dei*):

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

**The Lord's My Shepherd (ELW #778)**

**Savior, like a Shepherd, Lead Us (ELW #789)**

**One Bread, One Body (ELW #496)**

1 The Lord's my shep-herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie  
2 My soul he doth re-store a-gain, and me to walk doth make  
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
4 My ta-ble thou hast rich-ly spread in pres-ence of my foes;  
5 Good-ness and mer-cy all my life shall sure-ly fol-low me,

in pas-tures green; he lead-eth me the qui-et wa-ters by.  
with-in the paths of righ-teous-ness, e'en for his own name's sake;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com-fort still;  
my head thou dost with oil a-noint, and my cup o-ver-flows.  
and in God's house for-ev-er-more my dwell-ing-place shall be;

He lead-eth me, he lead-eth me the qui-et wa-ters by.  
with-in the paths of righ-teous-ness, e'en for his own name's sake.  
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com-fort still.  
My head thou dost with oil a-noint, and my cup o-ver-flows.  
and in God's house for-ev-er-more my dwell-ing-place shall be.

## Savior, like a Shepherd, Lead Us (ELW #789)



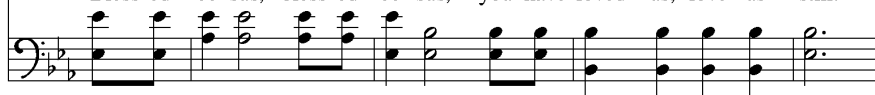
1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.  
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;  
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.  
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.




Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
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## One Bread, One Body (ELW #496)

*Refrain*




One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



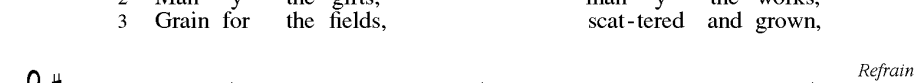
bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this one Lord.



1	Gen - tile	or Jew,	ser - vant	or free,
2	Man - y	the gifts,	man - y	the works,
3	Grain for	the fields,	scat-tered	and grown,



*Refrain*



wom - an	or man,	no	more.
one in	the Lord	of	all.
gath - ered	to one	for	all.

**The people rise in body or in spirit.**

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE (*Nunc Dimittis*):

### Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise (ELW #207)



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.



## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Living One,  
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.  
Send us now to tell of your wonders,  
sing of your glory,  
and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.  
**Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

The triune God,  
who was, who is, and who is to come,  
Sovereign, ✙ Savior, and Spirit,  
light your way with resurrection dawn,  
now and always. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (ELW #631)**

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing;  
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

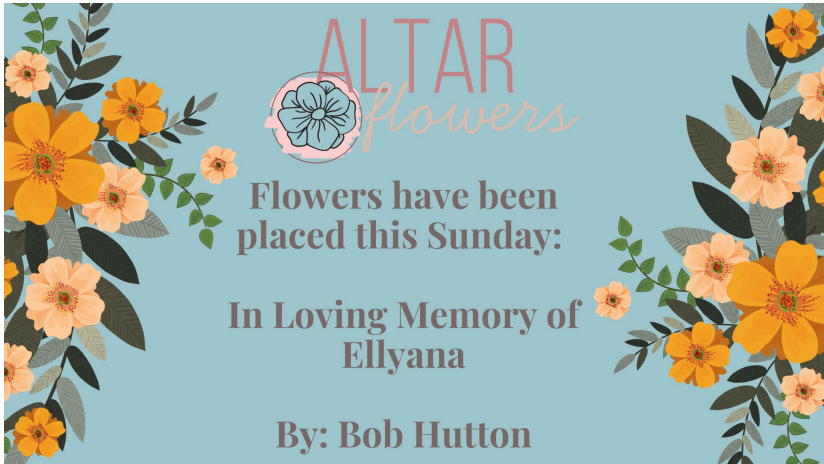
## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**





## ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Lay Assistant	Kathy Cirello
Acolyte	
Crucifer	
Lector	Dina Lotito
Psalmist	Abigail Myers
Children's Church Volunteers For this Sunday is <b>BOLDED</b>	Abigail Myers, Gena Mizzi, Karen Mizzi, Anna Mazard and Kristen Salami
Tech Assistants Tech for this Sunday is <b>BOLDED</b>	Matt Aleixo, Peter Angelica, Michael Johonnett, Jay Mueller and Jeremy Terhune
Altar Guild	Margarita Lopez
Tellers	Walter Stoeber
Ushers	Rich Stewart & Sarah Terhune

## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Claire Repsholdt
Deacons	Janet Bachmore, Angela Bello, Carol Rios & Penny Liles-Clukey
Musicians/Organist/Pianist	Stephen Goldstein
Office Administrator	Nancy Gonzalez



## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, May 11, 2025

### TODAY:

- MOTHER'S DAY & BLESSING OF SHAWLS
- SPRING BIBLE STUDY WILL ON WEDNESDAY
- NEXT SUNDAY Young Family Meet Up After Worship

### THIS WEEK:

- SUNDAY WORSHIP – 10:00am
- SUNDAY SCHOOL IN PERSON 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY DURING WORSHIP
- MONDAY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY - 9:30am – Morning Devotions on Zoom
- LUNCH BUNCH CRAFT GROUP – Tuesdays at 12pm in the fellowship hall.



**LCOS HAPPENINGS:** <https://lcosevents.view-events.com>

SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY WEDNESDAY (THE NET) EMAIL BLAST OR OUR SANDPIPER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BY CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS OR STOP BY THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER WORSHIP TO CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS AND LCOS NEWS TABLE. FOR CLASSES, UPCOMING EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

ALTAR FLOWERS MAY BE ORDERED BY FILLING OUT A PINK FORM FOUND ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH OFFICE AND PLACING IT IN THE CHURCH OFFICE MAILBOX TO THE RIGHT OF THE BULLETIN BOARD.

THEY ARE \$10 PER ARRANGEMENT (\$20 FOR TWO BOUQUETS).

THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO MARK A SPECIAL OCCASION OR HAVE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE.

### **LIVE VIDEO RECORDING AND PHOTOS**

Notice to families with small children, because we maintain an active online ministry, we frequently share photos and videos on our website and social media accounts.

We have a consent form available to maintain your permission to share images of your family. Please request a form from Pastor Claire or any of our Children's Church Volunteers to help us keep an active record.



*Join us!*

All are welcome in this place.

*Lutheran Church of Our Savior*  
231 Jayne Avenue  
Patchogue, New York 11772

Donations of beverages, food, paper products and your help for set up and clean up for all events are always appreciated and welcomed.

**ALL EVENT SIGN UP SHEETS CAN BE FOUND  
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**



**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR  
LUNCH BUNCH CRAFT GROUP**

**MEETS ON TUESDAYS  
FROM NOON TO 2PM**

**BRING YOUR LUNCH AND JOIN US IN  
THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR CRAFTING  
AND FELLOWSHIP. ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR  
FIRST SATURDAY OF NOVEMBER  
10AM-3PM**



**Lutheran Church of Our Savior  
Drive-Thru**

**Food Pantry**



**THURSDAYS  
ONLY UNTIL  
11AM**



**SOLO JUEVES  
HASTA LAS  
11AM**

**ONE BAG PER FAMILY. UNA BOLSA POR FAMILIA.**

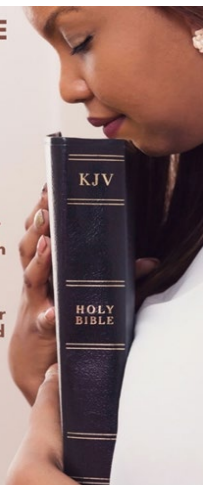
## **WELCA RUTH CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY**

**3rd Tuesday of each  
month at 10:30am  
in the fellowship hall**

Join the Ruth Circle for a Bible Study based on Gather Magazine.

We meet the third Tuesday of each month. All ladies are welcome to come.

Please bring your Bible and Gather Magazine. We will have Bibles and copies on hand if needed.



## **FIND OUT MORE**

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**Lutheran Church of Our Savior**

## **CHURCH YARD SALE**

**Clothing - toys - furniture - books - and more**

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 14TH**

**231 Jayne Avenue, Patchogue, New York**







## CAN YOU HELP WITH RECOVERY CARE ?

*We are looking for anyone who can assist members Jeff and Mary Ann Dittmeier after surgery.*

They are looking for assistance with companion care while Jeff is out of the house, household chores, meals and moving and walking. Assistance with care will be needed for approximately 6-9 weeks.

**SIGN UP TODAY IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL OR CONTACT  
PENNY WITH THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION :**

- YOUR NAME
- PHONE NUMBER
- DAY & TIME AVAILABILITY
- TYPE OF HELP (MEALS FRESH OR FROZEN, HOUSEHOLD CHORES OR COMPANION CARE)







Spring is here!!! And so is our annual Strawberry Festival! Join the festivities as our church family celebrates the mission to help combat world hunger.

**COME TO WORSHIP** at 10:00 am on **Sunday, June 22nd**—After worship, adjourn to the Fellowship Hall and enjoy all kinds of treats including various fruits and other goodies. Look over the baskets for the auction and place a bid on the basket of your choice for the Silent Auction.

#### **SILENT AUCTION—HOW IT WORKS!**

The main activity for this event is the Silent Auction. Congregation members are invited to create a themed gift basket filled with items of their choice for the Silent Auction.

**PICK UP** an empty basket in the Fellowship Hall starting on May 15th, or you may provide your own basket.

**CREATE** a filled basket and **return it to the table in the Fellowship Hall by June 13th**. In the past we have had prizes like an afternoon on a sailboat, tax preparation, wine basket, spa basket, Italian dinner in a basket, movie tickets and many other surprises ... Make sure you fill out a bid paper for your basket. You will need a title and a brief description of the contents of the basket. An opening bid is also suggested.

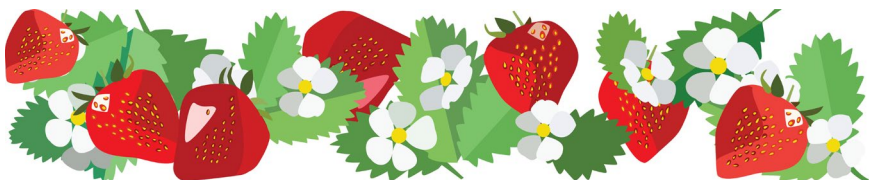
**PREBID PREVIEW:** Baskets will be available for preview before bidding beginning on **Sunday, June 15th**.

**BID** on a basket! During the festivities, congregants are invited to bid on the basket they would like to take home and enjoy. The highest bidder wins! After all the bids have been placed, the winners will be announced. You do not need to be present. If you placed a winning bid we will contact you. All proceeds of the auction will go to Lutheran World Hunger Relief. This is a terrific mission project.

**ENJOY** dessert, bidding and socializing after the **10 am worship on Sunday, June 22nd**...all kinds of yummy fruit treats like shortcake, cookies, fruit salad, tarts and more will be available.

There will be sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall for food items to contribute to the festival.

Thank you for your support  
The Lunch Bunch Crafters





# TITHE AND OFFERINGS

WAYS TO GIVE TO LCOS  
CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE  
FOR MORE DETAILS

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



For more information, scan the QR code  
here or visit our website:  
<http://www.lutheranwheat.org/tithedonations/>.

Gifts made out to The Lutheran Church of Our Savior by check  
can be addressed and sent to the church at:  
323 Jayne Ave, Patchogue, NY 11772.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

May 4, 2025, Donations

TELLER SHEET	SIMPLY GIVING	TOTAL RECEIVED	\$3,900.00  WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED FOR LCOS TO BE A SUSTAINING CONGREGATION
\$2,474.00	\$2,475.00	\$4,949.00	We reached our goal!

Wow! Thanks to our in-church donations and our 1st of the month Simply Giving, we were able to do what we needed to do to be a sustaining congregation.  
Thank you to all who gave last week!

Also... we are in need of Tellers for the rest of May and July. If you have already signed up, thank you. If not, please sign up on the board by the church office or speak to Karen Mizzi. If you've never done it before, but would be willing to give it a try, please do! I can help!





## IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

<p><b><u>For those with Illness/Sickness Preparing for Surgery or Recuperating and for those who assist them and those in need of healing:</u></b></p> <p>Alexis            Baby Joseph &amp; Mom            Barbara            Marie            Nikki            Diane Baruch            Angela Bello            Eileen Benedict            Richard Boyle            Fabiola Cahill            Ted Colligan            Terry Costabile            Alessia De La Vega            Joaquin Solorzano            De La Vega            Marge DiSibio            Mary Ann Dittmeier            Jeff Dittmeier            Marit &amp; Leif Dillahun            Monica Dorsey            Kathryn Monaco Douglas            Bobby Dunn            Timmy Dunn            Ann Dunn            Jeff Durham            Jen Engelage            Patty Kelly-Farmer            Adeline Feeney            Venus Gallant – ICU            Ella Giannotti            Stephen Goldstein            James Gonzalez and the Gonzalez Family            Flo Hafner            Katherine Haberman            Mark Hendricks            Joseph Hernandez</p>	<p>Bryson Jezewski            Marie Holst            Margaret – Recovery            Michael Hyman            Margaret Johonnett            Brian Joyce            Peggy Kurz            Diane Lauben            Vera Liles            Thomas Liles            June Lohmann            Armando Luyo            Ruth &amp; Gene Maag            Carol Mc Caffrey            Trevor McDonald            Erin McQuade            Pam Madison            Melissa Mathieu            John Meyer            Johnnie Faye Minor            Bob Nielssen            Jane Noack            Mary O'Neill            Kumi Deborah Oladapo            Judy Onorato            Bruce Perry            Ally Pierre            Maureen Pietarinen            Nancy Pulsch            Bill Roche            Oscar Rojas            Gail Rooney            Michele Sanchez            Vito Scarola            Grace Schumacher            James Shields            Scott Simonetti            Rob Slater            James Smith            Irene Snyder            Wilson Sosa            Rob            Jim Stegemann</p>	<p>Jim Tabb            Brielle Toro            Matt Tosques            Audrey Tremmel            Giseli Vieira            Carol Vilbig            Linda            Miguel Villafane            James Vogel            Anthony Zeffiro            Walter            Joanne - Cancer            Timothy Wittmann            Janeen            Matthew Wynhurst</p> <p><b><u>At Home</u></b></p> <p><b><u>In Hospice</u></b></p> <p><b><u>In Crisis/Recovery/Needs Prayers</u></b></p> <p><b><u>In Service</u></b></p> <p>John Charpentier            Will Dorvilier            Ian Kuhn            Corey Papile            Logan Putnam</p> <p><b><u>Nursing Home/Rehab</u></b></p> <p><b><u>For the Families of:</u></b></p> <p>Thomas Bergin            Eileen Benedict            Jen Engelage            Christine Eberhardt            Mario Saravia            Linda Liles            Doug Bower            Barbara Engesser            William Ellis            Michele Barbera            Marilyn Clukey</p>
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### WE WOULD LIKE TO PRAY FOR YOU!

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.

**COMPLETE A BLUE PRAYER REQUEST FORM OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE OR FORWARD AN EMAIL REQUEST TO [OFFICE@LCOSPATCHOGUE.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@LCOSPATCHOGUE.ORG)**



### **This year we are “Acting on Faith”**

This season we start to explore our growing areas and create plans for the future of the church.

### **Together we ask:**

How do we hope to grow in relationship to each other, our community and to God?

What stories might we share and what lessons might we learn to help us grow in our faith?



### **CONNECT WITH PASTOR CLAIRE**

**[rev.c.repsholdt@gmail.com](mailto:rev.c.repsholdt@gmail.com)**

**Church Office: (631) 475-5725**



**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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