



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

MAY 18, 2025

(IN-PERSON & ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICE)

Lutheran Church of Our Savior

231 Jayne Avenue

Patchogue, New York 11772

Sunday, May 18, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter

“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.

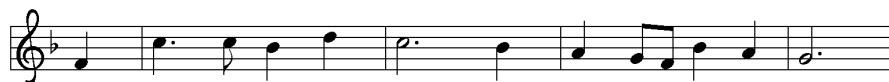
We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
 waters that open the hearts of believers
 and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;
 waters that set your people on a new path,
 rejoicing in the Spirit's power.
 Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

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

Oh, Praise the Gracious Power (ELW #651)



- 1 Oh, praise the gra - cious pow'r that tum - bles walls of fear
- 2 Oh, praise per - sis - tent truth that o - pens fist - ed minds
- 3 Oh, praise in - clu - sive love, en - cir - cling ev - 'ry race,
- 4 Oh, praise the word of faith that claims us as God's own,
- 5 Oh, praise the tide of grace that laps at ev - 'ry shore



and gath - ers in one house of faith all strang - ers far and near:
 and eas - es from their anx - ious clutch the prej - u - dice that blinds:
 ob - liv - i - ous to gen - der, wealth, to so - cial rank or place:
 a liv - ing tem - ple built on Christ, our rock and cor - ner - stone:
 with vi - sions of a world at peace, no lon - ger bled by war:



Refrain

We praise you, Christ! Your cross has made us one!

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

During this mental health month, we pause in prayer to acknowledge our struggles and cry out to God for support where there is relentless need.

- pause in silence -

For the Afflicted:

O Lord of loving kindness, we pray that you behold, visit, and relieve those who suffer from depression, anxiety, addiction, schizophrenia and many other mental illnesses. Look upon them with the eyes of your mercy; comfort them with a sense of your goodness; preserve them from temptation; and give them patience within their affliction. In your time and space, fulfill them with health, and enable them to enjoy life in reverence of you, and to your glory. Grant that all who have suffered dwell peacefully with you in life everlasting.

- pause in silence -

For Caretakers:

O God of accompaniment, uphold all those who find that they are expectedly or unexpectedly called as mental health caregivers. Sanctify those medical practitioners whom you have ordained to the study and practice of the arts of healing and the prevention of disease. Relieve the exhaustion of all helpers and strengthen their hearts and hands to channel your life-giving Spirit. By their ministries, may the health of the community be promoted and your creation glorified.

- pause in silence -

For Communities

O Creator of all life, expand the power of your healing to all communities who work together to transform the effects of chronic mental and emotional illness. May communities be able to hold equally their stories of trauma, cries of despair, and tools for resilience. May collective love temper the struggle of illness. Keep communities bold in their support, strengthened in their weakness, and confident in your loving care through every obstacle, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

In defense of his earlier baptism of non-Jewish believers, Peter demonstrates to the members of the Jerusalem church that God's intention to love Gentiles as well as Jews is revealed in Jesus' testimony. In this way the mission to the Gentiles is officially authorized.

A reading from Acts.

¹ Now the apostles and the brothers and sisters who were in Judea heard that the gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners, and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord, for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 148

Psalm 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 splendor of the Lord is over earth and heaven. (Ps. 148:13)

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the LORD ¹ from the heavens;
praise God ¹ in the heights.

² **Praise the LORD, ¹ all you angels;
sing praise, all you ¹ hosts of heaven.**

- ³ Praise the LORD, | sun and moon;
sing praise, all you | shining stars.
- ⁴ **Praise the LORD, heav- | en of heavens,
and you waters a- | bove the heavens.**
- ⁵ Let them praise the name | of the LORD,
who commanded, and they | were created,
- ⁶ **who made them stand fast forev- | er and ever,
giving them a law that shall not | pass away.**
- ⁷ Praise the LORD | from the earth,
you sea monsters | and all deeps;
- ⁸ **fire and hail, | snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, do- | ing God's will;**
- ⁹ mountains | and all hills,
fruit trees | and all cedars;
- ¹⁰ **wild beasts | and all cattle,
creeping things and | flying birds;**
- ¹¹ sovereigns of the earth | and all peoples,
princes and all rulers | of the world;
- ¹² **young | men and maidens,
old and | young together.**
- ¹³ Let them praise the name | of the LORD,
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over | earth and heaven.
- ¹⁴ **The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for
all | faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near
the LORD. | Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6

John's vision shows us that in the resurrection the new age has dawned; God dwells with us already. Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away. Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.

A reading from Revelation.

¹ I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them and be their God;

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people rise in body or in spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community.

The holy gospel according to John the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now, I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Following the children's sermon, little ones are invited to travel to the nursery to enjoy some holy play with our Sunday School teachers. They will return to receive communion with their families

SERMON

“Love One Another”

The people rise in body or in spirit.

HYMN OF THE DAY Spirit, Open My Heart (ACS #1043)

Refrain



Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv-ing
and in giv-ing. Spir-it, o - pen my heart.

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

Refrain

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

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.

Giver of Grace, we pray for the unity and mission of the holy Church of God; that it may welcome and serve those who live with a mental illness. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide us, the citizens and leaders of this land, this state and this city of Patchogue. that we may unite to provide for and protect the poor, the homeless and those who suffer in mind, body and spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Forgive us when we knowingly or unknowingly ridicule, look in disgust, neglect or discriminate against those who are mentally ill. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Comfort and relieve those who are troubled in mind and spirit. Bring them hope, peace and the consolation of a loving community. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant patience and courage to the families and friends of those who are ill. Increase their perseverance as they face challenges to recovery for their loved one. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Protect and defend those living with mental illness from exploitation, addictions and abuse. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Walk with the homeless and missing persons, those who are destitute and have no one to care. Forgive us for our indifference. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy and defense all who are contemplating suicide today, right now. Bring someone or something to intervene. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the families who have lost a loved one to mental illness especially those we name aloud now..., bring them comfort in trusting that your grace accepts their ill loved one, despite the final desperate act that brought them into your loving arms. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Empower us to speak up for those who do not have a voice; save us from making peace with the injustices in the social systems that have failed them. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide those who do research for the prevention and treatment of mental illnesses; uphold them with your compassion and diligence. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who are in recovery and for treatments that enable them to return to full and rewarding lives, we give you thanks. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, **Viviana Lora, Gena Mizzi, Sebastian Lora, Lauren Degen, Morgan Strandvold and Carol McCaffrey.** Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Creator of life and Merciful Healer, we trust that in your time and way, you will dispel all darkness with your light, all confusion with your order, all fear with your peace. Through Jesus Christ, who intercedes for us and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PEACE

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

**The people greet one another with a 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.

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.

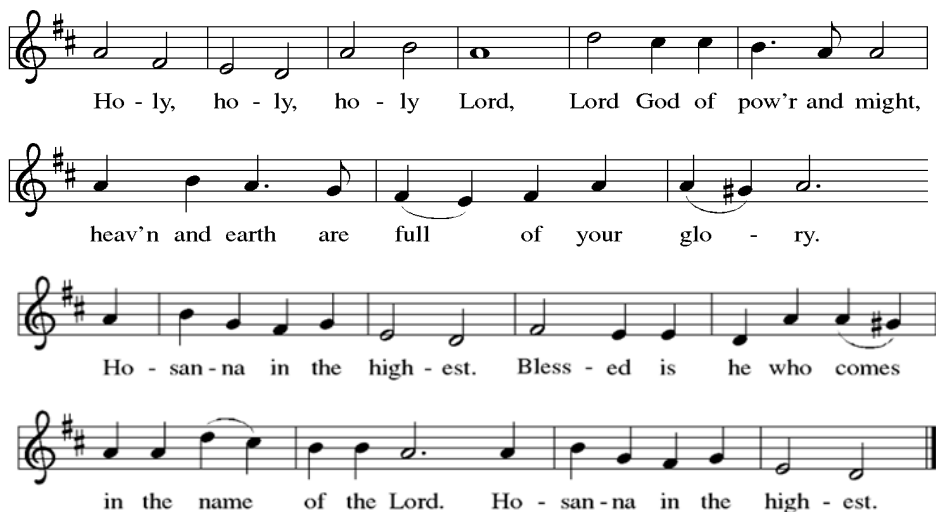
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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*):

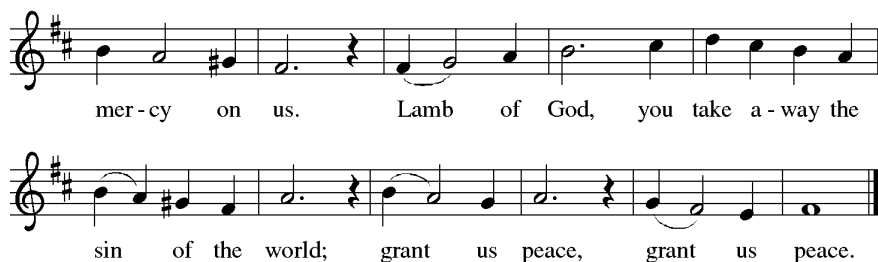
Lamb of God



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

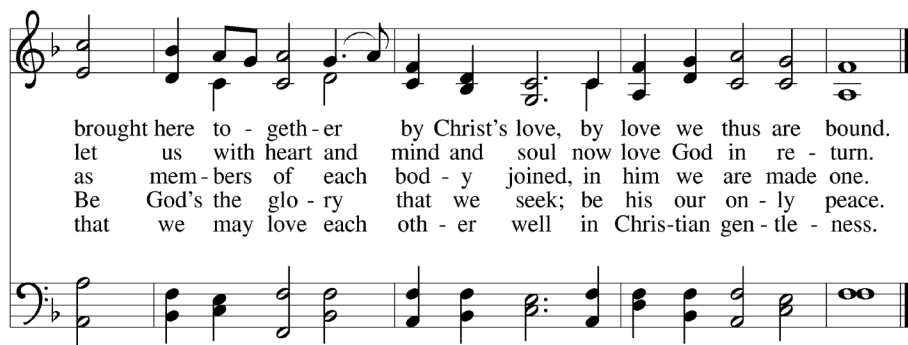
Where Charity and Love Prevail (ELW #359)

Beautiful Savior (ELW #838)

One Bread, One Body (ELW #496)



1 Where char-i-ty and love pre-vail, there God is ev-er found;
2 With grate-ful joy and ho-ly fear, God's char-i-ty we learn;
3 Let us re-call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho-ly Son;
4 Let strife a-mong us be un-known; let all con-ten-tions cease.
5 Let us for-give each oth-er's faults as we our own con-fess,



brought here to - geth-er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
as mem-bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
that we may love each oth - er well in Chris-tian gen - tle - ness.

Beautiful Savior (ELW #838)

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in the flow'rs of spring;
 bright in the spar - kling high;
 Son of God and stars on of Man!

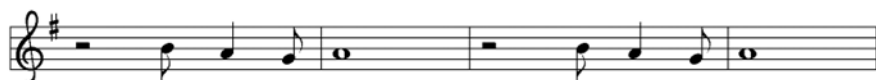
Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

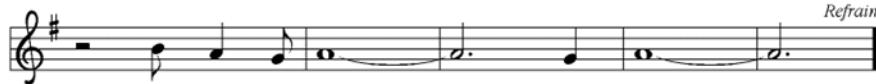
One Bread, One Body (ELW #496)

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,



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.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

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

We Are Called (ELW #720)



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|---|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | Come! Live in the light! | Shine with the joy and the love of the |
| 2 | Come! O - pen your heart! | Show your . . mer - cy to all those in |
| 3 | Sing! Sing a new song! | Sing of that great day when all will be |



Lord! We are called	to be light for the king - dom, to
fear! We are called	to be hope for the hope - less so
one! God will reign,	and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom	of the cit - y	of God.
ha - tred and blind - ness	. . . will be . . .	no more.
sis - ters and broth - ers	. . . u - nit - ed	in love.

Refrain



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

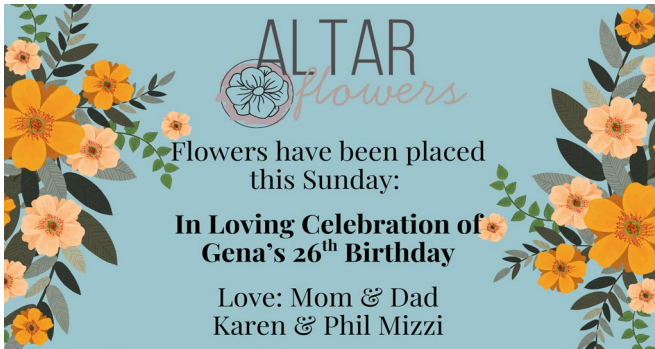
DISMISSAL

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	June Champion
Acolyte	
Crucifer	
Lector	Lois Goelz
Psalmist	Mike Maas
Children's Church Volunteers For this Sunday is BOLDED	Abigail Myers , Gena Mizzi, Karen Mizzi, Anna Mazard and Kristen Salami
Tech Assistants Tech for this Sunday is BOLDED	Matt Aleixo, Peter Angelica, Michael Johonnett, Jay Mueller and Jeremy Terhune
Altar Guild	Margarita Lopez
Tellers	Roxanne Kevlin & Hank Mottl
Ushers	Jay Lehnfeld & Mary St. George

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 18, 2025

TODAY:

- MENTAL HEALTH MONTH
- SPRING BIBLE STUDY WILL ON WEDNESDAY
- YOUNG FAMILY MEET UP TODAY AFTER WORSHIP
- PASTOR AWAY THIS WEEK FOR FIRST CALL RETREAT – Monday, May 19th through Saturday, May 24th

THIS WEEK:

- SUNDAY WORSHIP – 10:00am
- SUNDAY SCHOOL IN PERSON 2ND & 4TH 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**



Crafts

**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.

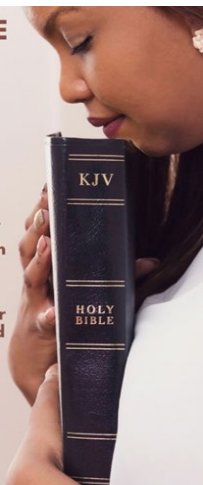
WELCA RUTH CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

**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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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.

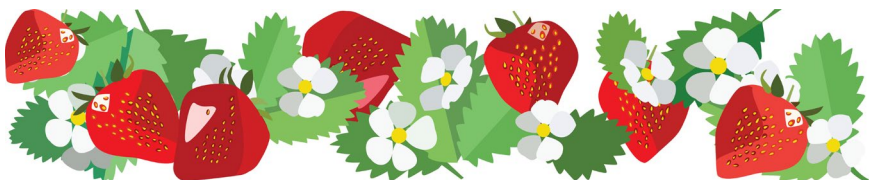
PREBID PREVIEW: Baskets will be available for preview before bidding beginning on **Sunday, June 15th**.

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><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>Alexis Baby Joseph & Mom Barbara Marie Nikki Diane Baruch Angela Bello 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 & Leif Dillahunt Monica Dorsey Kathryn Monaco Douglas Bobby Dunn Timmy Dunn Ann Dunn Jeff Durham 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 & 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><u>At Home</u></p> <p><u>In Hospice</u></p> <p><u>In Crisis/Recovery/ Needs Prayers</u></p> <p><u>In Service</u> John Charpentier Will Dorvilier Ian Kuhn Corey Papile Logan Putnam</p> <p><u>Nursing Home/Rehab</u></p> <p><u>For the Families of:</u> Thomas Bergin 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**



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?



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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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