



## **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**AUGUST 3, 2025**

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

**Lutheran Church of Our Savior**

**231 Jayne Avenue**

**Patchogue, New York 11772**

**Sunday, August 3, 2025**  
**Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**

**“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 Seven**

## **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!*

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✙ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,  
**you free us to love others,  
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.  
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,  
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.  
You surround us with patience, kindness,  
and generosity,  
but we grow weary in doing what is right.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Do not give up on us.  
Heal us, break our bonds,  
and show us the path of life.  
Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus  
and you are God's children through faith.  
In the cross of ✙ Christ,  
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.  
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.  
**Amen.**

# GATHERING HYMN

## Will You Come and Follow Me (ELW #798)

Submitted by: Angela Bello, Lu Anne Blake & Hank Mottl



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
your name? Will you care for cruel and  
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?  
kind and nev - er be the same?  
free and nev - er be the same?  
side and nev - er be the same?  
you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
pray'r in you and you in me?"  
mean in you and you in me?"  
sound in you and you in me?"  
grow in you and you in me.

## 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

## Glory to God



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**Please be seated.**

## FIRST READING

## Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

*The teacher of wisdom who wrote Ecclesiastes sees that working for mere accumulation of wealth turns life into an empty game, a “vanity of vanities.” Nevertheless, he asserts in the next verse, it is good to find enjoyment in one’s work because such enjoyment is a gift from God.*

## A reading from Ecclesiastes.

<sup>2</sup> Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>12</sup> I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to humans to be busy with. <sup>14</sup> I saw

all the deeds that are done under the sun, and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

<sup>2:18</sup> I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to my successor, <sup>19</sup> and who knows whether he will be wise or foolish? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup> So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup> because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup> What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup> For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

## Psalm 49:1-12

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

***My mouth shall speak of wisdom. (Ps. 49:3)***

<sup>1</sup> Hear this, | all you peoples;  
give ear, all you who dwell | in the world,

<sup>2</sup> **you of high de- | gree and low,  
rich and | poor together.**

<sup>3</sup> My mouth shall | speak of wisdom,  
and my heart shall meditate on | understanding.

<sup>4</sup> **I will incline my ear | to a proverb  
and set forth my riddle up- | on the harp.**

<sup>5</sup> Why should I be afraid in | evil days,  
when the wickedness of those at my | heels surrounds me,

<sup>6</sup> **the wickedness of those who put their trust in | their own prowess,  
and boast of | their great riches?**

<sup>7</sup> One can never re- | deem another,  
or give to God the ransom for an- | other's life;

<sup>8</sup> **for the ransom of a life | is so great  
that there would never be e- | nough to pay it,**

<sup>9</sup> in order to live forever and ever  
and never see the grave.

<sup>10</sup> **For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they  
perish  
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

<sup>11</sup> Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from  
generation to generation,  
though they had named lands after themselves.

<sup>12</sup> **Even though honored, they cannot live forever;  
they are like the beasts that perish. .**

## **SECOND READING**

## **Colossians 3:1-11**

*Life in Christ includes a radical reorientation of our values. Just as the newly baptized shed their old clothes and put on new garments, so Christians are called to let go of greed and take hold of a life shaped by God's love in Christ.*

### **A reading from Colossians.**

<sup>1</sup> So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup> for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.

<sup>7</sup> These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup> But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices

<sup>10</sup> and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL

**Luke 12:13-21**

*In God's reign, the "rich will be sent away empty." Jesus uses a parable to warn against identifying the worth of one's life with the value of one's possessions rather than one's relationship with God.*

The holy gospel according to Luke the twelfth chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup> But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." <sup>16</sup> Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup> And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup> Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.' <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup> So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

**Please be seated.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

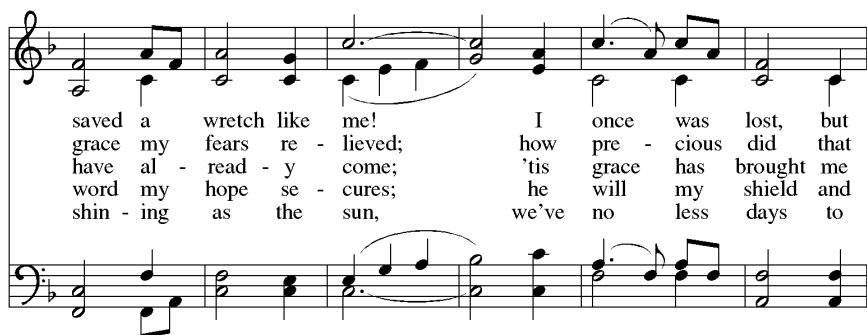
## CHILDREN'S HYMN OF THE DAY

**Amazing Grace (ELW #779)**





1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

## SERMON

### “This Very Night”

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**

In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

*A brief silence.*

Renew in your church a perspective of life beyond worldly pursuits. Build an enthusiasm to embrace life in Christ, so that Christ, the life of the world, is revealed to everyone. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Revitalize and protect the treasures of wild places. Teach all people to value the earth, winds, waters, trees, and animals, the gifts that make life possible on this planet. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Speak wisdom to any in positions of power, that they cease practices of divisiveness, insult, and oppression. Clothe all people in your image and establish equity and peace. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Reveal your loving presence in the lives of people suffering hunger and need, illness and grief, pain and fear, especially in countries ravaged by war. Give strength to those who give care and equip them with compassion as they make your love known. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Store up in this congregation a full measure of gratitude and generosity. Guide the work of treasurers and all who attend to financial matters. Support those whose work in our community is difficult and demanding; make us mindful of the toil that goes unnoticed. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Receive our thanks for the lives of your saints who now rest from their labors especially beloved community member Doris Larsen and the victims and families of the shooting in New York City. Give us wisdom through their witness and encourage us in love as we continue our lives in the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, **Karla Pinkney, Honora Froelich, Penny Liles-Clukey, Michael Johonnett, Karen Spiteri, and Autumn Waldman.** God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ. **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    We Plow the Fields and Scatter (ELW #680)**



*A - ra - mos nues-tros cam-pos, y lue - goel sem - bra - dor*

- 1 We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,
- 2 You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and far,
- 3 We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



*en e - llos la si - mien - te es - par - ce con a - mor.*

but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand,  
You paint the way-side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star.  
the seed-time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.



*Mas es de Dios la ma - no que laha - ce ger - mi - nar,*  
who sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,  
The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;  
No gifts have we to of - fer for what your love im - parts



*ca - lor y llu - via dan - do a to - dos por i - gual.*  
the breez - es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.  
much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.  
but what you most would trea - sure— our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

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

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Creator God,  
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good  
and the harvest is plentiful.  
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth  
and our labor,  
that we may work for the good of all;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
**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.

You reveal your glory  
as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God,  
ever to be adored in your eternal glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## RESPONSE (*Sanctus*): Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW HC7

San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on

tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el  
earth. . . . . Blest is he who comes in the

nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el  
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben -  
high - est, ho - san - na here on earth. . . . .

di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.  
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

## COMMUNION

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.  
You are most holy,  
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world  
to fulfill for us your holy will  
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,  
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,  
and the promise of his coming again,  
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,  
not as we ought but as we are able;  
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving  
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,  
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,

so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ  
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,  
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,  
may be formed to live as your holy people  
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, 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**

The kingdom of God is set before you.  
Eat and rejoice.

**COMMUNION: This week communion will be distributed at the altar rail.**

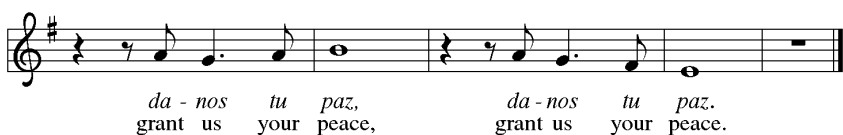
*The Lord's Table is open to all wherever you are on your journey of faith. Ushers will guide you pew by pew to the altar rail. Please fill out a communion card from the pew rack and give it to one of the ushers to help us keep track of attendance. There is white grape juice already poured into the cups 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



**Please be seated.**



## COMMUNION HYMNS

### Here I Am, Lord (ELW #574)

Submitted by: Angela Bello, Pat Bergin, Dina Lotito &  
Denise Wittmann

### There is a Balm (ELW #614)

Submitted by: Sarah Terhune

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



- 1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
- 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
- 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

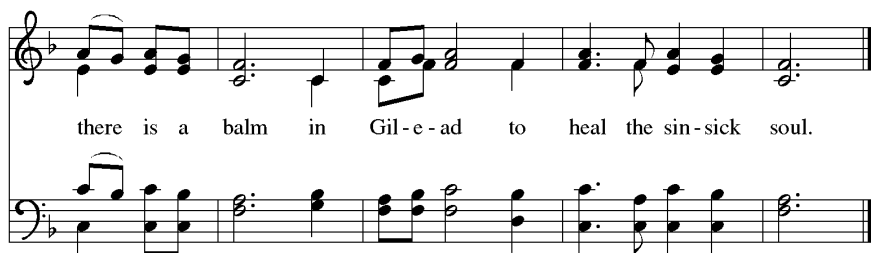
## There is a Balm (ELW #614)

Submitted by: Sarah Terhune

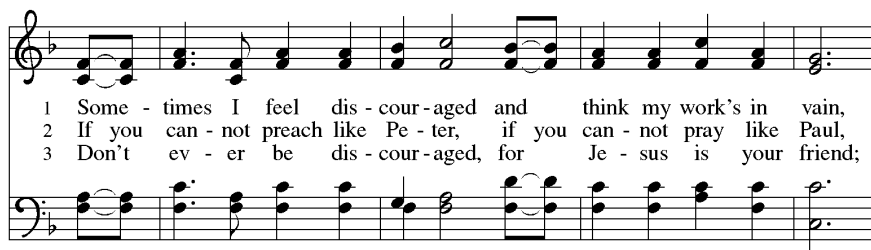
### *Refrain*



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;

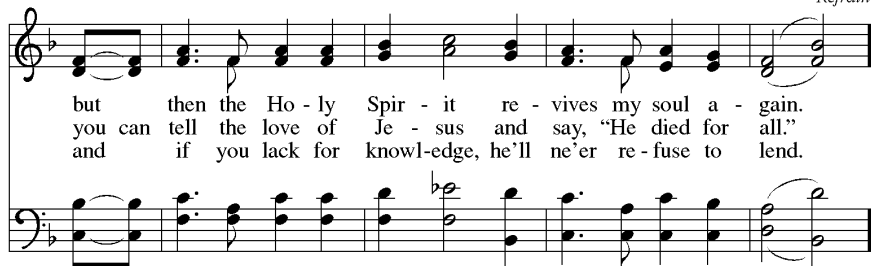


there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.



1 Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged and think my work's in vain,  
2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,  
3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour-aged, for Je - sus is your friend;


### *Refrain*



but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.  
you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."  
and if you lack for knowl-edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

# 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:

**At Last Lord**



A - ho - ra, Se - ñor, se - gún tu pro - me - sa, pue-des de -  
 At last, Lord, your word of prom-ise ful - fill - ing, you let your

jar a tu sier - vo ir - se en paz. Por - que mis  
 ser - vant go forth in free-dom and peace. With my own

o - jos han vis - to, a tu Sal - va - dor, a quien has  
 eyes I have seen the sal - va - tion you have pre -

pre - sen - ta - do an - te to - dos los pue - blos: . . .  
 pared . . in the sight of all of the peo - ples: a

luz pa - ra a - lum - brar a las na - cio - nes, y  
 light that will re - veal you to the na - tions, and the

glo - ria de tu pue - blo Is - ra - el.  
 glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Mothering God,  
 you gathered us to your table  
 and we drank deeply of your grace.  
 Send us out by your Spirit  
 to love our neighbors as ourselves  
 and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.  
**Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

The love of God abound in you;  
 the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;  
 and the life of the Spirit  
 ✠ bless you and give you peace.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

### Precious Lord (ELW #773)

Submitted by: Bob & Carol Bjorklund

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
 2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,  
 3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
 when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,  
 and the day is . . . past and . . gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.  
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.  
 at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.

Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ALTAR**  
*flowers*

Flowers have been  
 placed this Sunday:

**In Loving Memory of  
 Ellyana & Jack**

**By: Bob Hutton**

**ALTAR**  
*flowers*

Flowers have been  
 placed this Sunday:

**In Loving Memory of:  
 Kevin McCaffrey - Son  
 Liz Hansen - Beloved Friend  
 Fred Schrimpe - Brother**

**We Miss You  
 Carol & Ed McCaffrey**



## ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Lay Assistant	Margarita Lopez
Acolyte	
Crucifer	Colin St. George
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, Jules Mueller and <b>Jeremy Terhune</b>
Altar Guild	Lois Cope
Tellers	Lois Goelz & Mike Maas
Ushers	Jay Lehnfeld & Rich Stewart

## CHURCH STAFF

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

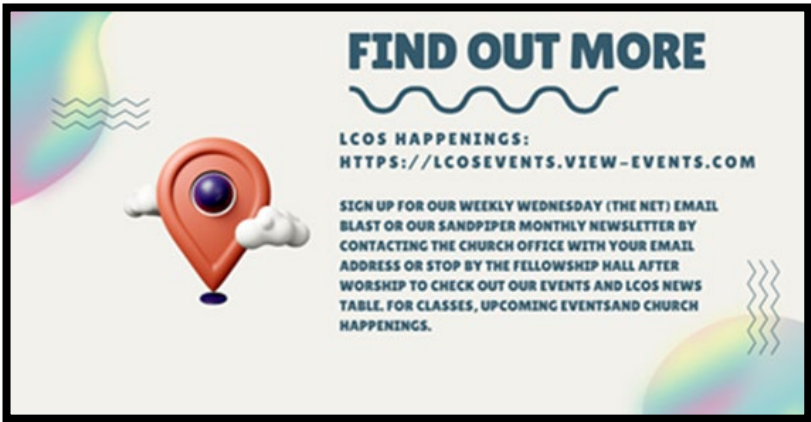
**TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, August 3, 2025**

**TODAY:**

- **SUNKEN MEADOW BIBLE STUDY – WEDNESDAY'S**
- **PASTOR AWAY VACATION – Thurs. August 7<sup>th</sup> thru Sat. August 9<sup>th</sup>**
- **SIGN UP FOR VBS – CALLING ALL CHILDREN**

**WEEKLY:**

- **SUNDAY WORSHIP – 10:00am**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL IN PERSON – SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER**
- **ZOOM MORNING DEVOTIONS - MONDAY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY - 9:30am**
- **LUNCH BUNCH CRAFT GROUP – Tuesdays at 12pm in the fellowship hall.**



**FIND OUT MORE**

**LCOS HAPPENINGS:**  
**[HTTPS://LCOSEVENTS.VIEW-EVENTS.COM](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.

The graphic features a large orange location pin with a purple dot and a white cloud-like shape. It is surrounded by wavy lines and a rainbow arc in the background.

**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.



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**

## **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.**

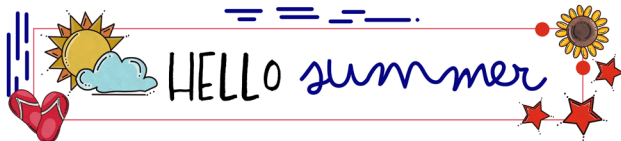
## *Join us!*



**All are welcome  
in this place.**



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





## Lutheran Church of Our Savior Children's Church



EVERY OTHER SUNDAY  
DURING WORSHIP  
AFTER THE CHILDREN'S  
SERMON

COME AND JOIN US!

ABIGAIL MYERS

PARISH EDUCATION STEWARD



Lutheran Church of Our Savior

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Join  
Gena Mizzi  
& Pastor Claire



Join us for  
a new  
adventure  
every  
month

231 Jayne Avenue, Patchogue, New York 11772

## 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.



## 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.



**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.**



**Crafts**

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

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR

**2025 Patchogue  
Alive After Five  
Blessing Booth**

SUMMER FESTIVAL • LIVE MUSIC •  
FOOD TRUCKS AND FAMILY FUN

**Free  
Entry**

**COME VISIT OUR BLESSING BOOTH**

Thursday, June 26st  
Thursday, July 11th  
Thursday, July 31st  
Thursday, August 14th

Join us!  
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**LCOS VBS  
KIDS**

**SUMMER CAMP**

**HAVE SOME FUN, MAKE  
NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN  
NEW BIBLE STORIES!**

**JOIN US  
VBS 2025**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST  
THRU  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD**

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### Lutheran Church of Our Savior: Summer Fun

Go on a journey down the river and explore the 5 gifts of discipleship! These 5 stops along the river are here to help you refresh your commitments made at baptism and connect in a different way to your faith over the summer months.

**How to Play:** Write your name on a fish, feel free to decorate it! This will be your "game piece" showing what gift you are working on.

Start your fish on the first gift and spend a week (or 2!) reflecting on that message in your life. Below are suggested actions you could take to more deeply engage with the gift. Feel free to take other similar actions you feel help you connect you to the gift. Pray, talk about and act on it however you feel is best!

Once you have dedicated some time- again a week or 2- move your game piece fish down the river towards the next gift. Continue until you've engaged with all 5 gifts. The game board is public all summer along allowing other congregants to cheer you on, ask for support or help you along your river journey!

1. **Together:** Live among God's faithful people and connect with members of the church
  - a. Visit the homebound or sick
  - b. Introduce yourself to visitors
  - c. Show up to a congregants' special concert, game or performance
2. **Sharing:** Think about how we can share the Word of God and the Lords Supper with the world in need
  - a. Try new practices of prayer
  - b. Create a special worship opportunity
  - c. Do a bible study on the beach or outside
3. **Proclaim:** Extend the good news of God beyond the walls of the church through Word & Deed
  - a. Text or share church events with friends
  - b. Write an opinion piece for the local news
  - c. Post church events on community boards online or in person
4. **Service:** Serve all people following the example of Jesus by volunteering for folks in need
  - a. Sign up for a volunteering event
  - b. Research fellow agencies doing good for those in Patchogue
  - c. Help out at our food pantry
5. **Justice:** Identify an issue of justice or peace that our community needs help with
  - a. Talk to neighbors about concerns they have
  - b. Study the ELCA social statements
  - c. Attend a local village meeting



# **BIBLE STUDY ON THE BEACH BEING LEAD BY LOCAL PASTORS.**

The theme is  
"The Earth Gospel: Caring for God's Creation"

Jean Dougherty - 7/2/25 - Praise for Creation (Psalm 96:11-13) - Sunday 4

Claire Repsholdt - 7/9/25 - Humanity's Place in Creation (Psalm 8) - Thursday 2

Win Dookram - 7/16/25 - Groaning of Creation (Romans 8:18-25) - Friday 4

Bob Cederstrom - 7/23/25 - Simplicity and Enough (Matthew 6:25-34) - Tuesday 3

7/30/25 - Interconnectedness (Colossians 1:15-20) - Saturday 3

Bob Schoepflin - 8/6/25 Sabbath for the Earth (Genesis 2:1-3) - Sunday 1

8/13/25 - Prophetic Witness Jeremiah (12:10-13) - Friday 1

8/20/25 - Hope for Renewal (Revelation 21:1-5) - Saturday 4

8/27/25 - Gratitude and Commitment (Hosea 2:18-20) - Saturday 2

**Every  
Wednesday  
at 10:00 am  
at Sunken  
Meadow.**



**Join LCOS for  
Flamingo Sunday**



**Sunday,  
August 3rd**

**Sunday, August 17th  
After Worship**



**Donate a canned fruit  
for our food pantry**



**GATHER**  
long island  
**CAMP!**

bc adults need summer camp too!

**SAVE THE DATE**

5-8 PM  
AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>

Questions?  
DM Pastor Claire on  
Instagram:  
@gatherlongisland

Hosted by Gena and Jules!  
Message for the address :-)



**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR & OUR SCOUTS TROOP 47 INVITE YOU TO**

**GAME NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025**  
**6:00PM -9:00PM**

CARD GAMES - BOARD GAMES - REFRESHMENTS

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL AGES  
FEEL FREE TO JOIN ALONE OR BRING ALONG YOUR FRIENDS  
FREE WILL OFFERINGS APPRECIATED  
LCOS FELLOWSHIP HALL  
231 JAYNE AVENUE - PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK



**LCOS Pot Planting Party**

Join Lu Anne Blake  
for this fun summer event.  
Bring \$10 & your creativity for  
an evening of fellowship & fun.

**Friday, August 15th**  
**7:00pm**



**WELCA IS COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
(NO BACKPACKS)**

- Loose leaf paper
- Marble notebooks
- Spiral notebooks
- Binders
- Folders
- Pens
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Safety scissors

There will be a box in the Fellowship Hall and Narthex for your donations!  
Thank you in advance for your generosity!

# SUNSET FISHING CRUISE

**AUGUST 21, 2025**

**4:30 PM - Boat Departs at 5 PM**

Join us for an amazing evening aboard the Yankee 3!  
Located at 3500 Ocean Parkway, Babylon, NY




Enjoy fishing, dinner, and more for just \$45 per person.

**Scan the QR Code or CLICK HERE to reserve your ticket.**

Fill out the Google form and then send Venmo Payment  
to @Pack47PatMed.

**\*Ticket(s) confirmed after Venmo has been received\*  
(No Refunds)**






# 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.lcospatchogue.org/faithful-donations/>.

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

**YOUR GIVING MATTERS!**

New Giving Envelopes

**Give Online**



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### July 27, 2025, Donations

TELLER SHEET	SIMPLY GIVING	TOTAL RECEIVED	\$3,900.00
			WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED FOR LCOS TO BE A SUSTAINING CONGREGATION
<b>\$2,711.00</b>  <i>Includes \$1,460 from Christmas in July Donations</i>	<b>\$1,163.10</b> <div> 7/21 580.00  7/22 48.10  7/22 20.00  7/23 515.00 </div>	<b>\$3,874.10</b>	So close! We were only about \$26 short.

Thank you to all who gave and special thanks to all who gave extra for Christmas in July!  
A special thank you is also owed to  
**Kristina Farmer and Elly Supinsky.**  
Thank you both for jumping in and serving as last minute tellers!



**DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR SPECIAL COLLECTION ENVELOPE Christmas in July**





## 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 Barbara Marie Nikki John Bachmore 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 Monica Dorsey Kathryn Monaco Douglas Bobby Dunn Timmy Dunn Ann Dunn Jeff Durham Edie Emiritz Patty Kelly-Farmer Adeline Feeney Venus Gallant – ICU Frank Garske Richard Garske Ella Giannotti Luyo Gonzalez Farrilia Flo Hafner Katherine Haberman Mark Hendricks Joseph Hernandez Bryson Jezewski Marie Holst Michael Hyman Brian Joyce Liza Karnick Michael Korber</p>	<p>Peggy Kurz Diane Lauben Cindy Liles Vera Liles Thomas Liles June Lohmann Armando Luyo Ruth &amp; Gene Maag Carol Mc Caffrey &amp; Family Trevor McDonald Erin McQuade Pam Madison Melissa Mathieu Diana Mesales Johnnie Faye Minor Jane Noack Mary O'Neill Kumi Deborah Oladapo Judy Onorato Ally Pierre Maureen Pietarinen Nancy Pulsch Letty Reirra 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 Myriam &amp; Raul (Sickness) Jimmy – Recovery Luke – Infant – Surgery Jim Tabb Brielle Toro Audrey Tremmel Giseli Vieira Carol Vilbig Linda</p>	<p>Miguel Villafane June Votava James Vogel Anthony Zeffiro Walter Joanne – Cancer Denise Wittmann Timothy Wittmann Janeen Matthew Wynhurst</p> <p><b><u>At Home</u></b></p> <p><b><u>In Hospice</u></b> <b><u>In Crisis/Recovery/Needs Prayers</u></b></p> <p><b><u>In Service</u></b> 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> Bruce Perry Rev. Ron Klose John Baum Matt Tosques John Meyer Thomas Bergin Jen Engelage Mario Saravia Linda Liles 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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