



## **TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**AUGUST 31, 2025**

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

**Lutheran Church of Our Savior**

**231 Jayne Avenue**

**Patchogue, New York 11772**

**Sunday, August 31, 2025  
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost  
Back to School Blessing**

**“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**

**Shall We Gather at the River (ELW #423)**

1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,  
 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;  
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day,  
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

*Refrain*

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

## 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

*;*Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!  
 Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!

¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!  
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!

Y en la tie - rra paz pa - ra a - que - llos que a - ma el Se - ñor.  
And on earth . . . peace to God's peo - ple. Glo - ry to God.

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And on earth . . . peace to God's peo - ple. Glo - ry to God.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY - BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING:

*All those who will spend time as students, teachers, school staff or bus drivers this year are invited to come forward with their backpacks or devices for a special blessing.*

God of Wisdom, we give you thanks for schools and classrooms, and for the creative teachers and students who fill them each day.

**We thank you for the gift of a new beginning, for new books and new ideas.**

We give you thanks for illuminated screens, colorful crayons, and crisp blank pages waiting to be filled. Help us to remember that asking questions is often as important as giving the right answers.

**We thank you for the gift of making mistakes and trying again.**

We give you thanks for this church community. May we be a place of prayer and rejuvenation, where students can find non-judgmental listening and loving support for their highs and lows.

**We thank you for the gift of sharing life together.**

Today we give you thanks for these your students, and we ask you to bless them with curiosity, understanding and respect. May their backpacks and devices be a sign to them that they have everything they need to learn and grow this year. **May they be guided by your love.**

All this we ask in the name of Jesus, who as a child in the temple showed his longing to learn about you, and as an adult taught in story and example your great love for us. **Amen**

**Please be seated.**

## FIRST READING

## Proverbs 25:6-7a

*The book of Proverbs is part of a collection of writings known as wisdom literature. Wisdom literature gave directions to Israel's leaders and people for the conduct of daily life. Today's reading is about humility.*

### A reading from Proverbs.

- <sup>6</sup> Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great,  
<sup>7a</sup> for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

## Psalms 112

*Psalms 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.*

***The righteous are merciful and full of compassion. (Ps. 112:4)***

- <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Happy are they who <sup>1</sup> fear the LORD  
and have great delight in <sup>1</sup> God's commandments!  
<sup>2</sup> **Their descendants will be mighty <sup>1</sup> in the land;  
the generation of the upright <sup>1</sup> will be blessed.**  
<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches will be <sup>1</sup> in their house,  
and their righteousness will <sup>1</sup> last forever.  
<sup>4</sup> **Light shines in the darkness <sup>1</sup> for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full <sup>1</sup> of compassion.**  
<sup>5</sup> It is good for them to be gener- <sup>1</sup> ous in lending  
and to manage their af- <sup>1</sup> fairs with justice.  
<sup>6</sup> **For they will nev- <sup>1</sup> er be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlast- <sup>1</sup> ing remembrance.**  
<sup>7</sup> They will not be afraid of any <sup>1</sup> evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting <sup>1</sup> in the LORD.  
<sup>8</sup> **Their heart is established and <sup>1</sup> will not shrink,  
until they see their desire up- <sup>1</sup> on their enemies.**  
<sup>9</sup> They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands <sup>1</sup> fast  
forever;  
they will hold up their <sup>1</sup> head with honor.  
<sup>10</sup> **The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth  
and <sup>1</sup> pine away;  
the desires of the wick- <sup>1</sup> ed will perish.**

## SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

*The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the conduct of a holy life, all of which are shaped by God's love toward us in Jesus Christ.*

### A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>1</sup> Let mutual affection continue. <sup>2</sup> Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup> Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them, those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup> Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers. <sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he himself has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." <sup>6</sup> So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

<sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>15</sup> Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup> Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7-14

*Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to imitate God's gracious hospitality to those in need.*

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

<sup>1</sup> On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup> “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, <sup>9</sup> and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup> For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup> He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup> And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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

**Please be seated.**

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

### **CHILDREN’S HYMN OF THE DAY**

#### **This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.



All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine,  
All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine  
All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## **SERMON**

### **“Invite the Poor”**

**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**

Let us pray for the church, the creation, and the whole people of God, for God is near.

*A brief silence.*

For the leaders of the church, we pray. Inspire deacons, pastors, Sunday school teachers, and Christian education directors with a passion for speaking the word of God. Equip all the baptized to share your word of grace. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For the well-being of creation, we pray. Sustain farm workers and all who labor in fields and vineyards to grow the food we eat. Revive plains and pastures and provide for the cattle and creatures who rely on the land for their sustenance. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For the leaders of towns, cities, provinces, states, and nations especially here in the Village of Patchogue, the Town of Brookhaven and Suffolk County, we pray. Guide them to enact equitable laws and policies for all. On this Labor Day weekend, make us mindful of workers whose labor often goes unnoticed. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For the lowly and those who are ignored, we pray. Provide for the needs of vulnerable communities, those who are unemployed, burdened by debt, or struggle to make ends meet. Accompany all who need reassurance of your loving presence, especially Annunciation Catholic School as they recover from a deadly shooting. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For the hospitality ministries of this congregation, we pray. Give ushers and greeters a spirit of welcome for visitors and bless the work of those who feed and nourish us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For all the saints who from their labors rest, we give thanks. With them, we offer our sacrifice of praise to you, O God, the same yesterday and today and forever. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, **Alison** Fleming and **Anissa** Gomez. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Confident in God's presence and promise, we entrust our prayers to the one who always receives them, through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and companion. **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**

The musical notation consists of two staves. The first staff is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It contains four measures of music with lyrics in Spanish and English. The second staff is also in G major and 4/4 time, containing four measures of music with lyrics in Spanish and English. The lyrics are: San - to, Ho - ly, san - to, ho - ly, san - to,es ho - ly, el Lord, Se - ñor, Lord . . . God, Dios del u - ni - ver - so; God of might and pow - er; san - to,es ho - ly, el is, Se - ñor, the Lord.

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 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

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.  
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.  
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.  
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

**Please be seated.**

## COMMUNION HYMNS

### On Eagle's Wings (ELW #787)

Submitted by: Angela Bello & Roxanne Kevlin

### How Great Thou Art (ELW #856)

Submitted by: Carol Assenza, Bob & Carol Bjorklund, Soren Fitje,  
Michael Jonhonneth, Sarah Terhune & John Walsh

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



Leader or All

1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,

say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain  
All

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Leader or All

2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no

Refrain

fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.

Leader or All

3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

Refrain

day; though thou-sands fall a-bout you, near you it shall not come.

Leader or All

4 For to the an-gels God's giv-en a com-mand to

guard you in all of your ways; up-on their hands they will

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a- gainst a stone.

*Final refrain*

*All*



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

## How Great Thou Art (ELW #856)

Submitted by: Carol Assenza, Bob & Carol Bjorklund, Soren Fitje,  
Michael Johonnett, Sarah Terhune & John Walsh



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er  
2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the  
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to  
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y  
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain  
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;  
gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;  
bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;  
ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"



*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou  
art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to  
thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

## 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

**Soon and Very Soon (ELW #439)** Submitted by: Carol Rios



1 Soon and ver - y soon  
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
3 No more dy - in' there,  
4 Soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon  
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,  
no more dy - in' there,  
soon and ver - y soon



soon and ver - y soon  
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.  
no more dy - in' there,  
soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

*Coda after stanza 4*



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**





## ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Lay Assistant	Erik Adamo
Acolyte	
Crucifer	Colin St. George
Lector	Lois Goelz
Psalmist	Carol Bjorklund
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>	<b>Matt Aleixo</b> , Peter Angelica, Michael Johonnett, Jay Mueller and Jeremy Terhune
Altar Guild	Lois Cope
Tellers	
Ushers	Lois Goelz & Mary St. George

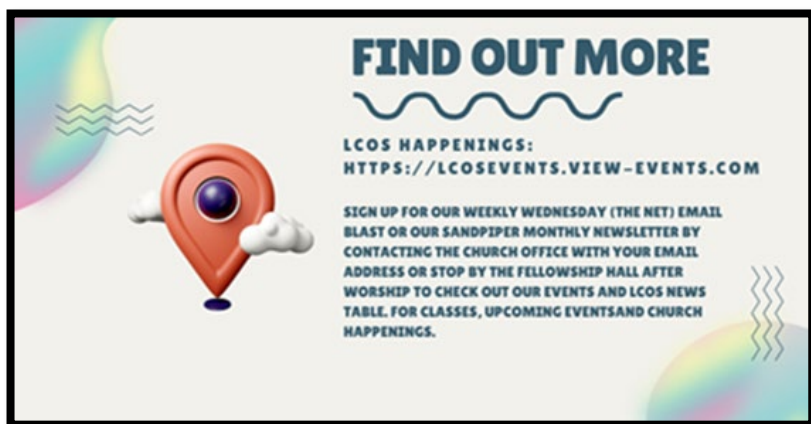
## CHURCH STAFF

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, August 31, 2025

**TODAY:**

- **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> – SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY & REDEDICATION OF SCHOOL SPACE & BACK T SCHOOL BLESSING**
- **GOD WORK OUR HANDS SUNDAY – DAY OF VOLUNTEERING**
- **WEEKLY:**
- **SUNDAY WORSHIP – 10:00am**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL IN PERSON – EVERY OTHER SUNDAY CHECK CALENDAR**
- **ZOOM MORNING DEVOTIONS - MON WED & FRI - 9:30 AM**
- **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, set against a background with a rainbow and wavy lines.

**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

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## 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.

# WELCA INVITES YOU TO



**OCTOBER 2ND**  
**\$54 TICKETS**

**AT 8:00 PM**  
**THE PATCHOGUE**  
**THEATER**

WELCA is also inviting anyone interested in seeing Michael W Smith at The Patchogue Theater on Oct 2 at 8pm. He is an awesome Christian singer who you've probably heard before! A limited number of discounted Orchestra seats are still available @ \$54 each (non-refundable unless we can find someone to take your place).

Please see Linda Cook, call/text @ 631-697-1384 or email @ [cookielady1957@gmail.com](mailto:cookielady1957@gmail.com). First come, first served. There will be a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall also.

**Don't miss out!**  
**Contact Linda Cook today to reserve your seat.**





**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**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH**  
WELCOME BACK CHILDREN & FAMILIES



**God's work. Our hands.**



**September 7, 2025**

**LADIES OF WELCA**

**GOD'S WORK  
OUR HANDS  
BIRTHDAY PARTY  
IN A BAG  
SPECIAL COLLECTION**

BRING YOUR BAG TO WORSHIP ON  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Fill (1) One gift bag with the following:

- One (1) Box of Cake or Brownie Mix
- One (1) Can of Frosting
- One (1) Box of Microwave Popcorn
- One (1) Blank Birthday Card
- One (1) Happy Birthday Sign



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**SHARE BRUNCH &  
FALL CRAFT AT  
MERCY CENTER**



<b>7</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>
	<b>12PM-3PM</b> 

JOIN US TO WELCOME FALL AT MERCY CENTER WITH FUN  
ACTIVITIES LIKE BRUNCH AND SIMPLE CRAFT  
MERCY CENTER MINISTRIES - 436 W. MAIN ST. PATCHOGUE  
IF YOU CAN BRING A SIDE DISH LET US KNOW.

**LCOS MEAT FARMS  
GWOH FOOD DRIVE**

Please help us collect non-perishable  
foods for our non-profit organization.  
This food drive serves many families in  
need within our community.

**JOIN US AT MEAT FARMS  
SEE OUR ITEM LIST ON BACK**

**399 Medford Avenue (Rt. 112), Patchogue, NY**  
**Sunday, September 7th from 12pm to 3 pm**



**CANNED GOODS  
& NON-  
PERISHABLES**

**LCOS MEAT FARMS  
GWOH FOOD DRIVE**

**We recommend sauces, soups, beans,  
honey, peanut butter, jellies, spam,  
vienna sausage, fruits, vegetables,  
pastas, tuna, canned meats, cooking  
oils, condensed milk, coconut milk,  
Condiments, other canned or jarred  
items and pantry essentials.**



**CANNED GOODS  
& NON-  
PERISHABLES**

LCOS - GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS  
BROOKHAVEN ANIMAL SHELTER COLLECTION



# DONATE TODAY



**GENTLY USED TOWELS AND  
BLANKETS, BUT THEY WILL  
ALSO TAKE GENTLY USED  
DOG TOYS, UNOPENED TREATS,  
AND UNOPENED BAGS OR  
CANNED PET FOOD**

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS  
THROUGHOUT GWOH WEEK.  
DROP OFF YOUR DONATION AFTER  
WORSHIP OR DURING THE WEEK.  
PLACE ITEMS ON MARKED TABLE  
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.**



## New Member Sunday Affirmation & Welcome

**JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>  
TO MEET & WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS**



## ★ ★ ★ FOOTBALL

**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR LCOS  
PATCHOGUE FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE IS BACK!**

**FELLOWSHIP  
FOOTBALL**



**WHAT'S YOUR  
LEAGUE NAME  
SUGGESTION**

**NFL SEASON KICKS OFF IN SEPTEMBER  
SIGN UP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**



**COLIN COSELL - LCOS LEAGUE COMMISSIONER**



Lutheran Church of  
Our Savior

# CHIME & CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME

With Music Director  
Stephen Goldstein

**Resumes on  
Thursdays  
beginning  
September 11th**

**6pm - 7pm  
Chime Choir Rehearsals**

**7pm-8pm  
Singing Choir Rehearsals**

**UPSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL**



## ANNOUNCEMENT

# NOAH SCREENING



**Sun, Sept 21 @ 1pm  
at Island 16 in Holtsville.**

We have a block of group tickets for  
**\$16 a person.**

Payment to Linda Cook in-person or  
Zelle (Linda Cook 631-697-1384).

## LCOS Fall Bible Study

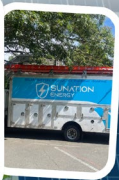


**September 24<sup>th</sup> thru November 19th  
6:00pm - In Person - Fellowship Hall**

## Lutheran Church of Our Savior

Powering our church into the future with solar energy

**JOIN US FOR A BLESSING & DEDICATION  
AS WE FLIP THE SWITCH INTO THE FUTURE  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 10AM WORSHIP**



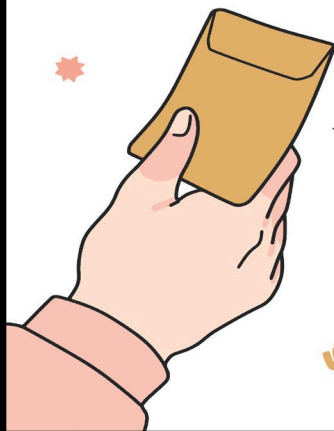
With solar energy, we're harnessing the  
abundant and renewable power of the sun  
to create a brighter, greener future for all  
and reduce our carbon footprint and cost.

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# 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!**



**Give  
Online**



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### August 24, 2025, Donations - VBS Sunday

TELLER SHEET	SIMPLY GIVING	TOTAL RECEIVED	\$3,900.00 WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED FOR LCOS TO BE A SUSTAINING CONGREGATION
\$1,647.00	\$965.00	\$2,612.00	Missed our weekly goal by over \$1,000 two weeks ago and by almost \$1,300 last week. Let's work together to make LCOS a sustaining congregation!

***Thank you to all who gave!***





## 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 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 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 Sammy Gehrig Ella Giannotti The Gonzalez Family Luyo Gonzalez Farrilia Flo Hafner Katherine Haberman Mark Hendricks Joseph Hernandez Bryson Jezewski Marie Holst Michael Hyman</p>	<p>Brian Joyce Liza Karnick Michael Korber Peggy Kurz Diane Lauben Cindy Liles Vera Liles Thomas Liles June Lohmann Armando Luyo Ruth &amp; Gene Maag 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 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</p>	<p>Audrey Tremmel Giseli Vieira Carol Vilbig Linda Miguel Villafane June Votava James Vogel Anthony Zeffiro Walter Joanne – Cancer Denise Wittmann Timothy Wittmann Janean 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> Alice Anderson - Hospice</p> <p><b><u>In Service</u></b> John Charpentier Will Dorvilier Victor Ferrer 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</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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