

HOLY CROSS DAY

10:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

(IN-PERSON & ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICE)

Lutheran Church of Our Savior

231 Jayne Avenue

Patchogue, New York 11772



**HOLY BAPTISM OF
JAXSON MATTHEW SHERACK &
MILES RICHARD GAMBARDELLA**

**One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism
WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY**

Sunday, September 14, 2025



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Holy Cross Day & Sunday School Rally Day
Baptism of Jaxson Matthew Sherack
& Miles Richard Gambardella

“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!

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

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

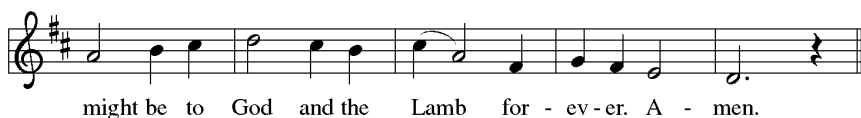


strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



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



LITURGY OF THE HOLY BAPTISM OF:

Jaxson Matthew Sherack & Miles Richard Gambardella

Jaxson Son Of: Justin & Rina Sherack

Jaxson's Godparents: Isabelle Macintosh & Jake Sherack

Miles Son Of: Cassidy Hall & Sean Gambardella

Miles' Godparents: Savannah Hall & Stephen Gambardella

PRESENTATION

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Jaxson's Godparents: I present, Jaxson Matthew Sherack

Miles' Godparents: I present, Miles Richard Gambardella

Justin, Rina, Cassidy and Sean,
Called by the Holy Spirit,
trusting in the grace and love of God,
do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do

As you bring your children to receive the gift of baptism,
you are entrusted with responsibilities:
to live with them among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten
Commandments,
place in their hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture them in faith and prayer,
so that your child may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your children grow in the Christian faith and
life?

Parents: We do.

Godparents, do you promise to nurture Jaxson and Miles in the Christian
faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the
covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Godparents: We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Jaxson and Miles and pray for
them in their new life in Christ? **We do.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and
confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

People: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God,

for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah
and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from
slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed
with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection
you set us free from the power of sin and death
and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word,
that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be
given new life.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

BAPTISM

Pastor: Jaxson Matthew Sherack, I baptize you in the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, **Amen.**

Pastor: Miles Richard Gambardella, I baptize you in the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, **Amen.**

People: You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God,
that through water and the Holy Spirit
you give your daughters and sons new birth,
cleansing them from sin and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Jaxson and Miles with the gift of your Holy Spirit:
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence,
both now and forever. **Amen.**

Jaxson and Miles, children of God,
you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit
and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

WELCOME

**People: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your
good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Pastor: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**People: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the
mission we share join us in giving thanks and praise to God and
bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

BAPTISMAL HYMN:**Borning Cry (ELW #732)**

1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

Please be seated.

FIRST READING**Numbers 21:4b-9**

When the people spoke against God and Moses, the Lord sent poisonous snakes against them. Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord ordered him to erect a serpent of bronze on a pole. All who looked at it after having been bitten by a serpent would live.

A reading from Numbers.

[From Mount Hor the Israelites set out,] ^{4b} but the people became discouraged on the way. ⁵ The people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.” ⁶ Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷ The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸ And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” ⁹ So Moses made a serpent of bronze and put it upon a pole, and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live..

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 98:1-4

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.

The Lord has done marvelous things. (Ps. 98:1)

¹ Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.

² **O LORD, you have made | known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the
nations.**

³ You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of
Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.

⁴ **Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- | joice, and sing.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

At the heart of the Christian message is the word of the cross. This proclamation seems foolish to many because it reveals true divine power in the absolute weakness of Christ's crucifixion. True wisdom understands how ours is a God who suffers for and with humankind in the cross.

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

¹⁸ The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

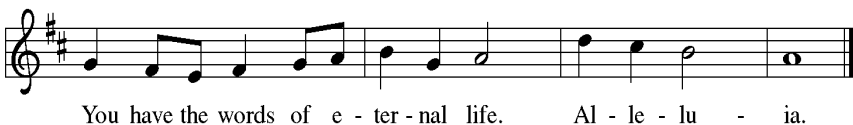
²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. ²² For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people rise in body or in spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

John 3:13-17

After explaining to Nicodemus that one must be born of water and Spirit, Jesus speaks of being lifted up on the cross, with reference to the bronze serpent lifted up by Moses in the desert. Here the Son of God is revealed as the source of healing.

The holy gospel according to Luke the third chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹³ “No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up

the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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

“The World Might Be Saved”

The people rise in body or in spirit.

HYMN OF THE DAY

How Clear Is Our Vocation Lord (ELW #580)



1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call
2 But if, for - get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
3 We mar - vel how your saints be - come in hin - dranc - es more sure;
4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,



to live ac - cord - ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,
if world - ly pres - sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un - wind
whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame the ca - sual way we wear your name,
in old rou - tines or ven - tures new, may we not cease to look to you,



that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.
its tan - gled skein of care: our in - ward life re - pair.
and by our faults ob - scure your pow'r to cleanse and cure.
the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav - ored done.

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Sustaining God, guide your church on the way. Give us patience in our journey and protect us from division and doubt. May we look to the cross and live. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Creator God, renew the earth. Heal our planet from the venom of greed and exploitation and direct us to respect all life as a gift from you. May we look to the cross and live. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

God of wisdom, grant discernment to those in authority. Thwart the plans of the proud, bring low the mighty, and uphold those who work for peace. May they seek the way of the cross and live. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

God of grace, alleviate suffering. Comfort the sick and the grieving. Come to the aid of those who are hungry or needing shelter. May they find hope in the cross and live. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Good Shepherd, guide your flock. Protect us from the world's lies and lead us in the way of truth. Strengthen us in our faith and inspire us to serve others. May we follow you to the cross and live. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

God of Healing, this week we come before you with heavy hearts as we remember the events of 9/11. God of all people, teach us to see the frailty, beauty, and value in light of this tragedy. Remind us of the response of the American people. Remind us of the way the heart of the nation's people was revealed in open doors, open arms and open hearts. May we never forget that on that day we focused on need, on humanity and on love. Call us back to that place in our hearts. May we continue to heal and help each other just as we did that day. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Merciful God, you receive into your loving embrace those who have died especially Walter Kuhn. Giving thanks for them, may we find comfort in the cross and live in the hope of resurrection. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, **Elly** Supinsky, **Ann** Entress and **Ethan** Farison. God of grace, **receive our prayer**

We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. **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

Take My Life, That I May Be (ELW #685)

1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;

take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

People rise in body or in spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us.
Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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.

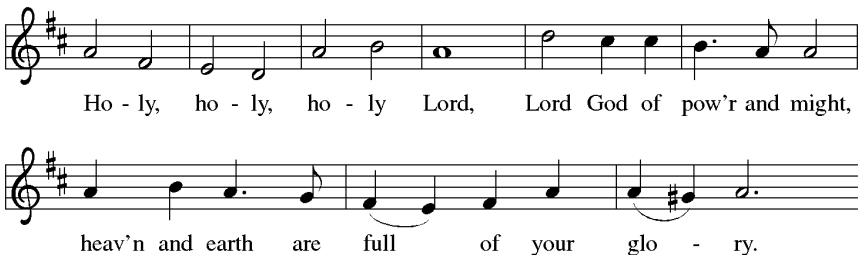
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God.

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.

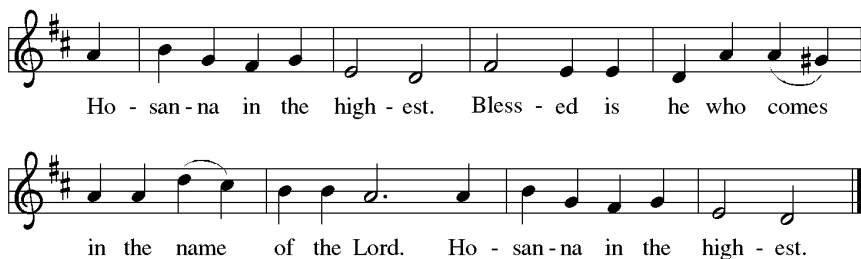
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

RESPONSE (*Sanctus*):

Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW HC4



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



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

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.
Come to this meal of mercy.

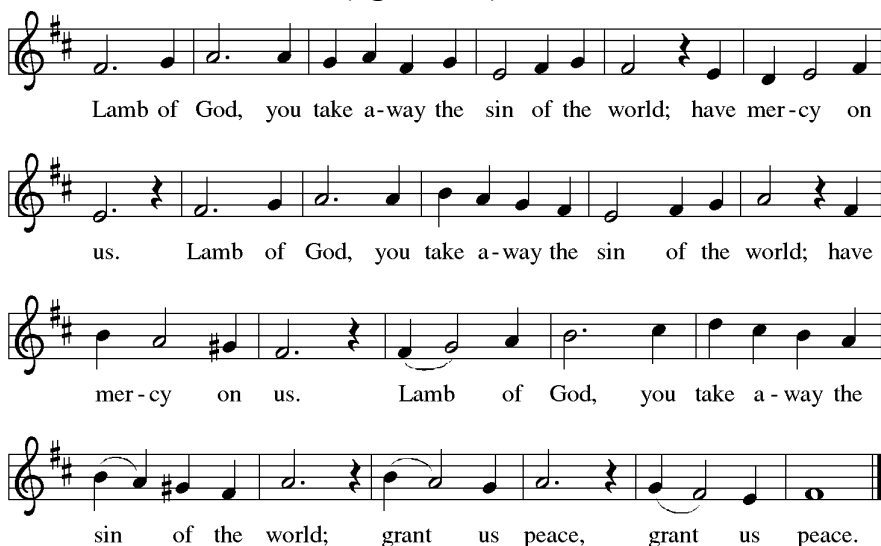
COMMUNION: This week communion will be served continuously from the common cup in the center aisle.

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

When I Survey the Wonderful Cross (ELW #803)

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (ELW #335)

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am (ELW #814)

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down, Did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (ELW #335)

1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
 2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
 3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
 there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
 help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;

The first system of the Refrain features a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some chords. The lyrics are: "In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;"

till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

The second system of the Refrain continues the melody. The lyrics are: "till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er."

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am (ELW #814)

Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;

The first system of the hymn "Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am" is in G minor. The melody is characterized by eighth-note runs. The lyrics are: "Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;"

set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

The second system of the hymn continues the melody. The lyrics are: "set your seal up - on my heart and live in me."

The people rise in body or in spirit.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE:

Now Lord

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has
 been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion
 which you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple:
 a light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,
 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

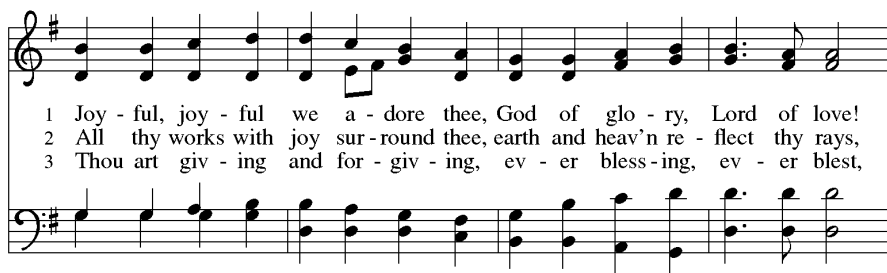
O God,
 through this meal you have strengthened us
 and appointed us to be your servants.
 Send us to do good and to share our possessions
 with all in need.
 We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

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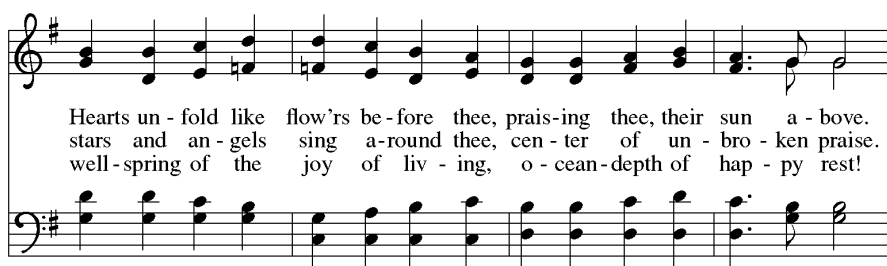
The God of righteousness,
 who gives justice to the oppressed,
 who gives food to the hungry,
 who sets the prisoners free,
 ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

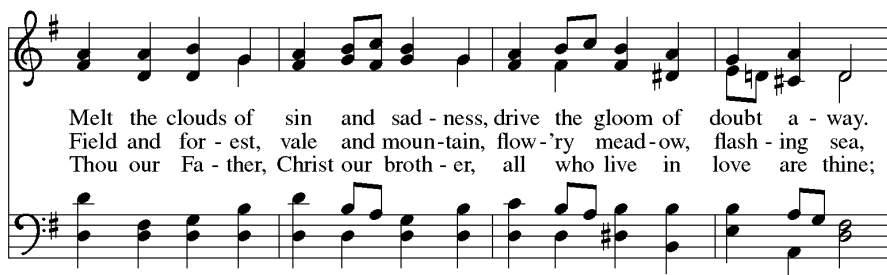
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (ELW #836)



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove,
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.



**Flowers have been
placed this Sunday:**

In Celebration of
Dina & JR's
13th Anniversary

By: JR Lotito



ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Lay Assistant	Margarita Lopez
Acolyte	Kainoa Bosch
Crucifer	Colin St. George
Lector	Matthew Salzano-Zeiler
Psalmist	Abigail Myers
Children's Church Volunteers For this Sunday is BOLDED	Abigail Myers, Peter Angelica, Gena Mizzi, Karen Mizzi, Anna Mazard and Kristen Salami
Tech Assistants Tech for this Sunday is BOLDED	Matt Aleixo, Peter Angelica, Michael Johonnett, Jules Mueller and Jeremy Terhune
Altar Guild	Linda Cook
Tellers	Roxanne Kevlin & Hank Mottl
Ushers	Dennis & Roxanne Kevlin

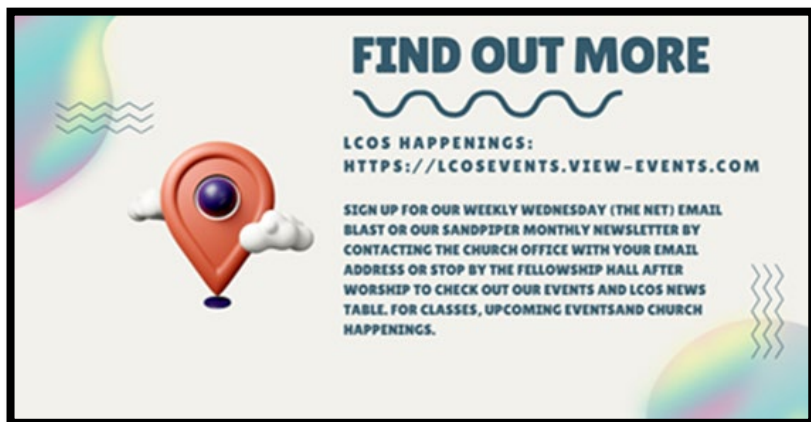
CHURCH STAFF

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, September 14, 2025

TODAY:

- **WELCOME SHERACK & GAMBARDELLA FAMILY**
- **NEXT SUNDAY – NEW MEMBER SUNDAY**
- **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.

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.



**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**



**New Member Sunday
Affirmation & Welcome**

**JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
TO MEET & WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS**



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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

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. 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.

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).

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



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 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 Fall Bible Study



September 24th thru November 19th
6:30pm - 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 28TH 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.

231 Jayne Avenue, Patchogue, New York 11772

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 31, 2025, Donations



Back to School Blessing

TELLER SHEET	SIMPLY GIVING	TOTAL RECEIVED	\$3,900.00 WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED FOR LCOS TO BE A SUSTAINING CONGREGATION
\$1,650.00	\$1,477.15	\$3,127.15	Missed our weekly goal last week by about \$775. Better than two weeks ago, but still not where we need to be. Let's work together to make LCOS a sustaining congregation!

Thank you to all who gave!



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 Barbara Marie Nikki Diane Baruch Angela Bello Hailey Bergin - Grieving 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 Joseph Figueroa 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</p>	<p>Michael Hyman Brian Joyce Liza Karnick Michael Korber Peggy Kurz Diane Lauben Cindy Liles Vera Liles Thomas Liles June Lohmann Armando Luyo Ruth & 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 Sally & Bob Rebscher Letty Reirra Bill Roche Oscar Rojas Gail Rooney Michele Sanchez Jimmy & Robin Schatz James Shields Scott Simonetti Rob Slater James Smith Irene Snyder Wilson Sosa Rob Jim Stegemann Myriam & Raul (Sickness) Jimmy – Recovery Luke – Infant – Surgery Jim Tabb</p>	<p>Brielle Toro Audrey Tremmel Giseli Vieira Carol Vilbig Linda Miguel Villafane June Votava James Vogel 7 Walter Joanne – Cancer Timothy Wittmann Janean Matthew Wynhurst Anthony Zeffiro</p> <p><u>At Home</u></p> <p><u>In Hospice</u> <u>In Crisis/Recovery/Needs Prayers</u> Alice Anderson - Hospice</p> <p><u>In Service</u> John Charpentier Will Dorvilier Victor Ferrer Ian Kuhn Corey Papile Logan Putnam</p> <p><u>Nursing Home/Rehab</u></p> <p><u>For the Families of:</u> Walter Kuhn Vito Scarola Kasmer Zalak Bruce Perry Rev. Ron Klose John Baum John Meyer Thomas Bergin 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



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

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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