



**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - PEACE**

**10:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**DECEMBER 7, 2025**

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

**Lutheran Church of Our Savior**

**231 Jayne Avenue**

**Patchogue, New York 11772**



SECOND SUNDAY OF  
**ADVENT**



CHURCH  
*Anniversary*

**Sunday, December 7, 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Advent – Peace**  
**79<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lutheran Church of Our Savior**

***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 Two**

## **PRELUDE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **STEWARDSHIP TALK**

**By: JR & Dina Lotito**

**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**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
whose home is heaven and earth,  
whose salvation is sure.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God  
and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Long-expected God,  
**we confess that we look to ourselves  
for the peace and security only you can provide.  
We reach for swords and spears,  
reluctant to release our grip on the ways of war.  
We become impatient while waiting  
and weary of keeping awake.  
Free us from self-reliance,  
and teach us to live in harmony with our neighbors.  
Increase our trust in God's timing,  
and awaken us to your advent among us,  
that we may abound in the hope you have promised.  
Amen.**

God judges us not as we deserve,  
but according to God's own righteousness.

✠ You are freed and forgiven,  
saved by grace,  
and ready to welcome the Savior.  
**Amen.**

*On December 6th, 1946, the Lutheran Church of Our Savior was founded by a group of faithful Lutherans who dreamed of a creating a new community that could build up the body of Christ. Pictures of their earliest meetings show everyone crowded around dinner tables and community halls, anywhere that they could get together to brainstorm. A newspaper article about the new church reported that the founders dreamed of a church “where fun and worship could be combined.” We who have fun and worship here at LCOS today continue to receive this gracious gift from our founders. During this Advent season, 79 years later, we celebrate their legacy with a litany of thanks.*

## **A Litany for the Anniversary of the Lutheran Church of Our Savior**

For the Church universal, which is present whenever two or three of us gather in your name,  
**we thank you, Lord.**

For this place where we may be still and know that you are God,  
**we thank you, Lord.**

For the perpetual forgiveness of our sins and the abundance of your grace,  
**we thank you, Lord.**

For the gift of the Holy Spirit and new life in baptism that abides in this house,  
**we thank you, Lord.**

For the Lord’s supper in which we have a taste of your eternal kingdom every week,  
**we thank you, Lord.**

For the faith and perseverance of our founders and the fellowship of all the saints who now rest in the peace of Christ,  
**we thank you, Lord.**

For our great past and for the awesome vision of the future that lies ahead,  
**we thank you, Lord.**

For the fulfilling of our prayers and desires as you see best for us,  
**we thank you, Lord.**

O God, as we celebrate the 79th anniversary of the Lutheran Church of Our Savior, we celebrate all the joys that have been birthed here. Thank You, Lord, for blessing us. There have been and there will continue to be heartaches, yet we travel together with Your protection and love. We ask that you continue to protect us, guide us, and sustain us as we go forth and share Christ’s love with a world in need. **Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

### He Comes to Us as One Unknown (ELW #737)



1 He comes to us as one un-known, a breath un - seen, un -  
2 He comes when souls in si - lence lie and thoughts of day de -  
3 He comes to us in sound of seas, the o - cean's fume and  
4 He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and  
5 He comes in truth when faith is grown; be - lieved, o - beyed, a -



heard; as though with - in a heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in  
part; half - seen up - on the in - ward eye, a fall - ing star a -  
foam; yet small and still up - on the breeze, a wind that stirs the  
birth; to bear with - in our mor - tal frame a life, a death, a  
dored; the Christ in all the scrip - tures shown, as yet un - seen, but



dark - ness sown, a pulse of be - ing stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.  
cross the sky of night with - in the heart, of night with - in the heart.  
tops of trees, a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.  
sav - ing name, for ev - 'ry child of earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.  
not un - known, our Sav - ior and our Lord, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

## 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.**

## KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Children are invited to come up to help light the Advent candle.**

## LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE - PEACE

We praise you, O God, for this evergreen crown  
that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent.

As we light the second candle on this wreath,  
rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to greet our Lord  
when he comes with all the saints and angels.

Enlighten us with your grace,  
and prepare our hearts to welcome him with joy.

Grant this through Christ our Lord,  
whose coming is certain and whose day draws near.

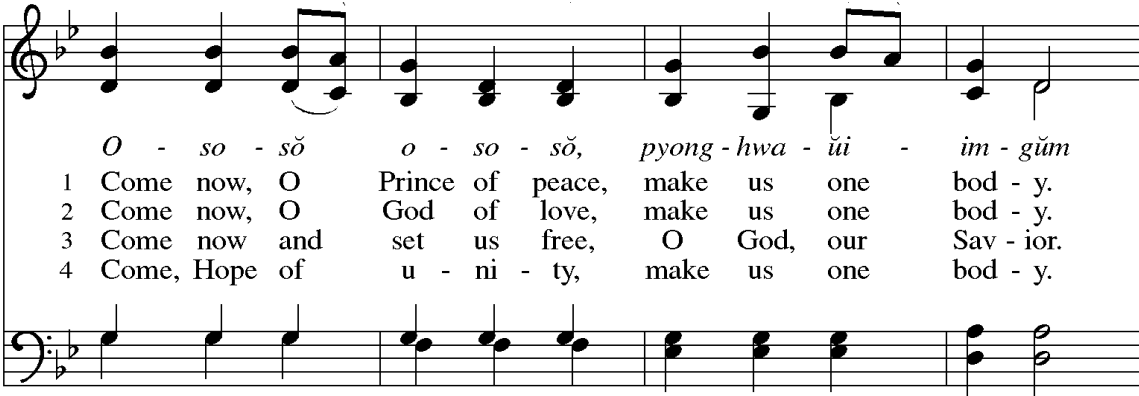
O, people of peace, come,  
let us rejoice in the faithfulness of the Lord  
**Amen.**

## ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING ANTHEM

**Cantor: Phil Mizzi**

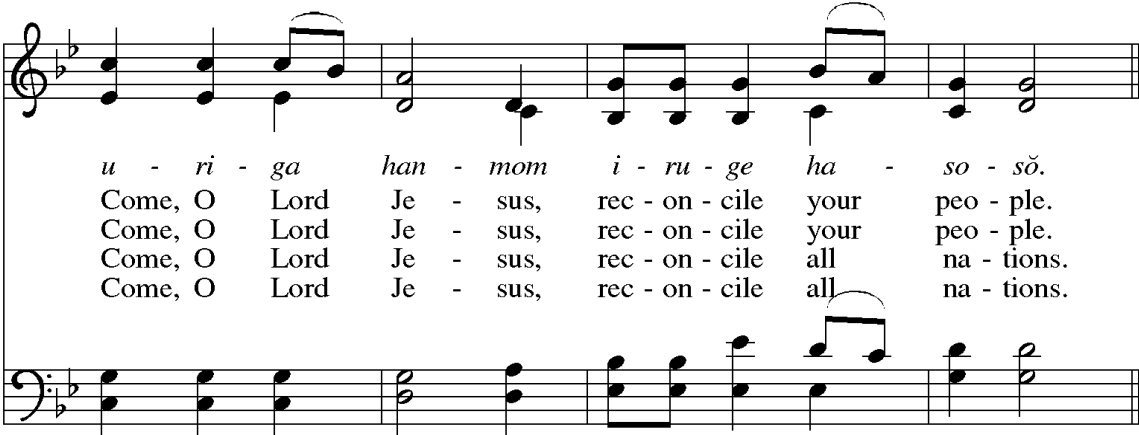
*Each verse is sung first by Cantor and then again by People*

### Come Now, O Prince of Peace (ELW #247 Verses 1 & 2)



*O - so - sŏ      o - so - sŏ,      pyong - hwa - ũi      - im - gŭm*

1 Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bod - y.  
2 Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y.  
3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.  
4 Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y.



*u - ri - ga      han - mom      i - ru - ge      ha - so - sŏ.*

Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.  
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.  
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.  
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.

**Please be seated.**

## FIRST READING

**Isaiah 11:1-10**

*Isaiah describes the coming of a future, ideal ruler who will renew David's royal line (the stump of Jesse). Gifted by the spirit of God, this ruler will reign with perfect justice. Enmity and danger will be restored to harmony and peaceful coexistence.*

**A reading from Isaiah.**

<sup>1</sup> A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

<sup>2</sup> The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

<sup>3</sup> His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see  
or decide by what his ears hear,

<sup>4</sup> but with righteousness he shall judge for the poor  
and decide with equity for the oppressed of the earth;  
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

<sup>5</sup> Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist  
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

<sup>6</sup> The wolf shall live with the lamb;  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid;  
the calf and the lion will feed together,  
and a little child shall lead them.

<sup>7</sup> The cow and the bear shall graze;  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

<sup>8</sup> The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,  
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

<sup>9</sup> They will not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain,  
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.

<sup>10</sup> On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

## Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

*Psalm will be spoken during the Advent season. The verses printed in plain text will be spoken by the south side of congregation and the **north side** will respond in the verses in bold text.*

***May the righteous flourish; let there be an abundance of peace. (Ps. 72:7)***

<sup>1</sup> Give the king your jus- | tice, O God,  
and your righteousness to | the king's son;

<sup>2</sup> **that he may rule your | people righteously**  
**and the | poor with justice;**

<sup>3</sup> that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the people,  
and the | hills, in righteousness.



- <sup>4</sup> **Let him defend the needy a- | mong the people,  
rescue the poor, and crush | the oppressor.**
- <sup>5</sup> May he live as long as the sun and | moon endure,  
from one generation | to another.
- <sup>6</sup> **Let him come down like rain upon | the mown field,  
like showers that wa- | ter the earth.**
- <sup>7</sup> In his time may the | righteous flourish;  
and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall | be no more.
- <sup>18</sup> **Blessed are you, LORD God, the | God of Israel;  
you alone do | wondrous deeds!**
- <sup>19</sup> And blessed be your glorious | name forever,  
and may all the earth be filled with your glory. A- | men. Amen.

## **SECOND READING**

## **Romans 15:4-13**

*God's promise to include Gentiles within the circle of God's blessed people has been fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Christians live out their unity by welcoming and encouraging each other just as Christ has welcomed them into God's family.*

### **A reading from Romans.**

<sup>4</sup> Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup> May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup> Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. <sup>8</sup> For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the ancestors <sup>9</sup> and that the gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

“Therefore I will confess you among the gentiles  
and sing praises to your name”;

<sup>10</sup> and again he says,

“Rejoice, O gentiles, with his people”;

<sup>11</sup> and again,

“Praise the Lord, all you gentiles,  
and let all the peoples praise him”;

<sup>12</sup> and again Isaiah says,

“The root of Jesse shall come,  
the one who rises to rule the gentiles;  
in him the gentiles shall hope.”

<sup>13</sup> May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## **GOSPEL**

**Matthew 3:1-12**

*Just before Jesus begins his public ministry, John the Baptist appears, calling people to mend their ways and speaking of a powerful one who is to come.*

The holy gospel according to Matthew the third chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, <sup>2</sup> “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” <sup>3</sup> This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord;  
make his paths straight.’ ”

<sup>4</sup> Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup> Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region around the Jordan were going out to him, <sup>6</sup> and they were baptized by him in the River Jordan, confessing their sins.

<sup>7</sup> But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for his baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? <sup>8</sup> Therefore, bear fruit worthy of repentance, <sup>9</sup> and do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. <sup>10</sup> Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

<sup>11</sup> “I baptize you with water for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is more powerful than I, and I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

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

### “Welcome One Another”

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

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## All Earth is Hopeful (ELW #266)



To - da la tie - rra es - pe - ra, al Sal - va - dor  
1 All earth is hope - ful, the Sav - ior comes at last!  
2 Peo - ple of Is - rael, you heard the proph - et tell:  
3 Moun - tains and val - leys will have to be pre - pared;  
4 We first saw Je - sus a ba - by in a crib.



yel sur - co - a - bier - to, la ob - ra del Se - ñor; es el  
Fur - rows lie o - pen for God's cre - a - tive task: this, the  
“A vir - gin moth - er will bear Em - man - u - el”; she con -  
new high - ways o - pened, new pro - to - cols de - clared. Al - most  
This same Lord Je - sus to - day has come to live in our



mun - do que lu - cha por la li - ber - tad, re -  
la - bor of peo - ple who strug - gle to see how  
ceived him, “God with us,” our broth - er, whose birth re -  
here! God is near - ing, in beau - ty and grace! All  
world; he is pres - ent, in neigh - bors we see our



cla - ma jus - ti - cia y bus - ca la ver - dad. dar - nos li - ber - tad.  
God's truth and jus - tice set ev - 'ry - bod - y free.  
stores hope and cour - age to chil - dren of this earth.  
clear ev - 'ry gate - way, in haste, come out in haste!  
Je - sus is with us, and ev - er sets us free.

**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 our waiting and watching, we come to you in prayer, O God, trusting your promise to renew the church, the nations, and the whole creation.

*A brief silence.*

Gracious God, this Stewardship season may you grant this congregation a deep and abiding gratitude for all that you give us — our lives, our communities, our talents, our jobs, our income, and our generous impulse. When we are tempted to think of money as a private matter, remind us that you call us to share what we are given. Help us to encourage each other to take part in this grace of giving, for you call us to transformative relationship in Jesus Christ our Lord. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

With wisdom and understanding, inspire the faithful around the world. Unite hearts and minds in work to address poverty, access to housing, and equity among peoples. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

With counsel and might, move us to care for creation. As we dream of the day when all creatures will flourish alongside one another, guide us in ways humanity and all creation will mutually thrive. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

With righteousness and faithfulness, encourage nations to live in harmony with one another. We pray for international student and teacher exchanges, for our partner churches, and for the shared mission of Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran Disaster Response. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

With steadfastness and encouragement, strengthen those who have lost hope in the face of grief, depression, or disease. Renew the spirits of those recovering from surgery and medical procedures. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

With welcome and hospitality, embolden us in our shared ministry to overcome all that divides. In acts of repentance, reconciliation, and reparation, may we serve in the way of Christ. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

With joy and peace, we remember our ancestors in the faith. Fill us with the hope of the Holy Spirit now and into the ages of ages. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, **Anthony** Hannon, **Janine** Strandvold, **Marit** Dillahunt, **Dorothy** Tosques, and **Jeremy** Terhune. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Draw near to us, O God, as we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, Emmanuel. **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**

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel (ELW #257 verses 1-3)**



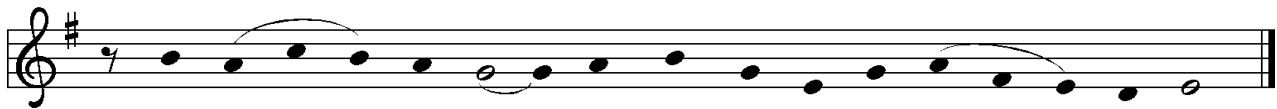
- 1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
- 2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things
- 3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on
- 4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;  
Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law  
tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
teach us your will and guide our way. Re-joice! Re-joice!  
in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.  
and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

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

## OFFERING PRAYER

Nourishing God,  
you are water in the wilderness and streams in the desert.  
Through this meal, satisfy our parched places,  
that we may rejoice and be for the world  
signs of your kingdom come.  
**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.**



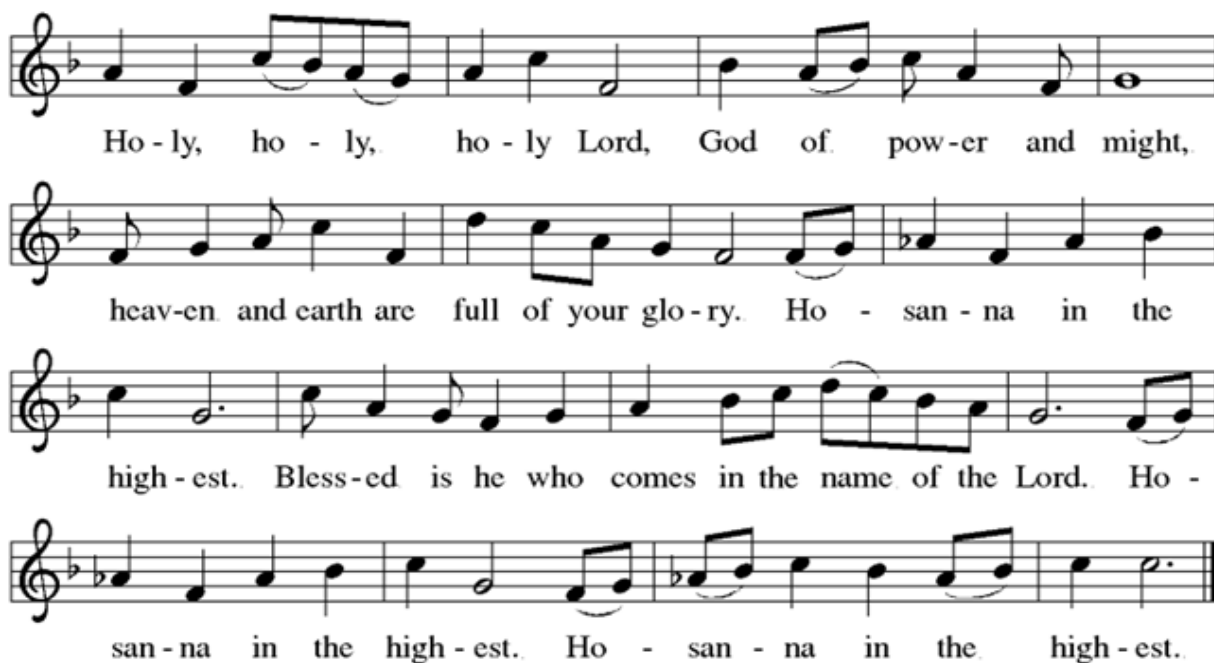
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer,  
through whom you will also make all things new  
in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness.

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 HC2



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## COMMUNION

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:  
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.  
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.  
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.  
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.  
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.  
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,  
the Word made flesh.

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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Holy God,  
We long for your Spirit now.  
Come among us.  
Bless this meal.  
May your Word take flesh in us.

Awaken your people.  
Fill us with your light.  
Bring the gift of peace on earth.

All praise and glory are yours,  
Holy One of Israel,  
Word of God incarnate,  
Power of the Most High,  
one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

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

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven,

hal - low - ed be Thy Name, Thy - King - dom come,

5  
Thy - will - be done on earth as it is in hea - ven.

7  
Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our debts, -

9  
as we for - give our debt - - - - - ors,

and lead us not in - to temp - ta - - - - - tion,

11  
but de - liv - er us from the e - - - - - vil one.

**PASTOR:** The kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. **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

Here is life. God is with us.

Come, receive what God has promised.

**Please be seated.**

## 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



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

**Please be seated.**

## COMMUNION HYMNS

**There's a Voice in the Wilderness (ELW #255)**

**Each Winter as the Year Grows Older (ELW #252)**

**Wait for the Lord (ELW #262)**

# There's a Voice in the Wilderness (ELW #255)



1 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a  
 2 O Je - ru - sa - lem, her - ald good tid - ings, as -  
 3 But the word of our Sav - ior is faith - ful, the



call from the ways un - trod: Pre - pare in the des - ert a  
 cend to the heights and sing! Pro - claim to a des - o - late  
 arm of our God is strong, who stands in the midst of the



high - way, a high - way for our God!  
 peo - ple the com - ing of their king.  
 na - tions and soon will right the wrong.



The val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the  
 Like flow'rs of the field we per - ish, like  
 Lord, feed your flock like a shep - herd, the



loft - y hills brought low; make straight all the crook - ed  
 grass our works de - cay; the pow'r and the pomp of  
 lambs so gent - ly hold; in pas - tures of peace now



plac - es where God, our God, may go!  
 na - tions shall and pass like a dream a - way.  
 lead them, and bring them to your fold.

## Each Winter as the Year Grows Older (ELW #252)



1 Each win - ter as the year grows old - er, we each grow old - er,  
 2 When race and class cry out for trea - son, when si - rens call for  
 3 Yet I be - lieve be - yond be - liev - ing that life can spring from  
 4 So e - ven as the sun is turn - ing to jour - ney to the  
 5 O Child of ec - sta - sy and sor - rows, O Prince of peace and

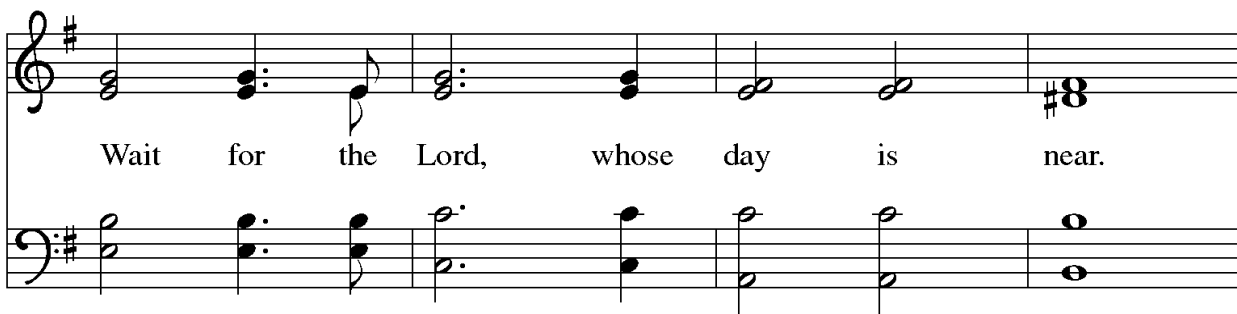


too. The chill sets in a lit - tle cold - er; the  
 war, they o - ver - shout the voice of rea - son and  
 death, that growth can flow - er from our griev - ing, that  
 north, the liv - ing flame, in se - cret burn - ing, can  
 pain, bright - en to - day's world by to - mor - row's, re -

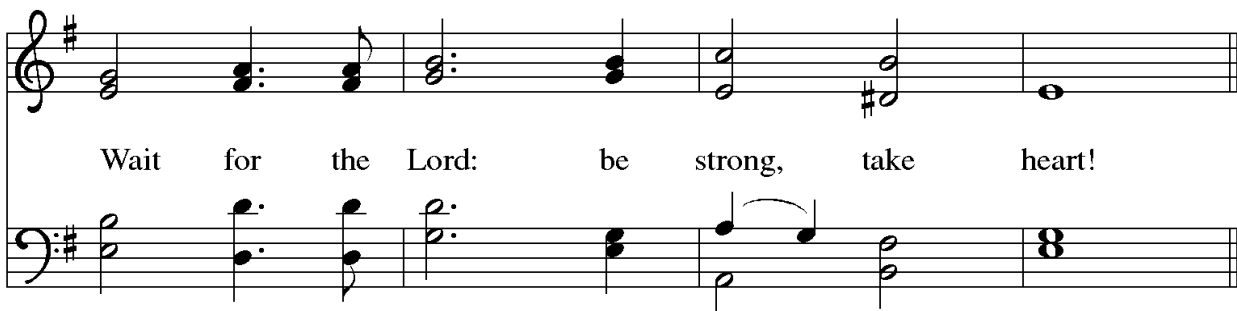


ver - i - ties we knew seem shak - en and un - true.  
 scream till we ig - nore all we held dear be - fore.  
 we can catch our breath and turn trans - fixed by faith.  
 kin - dle on the earth and bring God's love to birth.  
 new our lives a - gain; Lord Je - sus, come and reign!

## Wait for the Lord (ELW #262)



Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.



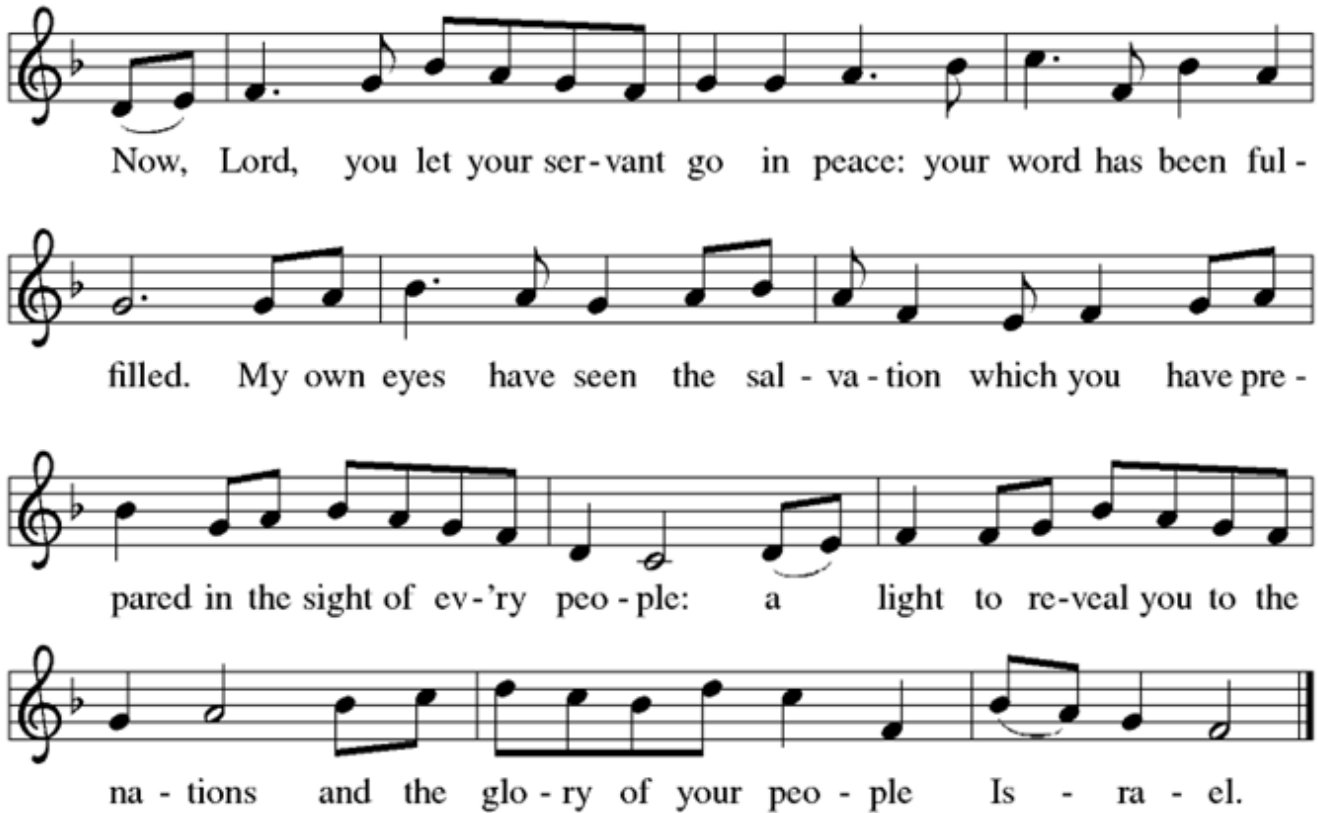
Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!



**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 fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have prepared 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.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God our host,  
at this table you have fed us with joy and gladness.  
Send us forth, eager to share the feast,  
welcome the stranger,  
and bear good fruit in the name of Jesus.  
**Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

May God who comes among us,  
Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
grant you patience in waiting, peace in the darkness,  
and good news to share today and always.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

**Hark, the Glad Sound (ELW #239)**

1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior  
 2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's  
 3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing  
 4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of peace, your wel - come

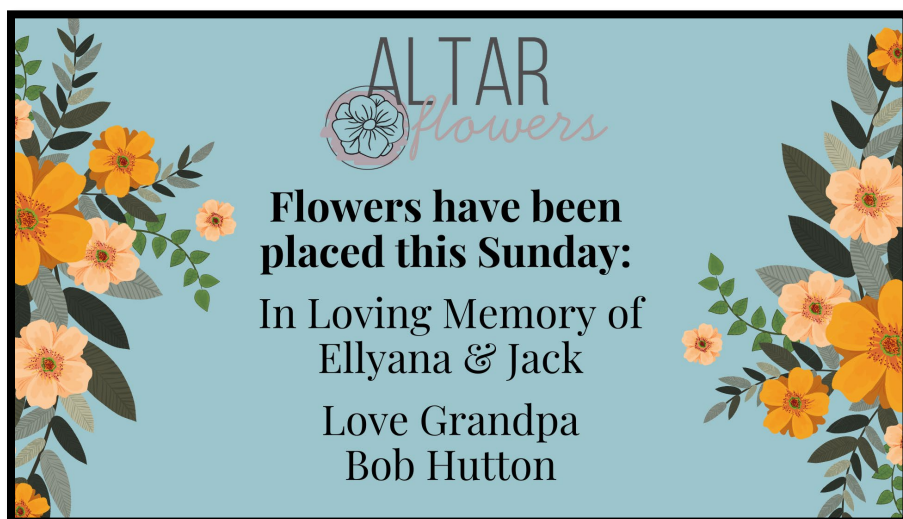
prom - ised long; let ev - 'ry heart pre -  
 bond - age held. The gates of brass be -  
 soul to cure, and with the trea - sures  
 shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal

pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.  
 fore him burst, and the i - ron fet - ters yield.  
 of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.  
 arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Keep awake.

Thanks be to God.





## ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Lay Assistant	Eric Adamo
Acolyte	Calie Slater
Crucifer	Mason Basista
Lector	Dina Lotito
Cantor/Psalmist	Phil Mizzi
Children's Church Volunteers For this Sunday is <b>BOLDED</b>	<b>Abigail Myers, Pete Angelica, Gena Mizzi, Karen Mizzi, Anna Mazard, Adrienne Perito and Kristen Salami</b>
Tech Assistants Tech for this Sunday is <b>BOLDED</b>	Matt Aleixo, Peter Angelica, Dakota Blair, <b>Michael Johonnett</b> , Jules Mueller and Jeremy Terhune
Altar Guild	Linda Cook
Tellers	
Ushers	Ann & Don Entress

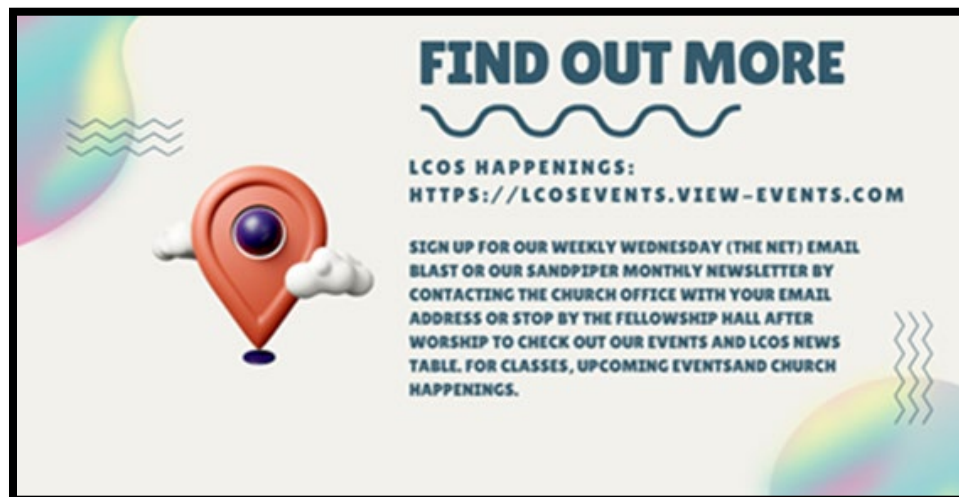
## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Reverend 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, December 7, 2025**

### **TODAY:**

- **7:00 PM WEDNESDAY ADVENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP**
- **WELCA COOKIE EXCHANGE & GENERAL MEETING – Saturday, December 13th**
- **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.**



### **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.





## **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.**

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 DETAIL FLYERS AND SIGN-UP SHEETS CAN BE FOUND IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

# *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

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Join  
Gena Mizzi  
& Pastor Claire



Join us for  
a new  
adventure  
every  
month

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## 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



## 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.

### UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday, December 16th

Tuesday, January 20th

Tuesday, February 17th



## 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**



The people who walked in  
darkness have seen a great  
light: those who lived in a  
land of deep darkness--on  
them light has shined.  
Isaiah 9:2

# Advent

· A Time of Preparation ·

Join us this Advent as we prepare for Christmas  
together with weekly services in December, special  
Advent events, and weekly devotionals.

**2:00pm - Family Advent Party**  
Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

**7:00pm - Wednesday's  
Advent Midweek Worship**  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
December 10<sup>th</sup>  
December 17<sup>th</sup>

**10:00am - During Worship - Children's Christmas Pageant**  
Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>



***Don't Be Bashful...*  
JOIN US!**

## This Month's Schedule



# LCOS ADVENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP

Preparing the way of our hearts, bodies  
and minds for the upcoming season

7pm Wednesdays  
December 3rd -  
December 17th



## Christmas Season

HELP DEACON JANET AND THE PANTRY TEAM SPREAD A  
LITTLE CHRISTMAS BLESSING TO OUR PANTRY FAMILIES

This Christmas  
Season LCOS Food  
Pantry would like to  
provide \$15 gift  
cards, a tin of  
cookies and a family  
board games to our  
pantry families. We  
are looking to  
provide a blessing  
to at least 40  
families.

Collection  
Deadline  
Sunday,  
December 14th

DROP OFF  
DONATIONS TO THE  
FOOD PANTRY OR  
CHURCH OFFICE



Thank you for your continued generosity & support  
throughout the year. God Bless & Merry Christmas!

Find our giving tree in the  
fellowship hall.

Pick a tag and purchase a gift  
for families of Help Suffolk



LCOS WELCA

ANGEL GIVING TREE

## WELCA GENERAL MEETING AND COOKIE EXCHANGE

Join the Ladies of WELCA for their  
General Meeting and Cookie Exchange

Bring your favorite homemade cookies, share the joy of  
baking, and leave with an assortment of festive treats  
to sweeten your holiday season

JOIN US AT 10:00AM FOR MEETING  
all women of LCOS are WELCA members  
and are invited to attend meetings  
10:30AM COOKIE EXCHANGE

Saturday, December 13th

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# CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



For unto us  
a child is born!

✦ **Lutheran Church of Our Savior**

**Sunday,**  
**December 21, 2025**  
**during sermon at 10am worship.**



Join us for  
**UGLY  
SWEATERS  
SUNDAY**

**DECEMBER  
21ST  
10:00AM  
WORSHIP**

**DRESS CODE: UGLY  
CHRISTMAS  
SWEATER**



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR  
CONGREGATIONAL

## Christmas PARTY

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025**  
**12:30PM**

CHURCH PARSONAGE  
RSVP. 631-475-5725 OR EMAIL:  
[OFFICE@LCOSPATCHOGUE.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@LCOSPATCHOGUE.ORG)



## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP



**CHRISTMAS EVE - WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 24TH  
5:00 PM - FAMILY WORSHIP  
WITH CANDLE LIGHTING  
11:00 PM - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
WITH CHOIR & CANDLES!**

**CHRISTMAS DAY - THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 25TH 9:30AM  
MORNING PRAYER - WEAR YOUR  
PAJAMAS!**



# 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.






## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### November 30, 2025, Donations



TELLER SHEET	SIMPLY GIVING	TOTAL RECEIVED	WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED FOR LCOS TO BE A SUSTAINING CONGREGATION: \$3,900.00
\$1,686.00	\$1,253.11	\$2,939.11	Almost \$1,000 short of our goal last week.

Thank you to all who gave!

A special thank you to **Mike Maas** and **Lois Goelz** for being our tellers last week!



# PRAYER REQUEST

## IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

**For those with Illness/Sickness Preparing for Surgery or Recuperating and for those who assist them and those in need of healing:**

Alexis  
Barbara  
Marie  
Nikki  
Chuck Arcuri  
Diane Baruch  
Angela Bello  
Amy Bergin  
Hailey Bergin – Grieving  
Kelly Branigan  
Carol Bjorklund  
Richard Boyle  
Fabiola Cahill  
Nancy Cleary  
Ted Colligan  
Terry Costabile  
Alessia De La Vega  
Joaquin Solorzano De La Vega  
Pastor George Dietrich & Family  
Marge DiSibio  
Mary Ann Dittmeier  
Jeff Dittmeier  
Monica Dorsey  
Kathryn Monaco Douglas  
Bobby Dunn  
Timmy Dunn  
Ann Dunn  
Jeff Durham  
Edie Emiritz  
Marissa Faicloth  
Marissa, Faith & Hope Fairchild  
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  
Ed Hofman  
Marie Holst  
Michael Hyman

Bryson Jezewski  
Brian Joyce  
Liza Karnick  
Michael Korber  
Peggy Kurz  
Diane Lauben  
Laura Leone  
Cindy Liles  
Vera Liles  
Thomas Liles  
June Lohmann  
Armando Luyo  
Ruth & Gene Maag  
Carol McCaffrey  
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  
Kevin Rios  
Bill Roche  
Oscar Rojas  
Gail Rooney  
Michele Sanchez  
Jimmy & Robin Schatz  
James Shields  
Scott Rhodes  
Scott Simonetti  
James Smith  
Irene Snyder  
Wilson Sosa  
Rob  
Jim Stegemann  
Myriam & Raul (Sickness)  
Jimmy – Recovery  
Luke – Infant – Surgery  
Donald Tucciarone  
Jim Tabb

Brielle Toro  
Audrey Tremmel  
Giseli Vieira  
Carol Vilbig  
Linda  
Miguel Villafane  
June Votava  
James Vogel  
Walter  
Joanne – Cancer  
Cathy Walsh  
Timothy Wittmann  
Janeen  
Matthew Wynhurst  
Anthony Zeffiro

**At Home**

**In Hospice**

**In Crisis/Recovery/**

**Needs Prayers**

Alice Anderson - Hospice

**In Service**

John Charpentier  
Will Dorvilier  
Victor Ferrer  
Ian Kuhn  
Corey Papile  
Logan Putnam

**Nursing Home/Rehab**

**For the Families of:**

Charles Walsh  
Pastor Joanne Bond  
Susan Rusano  
Deacon Hans Peter Wiedemann  
Lachlan McReynolds  
Walter Kuhn  
Richard Boyle  
Kasmer Zalak  
Bruce Perry  
Rev. Ron Klose  
John Baum  
John Meyer  
Thomas Bergin  
Mario Saravia  
Linda Liles

## 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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