

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
10:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 22, 2026
(IN-PERSON & ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICE)

Lutheran Church of Our Savior
231 Jayne Avenue
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Sunday February 22, 2026
First Sunday in Lent

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**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 Five

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING - The people rise as they are able.

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 AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt
and blots out all offenses.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For failing to recognize your coming reign,
and for hindering the work of the Spirit:

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,
and for disdaining the living water Christ offers:

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For disregarding voices from the margin,
and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.

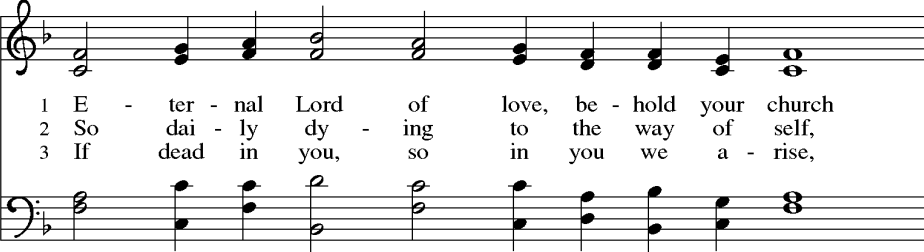
Through faith, the free gift of God,

you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

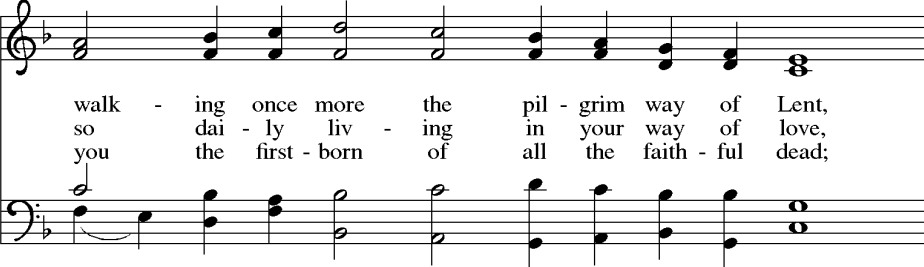
In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead
dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts,
and gives you life and peace. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

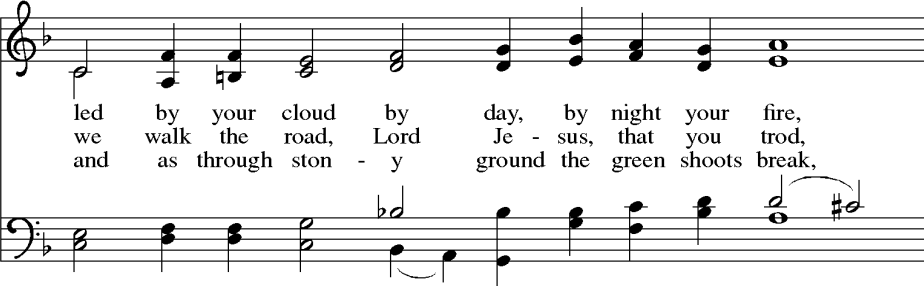
Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church (ELW #321)



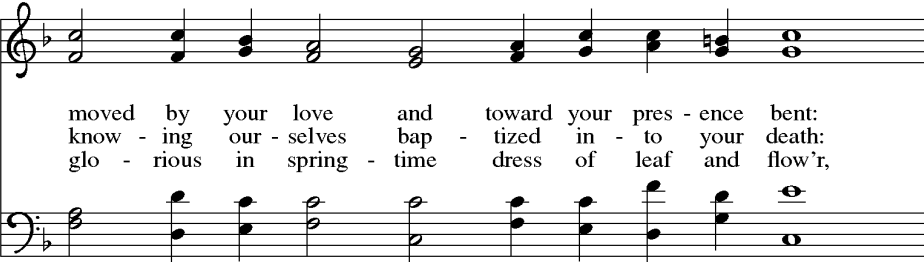
1 E - ter - nal Lord of love, be - hold your church
2 So dai - ly dy - ing to the way of self,
3 If dead in you, so in you we a - rise,



walk - ing once more the pil - grim way of Lent,
so dai - ly liv - ing in your way of love,
you the first - born of all the faith - ful dead;



led by your cloud by day, by night your fire,
we walk the road, Lord Je - sus, that you trod,
and as through ston - y ground the green shoots break,



moved by your love and toward your pres - ence bent:
know - ing our - selves bap - tized in - to your death:
glo - rious in spring - time dress of leaf and flow'r,



far off yet here— the goal of all de - sire.
so we are dead and live with you in God.
so in - to life and glo - ry shall we wake.

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 a - bove, 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,



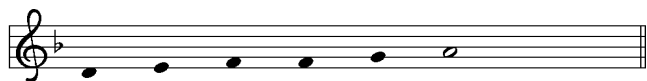
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer 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

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

The people are seated.

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Human beings were formed with great care, to be in relationship with the creator, creation, and one another. The serpent's promise to the first couple that their eyes would be opened led, ironically, to the discovery only that they were naked.

A reading from Genesis.

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

^{3:1} Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" ² The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.' " ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die, ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 32

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

Mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord. (Ps. 32:10)

- ¹ Happy are they whose transgressions [|] are forgiven,
and whose sin is [|] put away!
- ² **Happy are they to whom the LORD im- [|] putes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there [|] is no guile!**
- ³ While I held my tongue, my bones with- [|] ered away,
because of my groaning [|] all day long.
- ⁴ **For your hand was heavy upon me [|] day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the [|] heat of summer.**
- ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con- [|] ceal my guilt.
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.” Then you forgave me the guilt [|] of my sin.
- ⁶ **Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in [|] time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they [|] shall not reach them.**
- ⁷ You are my hiding-place; you preserve [|] me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts [|] of deliverance.
- ⁸ **“I will instruct you and teach you in the way that [|] you should go;
I will guide you [|] with my eye.**
- ⁹ Do not be like horse or mule, which have no [|] understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will [|] not stay near you.”
- ¹⁰ **Great are the tribulations [|] of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust [|] in the LORD.**
- ¹¹ Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice [|] in the LORD;
shout for joy, all who are [|] true of heart.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-19

Through Adam's disobedience, humanity came under bondage to sin and death, from which we cannot free ourselves. In Christ's obedient death, God graciously showers on us the free gift of liberation and life.

A reading from Romans.

¹² Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned ¹³ for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶ And the gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of the one man's trespass, death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people rise as they are able.



GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus experiences anew the temptations that Israel faced in the wilderness. As the Son of God, he endures the testing of the evil one.

The holy gospel according to Matthew the fourth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. ² He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’ ”

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,’
and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’ ”

⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ”

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, ⁹ and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’ ”

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

The people are 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

“Tested by the Devil”

The people rise as they are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

You are Mine (ELW #581)



1 “I will come to you in the si - lence,
2 “I am hope for all who are hope - less,
3 “I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
(4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I



I will lift you from all your fear.
I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
heal-ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
am the peace the world can - not give.



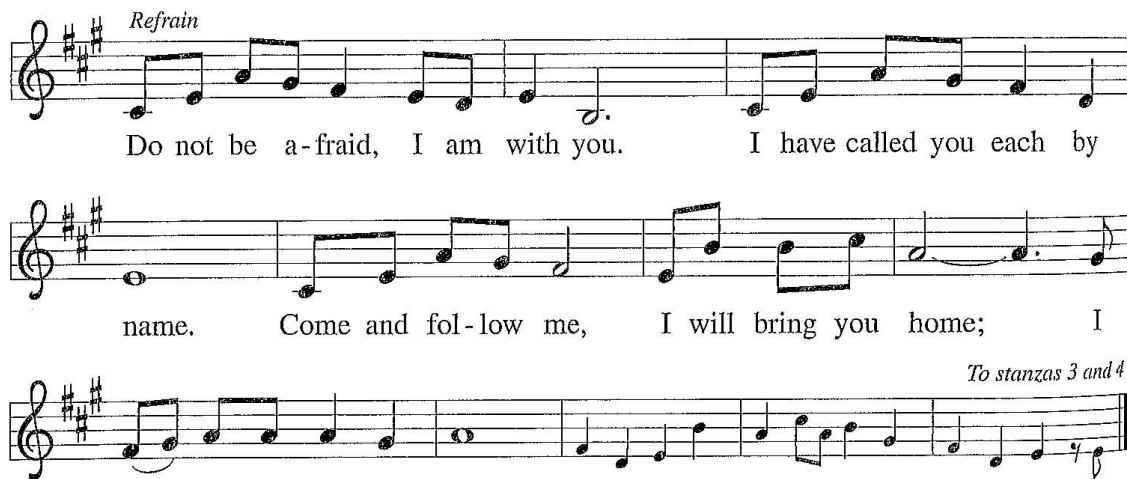
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be
shad-ows of the night, I will be your light.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here.
Come and rest in me.
all will know my name.
up, now walk and live!

*To stanza 2
To refrain
To refrain
To refrain*

Refrain



Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by
name. Come and fol-low me, I will bring you home; I
love you and you are mine."

To stanzas 3 and 4

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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

Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs.

A brief silence.

God of all grace, grant faith to your church. Give to all the baptized the will to resist temptation and to worship and serve you alone. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of all creation, tend this earth. When human greed and disobedience threaten this planet and the life it contains, lead us by your Spirit into ways of reverence, awe, and gentleness. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of all nations, preserve us from trouble. Surround all living in places of violence with your steadfast love and give resilience to all who work for peace. Grant courage to those who challenge, especially around issues of racism and systemic oppression. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of all healing, mend our wounds. Bring wholeness to all who are sick, give peace to all who groan in grief, and send companions to all who are lonely or isolated. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of all people, provide for our community. For any among us who hunger for bread, bring nourishment. For any among us who hunger for truth, speak your life-giving word. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of all life, bring us to you. We thank you for your free and abounding grace, and for those who, by that same grace, now rest eternally in you. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, **Jacob McVeigh, Jake Slater and Michael Engesser.** Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation. **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

Chief of Sinners though I Be (ELW #609 verses 1,2 & 5)

1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed his blood for me,
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love! High - er than the heav'ns a - bove,
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part balm to heal the wound - ed heart,
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in all to me;
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford by your Spir - it and your word!

died that I might live on high, lives that I might nev - er die.
deep - er than the depths of sea, last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty.
peace that flows from sin for - giv'n, joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
all my wants to him are known, all my sor - rows are his own.
When my way - ward heart would stray, keep me in the nar - row way;

As the branch is to the vine, I am his, and he is mine.
Love that found me—won - drous thought—found me when I sought him not.
faith and hope to walk with God in the way that E - noch trod.
He sus - tains the hid - den life safe with him from earth - ly strife.
grace in time of need sup - ply while I live and when I die.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

The People rise as they are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

O God, maker of heaven and earth,
your steadfast love embraces all creation.
You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth
and bring forth its bounty.
Through these gifts of bread and wine,
draw us into the death and life of your Son,
who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.
We ask this in Jesus' name. **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.

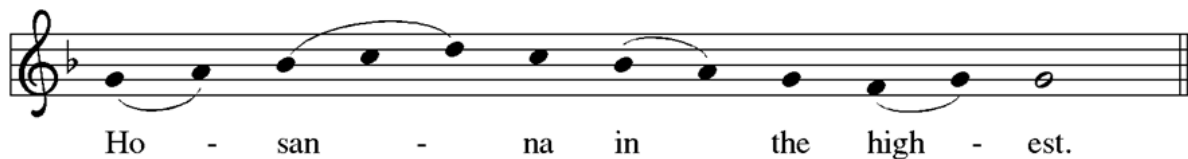
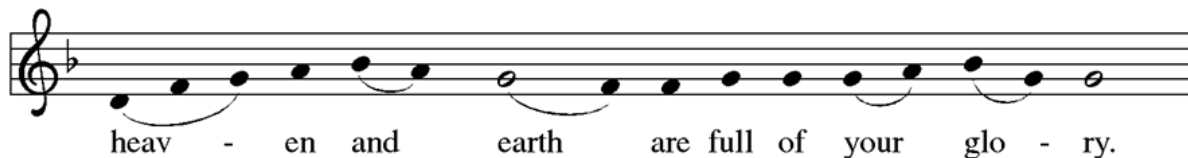
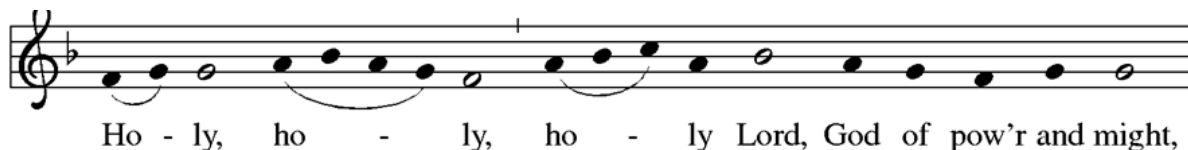
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts
and prepare with joy for the paschal feast,
that, renewed in the gift of baptism,
we may come to the fullness of your grace.

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 HC5



COMMUNION

Holy God,
our living Water and our merciful Guide,
together with rivers and seas, wells and springs
we bless and magnify you.

You led your people Israel through the desert,
and provided them water from the rock.
We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water,
who joined us in our desert,
pouring out his life for the world.

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.

Remembering, therefore,
his life, death, and resurrection,
we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on this holy food
and on all the baptized gathered for this feast:
wash away our sin,
that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both 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.

Together with your people at Holy Communion, O God, we praise and thank you. We remember your death; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive communion today, we ask you to come into our hearts. Empower us with your grace and let us never be separated in this life or the life to come. **Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table.
Feast on God's goodness and 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."

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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. A - men.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Let Us Break Bread Together (ELW #471)

Give Me Jesus (ELW #770)

Eat this Bread (ELW #472)

Let Us Break Bread Together (ELW #471)

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in B-flat major (two flats). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with three parts indicated by numbers 1, 2, and 3.

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with three parts indicated by the words 'let us'.

Refrain

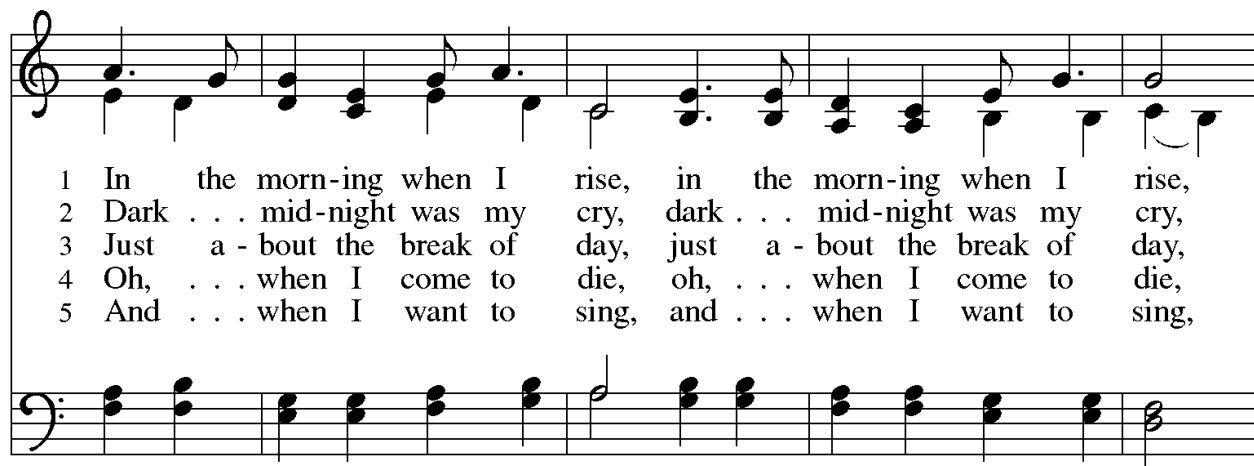
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

The refrain section begins with a treble and bass staff in B-flat major. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

The final system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in B-flat major. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

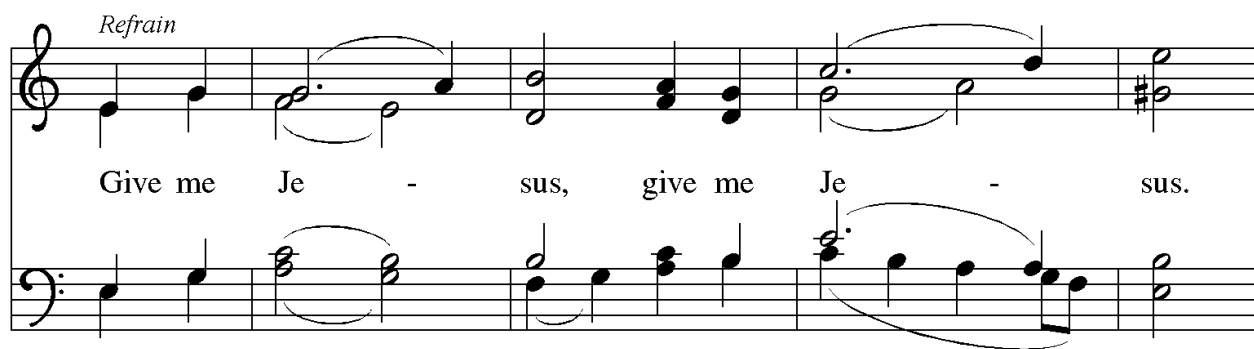
Give Me Jesus (ELW #770)



1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,
2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,
3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,
4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,
5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,



in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.
dark . . . mid-night was my cry, give me Je - sus.
just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.
oh, . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.
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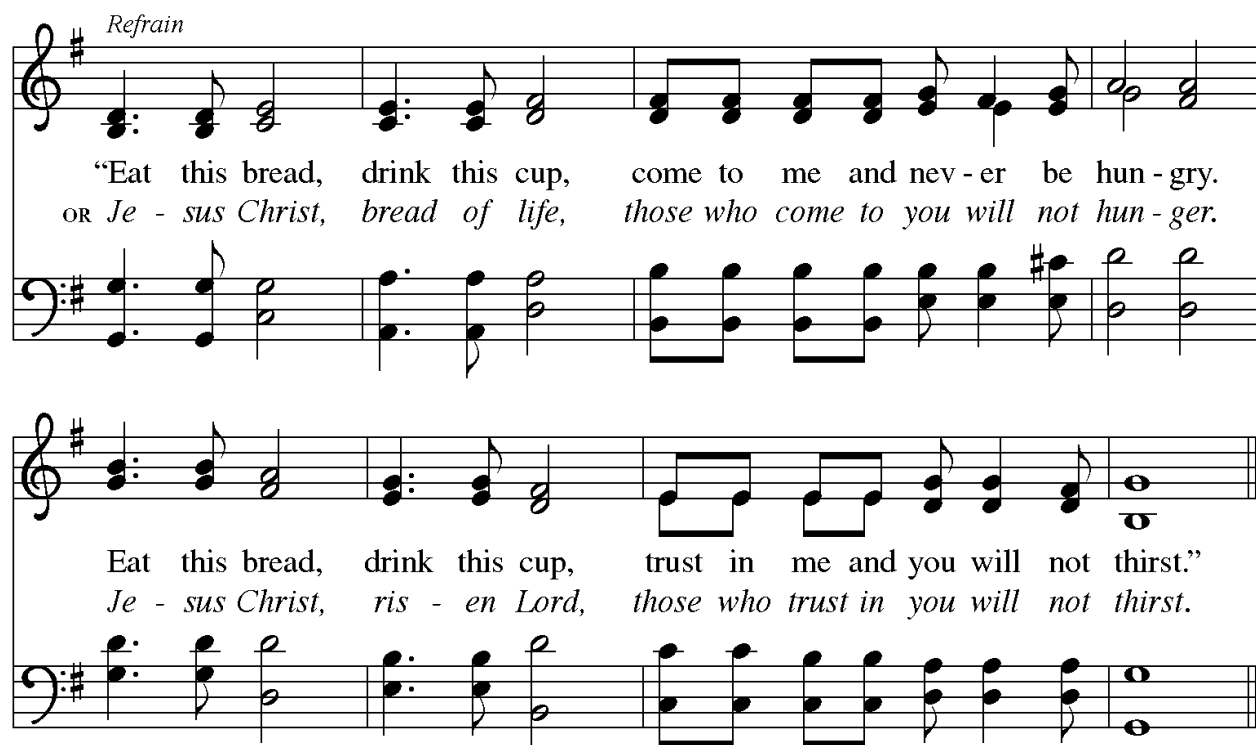
Refrain
Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

Eat this Bread (ELW #472)

Refrain



“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

The people rise as they are able.

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.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our salvation,
we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls,
reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey.
Through the body and blood of your Son,
may we become Christ's body in the world,
bearing witness to your love for all creation,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

BENEDICTION

Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:
God, who calls all things into existence,
Jesus Christ, who redeems us,
and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,
✠ bless you now and always.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Jesus, Still Lead On (ELW #624)



1 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; and, al-though the
2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near, let no faith - less
3 When we seek re - lief from a long-felt grief, when temp-ta - tions
4 Je - sus, still lead on, till our rest be won; heav'n-ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, we will fol - low, calm and fear - less;
fears o'er - take us, let not faith and hope for - sake us;
come al - lur - ing make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;
still di - rect us, still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,

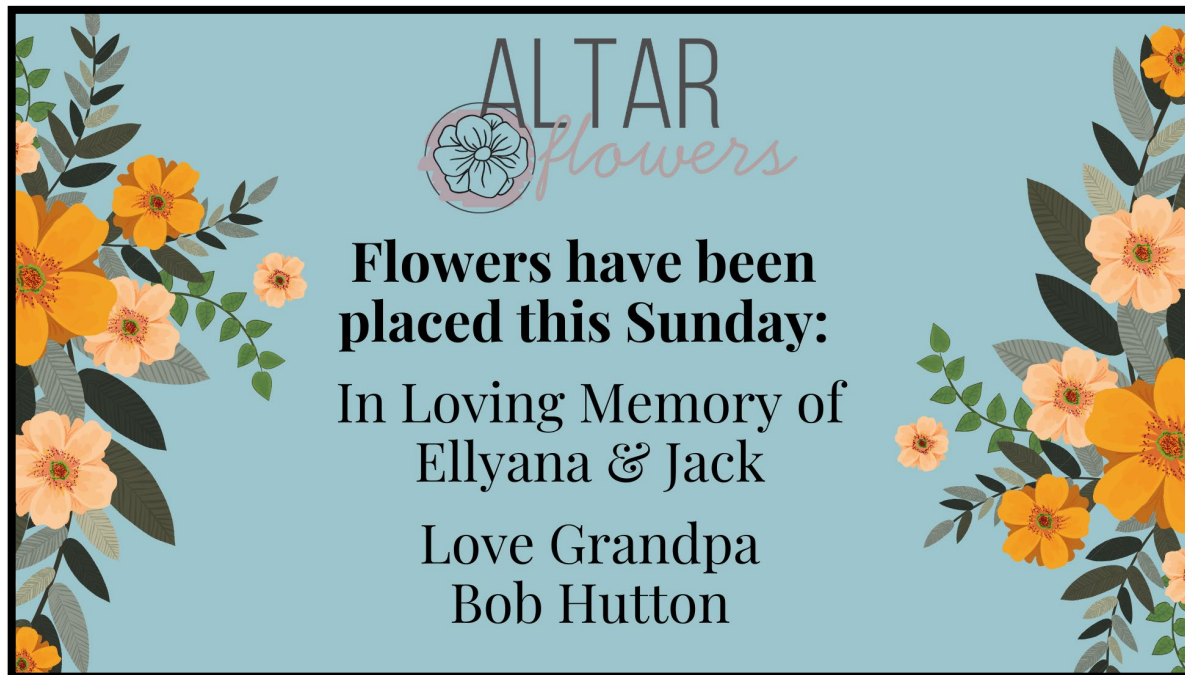


guide us by your hand to the prom - ised land.
safe - ly past the foe to our home we go.
show us that bright shore where we weep no more.
till we safe - ly stand in the prom - ised land.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Believe the good news.

Thanks be to God.





ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Lay Assistant	Dina Lotito
Acolyte	
Crucifer	
Lector	Dina Lotito
Cantor/Psalmist	Psalm is read during Lent
Children's Church Volunteers For this Sunday is BOLDED	Abigail Myers , Pete Angelica, Julia Cosell, Penny-Liles-Clukey, Gena Mizzi , Karen Mizzi , Adrienne Perito and Kristen Salami
Tech Assistants Tech for this Sunday is BOLDED	Matt Aleixo, Peter Angelica, Dakota Blair, Michael Johonnett, Jules Mueller and Jeremy Terhune
Altar Guild	Janet Bachmore
Tellers	Roxanne Kevlin & Hank Mottl
Ushers	Dennis & Roxanne Kevlin

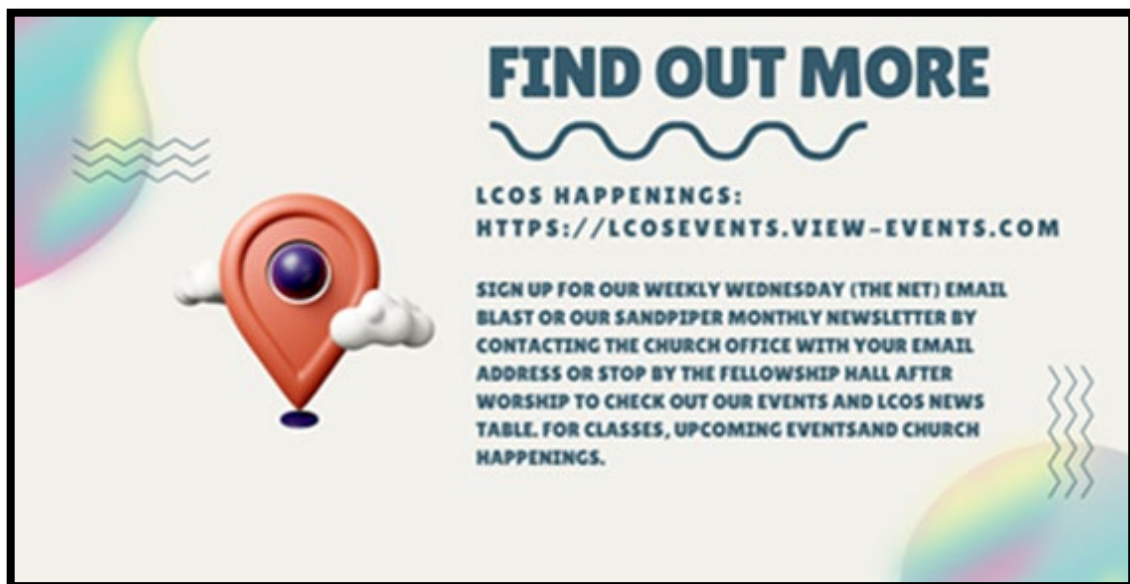
CHURCH STAFF

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, February 22, 2026

TODAY:

- **MIDWEEK LENTEN PROGRAM – 6PM AT CHRIST EPISCOPAL**
- **PECONIC CONFERENCE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH**
- **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
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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 SUNDAY
DURING WORSHIP
AFTER THE
CHILDREN'S SERMON
COME AND JOIN US!

ABIGAIL MYERS

PARISH EDUCATION STEWARD

SUNDAY'S AFTER THE CHILDREN'S SERMON



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.

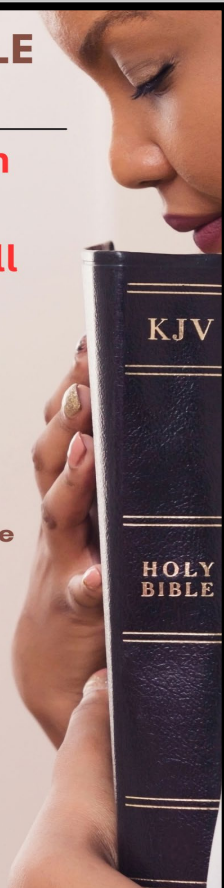
Please bring your Bible and
Gather Magazine. We will have
Bibles and copies on hand if
needed.

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday, January 20th

Tuesday, February 17th

Tuesday, March 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.



Crafts

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR
LUNCH BUNCH CRAFT GROUP**

**MEETS ON TUESDAYS
FROM NOON TO 2PM**

**BRING YOUR LUNCH AND JOIN US IN
THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR CRAFTING
AND FELLOWSHIP. ALL ARE WELCOME.**

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

Join us for the Peconic Conference Women's Event



Saturday, February 28th
at 9:00 am
preregistration is required
through
your church, \$40.00 per
person.

Deadline February 10th

Roots

*Remind you
where you're from*

Trinity Lutheran Church, Rocky Point

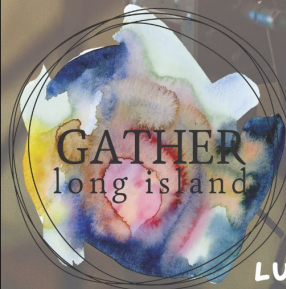
CALLING ALL LOCAL YOUNG ADULTS
FOR HELP MAKING A SHORT FILM!

SHARE QUESTIONS, IDEAS, AND
EXCITEMENT ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH
CREATORS FROM THE SYNOD!

THE CREW IS COMING TO
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF
OUR SAVIOR
PATCHOGUE, NY

SUNDAY,
MARCH 1ST

FILMING BEGINS
AROUND 12:00 PM
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED!



JOIN US

“COME, LORD JESUS” AN ECUMENICAL LENTEN PROGRAM FOR 2026

Join us this Lenten Season as we create a
Wednesday Night Series with our neighbors from
Bellport, Brookhaven and Patchogue.

Exploring the ways that Jesus comes into the lives of
followers, by delving into stories from our shared
ecumenical resource: The Revised Common Lectionary.

Potluck dinner to be served at 6:00 pm

Program to begin at 7:00 pm

2/25 - Christ Episcopal Church, Bellport

John 3:1-17 - Jesus visits with Nicodemus

3/4 - Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church

John 4:3-42 - Jesus meets the Woman at the Well

3/10 - Congregational Church of Patchogue

Free Community Iftar meal provided
by Turkish Cultural Center

3/11 - Bellport United Methodist Church

John 9:1-41 - Jesus heals a blind beggar

3/18 - Old South Haven Presbyterian Church

John 11:1-45 - Jesus resurrects Lazarus

3/25 - Lutheran Church of Our Savior

The Passion according to St Matthew

Return to Me





**SUPPORT OUR
GIRL SCOUT TROOP
AND JOIN US FOR
GIRLS SCOUTS SUNDAY AND
VISIT OUR COOKIE BOOTH**

Sunday, March 8th



GIRL SCOUT COOKIE BOOTH
Celebrating Girl Scout Sunday

Brownie Troop 2694

Thin Mints® Samosas® / Caramel deLites® Tagalongs® / Peanut Butter Patties®

Trefoils®

Lutheran Church of Our Savior

Sunday, March 8
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\$7
per box

• Your support helps girls build **confidence, courage, and character!**

• Cookie Favorites Available:
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• Do-si-dos®
• Peanut Butter Butter Sandwiches®
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CHANGE FOR CHANGE PROJECT


**SPONSORED BY WELCA TO BENEFIT
LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES**



- LIRS is the largest faith-based nonprofit dedicated to serving vulnerable immigrants, asylum seekers, refugees and unaccompanied refugee minors in the United States.
- Starting Ash Wednesday, (2/18/26), and ending on Palm Sunday, 3/29/26), WELCA will be collecting loose change. We will have jars available for you to take home and fill as well as a larger jar in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall if you prefer to drop your change at church.
- This Lenten Season instead of giving something up, donate change to help "Be the Change" for these refugees. Jesus said, "When I was a stranger, you welcomed me." Please help this worthwhile project! God Bless!

Lutheran Church of Our Savior -WELCA
"BE THE CHANGE"

MNYS
Women's Event
Saturday, March 14, 9:00am to 5:00pm



Join us for worship, workshops, breakfast, and lunch, and connect with other women in the Synod. Make some new friends!

with Bishop Katrina Foster, Pastor Linda Bell, Dr. Elise Brown, Antonia Clemente, Dr. Martha Cruz, Pastor Claire Repsholdt

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JOIN US FOR FUN, GAMES
AND A TRADITIONAL
CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER
WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS.

Saint Patrick's Day Dinner

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH
4:00PM**

**PRICE: \$20.00 per adult
and children under 10 are free**

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL**



Join us for a night
full of fun, laughter,
and friendly
competition!


**GAME
NIGHT
open house**

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**SATURDAY,
MARCH 21ST
4:00 PM**

★ FREE ENTRY! **ALL AGES
ARE
WELCOME!**

Feel free to join alone or bring
along your friends

CHRISM MASS 


Join us for the **Chrism Mass** on **March 31, at 10:30 am**, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mamaroneck (122 Fenimore Road, Mamaroneck, NY 10543)! This special Holy Week service celebrates the blessing of oils used in baptism, healing, and ordination throughout the year. Parking is limited: we encourage carpooling or taking mass transit to get there. Come worship with your siblings in Christ as we prepare our hearts for Holy Week! A light meal will follow. To help us plan for hospitality, please [RSVP on Eventbrite by March 24.](#)



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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/>

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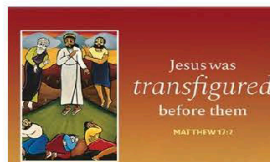
STEWARDSHIP CORNER

February 8, 2026 Donations



TELLER SHEET	SIMPLY GIVING	TOTAL RECEIVED	Weekly Amount Needed For LCOS to be a Sustaining Congregation: \$4,000
\$2141.00	\$2,637.00	\$4,778.69	On Feb 8th at our Congregational Meeting we approved our budget and therefore determined that the weekly amount we needed was \$4,000 and WE DID IT! Great start! Let's make it happen again this week!

February 15, 2026 Donations



TELLER SHEET	SIMPLY GIVING	TOTAL RECEIVED	Weekly Amount Needed For LCOS to be a Sustaining Congregation: \$4,000
\$1,981.00	\$1,299.10	\$3,280.10	Approximately \$720 short last week, but we can always make it up this week

A special thank you to **Margarita Lopez** and **Elly Supinsky**
for seeing that there was a hole in the teller schedule and jumping in!
Thank you to all who gave!

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:

Maria
Jimmy
Becca & Yanni Angelinas
Angela Bello
Amy Bergin
Janine Bravo
Debbie Bustamante
Fabiola Cahill
Madeleine Christie
Mary Ann Dittmeier
Jeff Dittmeier
Edie Emiritz
The Gonzalez Family
Peggy Kurz
Cindy Liles
Vera Liles
Thomas Liles
June Lohmann
Carol McCaffrey & Family
Bill & Johnnie Faye Minor
Jane Noack
Mary O'Neill
Gloria Scherer
Jim Tabb
Cathy Walsh
Timothy Wittmann
Anthony Zeffiro

At Home

In Hospice

In Crisis/Recovery/ Needs Prayers

In Service

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

Nursing Home/Rehab

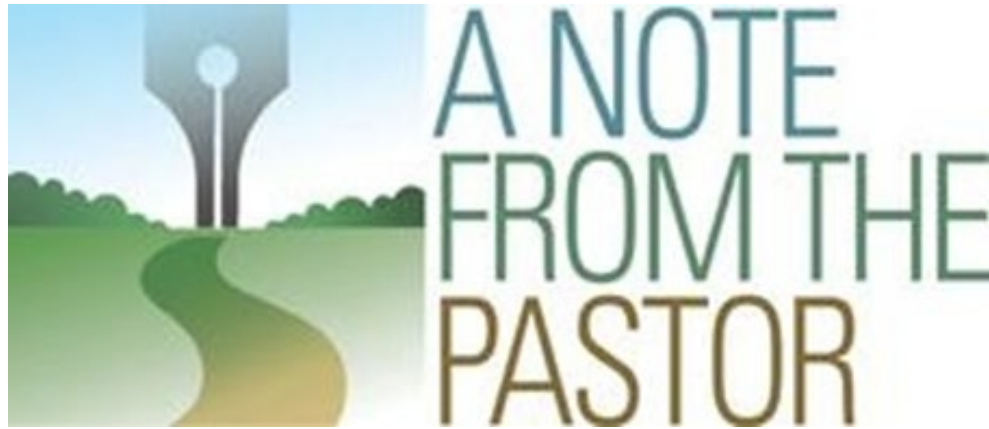
For the Families of:

Marge DiSibio
Charles Walsh
Walter Kuhn
Richard Boyle
Bruce Perry
John Baum
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**



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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