



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**10:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**MARCH 22, 2026**

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

**Lutheran Church of Our Savior**

**231 Jayne Avenue**

**Patchogue, New York 11772**

**Sunday March 22, 2026**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**WELCA Rock Your Socks Sunday**

*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 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

### Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery (ELW #334 verses 1, 2, 3 & Lent 5)

*(Hymns can be found in the red hymnals)*

## 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.



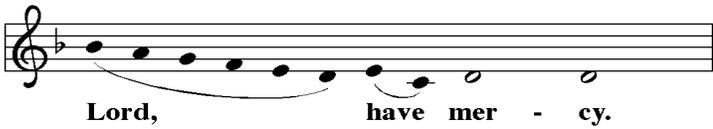
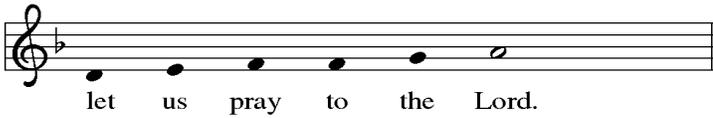
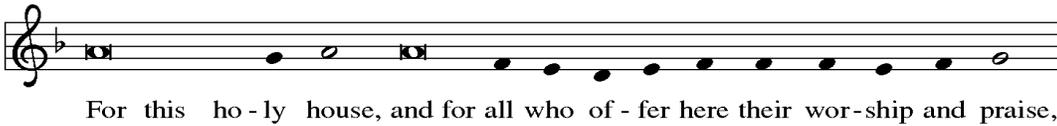
For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through 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

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

*Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones is a promise that Israel as a nation, though dead in exile, will live again in their land through God's life-giving spirit. Three times Israel is assured that through this vision they will know that "I am the Lord."*

### A reading from Ezekiel.

<sup>1</sup> The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup> He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." <sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup> I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup> I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain,

that they may live.”<sup>10</sup> I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

<sup>11</sup> Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’<sup>12</sup> Therefore prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel.<sup>13</sup> And you shall know that I am the LORD when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people.<sup>14</sup> I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

## Psalm 130

*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.*

***I wait for you, O Lord; in your word is my hope. (Ps. 130:5)***

<sup>1</sup> Out | of the depths

I cry to | you, O LORD;

<sup>2</sup> **O LORD, | hear my voice!**

**Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my | supplication.**

<sup>3</sup> If you were to keep watch | over sins,

O LORD, | who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> **Yet with you | is forgiveness,**

**in order that you | may be feared.**

<sup>5</sup> I wait for you, O LORD; | my soul waits;

in your word | is my hope.

<sup>6</sup> **My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch | for the morning,**

**more than those who keep watch | for the morning.**

<sup>7</sup> O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is | steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plen- | teous redemption.

<sup>8</sup> **For the LORD shall | redeem Israel**

**from | all their sins.**

## SECOND READING

## Romans 8:6-11

*For Paul, Christian spirituality entails living in the reality of the Holy Spirit. The driving force behind our actions and values is not our sinful desire for self-satisfaction but the very Spirit by which God raised Jesus from the dead and will also raise us from the dead.*

**A reading from Romans.**

<sup>6</sup> To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law—

indeed, it cannot, <sup>8</sup> and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup> But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The people rise as they are able.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

## GOSPEL

**John 11:1-45**

*Jesus is moved to sorrow when his friend Lazarus falls ill and dies. Then, in a dramatic scene, he calls his friend out of the tomb and restores him to life.*

**Today's Gospel will be heard as a dramatic reading. Starring:**

Narrator: Lois Goelz

Jesus: Jonathan Nolan

Lazarus: Colin Cosell

Mary: Gena Mizzi

Martha: Julia Mueller

Disciple 1: Dina Lotito

Disciple 2: JR Lotito

Neighbor 1: Mike Maas

Neighbor 2: Peter Angelica

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

**“Unbind”**

**The people rise as they are able.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (ELW #587)**

*(Hymns can be found in the red hymnals)*

## 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.*

We pray for the church. Grant life and peace to all who gather in your name. Breathe into us so that we may share your message of forgiveness, hope, and love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for creation. Renew landscapes that have dried up, prosper the work of those who restore homes and habitats after natural disasters, and sustain places where biodiversity thrives. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for the nations. Unbind leaders trapped by fear to act boldly for justice, free all who live in places of war and violence, and guide refugees and asylum seekers to safety. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for all people in need. Take away the stone of poverty that weighs down so many. Console any who weep and heal all who are sick. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for this assembly. Ready the hearts and spirits of all preparing to be baptized. Deepen our wonder at the mystery of your resurrection and life. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer our thanksgiving for all people who have died in faith. Give us faith to trust in your power to redeem and save and bring us up from our graves to life in you, especially Pastor Robert Isaksen. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, **Jay Lehnfeld, Brady Emmerich, Christian Bachmore, and Eloise Cosell.** 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)**

*(Hymns can be found in the red hymnals)*

**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.**

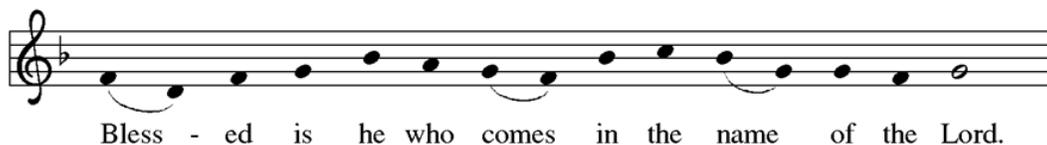
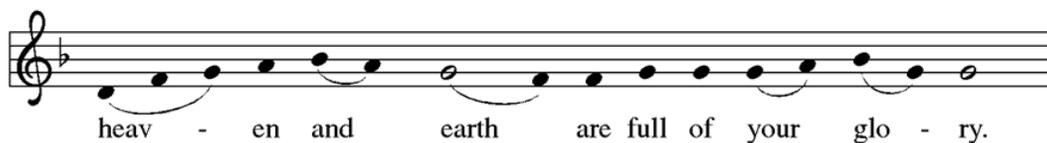
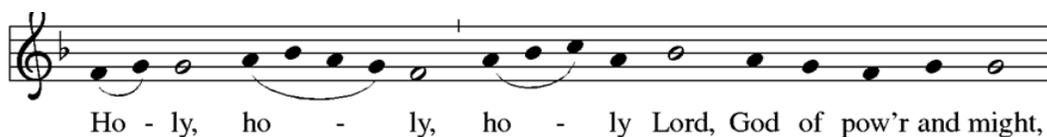
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

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

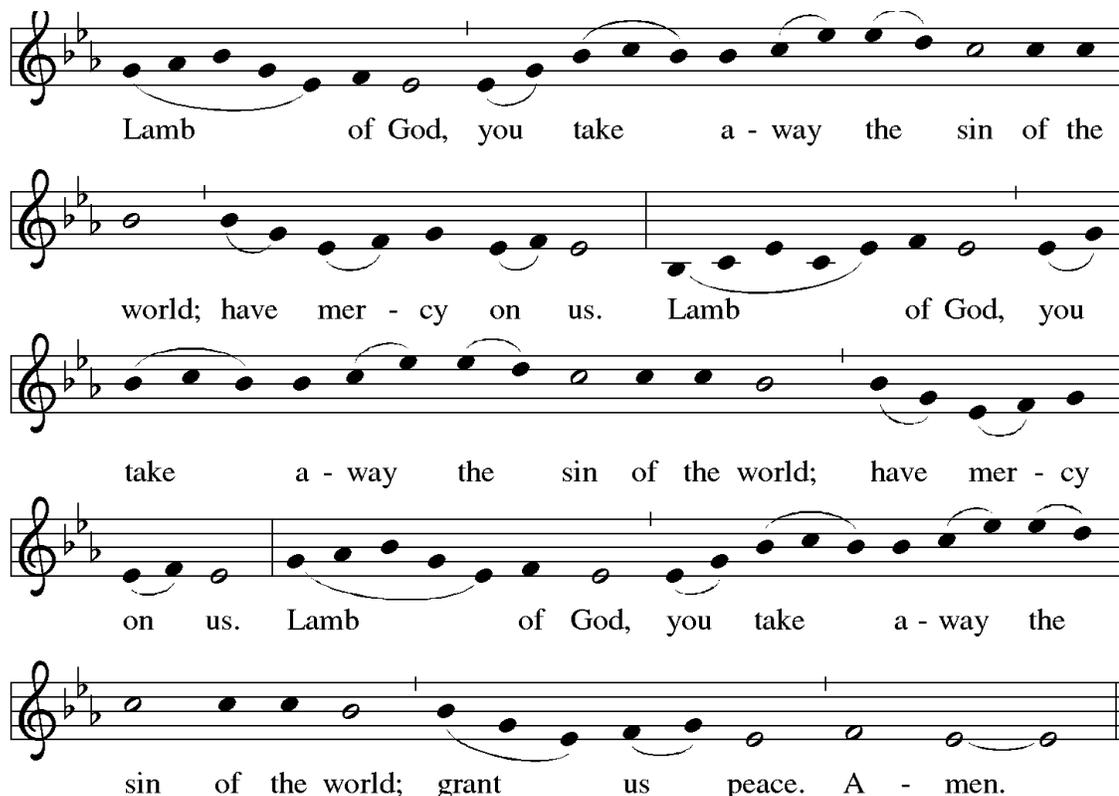
Come to the table. Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

**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. here 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. A - men.

**Please be seated.**

## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

**Bread of Life from Heaven (ELW #474)**

**My Song is Love Unknown (ELW #343)**

**Eat this Bread (ELW #472)**

*(Hymns can be found in the red hymnals)*

**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

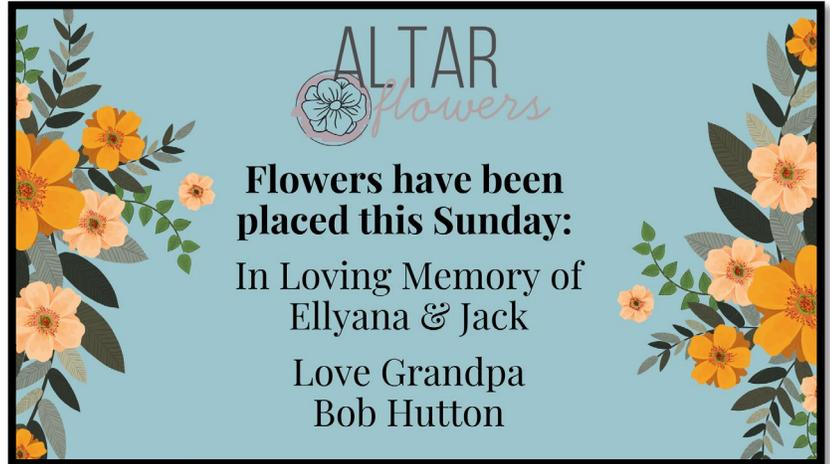
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## When Peace Like a River (ELW #785)

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Believe the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**



### STAFF & VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

<b>Pastor</b>	Reverend Claire Repsholdt	<b>Musicians/Organist/Pianist</b>	Matt Veligdan
<b>Deacons</b>	Janet Bachmore, Carol Rios & Penny Liles-Clukey	<b>Office Administrator</b>	Nancy Gonzalez
<b>Lay Assistant</b>	June Champion	Tech Assistants Tech for this Sunday is <b>BOLDED</b>	Matt Aleixo, Peter Angelica, Dakota Blair, Michael Johonnett, Julia Mueller and Jeremy Terhune
<b>Acolyte</b>		<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lois Cope
<b>Crucifer</b>	Colin St. George	<b>Tellers</b>	Don & Ann Entress
<b>Lector</b>	Trudy Mansfield	<b>Ushers</b>	Jay Lehnfeld & Rich Stewart
<b>Cantor/Psalmist</b>	Psalm will be spoken during the Lenten Season.	Children's Church Volunteers For this Sunday is <b>BOLDED</b>	<b>Abigail Myers,</b> Pete Angelica, Julia Cosell, Gena Mizzi, <b>Karen Mizzi,</b> Adrienne Perito and <b>Kristen Salami</b>

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## LOOK FOR SIGN UP SHEETS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



Event clipboard and sign up can always be found on the upcoming events table in the fellowship hall. Can't stop in? Just send an email to [office@lcospatchogue.org](mailto:office@lcospatchogue.org) and we can add your name to the list.



## LCOS MORNING DEVOTIONS

• ZOOM MORNING DEVOTIONS  
MON WED & FRI - 9:30 AM



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FROM NOON TO 2PM**

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

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FIRST SATURDAY OF NOVEMBER  
10AM-3PM**

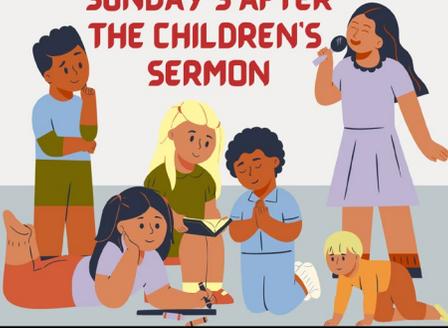
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## Lutheran Church of Our Savior Children's Church



EVERY SUNDAY  
DURING WORSHIP  
AFTER THE  
CHILDREN'S SERMON  
**COME AND JOIN US!**  
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### SUNDAY'S AFTER THE CHILDREN'S SERMON



## WELCA RUTH CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

3rd Tuesday of each  
month at 10:30am  
in the fellowship hall

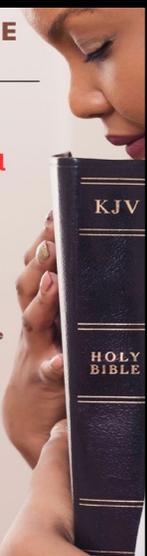
Join the Ruth Circle for a Bible  
Study based on Gather  
Magazine.

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, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>  
Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>



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We love you and your kids and want  
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Lutheran Church of Our Savior

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

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## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### Donations for March 8, 2026



TELLER SHEET	SIMPLY GIVING	TOTAL RECEIVED	Weekly Amount Needed For LCOS to be a Sustaining Congregation: \$4,000
\$1,409.00	\$3,631.65	\$5,040.65	Wow! We did it! Great job LCOS! Please consider signing up for Simply Giving as it truly made all the difference this particular Sunday

A special thank you to **Dakota Blair**, our new Financial Secretary,  
and **June Champion** for Telling last week!  
Thank you to all who gave!

### Donations for March 16, 2026



TELLER SHEET	SIMPLY GIVING	TOTAL RECEIVED	Weekly Amount Needed For LCOS to be a Sustaining Congregation: \$4,000
\$2,339.00	\$1,279.00	\$3,618.00	About \$380 short last Sunday. Consistent giving is the key to our being a financial sustaining congregation.

A special thank you to **Walter Stoeber** for Telling last week!  
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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT RECENT EXPENSES:** Please know that due to the extreme cold weather, the church and the parsonage required fuel deliveries that, in a normal winter season, would not have been required until mid to late April and after that the next delivery would not have been until late October or early November. But instead, February fuel expenses were an unexpected \$2,659.87 for the church and \$695.66 for the parsonage. Additionally, due to the heavy snow, we had a snow plowing bill of \$4,870.00. These unexpected expenses totaled \$ 8,225.53. We will need to make up this amount if we are to meet our budget.

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March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b> WELCA - BOLD WOMEN'S SUNDAY 10AM SUNDAY WORSHIP - Click here for Zoom &amp; Bulletin JOIN US FOR - CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING WORSHIP AFTER CHILDREN'S SERMON 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED</p>	<p><b>2</b> 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - GIRL SCOUTS MEETINGS</p>	<p><b>3</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURES AT 12PM TODAY 12:00pm Lunch Bunch Craft Group</p>	<p><b>4</b> WEDNESDAY NET NEWSBLAST 9:30am Morning Devotions MIDWEEK - ECUMENICAL LENTEN PROGRAM 2026 - "COME LORD JESUS" - Mary Immaculate RC Church, Bellport, New York - 6pm Potluck &amp; 7pm Program 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED</p>	<p><b>5</b> 10AM-11AM - DRIVE UP FOOD PANTRY OPEN 6:00PM - CHIME REHEARSALS 7:00PM - CHOR REHEARSALS MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL</p>	<p><b>6</b> 9:30am Morning Devotions 7pm Order of the Arrow Group World Day of Prayer</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b> CHURCH COUNCIL RETREAT - AFTER WORSHIP GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY &amp; COOKIE BOOTH 10AM SUNDAY WORSHIP - Click here for Zoom &amp; Bulletin JOIN US FOR - CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING WORSHIP AFTER CHILDREN'S SERMON 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED Daylight-Saving Time Begins</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - GIRL SCOUTS MEETINGS 7:00pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>10</b> 12:00pm Lunch Bunch Craft Group 6PM - CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF PATCHOGUE - CANCELLED 6:30PM - Philemon Group</p>	<p><b>11</b> WEDNESDAY NET NEWSBLAST 9:30am Morning Devotions MIDWEEK - ECUMENICAL LENTEN PROGRAM 2026 - "COME LORD JESUS" - Bellport United Methodist Church, Bellport, New York - 6pm Potluck &amp; 7pm Program 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED</p>	<p><b>12</b> 10AM-11AM - DRIVE UP FOOD PANTRY OPEN 6:00PM - CHIME REHEARSALS 7:00PM - CHOR REHEARSALS MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL</p>	<p><b>13</b> 9:30am Morning Devotions</p>	<p><b>14</b> 9am - 5pm - MNYS Women's Event - Marble Collegiate Church</p>
<p><b>15</b> 10AM SUNDAY WORSHIP - Click here for Zoom &amp; Bulletin JOIN US FOR - CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING WORSHIP AFTER CHILDREN'S SERMON 4-6 PM - ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER &amp; FESTIVITIES 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED</p>	<p><b>16</b> 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - GIRL SCOUTS MEETINGS SANDPIPER ARTICLES DUE</p>	<p><b>17</b> 10:30am WELCA - Ruth Circle Bible Study 12:00pm Lunch Bunch Craft Group 7:30pm Troop 47 Committee Meeting St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p><b>18</b> WEDNESDAY NET NEWSBLAST 9:30am Morning Devotions MIDWEEK - ECUMENICAL LENTEN PROGRAM 2026 - "COME LORD JESUS" - Old South Haven Presbyterian Church, Brookhaven, New York - 6pm Potluck &amp; 7pm Program 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED</p>	<p><b>19</b> 10AM-11AM - DRIVE UP FOOD PANTRY OPEN 6:00PM - CHIME REHEARSALS 7:00PM - CHOR REHEARSALS MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL</p>	<p><b>20</b> 9:30am Morning Devotions 7pm Order of the Arrow Group First Day of Spring</p>	<p><b>21</b> 4:00PM - SPRING GAME NIGHT OPEN HOUSE</p>
<p><b>22</b> 10AM - ROCK YOUR SOCKS SUNDAY - Wear your mismatched socks to church and donate a pair to charity. 10AM SUNDAY WORSHIP - Click here for Zoom &amp; Bulletin JOIN US FOR - CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING WORSHIP AFTER CHILDREN'S SERMON 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED</p>	<p><b>23</b> 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - GIRL SCOUTS MEETINGS</p>	<p><b>24</b> 12:00pm Lunch Bunch Craft Group 6:30PM - Philemon Group</p>	<p><b>25</b> WEDNESDAY NET NEWSBLAST 9:30am Morning Devotions MIDWEEK - ECUMENICAL LENTEN PROGRAM 2026 - "COME LORD JESUS" - LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR - 6pm Potluck &amp; 7pm Program 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED</p>	<p><b>26</b> 10AM-11AM - DRIVE UP FOOD PANTRY OPEN 6:00PM - CHIME REHEARSALS 7:00PM - CHOR REHEARSALS MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL</p>	<p><b>27</b> 9:30am Morning Devotions</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b> 10AM SUNDAY WORSHIP - Click here for Zoom &amp; Bulletin JOIN US FOR - CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING WORSHIP AFTER CHILDREN'S SERMON 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED Palm Sunday</p>	<p><b>30</b> 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - GIRL SCOUTS MEETINGS</p>	<p><b>31</b> PASTOR AWAY - OUT OF OFFICE - UPSTATE ChrisM Mass on March 31, at 10:30 am, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mamaroneck (122 Fenimore Road, Mamaroneck, NY 10543) 12:00pm Lunch Bunch Craft Group</p>	<p><b>1</b> WEDNESDAY NET NEWSBLAST 9:30am Morning Devotions 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED</p>	<p><b>2</b> 10AM-11AM - DRIVE UP FOOD PANTRY OPEN SAUNDY THURSDAY 5:30PM SOUP SLUPPER &amp; 7:00PM WORSHIP 7PM - PRIVATE GROUP MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL Maundy Thursday</p>	<p><b>3</b> 9:30am Morning Devotions 7PM - GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP &amp; PASSION READING 7pm Order of the Arrow Group Good Friday</p>	<p><b>4</b> WELCA LADIES DECORATE FOR FELLOWSHIP HALL &amp; SANCTUARY FOR EASTER 3PM - YOUNG FAMILY GATHERING BEFORE VIGIL 5PM - EASTER VIGIL WORSHIP SERVICE</p>

## IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

<p><b><u>For those with Illness/Sickness</u></b>  <b><u>Preparing for Surgery or</u></b>  <b><u>Recuperating and for those</u></b>  <b><u>who assist them and those in need</u></b>  <b><u>of healing:</u></b>          Maria          Janet          Jimmy          Becca &amp; Yanni Angelinas          Angela Bello          Amy Bergin          Janine Bravo          Debbie Bustamante          Fabiola Cahill          Madeleine Christie          Mary Ann Dittmeier          Jeff Dittmeier          Edie Emiritz          The Gonzalez Family          Louise Juliano          Peggy Kurz          Cindy Liles          Vera Liles          Thomas Liles          June Lohmann</p>	<p>Carol McCaffrey &amp; Family          Thalia &amp; Cindy Magee          Luz Medrano          Bill &amp; Johnnie Faye Minor          Stan Nelson          Dorothy N.          Jane Noack          Mary O'Neill          Carol Rios          Gloria Scherer          James Smith          Jim Stegemann          Jim Tabb          Cathy Walsh          Timothy Wittmann          Anthony Zeffiro</p>	<p><b><u>At Home</u></b>   <b><u>In Hospice</u></b>  <b><u>In Crisis/Recovery/ Needs</u></b>  <b><u>Prayers</u></b>   <b><u>In Service</u></b>          John Charpentier          Will Dorvilier          Victor Ferrer          Ian Kuhn          Corey Papile          Logan Putnam   <b><u>Nursing Home/Rehab</u></b>   <b><u>For the Families of:</u></b>          Louis Anatassi          Marge DiSibio          Charles Walsh          Walter Kuhn          Richard Boyle          Bruce Perry          John Baum          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](mailto:OFFICE@LCOSPATCHOGUE.ORG)**

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**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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