



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00AM SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026
(IN-PERSON & ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICE)

Lutheran Church of Our Savior
231 Jayne Avenue
Patchogue, New York 11772

**Sunday April 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter**

Rev. Brenda Ford– Visiting 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

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!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

During Eastertide our confession and forgiveness takes the form of gratitude as we delight in the new life God is bringing to our community this spring. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb!

Amen.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:

morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us like the Atlantic Ocean,

the Great South Bay, the Patchogue Lake, Canaan Lake and the Patchogue River.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness

who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.

Break down barriers that divide us.

Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,
 and for making us a new creation.
 We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,
 now and forever.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty (ELW #413)

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

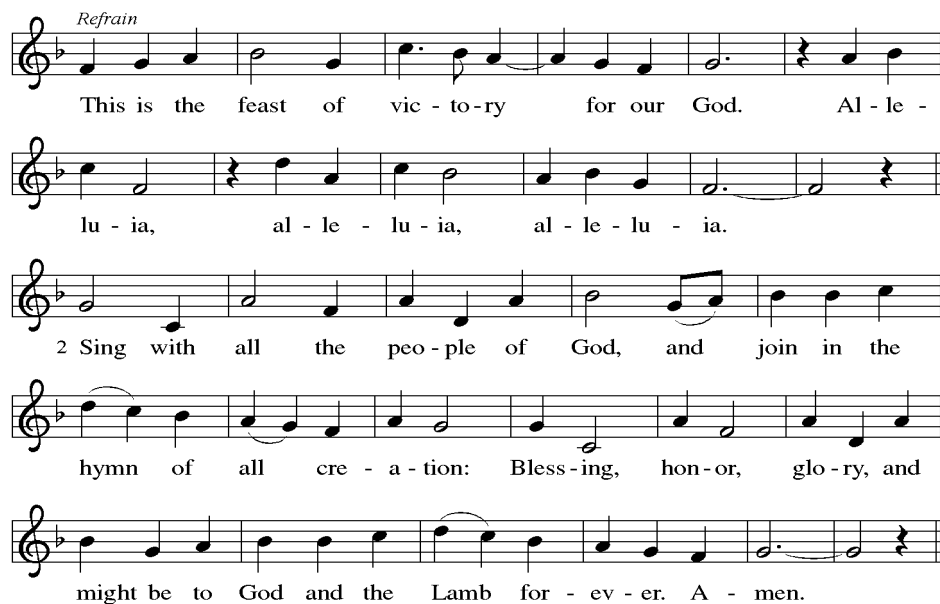
Refrain



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

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



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

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Today's reading is the conclusion of Peter's sermon preached following the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. The center of his preaching is the bold declaration that God has made the crucified Jesus both Lord and Christ..

A reading from Acts.

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: ³⁶ "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸ Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

*Psalm will be spoken today during the Easter season. The verses printed in plain text will be spoken by the Lector and the whole church will respond in the verses in **bold** text.*

I will call on the name of the Lord. (Ps. 116:13)

¹ I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice,
and listened to my | supplication,

² **for the LORD has given | ear to me**
whenev- | er I called.

³ The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave | came upon me;
I came to | grief and sorrow.

⁴ **Then I called upon the name | of the LORD:**
"O LORD, I pray you, | save my life."

¹² How shall I re- | pay the LORD
for all the good things God has | done for me?

¹³ **I will lift the cup | of salvation**
and call on the name | of the LORD.

¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD
in the presence of | all God's people.

¹⁵ **Precious in your | sight, O LORD,**
is the death | of your servants.

¹⁶ O LORD, truly I | am your servant;
 I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me | from my bonds.
¹⁷ **I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving
 and call upon the name | of the LORD.**
¹⁸ I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD
 in the presence of | all God's people,
¹⁹ **in the courts of | the LORD's house,
 in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. | Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:17-23

The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the death of Christ we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.

A reading from 1 Peter.

¹⁷ If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person's work, live in fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸ You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰ He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹ Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God.

²² Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³ You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people rise as they are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical notation consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is a simple, repetitive phrase: 'Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.' The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system also ends with a double bar line.

GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.

The holy gospel according to Luke the twenty-fourth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.

²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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.

The people rise as they are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Morning Has Broken (ELW #556)

(Hymn/Music found in the RED Worship and Hymnal Book)

1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

Living Savior, just as you journeyed with the disciples to Emmaus, accompany us on our journey of faith. Gather us at your table, that we recognize you in the breaking of the bread. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Almighty God, you provide for the needs of all creation. Bless the fields that are being prepared for planting and send favorable weather so that the soil may yield an abundant harvest. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of justice, where leaders abuse power, confront them and call them to repentance. Where there is corruption, bring integrity; where there is violence, sow peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Healing Savior, your resurrection brings hope to a hurting world. Heal those who are sick. Strengthen the weary, give courage to the despairing, and comfort the dying. Shepherd all who work, live and fight in Iran. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Gracious One, you have made us your own through the gift of baptism. Unite us in genuine love for one another and uphold this community in your name. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Eternal Light, we give thanks for all who have nurtured your church's life in ages past. Bring us at last with them to the brightness of your glorious presence. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, **Kari Bosch, Denise Wittmann, Martin Semple, Kristina McVeigh** and **James Lynch Jr.** Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **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.

The people rise as they are able.

OFFERING HYMN

This is the Day

1. This is the day, this is the day. That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will re-joyce, we will re-joyce, And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made. We will re-joyce and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day That the Lord has made.

2. We are the ones, we are the ones
Of the living God, of the living God.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,
And be glad in Him, and be glad in Him.
We are the ones of the living God.
We will rejoice and be glad in Him.
We are the ones, we are the ones,
Of the living God.

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God,
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.
You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day
when we will hunger and thirst no more.
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,
that goodness and mercy may follow us
and bless the world you love.
In the name of Jesus, **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.

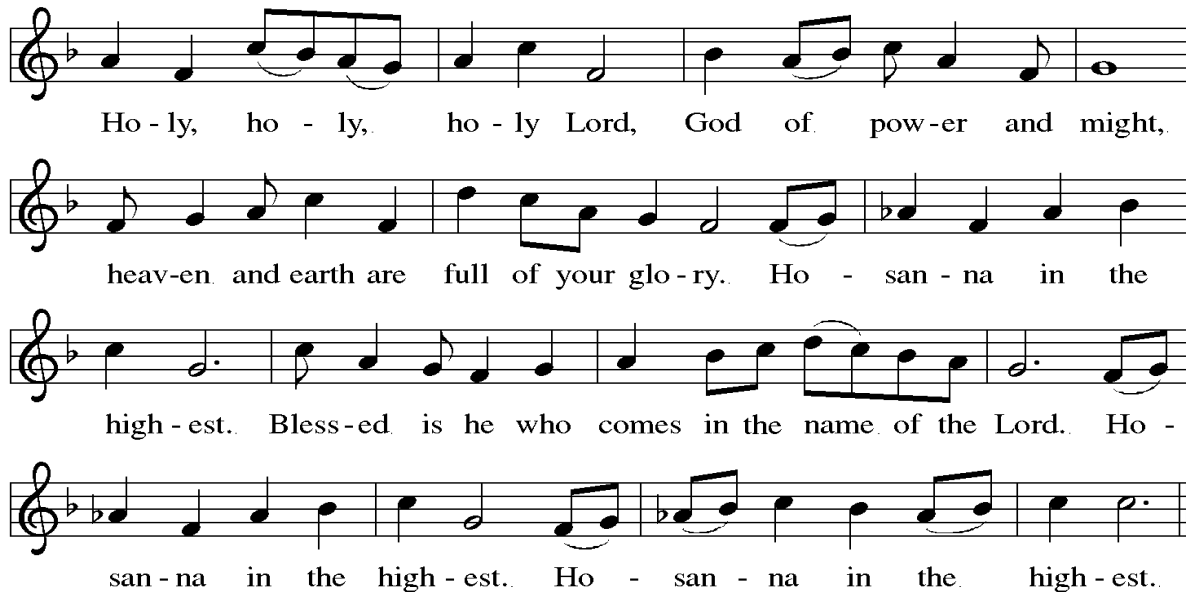
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
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

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting

and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Renewing God,
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.
Breathe new life into us.
Send us forth,
burning with justice, peace, and love.

With your holy ones of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars,
we praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

We invite everyone viewing this service on zoom from home to join in a prayer of Spiritual Communion.

In union with your faithful people at Holy Communion, O God, we offer you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive the sacrament of your body and blood today, we ask you to come into our hearts. Empower us with your grace, God, and let us never be separated in this life or the life to come. **Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of new life.
Receive the risen Lord.

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

The Lord's Table is open to all wherever you are on your journey of faith. Ushers will guide you pew by pew up the center aisle. The entire organ side of the congregation will be served before the pulpit side.

Please fill out a communion card from the pew rack and give it to one of the ushers to help us keep track of attendance. There is white grape juice already poured into the cups before the altar; otherwise, please pick up an empty cup for wine. There are also gluten-free and regular wafers; please let the pastor know if you are gluten intolerant.

If you are not ready to receive the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to come forward and receive God's blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know so that communion can be brought to you. After receiving the bread and wine or blessing, it is customary to say "Amen."

COMMUNION SONG (*Agnus Dei*):

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Be Thou My Vision (ELW #793)

We Are Called (ELW #720) & Come, Let Us Eat (ELW #491)

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

We Are Called (ELW #720)



- 1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
 2 Come! O-pen your heart! Show your . . mer-cy to all those in
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king-dom, to
 fear! We are called to be hope for the hope-less so
 one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth-er as



live in the free-dom of the cit-y of God.
 ha-tred and blind-ness . . . will be . . . no more.
 sis-ters and broth-ers . . . u-nit-ed in love.



Refrain

We are called to act with jus-tice, we are called to



love ten-der-ly; we are called to serve one an-



oth-er, to walk hum-bly with God.

Come, Let Us Eat (ELW #491)

Leader or All



- 1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
 3 In Je-sus' pres-ence now we meet and rest,
 4 Rise, then, to spread a-broad God's might-y word,

All



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 come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
 in Je-sus' pres-ence now we meet and rest.
 rise, then, to spread a-broad God's might-y word.

Leader or All



Our Lord's bod-y let us take to-geth-er,
 Je-sus' blood poured let us drink to-geth-er,
 In the pres-ence of our Lord we gath-er,
 Je-sus ris-en will bring in the king-dom,

All



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 Je-sus' blood poured let us drink to-geth-er.
 in the pres-ence of our Lord we gath-er.
 Je-sus ris-en will bring in the king-dom.

The people rise as they are able.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE (*Nunc Dimittis*):

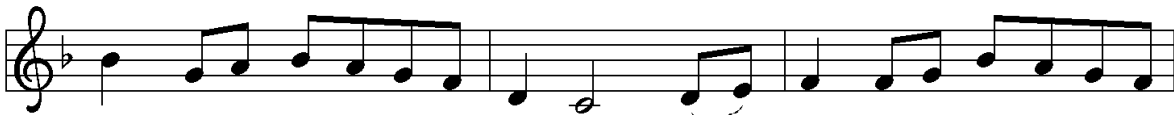
Now Lord



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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy One,
through this meal you have made your home among us
and are making all things new.

Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,
to love our enemies,
and to bring your healing to the nations.

In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

BENEDICTION

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,

✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Lift High the Cross (ELW #660)

(Hymn/Music found in the RED Worship and Hymnal Book)

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till

all the world adore his sacred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain

our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



STAFF & VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Visting Pastor	Reverend Brenda Ford	Accompanist	Ben Trusnovec
Deacons	Janet Bachmore, Carol Rios & Penny Liles-Clukey	Office Administrator	Nancy Gonzalez
Lay Assistant	Margarita Lopez	Tech Assistants Tech for this service is BOLDED	Matt Aleixo, Peter Angelica, Dakota Blair, Michael Johonnett, Julia Mueller , Jackson & Jeremy Terhune
Acolyte	Colin St. George	Altar Guild	Linda Cook
Crucifer		Tellers	Roxanne Kevlin & Hank Mottl
Lector	The Terhune Family Jeremy, Sarah, Jackson & Margot	Ushers	The Terhune Family Jeremy, Sarah, Jackson & Margot
Cantor/Psalmist	Psalm will be sung and led by cantor during the Easter Season.	Children's Church Volunteers for this service are BOLDED	Abigail Myers , Peter Angelica, Julia Cosell, Gena Mizzi , Karen Mizzi, Adrienne Perito and Kristen Salami

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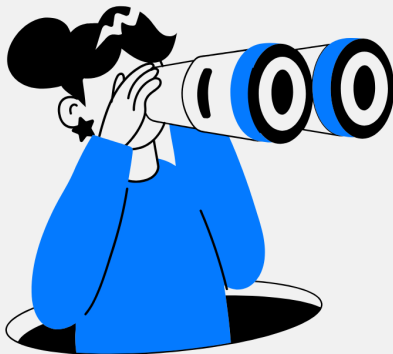
LCOS HAPPENINGS:

[HTTPS://LCOSEVENTS.VIEW-EVENTS.COM](https://lcosevents.view-events.com)

SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY WEDNESDAY (THE NET) EMAIL BLAST OR OUR SANDPIPER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BY CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS OR STOP BY THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER WORSHIP TO CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS AND LCOS NEWS TABLE. FOR CLASSES, UPCOMING EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.



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 and we can add your name to the list.




LCOS MORNING DEVOTIONS

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



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**

Crafts

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

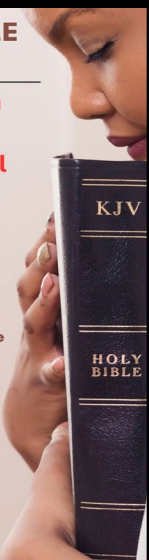
Join the Ruth Circle for a Bible
Study based on Gather
Magazine.

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, March 17th
- Tuesday, April 21st
- Tuesday, May 19th
- Tuesday, June 16th



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We love you and your kids and want
to stay in touch!

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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Join
Gena Mizzi
& Pastor Claire



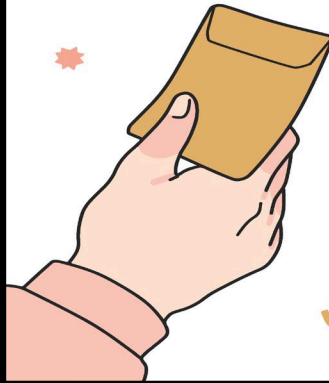
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a new
adventure
every
month

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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!
Thank you to all who gave!

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.

THANK YOU
for
GIVING

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29 10AM SUNDAY WORSHIP - CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING WORSHIP AFTER CHILDREN'S SERMON - Click here for Zoom & Bulletin 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED Palm Sunday</p>	<p>30 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSES AT 12PM TODAY 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - GIRL SCOUTS MEETINGS</p>	<p>31 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>1 CHURCH OFFICE OPENS AT 1PM TODAY WEDNESDAY NET NEWSBLAST 9:30am Morning Devotions 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED</p>	<p>2 10AM-11AM - DRIVE UP FOOD PANTRY OPEN MAUNDY THURSDAY 6PM SOUP SUPPER & 7:00PM WORSHIP 7PM - PRIVATE GROUP MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL Maundy Thursday</p>	<p>3 CHURCH OFFICE OPENS AFTER 1PM TODAY 9:30am Morning Devotions 7PM - GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP & PASSION READING 7pm Order of the Arrow Group Good Friday</p>	<p>4 WELCA LADIES DECORATE FOR FELLOWSHIP HALL & SANCTUARY FOR EASTER 3PM - YOUNG FAMILY GATHERING BEFORE VIGIL - Church Contact Abigail Myers 5PM - EASTER VIGIL WORSHIP SERVICE</p>
<p>5 8AM - JOIN US FOR EASTER BREAKFAST IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL - Church Contact Gail Farmer 6AM - EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT BELLPORT BAY MARINA 8:30AM - EASTER MORNING OUTDOOR PRAYER SERVICE IN GARDEN - Weather Permitting 10AM EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP - Click here for Zoom & Bulletin JOIN US FOR - CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING WORSHIP AFTER CHILDREN'S SERMON 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED Easter Sunday</p>	<p>6 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - GIRL SCOUTS MEETINGS</p>	<p>7 12:00pm Lunch Bunch Craft Group</p>	<p>8 WEDNESDAY NET NEWSBLAST 9:30am Morning Devotions 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED</p>	<p>9 10AM-11AM - DRIVE UP FOOD PANTRY OPEN 6:00PM - CHIME REHEARSALS 7:00PM - CHOR REHEARSALS MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL</p>	<p>10 9:30am Morning Devotions</p>	<p>11 MAMA'S FARM FIELD TRIP - Follow emailed agenda from Pastor Claire</p>
<p>12 10AM SUNDAY WORSHIP - CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING WORSHIP AFTER CHILDREN'S SERMON - Click here for Zoom & Bulletin 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED</p>	<p>13 CHURCH OFFICE OPENS AT 12PM TODAY 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - GIRL SCOUTS MEETINGS 7:00pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>14 12:00pm Lunch Bunch Craft Group 6:30PM - Philemon Group</p>	<p>15 WEDNESDAY NET NEWSBLAST 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - SPRING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS - Fellowship Hall - Event Contact Abigail Myers 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED</p>	<p>16 10AM-11AM - DRIVE UP FOOD PANTRY OPEN 6:00PM - CHIME REHEARSALS 7:00PM - CHOR REHEARSALS 7PM - PRIVATE GROUP MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL</p>	<p>17 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY PASTOR AWAY - CONFERENCE IN CONN 9:30am Morning Devotions 7pm Order of the Arrow Group</p>	<p>18 PASTOR AWAY - CONFERENCE IN CONN 10AM - SOUND BATH EVENT WITH RAVEN FROM RAVEN'S NEST - Sign Up Today</p>
<p>19 PASTOR AWAY - CONFERENCE IN CONN 10AM SUNDAY WORSHIP - CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING WORSHIP AFTER CHILDREN'S SERMON - Click here for Zoom & Bulletin 11:30-12:30 CHILDREN'S TALENT SHOW - REHEARSALS - AFTER WORSHIP 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED</p>	<p>20 PASTOR AWAY - FIRST CALL RETREAT - UPSTATE 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - GIRL SCOUTS MEETINGS SANDPIPER ARTICLES DUE</p>	<p>21 PASTOR AWAY - FIRST CALL RETREAT - UPSTATE 10:30am WELCA - Ruth Circle Bible Study 12:00pm Lunch Bunch Craft Group 7:30pm Troop 47 Committee Meeting</p>	<p>22 PASTOR AWAY - FIRST CALL RETREAT - UPSTATE WEDNESDAY NET NEWSBLAST 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - SPRING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS - Fellowship Hall - Event Contact Abigail Myers 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED Administrative Professionals Day Earth Day</p>	<p>23 10AM-11AM - DRIVE UP FOOD PANTRY OPEN 6:00PM - CHIME REHEARSALS 7:00PM - CHOR REHEARSALS MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL</p>	<p>24 9:30am Morning Devotions 7PM - WELCA BOOK REVIEW - The Midnight Library by: Matt Haig - Church Contact Lu Anne Blake</p>	<p>25 10AM-11AM - CHILDREN'S TALENT SHOW - REHEARSALS 4PM - GAME NIGHT - Contact JR Lotito</p>
<p>26 10AM SUNDAY WORSHIP - CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING WORSHIP AFTER CHILDREN'S SERMON - Click here for Zoom & Bulletin EARTH DAY CELEBRATION - AFTER WORSHIP - AUCTION & PARTY - Contact JR Lotito Evangelism Steward 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED</p>	<p>27 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - GIRL SCOUTS MEETINGS</p>	<p>28 12:00pm Lunch Bunch Craft Group 6:30PM - Philemon Group</p>	<p>29 WEDNESDAY NET NEWSBLAST 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - SPRING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS - Fellowship Hall - Event Contact Abigail Myers 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED</p>	<p>30 10AM-11AM - DRIVE UP FOOD PANTRY OPEN 6:00PM - CHIME REHEARSALS 7:00PM - CHOR REHEARSALS MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL</p>	<p>1 9:30am Morning Devotions 7pm Order of the Arrow Group</p>	<p>2 10AM - 11AM - CHILDREN'S TALENT SHOW - REHEARSALS</p>

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 10AM SUNDAY WORSHIP - CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING WORSHIP AFTER CHILDREN'S SERMON - WELCA - Rachel's Day Litany & Collection 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED	4 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - GIRL SCOUTS MEETINGS	5 6:00PM - TALENT SHOW REHEARSALS 12:00pm Lunch Bunch Craft Group	6 WEDNESDAY NET NEWSBLAST 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - SPRING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS - Fellowship Hall - Event Contact Abigail Myers 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED	7 10AM-11AM - DRIVE UP FOOD PANTRY OPEN 6:00PM - CHIME REHEARSALS 7:00PM - CHOIR REHEARSALS 7PM - PRIVATE GROUP MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL National Day of Prayer	8 9:30am Morning Devotions	9 10AM - 11AM - CHILDREN'S TALENT SHOW - REHEARSALS
10 10AM SUNDAY WORSHIP - CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING WORSHIP AFTER CHILDREN'S SERMON - Click here for Zoom & Bulletin 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED Mother's Day	11 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - GIRL SCOUTS MEETINGS 7:00pm Church Council Meeting	12 12:00pm Lunch Bunch Craft Group	13 WEDNESDAY NET NEWSBLAST 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - TALENT SHOW REHEARSALS 6:00PM - SPRING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS - Fellowship Hall - Event Contact Abigail Myers 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED	14 10AM-11AM - DRIVE UP FOOD PANTRY OPEN 6:00PM - CHIME REHEARSALS 7:00PM - CHOIR REHEARSALS 7PM - PRIVATE GROUP MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL	15 9:30am Morning Devotions	16 4PM - TALENT SHOW REHEARSALS 7:30PM - LCOS TALENT SHOW
17 10AM SUNDAY WORSHIP - CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING WORSHIP AFTER CHILDREN'S SERMON - LADIES OF WELCA HOSTED AFTER WORSHIP COFFEE HOUR 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED	18 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - GIRL SCOUTS MEETINGS SANDPIPER ARTICLES DUE	19 10:30am WELCA - Ruth Circle Bible Study 12:00pm Lunch Bunch Craft Group 7:30pm Troop 47 Committee Meeting	20 WEDNESDAY NET NEWSBLAST 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - SPRING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS - Fellowship Hall - Event Contact Abigail Myers 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED	21 10AM-11AM - DRIVE UP FOOD PANTRY OPEN 6:00PM - CHIME REHEARSALS 7:00PM - CHOIR REHEARSALS 7PM - PRIVATE GROUP MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL	22 9:30am Morning Devotions	23 10AM - CHAIR YOGA - Contact Lu Anne Blake
24 10AM SUNDAY WORSHIP - CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING WORSHIP AFTER CHILDREN'S SERMON - 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED Pentecost	25 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY - MEMORIAL DAY 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - GIRL SCOUTS MEETINGS	26 12:00pm Lunch Bunch Craft Group	27 PASTOR AWAY - VACATION WEDNESDAY NET NEWSBLAST 9:30am Morning Devotions 6:00PM - SPRING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS - Fellowship Hall - Event Contact Abigail Myers 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS HALL RESERVED	28 PASTOR AWAY - VACATION 10AM-11AM - DRIVE UP FOOD PANTRY OPEN 6:00PM - CHIME REHEARSALS 7:00PM - CHOIR REHEARSALS 7PM - PRIVATE GROUP MEETING - DOWNSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL	29 PASTOR AWAY - VACATION 9:30am Morning Devotions 7pm Order of the Arrow Group	30 PASTOR AWAY - VACATION
31 PASTOR AWAY - VACATION 10AM SUNDAY WORSHIP - CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING WORSHIP AFTER CHILDREN'S SERMON - WORSHIP WITH PASTOR BRUCE KAIFLER 7PM-9PM - PRIVATE MEETING Trinity Sunday						

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

<p><u><i>For those with Illness/Sickness</i></u> <u><i>Preparing for Surgery or</i></u> <u><i>Recuperating and for those</i></u> <u><i>who assist them and those in need</i></u> <u><i>of healing:</i></u> Maria Janet Jimmy Becca & Yanni Angelinas Jay Blake Angela Bello Amy Bergin Janine Bravo Debbie Bustamante Fabiola Cahill Madeleine Christie Mary Ann Dittmeier Jeff Dittmeier Robert Dunbar Edie Emiritz Kevin Farmer Kristina Farmer The Gonzalez Family Charles Gonzalez Louise Juliano Peggy Kurz Cindy Liles</p>	<p>Vera Liles Thomas Liles June Lohmann Carol McCaffrey & Family Thalia & Cindy Magee Luz Medrano Bill & Johnnie Faye Minor Stan Nelson Dorothy N. Jane Noack Mary O'Neill Carol Rios Natalie Rivera Gloria Scherer James Smith Jim Stegemann Jim Tabb Cathy Walsh Timothy Wittmann Anthony Zeffiro</p>	<p><u><i>At Home</i></u> <u><i>In Hospice</i></u> <u><i>In Crisis/Recovery/ Needs</i></u> <u><i>Prayers</i></u> <u><i>In Service</i></u> John Charpentier Will Dorvilier Victor Ferrer Ian Kuhn Corey Papile Logan Putnam <u><i>Nursing Home/Rehab</i></u> <u><i>For the Families of:</i></u> 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**

CONNECT WITH PASTOR CLAIRE

Email: rev.c.repsoldt@gmail.com or 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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