



18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**10:00AM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
(IN-PERSON & ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICE)**

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

Sunday September 27, 2026
18th Sunday after Pentecost

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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 Four

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

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,
who pours love into our hearts
and healing upon the earth.

Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
**we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

**Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love
to others.**

Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

**Renew us to live as your holy people,
following the way of Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through ✙ Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation,
but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

O God, My Faithful God (ELW #806)



1 O God, my faith - ful God, true foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,
 2 Give me the strength to do with read - y heart and will - ing
 3 Keep me from say - ing words that lat - er need re - call - ing;
 4 When dan - gers gath - er round, oh, keep me calm and fear - less;



with - out whom noth - ing is, all per - fect gifts be - stow - ing;
 what - ev - er you com - mand, my call - ing here ful - fill - ing—
 guard me, lest i - dle speech may from my lips be fall - ing;
 help me to bear the cross when life seems dark and cheer - less;



give me a health - y frame, and may I have with - in
 do it when I ought, with all my might—and bless
 but when, with - in my place, I must and ought to speak,
 help me, as you have taught, to love both great and small,



a con - science free from blame, a soul un - stained by sin.
 what - ev - er I have wrought, for you must give suc - cess.
 then to my words give grace, lest I of - fend the weak.
 and, by your Spir - it's might, to live at peace with all.

GREETING

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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

Refrain
 Assisting minister

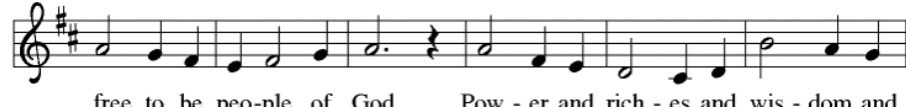


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

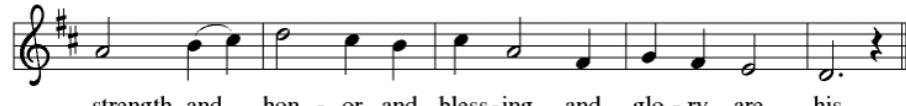
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1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

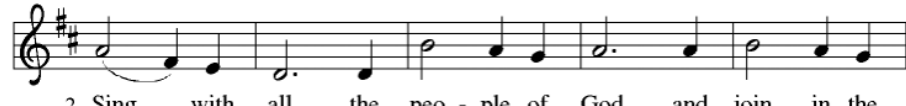


strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

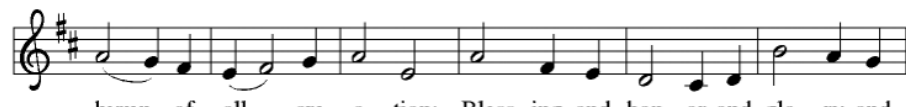
Refrain



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



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

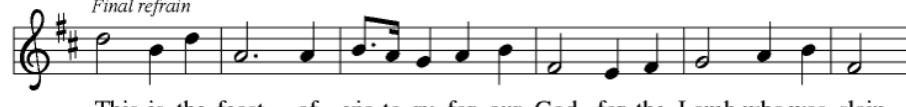


hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

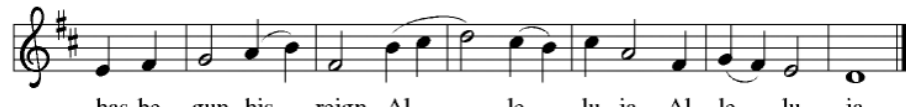


might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

ORACIÓN DEL DÍA

Dios de amor, dador de la vida, tú conoces nuestras fragilidades y faltas. Concédenos tu gracia para superarlas, guárdanos de aquello que nos hace daño y guíanos por el camino de la salvación, por medio de Jesucristo, nuestro Salvador y Señor. **Amén.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Ezekiel challenges those who think they cannot change because of what their parents were and did, or who think they cannot reverse their own previous behavior. God insistently invites people to turn and live.

A reading from Ezekiel.

¹ The word of the LORD came to me: ² What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge”? ³ As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel.

⁴ Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins who shall die.

²⁵ Yet you say, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶ When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed, they shall die.

²⁷ Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. ²⁸ Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹ Yet the house of Israel says, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

³⁰ Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin.

³¹ Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³² For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 25:1-9

*Psalm will be sung during the Pentecost season. The verses printed in plain text will be sung by the cantor and the church will respond in the verses in **bold** text.*

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love. (Ps. 25:6)

¹ To | you, O LORD,
I lift | up my soul.

² **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph | over me.**

³ Let none who look to you be | put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

⁴ **Show me your | ways, O LORD,
and teach | me your paths.**

- ⁵ Lead me in your | truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.
- ⁶ **Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,
for they are from | everlasting.**
- ⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your good- | ness, O LORD.
- ⁸ **You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.**
- ⁹ You lead the low- | ly in justice
and teach the low- | ly your way.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-13

As part of a call for harmony rather than self-seeking, Paul uses a very early Christian hymn that extols the selflessness of Christ in his obedient death on the cross. Christ's selfless perspective is to be the essential perspective we share as the foundation for Christian accord.

A reading from Philippians.

- ¹ If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
- ⁶ who, though he existed in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be grasped,
⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
assuming human likeness.
- And being found in appearance as a human,
⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
- ⁹ Therefore God exalted him even more highly
and gave him the name
that is above every other name,
¹⁰ so that at the name given to Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

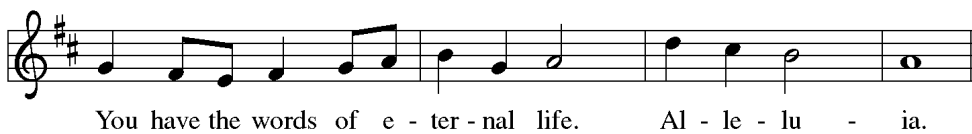
¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence but much more now in my absence, work on your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people rise as they are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Matthew 21:23-32

After driving the moneychangers out of the temple (21:12), Jesus begins teaching there. His authority is questioned by the religious leaders, who are supposed to be in charge of the temple.

The holy gospel according to Matthew the twenty-first chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²³ When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴ Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why, then, did you not believe him?’ ²⁶ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for all regard John as a prophet.” ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸ “What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ ²⁹ He answered, ‘I will not,’ but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same, and he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but he did not go.

³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him, and even after you saw it you did not change your minds and believe him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL SPANISH TRANSLATION

El santo evangelio según san Mateo, capítulo veintiuno.

Gloria a ti, Señor.

23 Cuando [Jesús] entró en el templo, se le acercaron los sumos sacerdotes y los ancianos del pueblo mientras enseñaba, y le dijeron: «¿Con qué autoridad haces estas cosas? ¿Y quién te dio tal autoridad?». 24 Jesús les respondió: «Yo también les haré una pregunta; si me dan la respuesta, entonces les diré con qué autoridad hago estas cosas. 25 ¿El bautismo de Juan venía del cielo o era de origen humano?». Ellos discutían entre sí: «Si decimos "del cielo", él nos dirá: "¿Por qué, entonces, no le creyeron?". 26 Pero si decimos "de origen humano", tememos a la multitud, pues todos consideran a Juan como un profeta». 27 Así que respondieron a Jesús: «No lo sabemos». Y él les dijo: «Tampoco yo les diré con qué autoridad hago estas cosas.

28 «¿Qué les parece? Un hombre tenía dos hijos; se acercó al primero y le dijo: "Hijo, ve hoy a trabajar en la viña". 29 Él respondió: "No quiero", pero más tarde cambió de parecer y fue. 30 El padre se acercó al segundo y le dijo lo mismo, y él respondió: "Voy, señor", pero no fue. 31 ¿Cuál de los dos hizo la voluntad de su padre?». Ellos dijeron: «El primero». Jesús les dijo: «En verdad les digo que los recaudadores de impuestos y las prostitutas entrarán en el reino de Dios antes que ustedes. 32 Porque Juan vino a ustedes por el camino de la justicia y no le creyeron, pero los recaudadores de impuestos y las prostitutas sí le creyeron; y aun después de haberlo visto, ustedes no cambiaron de parecer ni le creyeron».

El Evangelio del Señor.

Alabanza a ti, oh Cristo.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Following the children's sermon, little ones are invited to travel to the nursery to enjoy some holy play with our Sunday School teachers. They will return to receive communion with their families

SERMON

“Every Knee Shall Bend”

The people rise as they are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

At the Name of Jesus (ELW #416)

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



1 At the name of Je - sus ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
2 At his voice cre - a - tion sprang at once to sight,
3 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a name
4 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
5 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain



ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him king of glo - ry now.
all the an - gel fac - es, all the hosts of light,
from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,
all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true.
on the clouds of glo - ry, with his an - gel train;



It is God's good plea - sure we should call him Lord,
thrones and dom - i - na - tions, stars up - on their way,
faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last;
Crown him as your cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;
for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
all the heav'n - ly or - ders in their great ar - ray.
brought it back vic - to - rious when from death he passed.
let his will en - fold you in its light and pow'r.
and our hearts con - fess him king of glo - ry now.

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

Reminded of God's gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers, confident that God hears us.

A brief silence.

Center your church in humility as we strive to follow in your way. Help us listen to the cries of those who have been unfairly hurt by the church and dare to name difficult truths. Show all your love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You call us to care for your creation. Lead us into your promise of a better world through sustainable practices and respect for your handiwork. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Inspire all in positions of authority to act honorably. Remind them of their call to use their authority for the sake of the common good. Give them the gift of humility. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Comfort those who come before you in fear and trembling. Calm troubled hearts with your forgiveness. Help all those in need. Grant us your salvation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Change this congregation's heart when we say no to your call. Open us to courageous learning and service in our community, especially in new or challenging places. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Your steadfast love holds all the saints who have finished their work and are at rest. As we grieve, remind us of your mercy so we may also give thanks. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, **Jonathan Nolan, Michael Maas, Cathy Walsh and Nicholas Johonnett.** Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great**

Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name. **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

God's Work Our Hands (ACS1000) Verses 1 & 4



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
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OFFERING PRAYER

God of creation,
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.
All blessings are from you;
make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts
in service to you and in love to our neighbors,
today and always.
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;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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

RESPONSE (*Sanctus*):

Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW HC4

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

COMMUNION

Blessed are you, O God,
creator of heaven and earth.
You rescued your covenant people,
led them on all their journeys,
and taught them by the prophets.
You so loved the world
that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
may not perish but may have eternal life.

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.

As often as we eat this bread
and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit
in this meal,
and make us one
in this community of faith
and with your people
throughout the world.

Glory and praise to you, O God,
Author of life,
Word made flesh,
Power of the Most High,
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, we praise and thank you. We remember your death; proclaim your resurrection and we await your coming in glory. 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

Christ invites you to this table.

All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

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

The Lord's Table is open to all wherever you are on your journey of faith. Ushers will guide you pew by pew up the center aisle. The entire organ side of the congregation will be served before the pulpit side. Please fill out a communion card from the pew rack and give it to one of the ushers to help us keep track of attendance. There is white grape juice already poured into the cups before the altar; otherwise, please pick up an empty cup for wine. There are also gluten-free and regular wafers; please let the pastor know if you are gluten intolerant.

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

COMMUNION SONG (*Agnus Dei*):

Lamb of God



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



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS

To Be Your Presence (ELW #546)

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (ACS #1084)

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

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



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,
right up - hold,
love ex - pressed,
church, re - joice,

al - le - lu - ia!

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (ACS #1084)



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
2 Bind to my - self the name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
3 Bright - ness of sun and glow of moon - light, flash - ing of light - ning,
4 Walk - ing be - hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es - en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:

Refrain



O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

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

Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;
set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The piece consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

The musical score is written for voice. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written on a single staff in the treble clef. The piece consists of seven lines of music. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

The God of love
draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The God of hope
grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of grace
✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing (ELW #543)



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."



DISMISSAL

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.
Thanks be to God.

STAFF & VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. Claire Repsholdt	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 Terhune & Jeremy Terhune
Acolyte		Altar Guild	Lois Cope
Crucifer		Tellers	Lois Goelz & Karen Spiteri
Lector	Lois Goelz	Ushers	Lois Goelz & Mary St. George
Cantor/Psalmist	Psalm will be sung and led by cantor during the Easter Season. (Psalmist) Phil Mizzi	Children's Church Volunteers for this service are BOLDED	Abigail Myers, Peter Angelica, Julia Cosell, Gena Mizzi, Karen Mizzi, Adrienne Perito and Kristen Salami

Donations for September 20, 2026



TELLER SHEET	SIMPLY GIVING	TOTAL RECEIVED	Weekly Amount Needed for LCOS to be a Sustaining Congregation: \$4,000
\$2,556.00	\$1,055.91	\$3,611.91	We were approximately \$390 short of our goal last week. (We were approximately \$815 short two weeks ago - so we did better!) Today (Sept 27) is the last Sunday in September so let's make it a good one!

A special thank you to last week's tellers: **Ann and Don Entress**
Thank you to all who gave!

TITHE AND OFFERINGS

WAYS TO GIVE TO LCOS
CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE
FOR MORE DETAILS

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



For more information, scan the QR code here or visit our website:
<http://www.lcospatchogue.org/faithful-donations/>

Gifts made out to The Lutheran Church of Our Savior by check can be addressed and sent to the church at:
231 Jayne Ave, Patchogue, NY 11772.

your GIVING MATTERS!



Give Online



Lutheran Church of Our Savior Children's Church

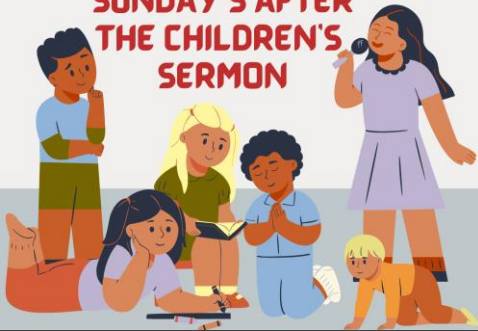


EVERY SUNDAY
DURING WORSHIP
AFTER THE
CHILDREN'S SERMON
COME AND JOIN US!

ABIGAIL MYERS

PARISH EDUCATION STEWARD

SUNDAY'S AFTER THE CHILDREN'S SERMON



Hey, LCOS Sunday School Families!
We love you and your kids and want
to stay in touch!

Please scan this QR code to join our
LCOS Sunday School Family
Connections email list.



Lutheran Church of Our Savior

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Join
Gena Mizzi
& Pastor Claire



Join us for
a new
adventure
every
month

231 Jayne Avenue, Patchogue, New York 11772

LCOS Fall Bible Study



September 23rd thru November 18th
6:30pm - In Person - Fellowship Hall

Lutheran Church of Our Savior

TELLER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're looking for people who
can assist with our Sunday
offerings.

Sign up today! Add your name to our
sign up sheet located on the bulletin
board outside the church office
or contact DAKOTA BLAIR our
financial Secretary

Contact Dakota Blair
Email: dakotatypes+lcos2026@gmail.com
Phone: 903-235-3248



WELCA RUTH CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

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

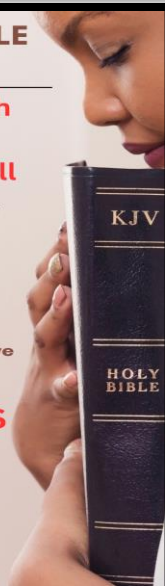
Join the Ruth Circle for a Bible
Study based on Gather
Magazine.

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, Sept. 15th
Tuesday, Oct. 20th
Tuesday, Nov. 17th
Tuesday, Dec. 15th



Biblical Rhymes
Ms. Thelma Thomas,
guest speaker
of the
Women's ELCA
*Women's Fellowship
Gathering*

DATE: Saturday, October 17, 2026
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 PM
PLACE: Christ Lutheran Church
300 Hillside Dr. S, New Hyde Park, 11040
BRUNCH INCLUDED:
Cost \$20.00 p/p
RVSP - Lisette (646) 319-5984

*All Congregations
are Welcome!*

**CRAFT
GROUP
PUMPKIN PATCH**

AN ASSORTMENT OF
PUMPKIN AND FALL
TOWELS ARE FOR SALE
AT THE PUMPKIN PATCH
TABLE IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Handcrafted with Love

Lutheran Church of Our Savior JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEN'S GATHERING

Saturday, October 3, 2026,
at 9:00 am is our next meeting.

Our topic will be:
FAVORITE WAYS OF SEEING,
HEARING, SMELLING, TASTING
AND TOUCHING GOD.

For additional information contact: Bob Freudenberg,
marybob2185@hotmail.com.



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

FIND OUT MORE

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

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

Lutheran Church of Our Savior

CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME

With Music Director
Ben Trusnovec

Resumes on Thursdays at 6:45pm beginning October 1st

UPSTAIRS FELLOWSHIP HALL



LCOS ST. FRANCIS PET BLESSING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

10:00am Worship
Blessing of the Stuffed Animals

12:00pm – Outdoors
Church Lawn Pet Blessing

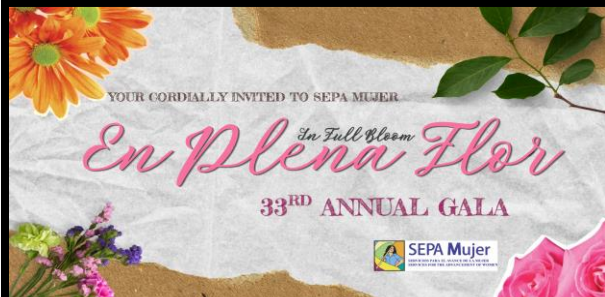


YOUR CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEPA MUJER

In Full Bloom
En Plena Flor

33RD ANNUAL GALA





ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD
Vice President & Chief Medical Officer, Northwell Health Mather Hospital
Dr. NG
Dr. Ng is a distinguished physician and healthcare leader with extensive experience in critical care, hospital operations, and medical education. He is dedicated to advancing quality patient care and serving the community through his leadership, education, and medical mission work.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD
Pastor, Lutheran Church of Our Savior & Gather: Long Island
Rev. Claire Repsholdt
Rev. Claire Repsholdt is a passionate faith and community leader dedicated to creating welcoming, inclusive communities. Through her ministry and advocacy for immigrant and workers' rights, she works to inspire connection, service, and meaningful change.

NEW GENERATION OF THE YEAR AWARD
Head of CARE Department, Patchogue-Medford Library
Lissetty Thomas-Johnson
Lissetty Thomas-Johnson is a dedicated community leader committed to equity, education, and inclusion. She works to expand access to information, resources, and educational opportunities while creating welcoming spaces for diverse communities.

BEACON OF JUSTICE AWARD
Grassroots Community Organization
Founded in 2017, South County Unites is a grassroots organization dedicated to building community, advancing equity, and creating positive change. Through their partnership with SEPA Mujer, they have supported immigrant justice, Know Your Rights outreach, and community volunteer efforts. Their commitment to solidarity and service continues to make a meaningful impact across Long Island.

PARTNERSHIP OF THE YEAR AWARD
ADELANTE LI
Employee Business Resource Group, PSEG Long Island
ADELANTE LI is an Employee Business Resource Group at PSEG Long Island dedicated to celebrating Latino and Hispanic culture while fostering connection, inclusion, and community engagement. Through cultural events, educational initiatives, professional development, and community partnerships, ADELANTE LI creates meaningful opportunities for employees to connect, learn, and give back.







Please support the
Longwood Varsity Soccer Team!
Clothing Drive Fundraiser

Collecting:
Clothing: Men's, Women's, Children's (all types)
Accessories: Handbags, Backpacks, Belts, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Costume Jewelry
Shoes: Men's, Women's, Children's (all types)
COSTUMES!
Stuffed Animals and Small Plastic Toys
NO PUZZLES, BOARD GAMES, LEGOS, or TOYS with PIECES
Linens: towels, curtains, table linens, bed sheets and now **COMFORTERS!!**
Please let us know if you have anything and we will gladly pick it up for you.
We are collecting until October 3rd.

Thank you for your support!





Support our teen Sebastian Lora in this fundraising event. Designated classroom downstairs for drop off.



HISPANIC Heritage Month

Honoring Hispanic Americans whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central & South America.

THIS YEAR'S THEME:
"Unidos somos más"
-Together we are more.-

Lutheran Church of Our Savior partners with
El Matador Restaurant
 for a fundraiser celebrating culture, unity, and community support -

10% of all proceeds will be donated to Lutheran Church of Our Savior.

EL MATADOR RESTAURANT
 680 Route 112, Patchogue, NY
OCTOBER 6 • 5-8 PM

Dine-In or Takeout
 Vibrant flavors, warm hospitality, and unforgettable cocktails.

FAVORITES INCLUDE:
 fajitas, tacos, paella, arroz con pollo, chimichangas, tostadas, nachos, salads, soups, and homemade desserts.

Vibe
 culture, community and unity

Tuesday, October 6th
Dine and Donate
5-8 pm at
El Matador in Patchogue

Celebrate all of our Hispanic Heritage month offerings with a special fundraiser. Every delicious meal purchased that evening will give 10% back to LCOS!

Deadline for Seafarers' Collection

Sunday, November 1st

We would like to have satchels ready for Pastor Marsh Drege when he comes to visit and worship with us on Sunday, November 8th



Christmas-at-Sea

A Holiday Initiative of

Seafarers International House

Spread the Joy of Christmas amongst seafarers!

90% of global trade is transported on the world's oceans by crew members on container ships who remain invisible to most people, yet our supply chains depend on their services and sacrifice of being at sea for six to nine months. It is an exhausting and lonely job. We invite you, your business, school group or congregation to **spread holiday cheer among those who will not be with their loved ones**. Our port chaplains will deliver satchels filled with gifts from you. Mariners regardless of their faith or nationality will receive satchels filled with:

- One Sweatshirt – hooded or unhooded (size M-L)
- Three Pairs of Socks – thermal or gym
- One T- Shirt (size M-L)
- One Knitted Winter Cap (coordinating scarf optional; no pastels please),
- One Can of Nuts, Large Bar of Chocolate, or Healthy Snack Bar
- A Holiday or Christmas card from YOU!

You pick the colors, styles, and brands, but please no substitutions from the list. **For the safety of seafarers, please do not add fringes or pom-poms to the hats and scarves.** The Christmas-at-Sea satchels should be comparable for each member of the crew.

Please assemble each satchel with sweatshirts and T-shirts of the same size and **label the satchel with a M or L** on the back side.

All links including to General Instructions, Patterns, and how to participate are easily accessible on our web page: use the QR code or visit <https://www.sihnyc.org/>

If it is more convenient, **you may donate** and we purchase the items for you. Typically, a filled satchel costs about \$40. Or you may order items for seafarers on Amazon on the Christmas-at-Sea wish list: <https://a.co/bHHEzEZ>

If you are a Thrivent client, you may apply for \$250 in seed money for your Christmas-at-Sea team at www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams

To order empty satchels and to coordinate delivery or pick up, please contact: Jeni Janis at jeni@sihny.org or (212) 677-4800 ext. 7218.

Filled satchels may also be mailed by Tuesday, December 1, 2026, to:

Seafarers International House
 120 W 14th Street
 New York, NY 10011

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

<u>For those with Illness/Sickness</u> <u>Preparing for Surgery or</u> <u>Recuperating and for those</u> <u>who assist them and those in need of</u> <u>healing:</u> Kara Maria Janet Jimmy Jed Babbitt Angela Bello Amy Bergin Janine Bravo Martin Burga Lozada Debbie Bustamante Fabiola Cahill Mimi Campbell Madeleine Christie Nancy Cleary Shawn Crowley Alessio De La Vega Enerita Diaz Mary Ann Dittmeier Jeff Dittmeier Robert Dunbar Edie Emiritz Shawn Evrly Kevin Farmer Richard Farmer Marisa Scarlett Faircloth Joe Scarlett Faircloth Robert & Lisa Feliciano Tyler, Madison & Elle Gibney	The Gonzalez Family Charles Gonzalez Ryan Humphrey Bob Hutton Louise Juliano Denise Jutting Peggy Kurz Cindy Liles Vera Liles Thomas Liles June Lohmann Lisa Lowe Parker Lowe-Gibney Gene & Ruth Maag Bernice Magalnick Patti Marigliano Denice Metzger Bill & Johnnie Faye Minor Stan Nelson Dorothy N. Mary O'Neill Kiersten Pitfick Lisa Pucciarelli & Family Frank Robinson Marissa, Faith & Hope Scarlett Gloria Scherer Keimari Shannon James Smith Juquin Solorzano Jude Saryk Jim Stegemann George&Teri Stines	Mary & Jim Streibel Jim Tabb Ashlyn Tillaston Cathy Walsh Baby Nicco Williams Timothy Wittmann Matthew Wynhurst Anthony Zeffiro <u>At Home</u> <u>In Hospice</u> <u>In Crisis/Recovery/ Needs Prayers</u> <u>In Service</u> John Charpentier Will Dorvilier Ian Kuhn Corey Papile Logan Putnam <u>Nursing Home/Rehab</u> <u>For the Families of:</u> Jo Anne Cuccia Richard Jones Jane Noack Albert Caputo Michael Hannigan Victor Navarro Louis Anatassi Marge DiSibio Charles Walsh Bruce Perry Thomas Bergin
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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.repsholdt@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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