

# 10:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP JANUARY 19, 2025 (IN-PERSON & ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICE)

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

# Sunday, January 19, 2025 Second Sunday After Epiphany

# "A Season of Adventure in a Year of Growing in Faith"

**Rev. Bruce Kaifler – 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 Three

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

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME TO OUR ONLINE CONGREGATION

We are blessed to be joined each week with a faithful crew of digital worshippers. Let's take this time of gathering to offer them a warm hello!

#### **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, **H** one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. **Amen.** 

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

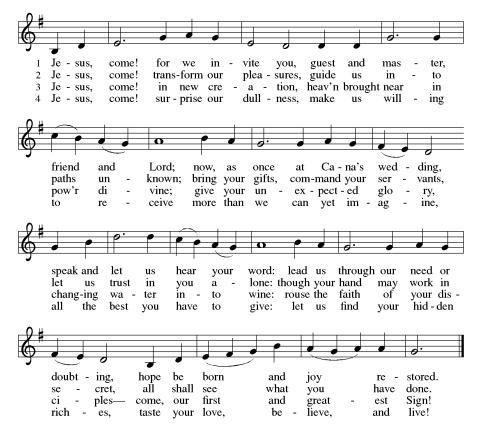
Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In + Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God. Amen.

## **GATHERING HYMN**

## Jesus, Come! For We Invite You (ELW #312)



## 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.** 



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

#### Please be seated.

## FIRST READING

The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride, and the people are called to the celebration.

## A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn and her salvation like a burning torch. <sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your vindication and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a beautiful crown in the hand of the LORD and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her and your land Married, for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

## Isaiah 62:1-5

## PSALM

Psalm will be sung during the Epiphany season. The verses printed in plain text will be sung by psalmists and congregation will respond in the verses in bold text.

# We feast upon the abundance of your house, O Lord. (Ps. 36:8)

<sup>5</sup> Your love, O LORD, reaches | to the heavens, and your faithfulness | to the clouds.

- <sup>6</sup> Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like | the great deep;
  - you save humankind and ani- mals, O LORD.
- <sup>7</sup> How priceless is your | love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow | of your wings.
  <sup>8</sup> They feast upon the abundance | of your house;
- you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- <sup>9</sup> For with you is the <sup>|</sup> well of life, and in your light <sup>|</sup> we see light.
- <sup>10</sup> Continue your lovingkindness to <sup>|</sup> those who know you, and your favor to those who are <sup>|</sup> true of heart.

## SECOND READING

# 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing their spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.

# A reading from 1 Corinthians.

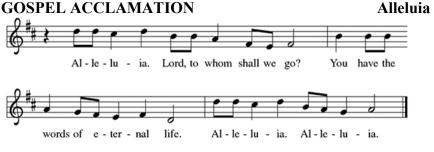
<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were gentiles you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of powerful deeds, to another

prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

# The people rise in body or in spirit.



#### GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

The holy gospel according to John the second chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.<sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it.<sup>9</sup> When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."

<sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

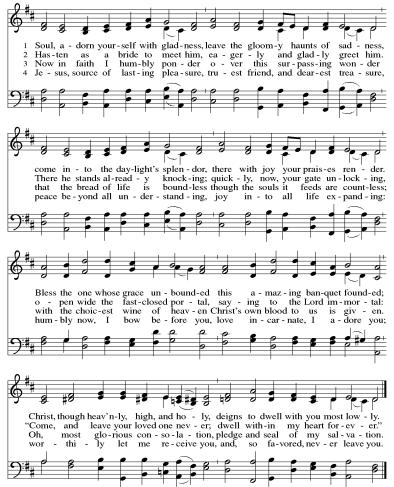
#### Please be seated.

#### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

#### SERMON

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

Soul Adorn Yourself with Gladness (ELW #488)



## The people rise in body or in spirit.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

#### A brief silence.

Giver of gifts, you form each member of the church to serve. Inspire us to boldly use gifts of welcome and healing, service and teaching, leading and preaching, for the sake of your work in the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

Refuge of creatures, you place all the living under the shadow of your wings. Lead us in ways that tend to the needs of wild and domestic animals, creatures threatened by extinction, and the environment we share and care for those who fight fires and grieve what has burned in Los Angeles. God of grace, **hear our prayer**.

Voice of the oppressed, you call prophets throughout time. We remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a voice for racial and economic justice and for peace. Guide our nation in continuing to heed your prophetic call. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

God of steadfast love, as Jesus celebrated at Cana, nurture marriages and relationships in mutual care; in times of separation or divorce hold tenderly broken hearts and broken dreams. Be present to all who are sick, grieving or in any need. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

Spirit of peace, celebrating this time of prayer for Christian Unity, we pray for neighboring congregations and ministry sites. Nurture our shared commitment to embody Jesus' love, justice, and healing. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

Wellspring of life, in living and dying we trust in you. We give thanks for the saints. Guide us in our living until, at last, we rest in you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, **Stacey** Farmer, **Deborah** Kuhn, **Luca & Joseph** Bambino, **Christopher** Maloof, **Patricia** Bergin and **Lu Anne** Blake. God of grace, **hear our prayer**.

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people. **Amen.** 

#### PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

## The people greet one another with a safe sign of Christ's peace. Then the people are seated.

# OFFERING

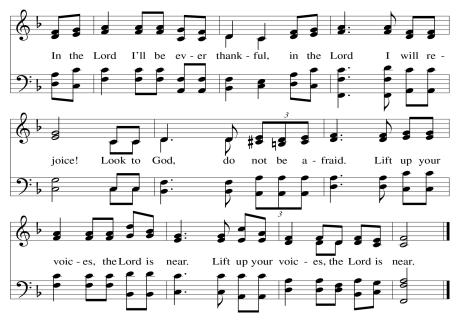
At this time, we encourage you to reflect on the gifts you have been given and how you can share them with others. If you are able to make a financial gift to LCOS, you can do so by scanning the QR Code Card in your pew, on our website or when the Ushers pass the Offering Plate.

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.

## SINGING CHOIR OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Amazing Grace" Arr. by: Stephen Goldstein

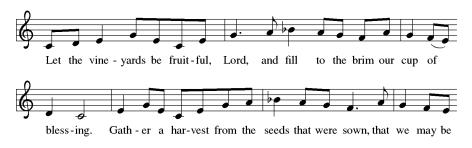
# OFFERING HYMN In The Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

#### This verse will be repeated two times.

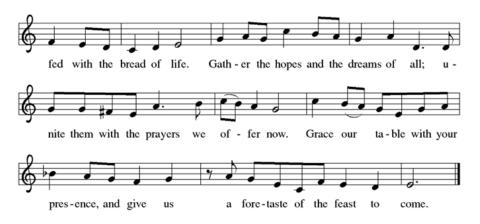


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#### **OFFERTORY HYMN** Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



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# **OFFERING PRAYER**

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. **Amen.** 

# GREAT THANKSGIVING

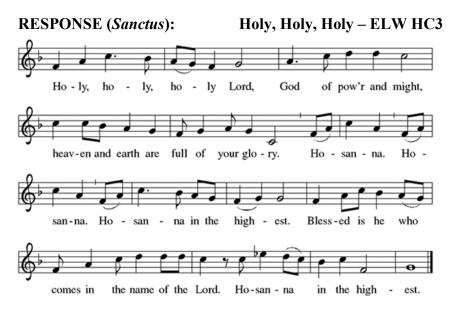
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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.

In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that, beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. 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



## COMMUNION

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

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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

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

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

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us 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

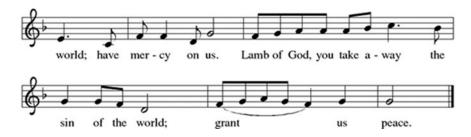
The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

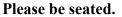
# **COMMUNION:** This week communion will be served continuously from the common cup in the center aisle.

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 glutenfree 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 HYMNS Now the Silence (ELW #460) Give Me Jesus (ELW #770)





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# POST COMMUNION CANTICLE (Nunc Dimittis): Now Lord



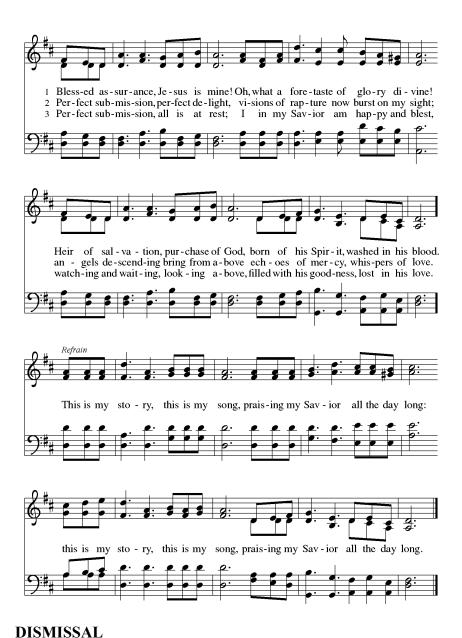
# POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, **Amen.** 

## BENEDICTION

The Spirit of the triune God + bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love. Amen.

# SENDING HYMN Blessed Assurance (ELW #638)



Go in peace. Live in hope. Thanks be to God.



# ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Lay Assistant	Angela Bello				
Acolyte	Jackson Terhune				
Crucifer	Margot Terhune				
Lector	Lois Goelz				
Psalmist	Dina Lotito				
Children's Church	Kristen Ascenzio, Kerri Maloof,				
Volunteers For this Sunday is <b>BOLDED</b>	Gena Mizzi, Karen Mizzi and Anna Mazard				
Tech Assistants Tech for	Matt Aleixo, Peter Angelica,				
this Sunday is <b>BOLDED</b>	Michael Johonnett, Kerri Maloof,				
	Jay Mueller and Jeremy Terhune				
Altar Guild	Janet Bachmore				
Tellers	Kristina Farmer & Walter Stoeber				
Ushers	Lois Goelz & Mary St. George				
CHURCH STAFF					
Visting Pastor	Rev. Bruce Kaifler				
Deacons	Janet Bachmore, Angela Bello,				
	Peggy Kurz, Carol Rios &				
	Penny Liles-Clukey				
Musicians/Organist/Pianist	Stephen Goldstein				
Office Administrator	Nancy Gonzalez				

#### TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, January 19, 2025

#### TODAY:

- PASTOR AWAY WORSHIP WITH REV. KAIFLER
- CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK
- WELCA RUTH CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY TUESDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>
- WINTER BIBLE STUDY THIS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND
- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY MONDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>
- LCOS GAME NIGHT SATURDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>™</sup>
- NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup> RECONCILING IN CHRIST SUNDAY

#### THIS WEEK:

- SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00am
- SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM OR IN PERSON
- MONDAY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 9:30am Morning Devotions on Zoom
- LUNCH BUNCH CRAFT GROUP Tuesdays at 12pm in the fellowship hall.



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#### LIVE VIDEO RECORDING AND PHOTOS

Notice to families with small children, because we maintain an active online ministry, we frequently share photos and videos on our website and social media accounts.

We have a consent form available to maintain your permission to share images of your family. Please request a form from Pastor Claire or any of our Children's Church Volunteers to help us keep an active record.



Donations of beverages, food, paper products and your help for set up and clean up for all events are always appreciated and welcomed. ALL EVENT SIGN UP SHEETS CAN BE FOUND IN FELLOWSHIP HALL



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lunch



DATE: FEBRUARY 16TH SNOW DATE: FEBRUARY 23RD TIME: AFTER THE 10AM SERVICE AND A 10 MINUTE BREAK WHERE: ZOOM AND SANCTUARY



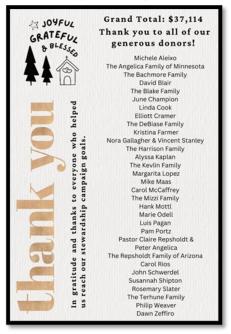


# **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

## January 12, 2025, Donations

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TELLER SHEET	SIMPLY GIVING	THRIVENT GRANT	TOTAL RECEIVED	
\$1,546.00	\$1,110.00	\$3,944.00	\$6,600.00	

A special thank you to our tellers: June Champion and Elly Supinsky! Thank you to all who gave last week!





#### **IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS**

For those with Illness/Sickness Preparing for Surgerv or Recuperating and for those who assist them and those in need of healing: Alexis Barbara Marie Nikki Diane Baruch Angela Bello Eileen Benedict Thomas Bergin Veronica Bergin Richard Boyle Fabiola Cahill Lawrence Cahill - Hospice Ted Colligan Terry Costabile Alessia De La Vega Joaquin Solorzano De La Vega Mary Ann Dittmeier Jeff Dittmeier Kathryn Monaco Douglas Timmy Dunn Ann Dunn Jeff Durham Patty Kelly-Farmer Adeline Feenev Venus Gallant – ICU Ella Giannotti Stephen Goldstein James Gonzalez and the Gonzalez Family Flo Hafner Katherine Haberman Mark Hendricks Joseph Hernandez

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#### <u>At Home</u>

#### In Hospice

In Crisis/Recovery/ Needs Prayers

#### <u>In Service</u>

John Charpentier Will Dorvilier Ian Kuhn Corey Papile Logan Putnam

#### Nursing Home/Rehab

#### For the Families of:

Mario Saravia Linda Liles Doug Bower Barbara Engesser William Ellis Michele Barbera Liz Hansen Marilyn Clukey Mora Gibney

#### 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 <u>OFFICE@LCOSPATCHOGUE.ORG</u>



### This year we are "Growing in Faith"

This season we start to explore our growing areas and create plans for the future of the church.

#### Together we ask:

How do we hope to grow in relationship to each other, our community and to God?

What stories might we share and what lessons might we learn to help us grow in our faith?



## CONNECT WITH PASTOR CLAIRE <u>rev.c.repsholdt@gmail.com</u>



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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